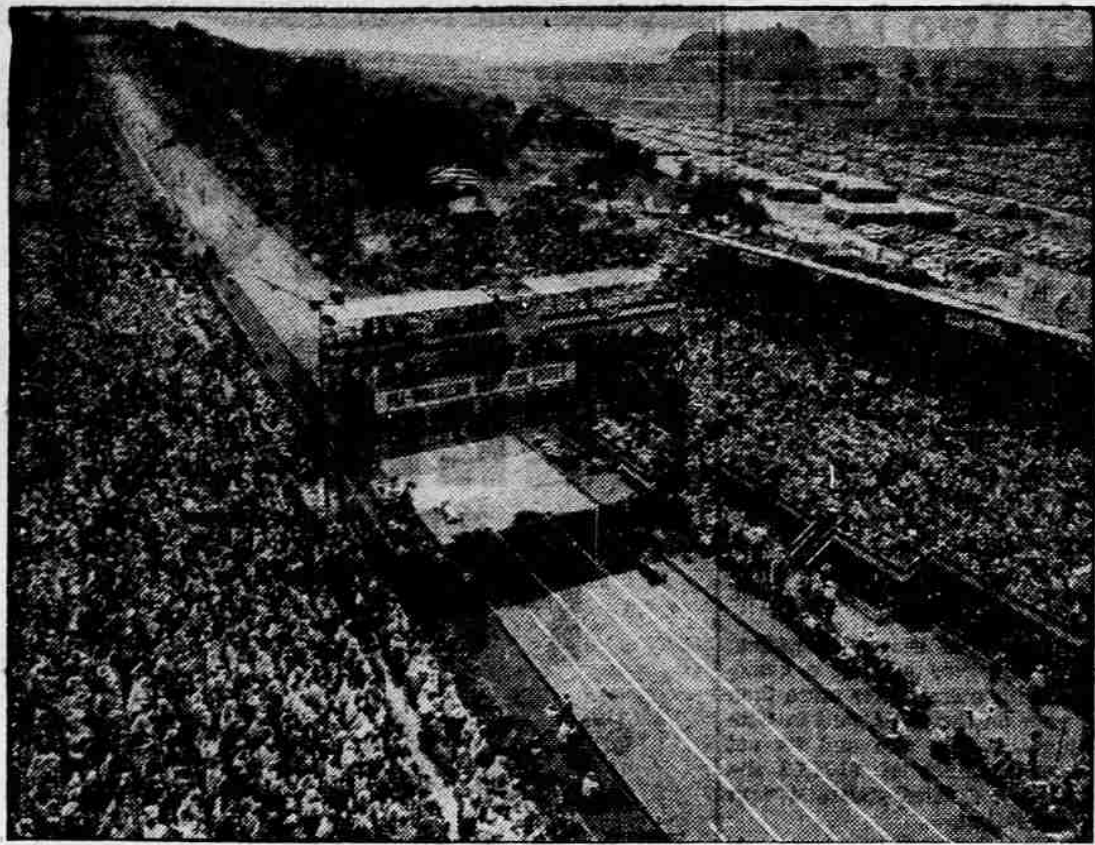




THE FINISH—Crowds cheer as a 15-year-old Dayville, Pa., boy flashes to victory in the 1951 All-American Soap Box derby at Akron, Ohio. The winner of the Rogue Valley derby today on Queen Anne hill will be eligible to compete in the 1952 All-American derby at Akron, August 10.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

Canadian Golfer Drubs Bruce Cudd For Men's Northwest Championship

Tacoma, Wash. — (U.P.) — Bill Mawhinney, Vancouver, B. C., today won the men's Pacific Northwest Golf association championship with a 12 and 10 victory over Oregon's Amateur Champ Bruce Cudd.

Women's Golf Activities

A two-ball foursome with alternate tee shots will be the golf play for ladies day, July 17, at Rogue Valley Country club. Pairings will be made by the committee starting at 8 a.m. No advance pairings are being made this month and next because of the vacation periods of members.

Ten Rogue Valley women participated in the Klamath Falls invitational on Friday and brought back four top prizes. Mrs. Sam Colton won the nine hole division and Mrs. William Schei was Class A winner. Mrs. W. W. Davies had low gross and Mrs. Tom Culbertson Jr., low net. Others going to Klamath were Mrs. Ray Larson, Mrs. Ruby Elbert, Mrs. William Miller, Mrs. Belle Schenck, Mrs. Leslie Schneider and Mrs. Arthur Peters.

Twenty-three women vied in a score without putts tourney on Thursday. Mrs. Culbertson took Class A with 32, Mrs. Jack Wood Class B with 35 and Mrs. Ray Frisbie and Mrs. William Finch Class C prizes with 35 and 42, respectively.

Willamette Valley - Southern Oregon Golf association team play is set for July 30 at Bend. Women going from Rogue Valley are asked to sign up at the locker room.

Young Pheasants Released Here

The Oregon State Game Commission has announced the release of 720 eight-week-old pheasants each in Jackson, Josephine and Douglas counties.

The birds, about equally divided between hens and cocks, were released in this county in the Sams Valley, Camp White, Central Point and Phoenix areas. They will supplement the native birds and 327 birds liberated earlier as breeders.

A game commission agent said the birds stood the heat well in the trip from the E. E. Wilson game management farm near Corvallis. It is hoped to liberate more adult cocks here before the season opens.

Bettor's Error Pays Off Well

New York — (U.P.) — A bettor at Aqueduct racetrack meant to bet on No. 11 in the first race and No. 3 in the second Friday. But he was excited and asked the clerk for No. 10 in the first race.

He did not realize he had made a mistake until his ticket had been punched. The bettor argued with the clerk but nothing could be done.

No. 10 won the first race and paid \$142.50. No. 3 took the second and paid \$9.70. With two \$10 tickets, the bettor collected \$13,429 in the track's biggest daily double pay off of the year.

MINERS KILLED

Johannesburg, South Africa, (U.P.) — Five miners fell one mile to their death Saturday in the main shaft of a gold mine in Orange Free State. Seven miners were killed in a similar fall nine days ago.

Central Point Swimmer Receives Severe Cut

Fred Williams, Ehrheart court, Central Point, was given 12 stitches for a cut artery in his right hand Saturday afternoon following a swimming party mishap at the mouth of Little Butte creek, according to Community hospital attendants.

The cut was described as "quite severe," attendants said, and happened when Williams was swimming and cut himself on broken glass from a bottle that had been thrown into the river by unknown persons.

Nine Persons Die in Fire As Three Vehicles Collide

Yakima — (U.P.) — An investigation was underway Saturday into a flaming crash between a gasoline tanker, a truck and an automobile which claimed the lives of nine persons, including six children.

Killed in the accident Friday were, Merle R. Erickson, 28, Seattle, driver of the tanker; Don Campbell, 23, Selah, Wash., driver of the auto; Mrs. Lee M. Johnson, 38, and her six children, Lee Jr., 8, Eugene, 7, Constance Marie, 3, Gary, 4, Kathleen, 2, and Robert, 5.

Mr. Johnson, the driver of the truck which carried his wife and children, was seriously injured in the wreck.

According to one witness, the tanker swerved in an effort to avoid Johnson's truck as it came out of a side road. The tanker's efforts to avoid the crash failed, and it collided with the truck and the Campbell car before plunging over an embankment.

The tanker burst into flames and spilled 7,200 gallons of gasoline onto the highway as the fire spread with the intensity of a blast furnace.

Thrown into Flames
State patrolmen said Mrs. Johnson and the children were thrown into the burning gasoline by the impact of the crash. Erickson, whose wife and two

Newspaper Guild Grants Autonomy to Wire Men

Portland — (U.P.) — Delegates to the 19th annual convention of the American Newspaper Guild left Portland Saturday after granting near - autonomy to press service members during the final session of the week-long meeting.

The wire service segregation problem, characterized by Guild President Harry Martin as "the most serious before the convention," was resolved when the delegates approved a one - year experiment allowing 1700 Guild members employed mostly by the United Press, the Associated Press and International News Service to conduct their own affairs.

Mulligan Defends Padre Manager

Portland — (U.P.) — Bill Mulligan, general manager of the Portland Beavers baseball club, Saturday defended Lefty O'Doul, San Diego Padre manager who has been warned to conduct his team in a more dignified manner.

Clarence Rowland, president of the Pacific Coast league, scolded O'Doul for fraternization with fans.

"Baseball can use a sense of humor," Mulligan said in defense of O'Doul's antics on the field. "The times in which we live are grim enough and if Lefty can provide a few laughs and still not hinder his work as a manager, I certainly see nothing wrong with it—in fact, I think it's a good idea."

Helicopter Rescue Attempt Started at Site of Crash

Whitehorse, Y. T. — (U.P.) — Helicopter crews and a rescue team prepared Saturday to evacuate one dead and six surviving crewmen of an American B-17 bomber that crashed in Canada's far north while searching for another plane missing since June 30.

Parachute rescue crewmen jumped from a U. S. search plane in mountainous country near the Alaska Highway 30 miles northeast of Snag, Y. T., where the bomber made a forced landing Friday.

One Dies in Fire
They said one of the B-17's

seven crewmen died from burns when it caught fire and two others were in serious condition from burns. The others were reported shaken and bruised but otherwise unhurt.

The B-17 took off from Elmendorf, the Alaska base of the 10th U. S. Rescue Squadron, and was to have landed here Friday night. When it failed to return, two American and two Canadian planes were sent to search for it.

Supplies Dropped
One plane reported it had sighted the downed bomber and was dropping supplies.

The U. S. Air Force sent a para-rescue team from the Northway Air Base to Snag. The team will jump to aid the bomber crew.

The B-17 was one of nearly a score of aircraft that had been searching for a Mitchell bomber which disappeared north of Whitehorse June 30. The Mitchell had a crew of four aboard.

Central Point Sewer Contracts Now Ready at Recorder's Office

Central Point—Contracts for the Freeman road sewage connection with Central Point's main are available for signing in the city hall, according to A. R. Pinkham, city recorder.

To date, five of the individual property owners along the proposed main have signed contracts for construction, the recorder noted. Ten more signatures are needed. The installation is being done on a contract

Governor's Prophecy Proves To Be Right

Chicago — (U.P.) — Gov. Douglas McKay of Oregon proved himself a first rate forecaster Friday. "We are going to nominate the President on the first ballot," McKay said as he strode into Convention hall before the Republican national convention began its vote.

The governor cast Oregon's 18 votes for Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Chicago — (U.P.) — Gov. Douglas McKay of Oregon predicted a first ballot victory Friday for Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

While the instructed Oregon delegates prepared to cast their 18 votes for Eisenhower at the Republican national convention, they hadn't decided who they favor for vice president.

"We haven't had a meeting and vice president," McKay said. "We are going to nominate the president on the first ballot, and then we'll caucus."

Four Timber Tracts Due For Sale Next Week by BLM Office

Four tracts of O and C timber totaling 11,000,000 board feet will be offered for sale at 10 a. m. Tuesday, July 22, in the Bureau of Land Management office in city hall. The tracts have been appraised at \$237,000.

Only one of the tracts is in the Jackson county master unit. It includes about 1,000,000 board feet of pine and fir near the Dead Indian road east of Ashland. It is scheduled for oral auction bidding.

Two of the other sales are oral sales of the Josephine master unit. One is for 4,500,000 board feet of pine and Douglas fir on Walker mountain, seven miles north of Grants Pass near the Pacific highway. This tract was mistakenly listed in the timber sales notice for sealed bids, but a corrected notice has been sent to all potential bidders on the mailing list.

OTHER ORAL SALES

The other oral sale is in the Poorman's creek drainage of lower Grave creek. It totals 5,000,000 board feet, mostly Douglas fir. The Josephine sealed bid sale involves 680,000 board feet in the Deer creek drainage above Selma.

District Forester E. K. Peterson reminded local lumber operators that the marketing area for the Josephine master unit includes manufacturing plants in Jackson county from Medford west to the county line.

All timber included in the July sale of O and C timber is scheduled for partial cutting. Each tract included in the four tracts has been designated for cutting by a BLM forester.

Tracts are scheduled for oral auction bidding when the owners of a road or land which must be used to reach the BLM timber have agreed to allow any potential bidder to cross his property or use his road. Tracts scheduled for sealed bids are generally accessible over public roads, Peterson said.

Attendance Asked of Festival Musicians

Hans Lampl, director of music for the 1952 Oregon Shakespearean festival, expressed concern today over poor attendance at rehearsals of singers and instrumentalists who have joined the various groups organized for the season.

Mr. Lampl, brought from southern California to direct the festival music, pointed out that the music is considered by festival backers and association members as a community project for Ashland, Medford and adjacent districts.

"Unless everyone who has promised to participate comes to rehearsals, we cannot have a successful performance," the director said. "I cannot emphasize too strongly the fact that coming rehearsals must be well attended, or the project will not be a credit to the festival."

The director pointed out that people from many different cities all over the country will be attending the concert and that a poor performance will reflect on the quality of music taught and played here. He said "there is much talent" in this district and that the project can be successfully carried out if those who promised to play and sing attend rehearsals regularly.

The next combined rehearsal of Medford and Ashland members of the chorus, to be held Friday at the Episcopal parish house in Ashland, Mr. Lampl declared was "very important." Medford chorus members will also rehearse Monday night at Roosevelt school here.

Red Cedar Ceilings Effective July 15

Portland — (U.P.) — Dollars-and-cents ceilings for producers' sales of untreated poles, piling and anchor logs cut from Western Red Cedar will become effective July 15, Director Carl C. Donahue of Price Stabilization said Saturday.

The ceilings also apply to poles and piling and logs produced from Western Larch and Leland Douglas Fir west of the 100th Meridian and east of the Cascade mountains.

Ceilings established are approximately at the levels which prevailed at the end of 1950 except for those on Western Red Cedar of more than 55 feet in length, which are approximately 10 per cent above previous prices.

Aspirin does not help to preserve cut flowers, as some believe but there are commercial products available which do keep cut flowers presentable for longer than usual.

The "Rocket" Oldsmobile's New Hydraulic Steering is so incredibly easy to turn you can actually



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Daily Bible School — Upper Applegate Sunday school will hold a Daily Vacation Bible school at the Upper Applegate Grange hall from July 14 through July 18. Classes for all ages will be held from 8 to 9 a.m. each day. The public is invited.

PREFERS JAIL TERM

Hartford, Conn. — (U.P.) — Dale A. Stairs, 18, whose Cheshire reformatory in preference to probation. He told a superior court judge frankly that he probably would get into trouble again on probation. The judge obliged with an indefinite term.

NOT EVEN A FREE LOOK

Portland, Conn. — (U.P.) — A Wesleyan university geology class got a stony reception when it tried to inspect a rare rock on a woman's lawn. As the students approached she covered the prize specimen with a tarpaulin.