

Plane Hunt Centers East of Lebanon

Lebanon — (U.P.) — The search for a private plane and its two passengers, missing since last Thursday, continued today with officials saying the most likely spots to appear to be in the area of the Cascadia ranger station in the Swamp mountain area east of here.

Weather conditions have hampered a full scale aerial search most of the week but five planes did get off the ground yesterday afternoon. Ground parties went back into the rugged Cascades again to continue the job of combing hundreds of acres of densely forested mountain slopes.

Missing aboard the craft are Dr. Ralph Johnston, Lebanon dentist, and Harwick Hanson, a singing evangelist from Salem. The two men disappeared on a flight from here to Minneapolis, Minn.

Officials have expressed doubt that the plane ever made it across the west slope of the Cascades.



BIG BANG!—Linda Sisson when she lights and running better be off that thing. Linda is theme girl for the Alameda County Fair (June 22-July 5) at Pleasanton, Calif., and she's saving that giant cracker for the fair's fireworks display on the Fourth.

Absentee Ballot Change Suggested; More Booths Urged

Salem — (U.P.) — Acceptance of absentee votes up to the closing of the polls on election day, instead of requiring such ballots to be filed with county clerks five days before elections, is favored by members of the Legislative Interim committee on Elections.

The committee, meeting here, also favored narrowing down the time set for application for absentee ballots.

State Sen. Pat Lemerger, committee chairman, requested the research staff of the committee to make a study of the absentee vote situation and bring in recommendations.

Some Not Counted

The subject arose as a result of complaints that some county clerks were not counting absentee votes which reached the clerks' office on the Saturday before a primary election when the court house was closed.

State Sen. Mark Hatfield said the committee should recommend a change in present absentee ballot law in order to give everyone a chance to vote.

In other business, Rep. Ed Mann of Medford urged that steps be taken to insure more booths in election places. He said he noted much delay during the May primaries from a lack of booths.

Peg-Legged Sailor Wins \$16,000 on TV Quiz Show

New York — (U.P.) — A 70-year-old peg-legged sailor and writer from Denmark won \$16,000 on a television quiz program Tuesday night by answering a four-part question on "The Seven Seas."

Peter Freuchen sailed easily through the complicated questions to win the option of taking the money he had already won or trying next week for the \$32,000 question. He appeared on the CBS-TV program "The \$64,000 Question."

Lost Boys Credit Training as Scouts

Kelso, Wash. — (U.P.) — Two boys today credited their Boy Scout training and woodsman-ship with keeping them in good condition while they were lost two days and nights in rugged country west of Yale.

William Reese, 17, and W. J. (Rocky) Hendricks, 15, were found by two loggers yesterday morning. They said they slept Sunday night in a hollow log and Monday climbed a ridge to get their bearings. Reese said they knew where they were by Monday afternoon but weren't sure how to get out. They slept Monday night under boughs and bark on the ridge.

They became lost Sunday while on a fishing trip to Lakeview Peak lake, eight miles west of Lake Merwin, as rain and fog closed in on them. The boys live at Yale where Reese's parents operate the store.

They carried only sandwiches as they had expected to return Sunday afternoon.

NY Lake Dragged for Body of Evangelist

Schroon Lake, N.Y. — (U.P.) — Dragging operations continued today for the body of nationally known evangelist Dawson Trotman, 50, of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Trotman, a close associate of evangelist Billy Graham, topped from a speedboat here Monday.

Police said today that 17-year-old Mildred Norwood of Waltham, Mass., jumped over the side when Trotman fell in, but could not stop him from sinking.

A coast-to-coast memorial program has been set for Saturday night to honor Trotman, director of the Navigator's Bible Memory association in Colorado Springs, a missionary group.

Nixon Credits Ike's Physical Program

Annapolis, Md. — (U.P.) — Vice President Richard M. Nixon said Tuesday he believes the President's Conference on Physical Fitness "has made a noteworthy contribution toward adding impetus for a fitness program."

The conference concluded a two-day conclave here Tuesday with the recommendation that President Eisenhower appoint a commission to supervise a program that would aim at the overall fitness of all youth in the United States.

Nixon, who presided over the conference, said he would present the findings of the group to the President.

Yank Planes Said Buzzing Russ Ships

London — (U.P.) — Radio Moscow said today that American planes repeatedly "buzzed" a Soviet naval task force which is making a courtesy visit to Communist Chinese ports.

The broadcast quoted a correspondent for the Soviet gov-

ernment newspaper Izvestia who is accompanying the Red fleet ships.

"American aircraft like tire-some bumblebees are constantly circling over the warships," the correspondent said. "These unsolicited travel companions are

the objects of sailors' wisecracks."

The Communist New China news agency reported from Peiping that the Soviet cruiser Dmitri Pozharsky and two accompanying destroyers had now reached the mouth of the Yangtze river en route to Shanghai.

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Yaquina Bay Funds Seen by Neuberger

Washington — (U.P.) — Sen. Richard L. Neuberger estimated today that funds for an improvement project at Yaquina bay at Newport, Ore., could be appropriated no sooner than next year.

The Army engineers board of review yesterday approved a modified project authorization for the bay calling for a 40-foot bar and a 30-foot channel. Cost was estimated at \$19,000,000.

Newport area interests have sought the improvement project for five years, saying it would, among other things, allow increased lumber cargos.

Howard School Bonds Received by County

School bonds for an addition to Howard school have been received according to Karl Janouch, county treasurer. The bonds, issued for \$60,000, will mature Jan. 15, 1967.

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