

Guided Missile Fired Accidentally

Washington—(U.P.)—An Army investigation began today to find out why a Nike guided missile was fired accidentally at Ft. Meade, Md., yesterday. The missile exploded in the air and falling fragments gouged holes in the busy Washington-Baltimore expressway.

Only one minor injury was reported, and damage apparently was confined to the highway which is four miles from the launching site.

Aumsville Plant Destroyed by Flames

Aumsville, Ore.—(U.P.)—Fire last night destroyed the sash and door plant of the Willamette Builders Supply Company near here.

Fire Chief R. L. Mickey said loss would run "at least" \$200,000. He said cause of the blaze was unknown.

The firm's adjoining plywood plant was saved. Fire departments from Salem, Sublimity, Stayton, Turner, Four Corners and Kaiser sent help.

Conservation Week Proclaimed May 1-7; Programs Available

Conservation programs for service organizations will be provided by the Jackson county committee for Oregon Conservation week, May 1 through 7, Elmo N. Stevenson, president of Southern Oregon college and county chairman, has announced.

Gov. Paul L. Patterson proclaimed the first week in May Conservation Week because "the

conservation and intelligent development, use and protection of our natural resources is of primary importance to our present generation, and to generations yet unborn."

Governor Patterson urged organizations and citizens to participate in programs during the week to acquaint themselves with the state's natural resources which are of "primary importance to the people . . . and our way of life."

Stevenson said the county committee would provide a conservation program for the regular meeting time of local organizations during the week May 1-7. Requests for special programs may be sent to E. K. Peterson, district forester of the Bureau of Land Management, at the city hall. Requests should be in before April 20.

Speakers Available
Speakers will be available from the local chapter of the Society of American Foresters, the county extension service, soil conservation service, Southern Oregon college, state game commission and other groups, Stevenson said.

The committee expects to make available several color films and illustrated talks with colored slides concerning local subjects.

Organizations requesting special programs will be notified by Peterson of the program the committee will be able to furnish.

Safe Driving Essay Contest Entries To Be Judged Soon

Essays on safe driving submitted by high school students in Jackson county will be judged next week, and prizes for first, second, and third places awarded, according to Jennings Pierce, chairman of the county Highway Lifesavers committee.

The three local winners will be entered in a state-wide contest, sponsored by the state Lifesavers organization.

Title of the essays in "My Responsibility on the Highways." Purpose of the contest is to find the code to which teenagers would adhere when driving, and to develop future traffic safety leaders.

A large number entered the county contest, with the aid of Alf Mekvold, superintendent of county schools, and high school principals, Pierce said. Judging the contest will be Mekvold, Emerson T. Anderson, former president of the Medford Safety council, and Russ Jameson, program director of KMED.

Prizes in the county contest will be donated by local merchants. In the state contest, first prize winner will receive \$250 in defense bonds each year for the next three years; second and third prize winners will receive \$125 and \$75 bonds respectively each year for three years.

The local winners will be sent to Portland to present their papers at a joint meeting of the state Lifesavers committee and the Western Safety conference.

Burglary Attempt Reported To Sheriff

Sheriff's deputies today are investigating an attempted safe burglary which occurred early Thursday at Eagle Point Lumber company. The attempted burglary was discovered yesterday morning by David H. Kahl, Box 767, Eagle Point, when he opened the lumber yard.

Deputies said entry to the building was gained by climbing a fence and breaking a window in a door. Evidence indicated that the burglar attempted to break into the safe. The attempt was unsuccessful, and no other damage or loss was reported.

Ashland Company Submits High Bid For BLM Timber

Lithia Lumber company, Ashland, submitted the highest of eight bids received by the Medford office of the Bureau of Land Management for the single tract of timber offered for sale yesterday.

The tract, which is located in the Dead Indian area, contains an estimated 3,567,000 board feet of timber. Approximately two thirds is ponderosa pine. Lithia Timber company's bid, which exceeded the appraised price by 27 per cent, included bids of \$43.45 per thousand board feet for ponderosa pine, \$29.75 for douglas fir, and \$19.75 for white fir.

Next Sale May 12
The next regular timber sale by the Bureau of Land Management in the Medford district will be held on May 12, and two tracts will be offered. One tract, located in the Forest creek drainage, contains an estimated 1,392,000 board feet. The other located in the Butte Falls area contains 4,990,000 board feet.

Both tracts consist of douglas fir and small amounts of other species. Information regarding these sales may be secured from the district forester's office in the Medford city hall.

Driver Is Hospitalized Following Auto Accident

Joseph Peter Zash, 938 1/2 Holly st., Medford, suffered a neck injury when the car he was driving was involved in a collision with one driven by Guerino Nino Corvalli, 920 Federal ave., Seattle, Wash., at West Main and Fir sts., last evening, according to city police records.

Zash was listed as in fair condition at Community hospital, where was taken by Medford ambulance service. Hospital attendants said he spent a good night.

Zash was in his car waiting for a light to change when it was struck from behind. No citations were issued, police said.

Hells Canyon Decision Expected in 2 Weeks

Washington—(U.P.)—A Federal Power Commission examiner's long-awaited decision on the disputed Hells Canyon dam project will be made in about two weeks, an FPC spokesman said today.

FPC Examiner William J. Costello will make his recommendation whether to accept or reject applications by Idaho Power Co. for permission to build three low-level dams with private capital in the Hells Canyon gorge on the Snake river between Idaho and Oregon.

Public power advocates have urged the FPC to reject Idaho's applications in favor of a single high dam built with government funds.

Wall Street

New York—(U.P.)—Industrial shares, with gains ranging to more than 2 points, pushed to further new high ground today.

Railroad shares also turned strong. They moved to their best levels since Oct. 31, 1929. They also had gains running to more than 2 points.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:

American T & T	181
Anaconda	63 1/2
Chrysler	80
Curtiss Wright	21 1/2
General Electric	52 1/2
General Motors	97 1/2
Montgomery Ward	79 1/2
Penn. R. R.	28
Penn. J. C.	94
Radio	44 1/2
Southern Co.	20 1/2
Southern Pacific	Unquoted
S. Oil of Calif.	79 3/4
Texas Gulf Sulphur	39 3/4
Transamerica	43 1/2
Tri-Continental	27 1/2
United Aircraft	74 1/2
U. S. Rubber	46 1/2
U. S. Steel	83 1/4
Youngstown	78

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

Portland—(U.P.)—Cattle for week 2480. Choice 1065 lb. Idaho fed steers \$23; other choice \$23.25-24; good \$21-23; commercial \$15-16; canner-cutter \$9-11.50; utility-commercial bulls \$14-16.50.

Calves for week 310. Good-choice veal \$23-24; utility-commercial \$14-22.

Hogs for week 1295. Choice 180-235 lb. butchers \$19.75-20.50; choice 350-550 lb. sows \$14.50-16.

Sheep for week 620. Good-choice lambs \$17.50-19; ewes \$7-8.

Daily Weather Report

Sunset tonight 6:52 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 5:30 a.m.

FORECAST:
Medford and vicinity: Mostly cloudy with occasional light rain tonight. Considerable cloudiness and a few showers Saturday. Not so cold tonight.

Low tonight 34. High Saturday 54. Western Oregon: Cloudy with rain tonight. Partly cloudy with scattered showers Saturday. Continued cool.

Low tonight 34-44. High Saturday 48-56.

Northern California: Fair tonight and Saturday except occasional rain from Cape Mendocino and Red Bluff northward Saturday.

LOCAL DATA
TEMPERATURE: Mean yesterday 42; below normal 10.

Record high this date 92 in 1947. Record low this date 25 in 1911.

PRECIPITATION: 24 hours to midnight, trace. Midnight to 10 a.m., none. Total this month, 21 in. .35 inch below normal.

Total since Sept. 1, 7.80 inches. 7.17 inches below normal.

HUMIDITY: Lowest yesterday 52%. Highest this a.m. 93%.

CITY High Low Prec. Brookings 52 33 .22 Crater Lake 28 0 .15 Grants Pass 48 29 .21 Klamath Falls 42 21 T T Medford 48 28 T T Portland 50 37 .13 Seattle 47 34 .16 Spokane 45 27 .04 Yakima 52 23 T T

Eureka 50 38 .17 Red Bluff 64 42 .66 38 San Francisco 58 41 73 83 Los Angeles 60 54 Phoenix 74 43 Denver 66 44 T Chicago 63 49 Miami 83 69 New York 66 53 .11 Washington, D.C. 65 56 .92

On The Side

By E. V. DURLING
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Thou, while thy babies around thee cling,
Shall show us how divine a thing
A woman may be made.

Daughters inherit the intelligence and talents of their fathers; sons of their mothers. So claims an heredity expert. Does this check with the situation at your house or with that of friends or relatives?

Asides

Women who smoke are much better bridge players than women who do not smoke. That's what an expert on the subject of bridge playing says. . . . "Why a five day week?" asks a New Englander. "Does not the Bible (Deuteronomy V:13) say: 'Six days thou shalt labor and do all thy work?'"

Asking

Queries from clients. Q. Do you think it fair to unmarried men that widows and divorcees continue to wear wedding rings? Actually or legally they are not married women. As a bachelor, I find this situation confusing. A. I believe widows should continue to wear their wedding rings. That is a matter of sentiment. Whether a divorcee should continue to wear a wedding ring is wide open for discussion. Many people see no good reason for it. The problem could easily be solved by widows wearing their wedding rings on fingers other than the third of the left hand. Divorcees could wear especially designed "divorce rings."

Horses and Women

What are your wife's measurements? Don't answer me. It is none of my business. However, you should know her size for all articles of attire. Anyway, Jeanette de Vis, professionally known as Victoria, is Christian Dior's star model. Her measurements are: bust, 35; waist, 19 1/2; and hips, 35. According to Monsieur Dior these are "the ideal proportions."

Sidelights

Asked for advice by a young woman who was about to be married, Sara Teasdale said, "Always remember that no man worth possessing can be quite possessed." . . . Do you wind your watch the last thing at night? That's bad. Watches should be wound the first thing in the morning. At night, the temperature is lowest. And low temperature has a bad effect on a tightly wound spring.

Please Note

Sixty thousand persons can attend services at the same time in St. Peter's cathedral in Rome. Worship at St. Peter's is practically continuous. It has 29 altars. . . . It is astonishing how many people who consider themselves well informed historically and politically can't even tell you who was the first Republican president of the United States.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

Portland—(U.P.)—Eggs—To retailers: Grade AA large, 49-51c doz. A large, 47-49c doz.; AA medium, 46-48c doz.; A medium, 45-46c doz.; small, 42-44c doz.; cartons, 1-3c additional.

Butter—To retailers: AA grade prints, 66c lb.; cartons, 67c. A prints, 66c; cartons, 67c; B prints, 64c.

Cheese—To retailers: A grade cheddar, Oregon singles, 42-45c; 5-lb. loaves, 46-49c; Processed American cheese, 5-lb. loaf, 39-41c lb.

Farm Market
Strawberry type rhubarb at mostly 10 cents a pound to wholesale house buyers today. No. 1 cauliflower "armies" around \$1.50 a standard crate and sold at farmer's market at \$1.60.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday; 1 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day.

Three Firms File New Incorporation Articles

Articles of incorporation of three organizations have been filed in the office of the Jackson county clerk.

Filing articles for the Rogue Valley Pear Blossom festival association were D. L. Flynn, Granville Brittan, Earl M. Miller, Eugene Ferrell and Elliott Becken.

Articles for Stirling Brothers

corporation were filed by Tom Stirling, Wallace Stirling and Charlotte H. Stirling.

Articles for Western Hot Coffee Service, Inc., were filed by M. E. Fisher, Lucille Fisher, Joe V. Negles, Velma Negles and Manville M. Heisel.

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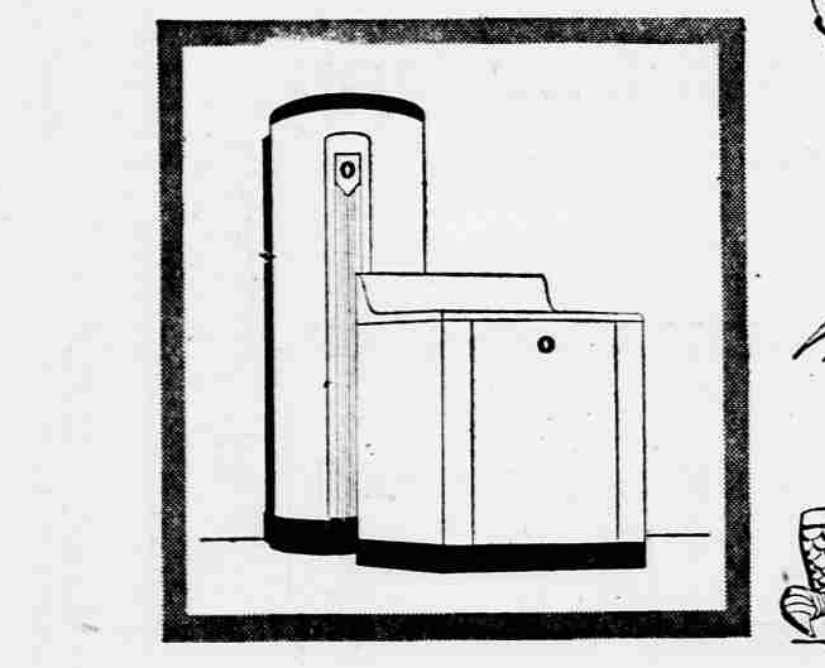
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