

# The News-Review

Housing Due

The Douglas County Housing Authority is now taking applications for its new development in Winston. See page 2.

Elks Unbeaten

The Elks stretched their unbeaten basketball string to nine games Saturday. See page 5.

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## OAS Team Successful In Panama

PANAMA CITY (UPI) — An Organization of American States (OAS) peace-making team announced it has resolved Panamanian-United States differences in which 23 persons have been killed and nearly 400 wounded in bitter street fighting since last Thursday.

The OAS team said in a communique its mediation efforts have resulted in agreement by the disputing parties to creation of a mixed commission for coordination of peace aims, and U. S. reaffirmation of intent to fly the Panamanian flag alongside the Stars and Stripes at all public sites in the controversial Canal Zone.

The commission, the OAS said, will include two Panamanians and two Americans and be presided over by an OAS official. Chilean delegate Manuel Trucco will preside over the coordination group which will include a military as well as a civilian representative from both sides.

The commission will draft measures to "prevent and resolve" any alterations of order and also decide on what areas should be subject to special vigilance, the OAS peace-makers said.

The five-man OAS mission called on President Roberto F. Chiari at the presidential palace at 12:30 a. m. EST, to advise him of its findings. It was understood that U. S. Assistant Undersecretary of State Thomas C. Mann, sent here by President Johnson to investigate the dispute, would postpone his scheduled departure until later today to permit him to hold another talk with Chiari this afternoon.

The OAS group noted in its communique that U. S. Army Secretary Cyrus Vance ratified for the United States its intention to fly the Panamanian flag outside all public schools in the Canal Zone alongside that of the United States.

Such an agreement had been negotiated a year ago and it was its alleged violation by American students — since officially denied by zone authorities — that sparked last Thursday's Panamanian attacks on the zone and subsequent widespread anti-American sniping, burning and looting.

Edwin Martin, ambassador-designate to Argentina and former assistant secretary of state for Latin American affairs, and Gen. Andrew M. O'Meara, commander of the U. S. Army Southern Command, will be the American members.

Panama will be represented by Augusto Guillermo Arango, Panamanian ambassador to the United States, and Col. Olivar Vallarino, commandant of the national guard.

Diplomats said it was most important that the commission will provide a channel of communication between the United States and Panama pending settlement of the issues underlying the dispute. Panama broke off diplomatic relations with Washington last Friday.

The peacemaking committee also reconciled opposing positions on the flying of the Panamanian flag in the zone, limits of the zone, and measures for preserving order.

One particular complaint of the Panamanians concerned the ripping down of a Panamanian flag by American students in the zone.



**LOOKING VERY STERN**, Panama President Roberto Chiari, left, and Vice President Sergio Ruiz lead the funeral procession for 12 youths killed during the initial outbreak of hostilities in Panama City Sunday. Even as the funeral for the youths was being conducted, two Panamanian national guardsmen were killed in Colon. (UPI Telephoto)

## U.S. Won't Leave Canal Zone--Rusk

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Secretary of State Dean Rusk says the United States will not withdraw from the Panama Canal Zone or give up its military base along the vital waterway. Asked Sunday if the United States could afford to give up the zone or its military base, Rusk said: "The answer is no, and I have not heard any responsible person take any other viewpoint."

In a television interview Rusk said all parties involved in negotiations started after the bloody rioting in Panama are agreed that "the first order of business is the restoration of peace."

Panamanian President Roberto F. Chiari has demanded renegotiation of the 1903 treaty that give the United States perpetual control of the Canal Zone and Panamanian Ambassador Aquilino Boyd has told the United Nations that the United States must give up the canal.

Rusk indicated that Chiari was in agreement with U. S. representatives in Panama that peaceful negotiations could iron out the crisis started last Thursday over flying of the Panamanian flag in the Canal Zone.

The secretary has been in close touch with Thomas C. Mann, newly appointed assistant secretary of state for inter-American affairs who has been handling talks with Chiari. Rusk said discussion was difficult under current tension in Panama. He reiterated that peace and security for U. S. citizens were the top priority.

## Sewer Job Blast Hurts Nine Men

MILWAUKEE, Wis. (UPI)—An explosion ripped through a sewer construction project today, injuring at least nine men and trapping some of them underground for a short time.

Three of the injured were believed to be in critical condition. The cause of the blast was not immediately determined.

Leo Leszczynski, 36, Milwaukee, said he was working at the head of the 600-foot, 7-foot high project using a torch to dismantle some steel.

He said he thought a spark from his cutting torch may have ignited accumulated tunnel gas and there was a "furious explosion."

"A big ball of flame went rolling down the tunnel, all the way, to the mouth," Leszczynski said.

Three persons were admitted to Pawtucket Hospital in nearby Pawtucket, R.I., and three others were released after treatment.

Police said the dead were employees of the chemical firm. It was believed that about 40 men were working in the plant as a skeleton crew at the time of the explosion, but police later counted 51 cars in the plant's parking lot.

## 5 Missing In Maryland B52 Crash

CUMBERLAND, Md. (UPI)—An Air Force B52 jet bomber carrying two unarmed nuclear weapons and a five-man crew crashed in the snow covered Maryland mountains about 40 miles west of here early today.

Pentagon spokesmen announced immediately there was no danger of a nuclear explosion but warned the public to stay clear of the area "in the interests of public safety, national security and to facilitate removal operations."

There was no immediate sign of survivors. A farmer who lives near the crash scene reported he "didn't see any bodies."

The Pentagon would say nothing about the type of nuclear weapons aboard the Strategic Air Command plane which was flying from Westover Air Force Base, Mass., to Turner Air Force base near Albany, Ga.

Spokesman said, however, this was the eighth such crash involving nuclear weapons since March, 1958, and "there never has been any nuclear yield in our history of these crashes."

Residents of the area near Savage Mountain reported seeing a red flash in the sky and hearing a loud explosion. The plane had lost radio and radar contact with the Washington radar center about 1:40 a. m. EST.

The Pentagon said an ordinary explosion or crash involving a plane carrying nuclear weapons would not touch off the weapons. "There is a complex of safety devices to prevent any danger from a nuclear explosion unless it is intended to be exploded," a spokesman said.

The last such crash involved a B52 from Beale AFB in California on March 14, 1961. Rescue teams were hampered by deep snow in efforts to reach the scene. The Air Force rushed an "experienced explosive ordnance disposal team" to the site.

Spokesmen explained that the weapons are carried "unarmed" and in a crisis are prepared for explosion while the plane is in flight on orders from the ground. In March, 1958, an unarmed nuclear bomb was accidentally dropped near Florence, S. C. The explosion of TNT caused no nuclear danger although six persons were injured.

On Training Mission  
The B52, described by the Pentagon as having "the best safety record of any aircraft we've ever bought," had been on an airborne alert training mission and had landed at Westover because of the snowstorm hitting the eastern part of the nation.

Five troopers from the Maryland state police barracks at Cumberland and a snow plow from the Maryland Road Com. for the crash scene but bogged down in wind-driven snow drifts. They had to call for help.

## Red News Agency Reports On Crime

MOSCOW (UPI)—A 27-year-old Soviet draft dodger has been arrested and accused of the axe murders of three schoolboys and two women, it was announced today.

Tass, the official Soviet news agency, made an unusual excursion into crime news to report that Vladimir Ionesyan and his "mistress and accomplice, A. Dmitriyeva," were arrested for murders in Moscow and the town of Ivanovo.

Ionesyan also was charged with rape and assault. The arrest of the axe killer, who has been terrorizing Moscow was first reported Sunday night by semi-official sources.

Passengers on Soviet buses were told the good news Sunday night over loudspeakers: "Citizens, don't be alarmed. The murderer has been caught."

The killer's trail of murders caused Muscovites to lock and bolt their doors for many days. Rumors swept the capital, although until today not a word appeared in the official news media.

"The militia (police) found a hatchet and other material evidence bearing on the crime," Tass said.

"At the first interrogation Ionesyan admitted committing these crimes. The investigation is continuing and soon the criminal will be arraigned before court."

## Coast Guard Action Saves Two Skindivers

DEPOE BAY, Ore. (UPI)—An engine on a 14-foot boat failed Sunday and the Coast Guard rescued two young men when their craft was swept across the Yaquina bar.

Robert Bruce, 19, Portland, and William Cushman, 19, Corvallis, were unharmed. They had been skin diving in Yaquina Bay.

## SUPREME COURT MEETS

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The Supreme Court meets today to hand down opinions and orders before starting a second week of arguments in the January sessions.



**CASTRO VISITS SOVIETS** — With interpreter standing between them, Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev, right, and Cuban Premier Fidel Castro, left, enjoy a laugh after Castro's arrival at Moscow's Vnukovo Airport Monday. The surprise trip was described as a work-and-play visit for the Cuban leader. (UPI Telephoto)

## Castro Pays Unexpected Soviet Visit

MOSCOW (UPI)—Cuban Premier Fidel Castro got a bear-hug greeting from Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev today on his arrival for a surprise visit and talks expected to center on U. S. troubles in Panama.

It was below zero when Castro's Soviet jet landed after a nine-hour flight from sunny Havana, but Western observers said Castro's welcome was as warm as the one he received in May, when he spent more than a month here.

The visit was announced suddenly Sunday night, and the Cuban people did not learn of it until after Castro was airborne. The Soviets said Khrushchev invited the bearded Cuban "again to visit the Soviet Union in winter time to exchange opinions on questions of mutual interest to rest, to acquaint himself with the winter landscape and hunt in the snow-clad forest of the Soviet Union."

Western observers said these topics were likely to dominate the talks:

—The rioting in Panama: The vital Panama Canal is only 750 miles south of Castro's island. Pro-Castro agitators were reported active in the anti-American mobs in Panama City.

Both leaders now hope to exploit the United States' trouble in Panama and can be expected to issue charges of U. S. colonialism in a bid for support in Latin America.

—Cuba's loyalty to Moscow: Castro was promised large amounts of new Soviet aid during his last visit here. At the time, he appeared to take Moscow's side in the ideological dispute with Communist China.

But Castro obviously disappointed the Soviets when he joined China and the other militants of the Communist camp in refusing to sign the nuclear test ban treaty last fall. The treaty is a key part of Moscow's co-existence drive.

—The U. S. economic blockade of Cuba and recent Allied moves to trade with the island, including Britain's \$11 million bus sale.

## Awards Date Set By Local Chamber

The Roseburg Chamber of Commerce's annual First Citizens awards will be made at the annual banquet in the Umpqua Hotel Jan. 27, it was announced today by Chamber Manager Harold Reaume.

One of the major events of the year, the spotlight is played on one or two citizens who have contributed to the betterment of the community. In the past two years, both a man and woman have been named.

The featured speaker at the banquet will be Dr. Carl L. Bauman of the Pomona College German department. Pomona is at Claremont, Calif.

## Thornton Decision Due

SALEM (UPI) — Atty. Gen. Robert V. Thornton said he would announce his future political plans Tuesday.

Thornton, who is presently serving his third four-year term as Oregon's attorney general, is expected to seek re-election.

## Leftist Rebels Tip Zanzibar's Regime

ZANZIBAR (UPI)—A U. S. destroyer today began taking Americans off the newly independent island nation of Zanzibar, where a leftist rebellion overthrew the British-backed sultan and proclaimed a republic.

(Karume also is considered a Chinese Communist sympathizer by many observers.) There were reports that the 53-year-old sultan, feted Dec. 10 as Zanzibar's first independent ruler in 132 years, had fled on his yacht.

The American destroyer Manley rushed to Zanzibar and began removing the 57 Americans here. A British ship, the Owen, headed toward the islands to protect the 300 Britons here.

The United States maintains a space tracking station here. There was no indication it had been endangered in the revolt. (But U. S. sources in Washington expressed concern at reports the rebel leadership included leftists who have been agitating for removal of the U. S. station, which was one of the primary tracking points for U. S. astronauts during the Mercury space program.)

(The station would have a lesser role in the new Gemini space program, they said.) (Washington sources viewed with particular concern reports that Babu was behind the revolt. They noted that he returned last month from a trip to Peking and that his Umma party was reported to have denounced "U. S. imperialism" during the tour.)

The rebellion appeared to have racial as well as political causes. Left-wing members of Karume's Afro-Shirazi party, which is backed by Zanzibar's African majority, led the drive to oust the Arab-controlled coalition government. The Umma party apparently joined them.

Britain ended its protectorate over Zanzibar last month but maintained commonwealth ties.

## Hatfield Eyed For Top GOP Convention Post

WASHINGTON (UPI)—National GOP Chairman William E. Miller confirmed Sunday that Oregon Gov. Mark Hatfield is being considered as permanent chairman of the 1964 Republican national convention.

The post traditionally is filled by the House speaker or—in a Democratically controlled house—by the minority leader. House GOP leader Charles A. Halleck, Ind., was permanent convention chairman in 1960.

Miller told a television interviewer ("Face the Nation," CBS) that Hatfield was proposed unanimously by a meeting of Republican governors several months ago in Denver, and that their support would carry weight in the final selection.

But Miller said Halleck is still in the running, and that Sen. Thurston Morton, R-Ky., former GOP national chairman, may be a compromise choice.

The permanent convention chairman will be elected by a majority of party's convention arrangements committee, which is expected to meet in May. The convention will begin in San Francisco on July 13.

During the recent GOP national committee meeting here, Lowell Packer, the national committeeman from Oregon, told newsmen he would push Hatfield as a candidate for the convention chairmanship.

## The Weather AIRPORT RECORDS

Cloudy with showers today, partial clearing tonight, partly sunny Tuesday. Warmer tonight.  
Highest temp. last 24 hours 51  
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 31  
Highest temp. any Jan. (59) 65  
Lowest temp. any Jan. (62) -1  
Precip. last 24 hours .08  
Normal Jan. Precip. 5.51  
Precip. from Sept. 1 2.67  
Precip. from Sept. 1 2.49  
Sunset tonight, 5:01 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow, 7:43 a.m.

## New Jersey Shack Fire Claims Nine

PORT NORRIS, N.J. (UPI)—Eight small children and their mother were killed Sunday when an overloaded space heater set their shack in this fishing community on fire.

Firemen said Mrs. Virginia Johnson, 26, and her children "never had a chance." The father, David Johnson, 34, a commercial fisherman, was at sea when his family was wiped out.

Six of the children, ranging in age from 4 to 11 years were found in a pile inside the front door. Another child, 2, and one 10 months, were found in their beds.

"It went up so fast we couldn't get near it because of the intense heat," said Fire Chief Henry Taylor.

He said an overloaded wood space heater in the living room started the fire. The heater was raised about six inches above the floor but the heat apparently set the wooden floor of the shack on fire.

"We found them all in the front room. There were two beds, one on either side of the room and a large crib against the door," Taylor said.

He said it looked as if Mrs. Johnson had tried to pull the crib away from the front door. Firemen found the shack completely ablaze when they arrived, Taylor said. No one could enter until the flames were brought under control.

"These small places go up awfully fast," he said. "They just didn't make it before they all suffocated."

The shack was located on Port Norris Road in this Cumberland County community.

## Jaycees To Honor Bosses At Meet

The outstanding young man of the year as selected by the Roseburg Junior Chamber of Commerce and the "boss of the year" will each be honored Saturday, Jan. 25, when the Junior Chamber again hosts the Distinguished Service Award and Bosses' Night Banquet. The banquet will be held at the Roseburg Country Club, beginning at 7 p. m.

According to the committee in charge, the public is urged to notify Howard Petersen, in care of the Douglas County State Bank, of choice for the outstanding young man award. Nominees may be 35 years of age or younger. Choice is made on the basis of service to the community.

John Merrifield, president of the Insurance Company of Oregon, will be the banquet speaker. Following Merrifield's address, the awards will be presented by last year's winners, Don Aker, distinguished service award, and John Todd, boss of the year.

## OSU Skier Found Safe After Night In Woods

ALBANY, Ore. (UPI)—A Norwegian student at Oregon State University was brought out of the Hoodoo Bowl ski area Sunday morning after being lost overnight in the freezing high country.

Sven Weydahl, 23, a member of the OSU ski team, became lost Saturday while helping prepare a ski course for competition at the bowl.

He was found unharmed but chilled 17 hours after he was reported missing and three hours after an intensive search began.

Members of the Bachelor Butte ski patrol from Bend found the lost student.

## Falling Tree Fatal To Glendale Logger

James R. Hollomon, 58, of 1905, at Nevada City, Calif., and Willis Avenue in Glendale was married to Beulah Doersch on Sept. 14, 1941, at Reno, Nev. He had been a resident of Glendale for the past 18 years, coming here from Marysville, Calif. He was a member of the Baptist Church and a veteran of World War II, serving in the Army.

Survivors include his wife, at Glendale; one stepson, Charles H. Andrews of Portland; one sister, Florence Hollomon; and two brothers, Ike and Clifford, all of Livermore, Calif.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the Olivet Presbyterian Church in Glendale with the Rev. Norman Naugler officiating. Interment will follow at the Glendale Masonic Cemetery. Ganz Mortuary in Myrtle Creek is in charge of arrangements.



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