

Search Conducted For Blue River Man

Eugene—(U.P.)—Search parties Saturday pressed the hunt for 78-year-old Leo J. Hibbs of Blue River, missing since Thursday on a fishing trip near the summit of McKenzie pass.

Searchers found a grey sweater Hibbs was known to have been wearing. It was located northeast of Linton lake toward nearby Spring lake.

Another fisherman, Arnold Allen of Springfield, said he was fishing with Hibbs at Linton lake until noon Thursday. He said at noon Hibbs started north on the trail and that he shouted to him but that Hibbs waved and kept going.

Bloodhounds joined the search and were reported to have picked up a trail Saturday morning.

Columbia River Passes Flood Stage by 2 Feet

Vancouver, Wash.—(U.P.)—The Columbia river was nearly two feet over flood stage here Saturday and some low-lying pasture lands along the big stream were inundated.

River forecaster Elmer Fisher said the stream was at 16.9 feet at 8 a.m. Saturday. Flood stage is 15 feet. A continued rise was forecast for at least the next two days with a stage of 18.6 feet due by Monday.

At Portland, the Willamette river is expected to reach the 18-foot flood stage today. It was a foot below the flood mark Saturday.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday, 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day.

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TAKES ALL COMERS—National Open golf champ Ed Furgol tees off at first hole of rugged Olympic Club Lake Course at San Francisco in battle against all comers during National Golf Day festivities. Furgol actually was giving the acid test to the toughened Olympic Club course, scene of the forthcoming U. S. Golf Association Open.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

SPORTS

De Lamaze Wins French Amateur Golf Tournament

By PRISCILLA BUCKLEY
Chantilly, France—(U.P.)—Henri de Lamaze of France won his sixth French Amateur golf crown Saturday with a 5 and 4 victory over young Don Bisplinghoff of Orlando, Fla. De Lamaze's triumph ruined American hopes of sweeping Europe's two major amateur golf titles. Lt. Joe Conrad of San Antonio, Tex., who was beaten by De Lamaze in yesterday's semi-finals, won the British championship last week.

US Team In Golf Lead

Washington—(U.P.)—The U.S. team tightened its grip on first place in the international golf tournament Saturday as PGA champion Chick Harbert matched par 70 and open king Ed Furgol broke regulation figures for the first time with a 69.

Australia's Peter Thomson jumped back into the lead for individual honors, posting his second 67 of the four-day tournament. Belgium's Florij Van Donck, who entered the round three strokes up on the 26-nation field, had trouble putting on the rain-soaked greens and shot a 73.

Thomson's three-day total of 208 was one ahead of Harbert and Van Donck. They were trailed by Argentina's Roberto De Vicenzo at 211 and Harry Bradshaw of Ireland, Eric Brown of Scotland and Furgol at 212. In team totals, the U.S. had 421, three ahead of Australia's entry of Thomson and Kel Nagle. Next were Belgium, 426; Scotland and Argentina, 427; and Ireland, 428.

Two Youths Escape As Train Hits Car

Oregon City—(U.P.)—Two youths had to run for their lives here Friday night when a train smashed into their car which was jacked up on the tracks with a flat tire.

Driver of the late model vehicle was Orvis Knoulton, 16, of Portland. His companion was unidentified.

State police said the boys got a flat while crossing the tracks at Singer hill crossing, and they jacked the car up. Engineer C. A. Lind was unable to stop his train, and while the boys scrambled, the train knocked the car into the side of the Enterprise-Courier newspaper plant. The plant was undamaged.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—NINE

Legion Aggregations Clash On Prep Field Here Today

Bob Cossey and Bill Hayez are expected to do the chucking for the Lakeview American Legion junior baseball team today when it encounters the Central Point-Medford nine.

A doublebill is slated at the Medford senior high diamond. Time of the opening scrape is 1:30 p.m.

Duane Sides from Medford high and Fred Herrmann from Crater likely will get the ball call for Medford with Laval Meunier from St. Mary's doing the catching. Clyde Creel and Jimmy Hale reportedly will handle the receiving for Lakeview.

Newcomer
Lakeview is a newcomer to the Legion circuit. Medford which had a club last year has combined with Central Point, which has had teams in past seasons. Sponsor of the CP-Medford nine is Myers-Holland American Legion post of Central Point.

Trabert Wins English Meet

Beckenham, England—(U.P.)—Tony Trabert won his 12th tennis tournament in the last 13 he has entered when he defeated his fellow American, Herb Flam, 6-4, 6-2, Saturday in the finals of the Kent Grass Courts championships.

The women's prize also went to the U.S. Louise Brough, the old-timer from Beverly Hills, Calif., slammed out a 6-2, 6-4 triumph over Mary Carter of Australia.

It was the next to the last tournament before Europe's biggest one, the all-England at Wimbledon later this month.

HEAVIES TO MEET
Chicago—(U.P.)—Heavyweights Keny Thomas of Chicago and Ken Hammer of Detroit have signed to meet in the feature eight-round bout at Marigold Gardens, June 16.

Blackledge, Smith Meet Wise And Harrington In RVCC Two Ball Match Play Golf Tourney

Bill Blackledge and Norton Smith will tangle with George Harrington and Ray Wise during the coming week in finals of the men's two-ball match play championship golf tournament at Rogue Valley Country club.

Blackledge and Smith teamed to bounce Bob Corbin and Ray Hillery 4 and 3 in semifinal contention while Wise and Harrington subdued Brad Broyles and Ted Grooms 5 and 3.

Semi-finals in the men's hassle were features of Saturday play at the club. A men's team match with Reames Country club of Klamath Falls will highlight activity at the Medford course today. A 25 to 30-man delegation from Klamath Falls is anticipated with play to start between 9 and 10 a.m.

Tigers Sign San Jose Youth Who Batted .444
Detroit—(U.P.)—The Detroit Tigers Saturday announced James Small, San Jose, Calif., prep outfielder, has signed a contract for a bonus estimated at \$35,000 to become the second bonus player to join the club within three days.

Small, 18, set an all-time batting record at the Robert Belarmino prep school when he hit .444 in 32 games this spring.

STARS SELL WITT
Hollywood—(U.P.)—Pitcher George Witt has been sold outright to the New Orleans club of the Southern Association by the Hollywood Stars of the Pacific Coast League. It was disclosed today. Witt, a right-hander, had a 3-5 record with the Stars this season and his earned run average was 4.33 for 17 games.

West Coast Telephone Rate Increase Okayed

Salem—(U.P.)—Public Utilities Commissioner Charles H. Heltzel Saturday granted an annual rate increase of \$498,417 for West Coast Telephone company.

The company had asked an increase of \$826,750. Heltzel said a higher raise than he granted would be unjustified because "the company has failed to provide a reasonably satisfactory service in most of its exchanges, has failed to fulfill past promises for improved service and has failed in its public relations."

The company's profit, now 3.62 per cent annually based on its investment, will be raised to 5.66 under terms of the order. The Washington State Public Service commission recently granted the company a 6.8 per cent return.

MONTHLY MEETING
Ashland—Oak Knoll Men's club will hold its monthly session on Monday, June 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the Oak Knoll Golf clubhouse. The men are entertaining Crescent City, Calif., golfers in team play today.

Theme Announced for Development Conclave

Portland—(U.P.)—Theme of the second Western Area Development Conference Sept. 8 and 9 here will be "Industry Looks to the Future."

The meeting, sponsored by Stanford Research Institute, the American Industrial Development Council and the Pacific Northwest Trade association, will stress the significance and extent of western growth.

Arrangements are under the direction of Patrick M. Dowling, Stanford Research manager here.

Toledo Man Killed In Car-Truck Crash

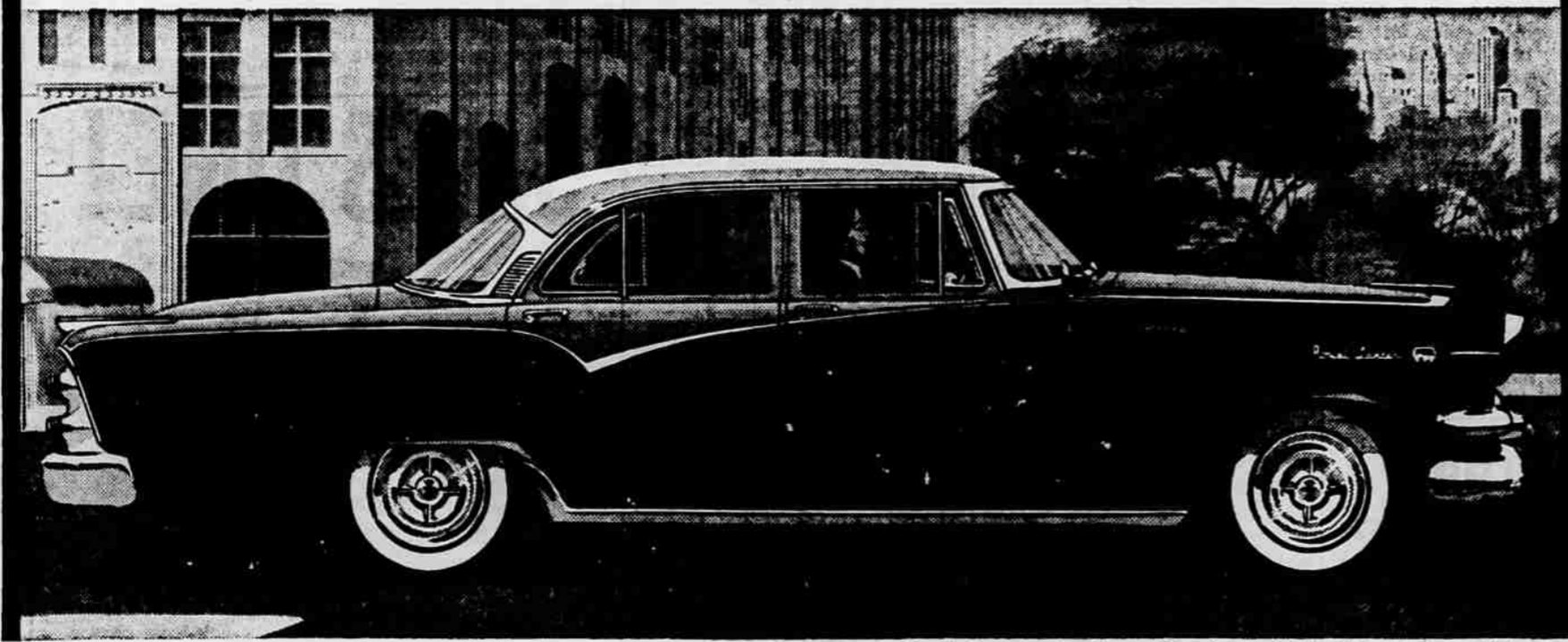
Newport, Ore.—(U.P.)—A 60-year-old Toledo, Ore., man was killed Friday when a car in which he was riding struck a logging truck about 20 miles east of here on highway 20.

He was Ben George Woelke. The car driver, George Mellum, Toledo, was injured in the head-on crash. He was reported in serious condition at Toledo.

Driver of the truck, Edward Kettner, also of Toledo, was not injured.

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