

Committee fails to reach accord on fire insurance grading probe

SALEM (UPI)—No decision was made Saturday by the legislative interim committee on insurance on whether to conduct an investigation of fire insurance grading methods for Oregon cities.

The League of Oregon Cities asked the legislative group to make the study.

Spokesmen for the National Board of Underwriters and Oregon Insurance Rating Bureau appeared before the day-long session of the committee here to deny the need for such a probe.

Fire insurance premiums paid by householders and business firms are based on the underwriters' ratings bureau's grading of city fire fighting capabilities.

Don Jones, spokesman for the League, charged the underwriters' manpower requirements were unreasonably high, that not enough credit is given for fire prevention work, that city officials are not consulted about revisions in the grades and that inspections are infrequent and do not reflect up to date information about cities' fire defenses.

Chiefs, Mayors Appear
Fire chiefs and mayors from throughout Oregon attended the meeting.

Opposing the request were W. F. Williams and Carl Weers, of the San Francisco office of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, and A. J. Snow of the

Oregon Insurance Rating Bureau

Williams said many of the objections voiced by the cities were outdated and had already been corrected by changes in the rules.

He said statewide fire loss experience was the major factor in setting fire insurance rates, not the ability of individual cities to fight fires.

He said if the rates for each city were based on that city's fire loss alone, a major fire could force insurance rates so high nobody could afford insurance.

He denied that the board of underwriters, which grades Portland, Eugene and Salem, or the Oregon Rating Bureau, which grades the state's smaller cities were arbitrary in their action.

Rep. F. F. Montgomery, R-Eugene, is chairman of the interim committee on insurance.

News of Record

Bend City Police

William Ivan Akin, 55, of 235 Yew Lane, charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, with bail set at \$252.50.

Thomas Elroy Holmes, 51, Joplin, Mo., charged with being intoxicated on a public street, with bail set at \$27.50.

Gatos, Calif., charged with discharging a firearm, with bail set at \$12.50.

Wilson Ernest Bordner, 443 Broadway, charged with turning between intersections, with bail set at \$7.50.

Robert Wayne Buxton, 1425 Ithaca, charged with basic rule violation, with bail fixed at \$10.

Fred Benson Green, 1306 Milwaukee, charged with a traffic rule violation, with bail fixed at \$10.

Blaze believed arsonist's work

Special to The Bulletin
PRINEVILLE — Fire that destroyed some 40 tons of hay on a Hudsph ranch early Sunday morning is believed to be the work of an arsonist, Fire Chief Ted Adamson said today.

Firemen, called to the ranch on Crooked River, about five miles from Prineville, were able to save about 160 tons of hay in the large stack.

It was impossible to find tracks in the muddy and snowy ground after fire equipment had gone to the scene to extinguish the blaze, officers said. Steps to be taken in the investigation were to be determined today.

CHAIRMAN NAMED

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Robert Bell of Milwaukee, chairman of the Young Republican Federation of Oregon, has been named national chairman of the Young Republican's First Voters Committee.

Bell is a management consultant. He attended Lewis and Clark College.

Bend pediatrician to serve on Medico team in Malaya

Dr. E. Albert Moody, Bend pediatrician, will serve for a month as a volunteer with the permanent Medico team in Kuala Lipis, Malaya. He will leave the United States December 27, and will return to private practice in Bend February 2.



DR. E. ALBERT MOODY

Medico was established by Dr. Tom Dooley and Dr. Peter Comanduras to provide medical care for remote areas of the world. Medico was merged with CARE in 1962, and now has stations throughout the world, particularly in the newer countries of Asia and Africa.

At each installation, there are three or more physicians and surgeons, several nurses and technicians who serve from 18 months to two years, with small salaries paid by CARE. Recently, one-month tours were accepted in order to give more physicians and nurses an opportunity to serve, and to augment the present service. Dr. Moody applied for one of these short tours this past summer.

Malaya, one of the emerging countries, is about the size of New York State and contains seven million people of Malay, Chinese and Indian descent. It achieved independence in 1957 from its former British protectorate. The country is doing its utmost to combat a high disease and death rate and infant mortality. Top priority is being given to the establishment of health stations in rural areas.

Dr. Moody has been a Bend resident 13 years. He is a graduate of the University of California and the University of Rochester Medical School in New York, and practiced a year in Santa Rosa, Calif., before coming here. He is a Navy veteran of World War II. He and his wife and six children live at 1451 E. 12th Street.

Safety belts urged as gifts

SALEM (UPI)—Nearly 30 percent of the 527 traffic deaths recorded in Oregon so far this year involved people thrown from their cars at the time of impact, the Traffic Safety Division said today.

Many of these lives would have been saved by seat belts, the safety department said.

With pre-holiday traffic getting heavier every day, the division suggested an early Christmas gift for motorists—seat belts.

Accidents take lives of seven

By United Press International
Accidents claimed the lives of seven Oregon residents during the weekend. Five of the deaths were recorded in the state.

Frank Gestvang, 33, Klamath Falls, lost his life in a fire at his home Sunday. Gestvang's body was found on a smoldering mattress in a room in his home. He apparently died of smoke inhalation. The fire was blamed on smoker's carelessness.

Earl Snyder, 46, Salem, died when his sports car overturned and burned on the Willamette River Bridge in Salem Saturday. He was director of the Oregon Board of Aeronautics from 1954 through 1961.

Erin Murphy, 18 months, Salem, was killed in a two-car collision on Interstate 5 in Portland Saturday.

B. G. Bryant, 34, Portland, lost his life in a one-car accident on U.S. Highway 26 near Sandy Saturday.

Mrs. Nora Klinger, 75, Hermiston, was fatally injured when her car struck a parked logging truck on U.S. Highway 30 near Hermiston Friday night.

Elmer Leatherman, 62, Eagle Point, and his wife, Elvira, 60, were killed in a two-car, head-on collision on U.S. Highway 99 near Yreka, Calif., Friday night.

ATTEND CHURCH
WASHINGTON (UPI)—President and Mrs. Johnson attended services Sunday at St. Mark's Episcopal Church near the Capitol.

After the sermon, they joined members of the congregation for coffee in the parish hall. On the trip back to the White House, the Johnsons stopped at the home of Rep. Jack Brooks, D-Tex.

Multi-purpose community center proposed by Ward

By Gerald Drapeau
Bulletin Staff Writer

A multi-purpose community center that would serve a wide range of recreational uses was envisioned Friday by Recreation - Park Board members, who heard the idea urged by visitor D. J. Ward during the Board luncheon.

In stressing need for such a structure, Ward cited the city's lack of a facility for groups which hold periodic meetings. Correcting this situation would



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Patients admitted over the weekend to St. Charles Memorial Hospital were Marvin Williams, 1134 Ogden; Mrs. Carlon Kuhn, Madras; Mrs. George Kiplinger, Madras; George Cecil, 320 S. Third; Charles Chapman, 1222 E. Burnside; Mrs. Rudy Westel, 1349 Dempsey Drive; Glen Menges, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Menges, Silver Lake; Mrs. Robert Rosol, 338 Hill; Mrs. Terry Pate, 1125 Cumberland; Mrs. Gwendolyn Clements, 1032 Federal; Shirley Glanville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Glanville, Crescent; Richard Petrie, 1634 W. Second.

Patients discharged were Chris Tanawasha, Mrs. Earle Switzer, Patty Franklin, Mrs. Ada Horsley, Mrs. Eddie Knaack, George Silkworth, Gene Cecil, Kenneth Green, Elmer Johnson, Floyd Olander, Mrs. Donald Harris.

Ejector used to clear smoke

Bend fire department members were called to 509 Harrison Saturday at 3:45 p.m. when smoke was discovered in the residence. A smoke ejector was used. There was no damage from the smoke. The A. B. Bottemiller family occupies the residence.

On Saturday at 9:59 a.m., firemen answered a call from 465 E. Franklin, where an overheated furnace caused a smoke alarm. There was no damage. H. G. Hackett occupies the residence.



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Table with TV station call letters (KOV, KGW, KPTV) and a detailed list of program schedules for Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

Large advertisement for Westinghouse products. Features a grid of items with prices: All Chrome Toaster (\$17.99), Start-O-Matic Toaster (\$29.95), Immerse-A-Matic Automatic Griddle (\$29.98), Portable Food Mixers (\$12.77), Table Stove (\$28.95), Steam 'N Dry Iron (\$9.99), Non-Stick Waffle Baker (\$29.95), Non-Stick Buffet Fry Pan (\$35.99), Non-Stick Broiler Fry Pans (\$39.99), Hair Dryer (\$29.98), Immense-A-Matic Westinghouse Coffee Maker (\$21.98), and Westinghouse 6 Transistor Radio (\$16.95). Includes a 'New Multi-Action Electric Toothbrush' for \$18.95. At the bottom, it says 'Save More With S&H GREEN STAMPS!' and provides the address '916 Wall Ph. 382-6162'.