



RADIO PROVIDES OUTSIDE CONTACT—The Silver Lake community, with no telephone connections, frequently calls on Jackie Corum to get radio messages to the outside world. She was very busy relaying messages during the recent hunting season. Mrs. Corum's station is affiliated with the Oregon Emergency Network.

Hunters kept her busy with messages to 'outside world'

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SILVER LAKE — "People just can't imagine a town in Oregon not having telephone service," says Jackie Corum of Silver Lake. An average of two contacts an evening over her ham radio station the past few weeks enabled hunters to call out for parts for disabled vehicles or tell their families of a delay in their return.

"Last year I had 14 ham operators working at contacting the wife of a Roseburg hunter," Mrs. Corum reported. It was in September of 1959 that Jackie (Mrs. Don Corum) went on the air. Reluctant at the start, her first call was answered by a Portland veteran of 20 years' broadcasting. He was reassuring. Her radio activity is the result of a community need. With a 25 mile drive to the nearest tele-

phone, it is a real service to her husband, operator of a local garage, to have Jackie radio for parts. And during the recent construction of Midstate Electric Co. operative lines to serve Weyerhaeuser's Camp Nine she radioed for the construction firm 20 times in one week.

Part of Duties

Receiving contacts from the outside, such as reporting progress of relatives who are ill, are part of her duties as a member of the Oregon Emergency Network, on the air each evening at 7 p.m. "If you accept the responsibility for a contact," she says, "you are expected to carry through no matter how inconvenient. When you help people out in this way, you know you're doing some good," Jackie said.

Each morning she talks with Ernie McKinney in Lakeview, Lake County Director of Civil Defense.

Preparing for this special kind of community service required initiative and persistence. Qualifying for a license was the first step. This might be simple for someone to whom practicing code and understanding radio terminology comes "naturally".

Takes Practice

"Taking code at 13 words a minute takes quite a bit of practice if you have no one to practice with," she noted. Phonograph records offered the biggest help. While talking is faster, code reaches out farther.

Jackie recalls the day she passed her tests. Then when she ventured on the air, she broadcast over the local TV sets. This didn't last long, since TV was new in the community and viewers were most unhappy. A filter remedied that situation.

As an operator, Mrs. Corum is bound by the Federal Communication Commission's rules. Even though she makes calls which she feels are important enough to take the time of the Bend ham she contacts, she must list and report all calls, giving the time and station contacted. While she must make the contacts, other parties may do the talking if she is there to monitor.

Visiting with other ham operators can be very time consuming but Jackie rarely indulges. She has a wide variety of interests and responsibilities. With four young lads in the family circle there's a normal load as homemaker.

Candidates charge each other with ducking vote-losing issues

By United Press International
Presidential opponents Richard M. Nixon and John F. Kennedy accused each other today of ducking in campaign speeches topics that might lose votes.

Nixon planned at least eight stops in a whistle-stop trip through rural and industrial sections of Ohio. This is the GOP nominee's second consecutive day of stumping for the state's big bloc of 25 electoral votes.

Democratic candidate Kennedy ended a back-breaking two-day campaign through Illinois and invaded Detroit and other Michigan cities in quest of that state's 20 electoral votes. His aides were pleased with his reception in normally Republican strongholds surrounding Chicago.

Nixon began the new day of blunt charge-trading by questioning Kennedy's political courage for having fallen "so strangely silent" on the Democratic farm program.

Poses Question

"Could it be that once again his political nerve has failed him?" Nixon asked in a speech prepared for delivery in Springfield, Ohio. The GOP candidate repeated his charge that his

rival's program would boost food costs, and suggested Kennedy lacked the "political courage" to estimate how grocery prices would be affected.

Kennedy accused his opponent of a "political coverup" on American prestige abroad. He called on Nixon to make public a government survey which published reports said showed that foreign countries consider Russia the world's mightiest military power.

"Perhaps this incident of political coverup will remind us that it is time to face, not hide, the facts about our situation, both at home and abroad," Kennedy said in a speech prepared for delivery in Mt. Clemens, Mich. He charged the Eisenhower administration with "suppressions of the truth" on other matters previously.

Says People Misled

Kennedy charged Tuesday night that Nixon had "seriously misled the American people" about the reported prestige survey.

The Massachusetts senator told an Elmhurst, Ill., audience that Nixon had "mis-stated the facts, either because he chose to misinform the public or because he was uninformed himself."

Contrary to the vice president's assertion that U.S. prestige is at an all-time high, Kennedy declared, "American prestige, essential to our influence and our security, had declined these last eight years even more sharply than we realized."

Nixon Tuesday night branded Kennedy "utterly unknowing and irresponsible" for saying in their fourth TV debate that the administration tried to persuade Chiang Kai-shek to withdraw his Chinese Nationalist troops from Quemoy and Matsu. Nixon categorically denied any such efforts.

In Advance Text

He made the statements in the advanced text of his first paid political TV speech, broadcast from Cincinnati. But he left out the whole section when he went on the air. His press aide, Herbert G. Klein, said Nixon ran out of time. On the program, Nixon said Kennedy displayed "dangerous and erroneous judgment" on Quemoy-Matsu, the U2 flight and Cuba.

The vice president said in a statement that the Eisenhower administration had just about closed the space gap and had achieved great success in closing the missile gap. He said both were inherited from the Truman administration.

After his TV speech, Nixon conferred for about 30 minutes with GOP vice presidential nominee Henry Cabot Lodge. "They agreed the tide was turning their way and they sensed a generally optimistic feeling," Klein said.

Damages sought against Benny

NEW YORK (UPI)—Comedian Jack Benny was charged Tuesday with copyright infringement in the use of Charlie Chan material without permission on a television program last November.

The action was brought by Eleanor Biggers Cole, widow of Earl Derr Biggers, creator of the fictional detective character Charlie Chan.

The suit alleges that the copyright infringement took place over the CBS TV network in a sketch entitled "Dragon-Net, or Charlie Chan Strikes Back" with Jack Benny, Jack Webb and Don Wilson in the leading roles.

The widow seeks an accounting of profits and asked the court to set damages as well as restraining the defendants from the continuing use of this material without proper authority.

Named in the suit with Benny are Jack Webb, CBS, Lever Brothers and the advertising firm of J. Walter Thompson Co.

Portland plant suffers heavy damage in fire

PORTLAND (UPI) — A five-alarm fire resulted in heavy damage to a one-story, quarter-block automobile seat cover company in northwest Portland Tuesday night.

The fire was at Western Seat Cover Co. at 308 NW 11th Ave. A Portland Fire Bureau spokesman estimated damage to the building alone would run around \$100,000. No injuries were reported, but one fireman was temporarily overcome by smoke.

The roof of the masonry structure collapsed. Several automobiles and tons of material were in the building at the time of the blaze.

It took about four hours to extinguish the flames. The first alarm was sounded about 8 p.m. Buildings in the area received only minor damage. Twenty-nine pieces of equipment battled the fire.

STRONG STUFF

DALLAS, Tex. (UPI)—The U.S. marshal's office in Dallas has found another use for "white lightning," the moonshine whiskey that federal agents confiscate. It makes fine fingerprint ink remover.

"It eats that stuff off better than anything else I ever saw," John Lowe, assistant marshal, said.

Tuesday blaze threatens town

KERBY, Ore. (UPI) — Fire threatened this southern Oregon town of 150 Tuesday.

The blaze, which started in a vacant lot, destroyed a house, several small buildings and damaged the Masonic Hall. Damage was estimated at \$15,000.

About 100 persons and nine pieces of equipment from surrounding towns and fire districts battled the fire.

The vacant lot in which the fire began was about a block from the main street of the town. High winds hampered fire fighters.

Temperatures

Temperatures during the 24 hours ending early today.

	High	Low	Precip.
Bend	70	35	T
Astoria	69	50	.78
Baker	63	41	—
Brookings	57	52	1.03
Lakeview	70	40	—
Medford	69	50	.06
Newport	62	50	.76
N. Bend	66	51	.70
Pendleton	68	47	T
Portland	68	51	.30
Redmond	72	45	—
Salem	68	52	.23
The Dalles	64	50	—
Boise	74	51	—
Chicago	60	51	.04
Los Angeles	74	57	—
New York	46	39	—



CHILD LABOR—Barry Sayers, 4, does his bit to get ready for winter in Chessington, England. He's stacking logs for firewood in his father's yard.

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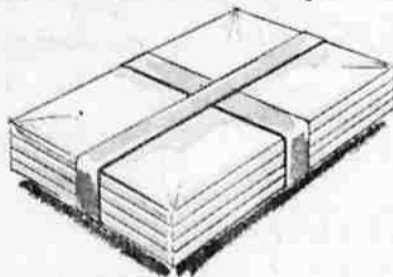
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