



AT HEIGHT OF BLAZE—The fire, which caused damage estimated to be in excess of \$100,000 at the Medford Furniture store Friday is shown at its height Friday afternoon. Small at first, it spread rapidly in the upper story, endangering firemen and destroying a considerable amount of equipment. Cause of the blaze has not been determined, but an investigation is continuing.—(Brainerd photo.)



BIG CROWD ATTRACTED — The picture above, taken from North Bartlett st., shows a small portion of the thousands of people who gathered to watch the Medford Furniture store fire during the rush hour Friday. Huge billows of black and yellow smoke, which had a sharp, acrid smell, were visible for miles.—(Brainerd photo.)



FURNITURE REMOVED — A considerable quantity of furniture from the Medford Furniture store was removed before the fire which destroyed the upper portion of the building prevented the removal of more. It was first moved to the sidewalk, then across the street, and then to a parking lot around the corner, where it is shown above. The burned-out upper windows of the store can be seen on the right. Most nearby businessmen were on the roofs of their establishments with garden hoses to wet down embers which blew over a wide area at the height of the blaze. Fire hoses drew water to fight the fire from hydrants on at least six street corners. Three can be seen above.—(Brainerd photo.)



FIREMEN OVERCOME—Fire Capt. Vernon Ritchey was overcome by smoke and lack of oxygen at one point during the fire Friday. He is shown as he started to regain consciousness downstairs in the Medford Furniture store before it was closed off. The nature of the materials burning made a particularly nasty type of smoke which penetrated masks such as the one on the fireman at left. The volunteer at right wipes his eyes from the effects of the acrid smoke. Captain Ritchey recovered and stayed on the job the rest of the night.—(Franklin Jones photo)

On The Side By E. V. Durling

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One of Europe's most popular summer resorts continues to be that delightful spot referred to as "the Isle where nothing matters." That is the Isle of Heliopolis, about 90 minutes by boat from the French Riviera. Bathing in the nude is the custom on the beach at Heliopolis. When vacationists shop in the village they are required to wear G strings. That type of attire is called "Le Minimym."

Teeth An 83-year-old Pennsylvanian still has all his original teeth. That I recently reported. To get an idea how unusual this is, consider what dental experts say. They say a man of 45 is expected to have 19 of his original teeth left. At 55, he should have 14 real teeth left. At 65, about 10. By the way, Sir, if 45 or over how are you doing as to teeth preservation?

Passing By Dr. Margaret Morgan. Smart looking and distinguished psychiatrist. Doctor Morgan is a blonde. Very unusual. Most feminine surgeons, doctors of medicine and psychiatrists are brunettes. . . . Al Postal. Amiable bandmaster from Brooklyn. One of Al's specialties is handling the musical entertainment at private parties. For wedding anniversaries he always plays a medley of tunes popular the year the couple being honored were married. Recently he played the hit tunes of 25 years ago at a silver wedding party. Clever idea.

Interesting Child Six years ago it was reported that in San Diego, there was a baby so small at birth it could be cupped in the mother's hand. That baby, Patricia Bourne.

Washington Negro May Adopt White Stepson Washington —(U.P.)—The U.S. Court of Appeals has ruled that a Washington Negro may adopt his six-year-old white stepson. In so doing, it rejected a lower court's contention that the adoption would deprive the youngster of the "social status" of a white person because his legal father then would be a Negro.

IN A HURRY Lincoln Center, Me.—(U.P.)—In a hurry to fly on business and fishing trips, Earl Doring, 38, brought a pontoon-equipped light plane. The following Thursday Doring took two hours of flight instruction, the next day an hour. On Saturday he soloed after a total of three hours, 40 minutes of instruction.

Student Repudiates Murder Confession

Los Angeles — (U.P.)—Detectives said Friday law student John R. Crooker Jr., 34, was only making an opening legal move when he repudiated his confession of slaying socialite divorcee Mrs. Norma McCauley, 33. Detectives thus indicated they still believed Crooker's detailed confession of beating, stabbing and strangling the wealthy woman in her fashionable Bel-Air home when she spurned his love. The victim's former houseboy issued a statement through attorney Raymond Simpson, his one-time law instructor, claiming the five-page confession was obtained by coercion during a 14-hour marathon questioning period. The repudiation came a few minutes after Crooker was arraigned for the divorcee's murder before Municipal Judge Leo Freund. His preliminary hearing was set for Tuesday.

Third Spray for Late Cherries Recommended Use of a third spray for late cherries is recommended by Don Barry, county agent for horticulture. Cherries, ready for picking after July 10 should receive the third spray to control cherry fruit fly, he said. Barry noted that methoxychlor can only be expected to control cherry fruit fly worms for about two weeks.

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Royal Arch Masons Slate Annual Event

Members of Crater Lake Chapter 32, Royal Arch Masons, will hold their annual outdoor special convocation Saturday, July 16, at Thompson Creek forest service park, it was announced Saturday. The park is located 12 miles from Applegate on the Thompson Creek rd. All Royal Arch Masons are invited. Registration is scheduled for 4 p.m., and a no-host dinner will be served from 6 to 7:45 p.m. Presentation of conferring of the Royal Arch degree will start at 8 p.m. Wives of Royal Arch Masons will hold a picnic dinner the same day starting at 6 p.m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marilyn Borough, 1626 Myers lane, Medford. Entertainment is planned.

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