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'EVACUEES' REPORT—A total of 650 "evacuees" reported for shelter, food and medical attention Saturday morning at Crater High school as a result of a simulated nuclear attack in Portland Friday morning.

and volunteer civil defense worker, who with Mrs. Marian F. Wood of the veterans administration at Camp White, received "evacuees" pictured, but also helping at the information table, was Miss Margaret McGee, Business and Professional Women's club president.



GIVING INVITATION—Deputy Sheriff Paul Bettiol hands a card to a motorist, inviting him to register as an "evacuee" at the welfare center established for the civil defense training exercises at Crater High school in Central Point. Officers estimated about one out of every 10 motorists stopped at the school to register before proceeding.

President Arrives In Panama City for Three-Day Confab

Panama City — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower joined the presidents of 18 other American republics Saturday for the biggest inter-American conference in history.

The trip here, an eight-hour, 47-minute flight from Washington, was Mr. Eisenhower's most strenuous undertaking since his operation for ileitis June 9.

After airport introductions, he drove through streets lined with cheering crowds to the United States embassy where he will stay during his three-day visit.

Later, with the other visiting American presidents, he called on Panamanian President Ricardo Arias and drove through the rain for a wreath-laying ceremony at the grave of Panama President Jose Remon, who was assassinated in 1955.

Only absentees among the 21 new-world republics for the meeting were Colombia's President Gustavo Rojas Pinilla and Honduras' "Supreme Chief of State" Julio Lozano.

An informal meeting of the chiefs of state followed a mass courtesy call on President Ricardo Arias.

Mr. Eisenhower was seventh to arrive, traveling in a special "bubble-topped" Lincoln, escorted by several carloads of secret service agents. Other U. S. agents stood guard around Arias' residence.

After the meeting, Costa Rican President Jose Figueres told newsmen that the chiefs of state devoted the first day's session mainly to an "exchange of pleasantries." He said they will buckle down to serious work today.

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Four Die in Area Accidents

Court Holds Closed Session in Trial

A closed court session, called at 2 p.m. Friday to consider admissibility of statements by Billy Junior Nunn as evidence in his first degree murder trial, ended at noon Saturday, but no announcement was made as to Judge H. K. Hanna's decision in the matter.

It was indicated that both written and tape-recorded statements reportedly made by Nunn after his arrest in Alturas, Calif., were under consideration.

Nunn, 28-year-old Klamath Falls millworker, is accused of murdering 14-year-old Alvin William Eacret, Klamath Falls, after sexually assaulting him at Tub Springs state park April 19.

Nunn questioned investigating officers previously reported they had intermittently questioned Nunn in the Modoc county jail at Alturas on May 3. At one point in the questioning, he said, Nunn asked for a pencil and paper and wrote a statement confessing the murder.

Officers also said they had recorded portions of the conversation with Nunn.

Nunn entered a plea of innocent to the first degree murder indictment returned against him May 11 by a Jackson county grand jury.

When the trial opened Tuesday morning, Nunn's court-appointed attorney, Sam Harbison, requested postponement of the trial until another psychiatric examination of Nunn could be conducted. Judge Hanna denied the request. Nunn was examined once prior to the trial by Dr. Harry Danielson.

Selection of jurors was completed early Friday and was followed by the opening statement by District Attorney Walter Nunley.

Nunley told the jury he would prove the defendant was guilty of vicious, deliberate, premeditated homicide. He said the defendant was strong and added that Nunn had been a weight-lifting instructor, swimmer and light weight wrestling champion.

Harbison told the jury in his opening statement the state would not be able to prove its case. He added that removal of life while sodomy is in progress constitutes second degree murder.

First state witness Friday was Mrs. LaRae Middaugh, 18-year-old Klamath Falls housewife, who first discovered the body near a trial at the park.

Second witness, State Police Sgt. Thomas Eaton, described events as he recalled them from the time the body was discovered until Nunn was arrested. In the afternoon session, Eaton brought to court the clothing found near the Eacret boy's body April 29.

Nunley interrupted Eaton's testimony to ask for a closed conference. The judge, official court reporter, clerk, both attorneys, defendant and Eaton immediately left the room. They returned about an hour later and ordered the jury, newspaper reporters and spectators to leave the room. Shortly before 4 p.m., Nunley told jurors Judge Hanna had dismissed them until 9:30 a.m. Monday.

Three investigating officers, who also witness for the state,

McKeon's Attorney On Weekend Trip; Trial Is Recessed

Sgt. Eaton, State Police Sgt. Earl Tichenor, Klamath Falls, and Chief Deputy Sheriff Joseph Walsh, appeared individually before the official court group.

Parris Island, S.C. — (U.P.) — The lawyer defending Staff Sgt. Matthew C. McKeon said Saturday "something like 99 per cent" of 27,250 marines surveyed thought marine "boot" training methods were all right or could be improved only by making them tougher.

New York trial lawyer Emile Zola Berman said before leaving the Marine Recruit Depot here on a weekend trip concerning "vital issues" in McKeon's court martial that a team of eight men had completed a study of the questionnaires at Marine headquarters in Washington.

The questions were sent by Marine Commandant, Gen. Randolph McCall Pate, to 27,250 officer enlisted men and reservists.

Berman had obtained a ruling earlier in the week from the presiding law officer, Navy Capt. Irving N. Klein, making the questionnaires and their evaluation by the Marine Corps available to the defense.

Navy Secretary Charles S. Thomas turned down a pre-trial request by Berman for the questionnaires and their answers.

The trial of McKeon, 31-year-old Worcester, Mass., junior drill instructor who lost six members of his first platoon by drowning during a night disciplinary march, recessed until Monday. McKeon is charged with manslaughter, oppression of troops and with taking "two or three" drinks in barracks.

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Flash Floods Leave Six Dead; 3 Missing In Reno, Baltimore

Reno, Nev. — (U.P.) — Police reported at least three persons were missing Saturday in a flash flood which swept down the mountains and inundated a residential section of the city.

A four-foot high wall of water, fed by two earlier cloudbursts, swept over the banks of Galena creek Friday and washed three cars from the Mt. Rose road linking Reno with Lake Tahoe.

Missing were Mrs. Matt Wachowicz, Sacramento, and two of her children, aged 3 and 5.

Wachowicz, also feared drowned when the family car was swept into a deep ravine, was found alive on the banks of the creek about five miles downstream. Another son, Fred, 10, escaped with minor injuries.

Four occupants in the other two cars were treated for minor injuries and shock.

Although there were no injuries reported in Reno proper, damage from the flood waters was estimated in the thousands of dollars.

Baltimore, Md. — (U.P.) — Flash floods raged through a wide section of Maryland Saturday causing widespread death and destruction and leaving hundreds homeless.

Six persons were drowned and seven others were killed in vehicle accidents on rain-swept highways.

Five persons drowned in two automobiles trapped in Seneca creek flood waters and a Rockville, Md., fireman died vainly trying to reach a car in which he feared a motorist was trapped. The car was empty.

Seven Inches Hagerstown, soaked by seven inches of rain, was hard hit. Two factories were forced to close.

Central Point Boy Drowns; Ashland Man Dies in Crash

Logging Incident Fatal to GP Man

Four persons died in accidents in Jackson county Friday and Saturday.

About 8 p.m. yesterday, Michael Elmer Hanshaw, 8 weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Hanshaw, 211 1/2 North Calumbus ave., Medford, was fatally injured when the car in which he was riding was involved in an accident on Highway 99 at the Mason-Ehrman rd.

Bobby Burdette Ashley, 28, of 112 1/2 Nutley st., Ashland, was killed almost instantly about 10:29 a.m. Saturday in a one-car accident on Avenue G in the Camp White area.

James Richard Kercher, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kercher, route 1, box 286, Central Point, drowned in an irrigation pond in the Willow Springs area about noon Friday.

Logging Incident Frank Lee Vaughn, 61, of Grants Pass, was killed instantly about noon Friday when he was crushed by a log in the Savage creek area between Rogue River and Grants Pass.

State police said the Hanshaw jeep was struck from behind by a car operated by Carl Wallace McMillen, 50, route 2, box 816, Central Point. Hanshaw, 28, suffered minor cuts and bruises, and his wife, Betty Ann, 23, was in serious condition at Rogue Valley (Community) hospital. Extent of her injuries was not available last night.

They were taken to the hospital by Medford Ambulance service.

State police, who are investigating, said both cars were traveling south on Highway 99. The impact threw occupants of the Hanshaw vehicle onto the pavement. The jeep overturned in the highway. Both were in the outside lane, police said.

McMillen was accompanied by a man known only as "Donnie," police said, and asked that the man contact state police as soon as possible. They said he left the scene before he could be questioned.

State police said Ashley's car was traveling west on Avenue G, the drag strip. The car failed to make a right angle left turn at the end of the quarter-mile strip, police said, and crashed into a pile of dirt from a ditch.

Jackson County Coroner Carlos W. Morris said Ashley was testing the car when he lost control of it. The car was demolished. He was alone in the vehicle.

The accident was witnessed by Fred Walters, 89 Vashti Way, Medford, who was driving his car on a side road near the drag strip, police said.

Ashland Mortuary is in charge of funeral arrangements.

County's Part In CD Exercise 'Gratifying'

Jackson county's part in the national Civil Defense Operation Alert Friday and Saturday was "very gratifying," civil defense workers reported Saturday afternoon.

Maj. Gen. J. H. Hicks, Jackson county civil defense director, said participation in the training exercise by volunteer workers and the general public was better this year than previously.

Welfare Center A total of 650 people registered Saturday morning at the welfare center in Crater High school.

Motorists on Highway 99 were stopped by law enforcement officers, who handed cards to travelers explaining the exercise and inviting them to register at the welfare center. Coffee was served after "evacuees" had registered.

Hicks said cooperation on the part of motorists was "very encouraging" and only one driver complained about being stopped. It was estimated one out of every 10 cars stopped by officers turned into the Crater High school driveway and registered before proceeding.

Among vehicles stopping at the school, Hicks said, was a log truck and a car operated by a man who had just had all his teeth removed.

Eager to Assist Officials reported most people seemed eager to assist in the exercise and all were aware that the program was being conducted and were familiar with its purposes.

"Our communication system operated well and we were able to make satisfactory contact with Salem," Hicks commented. "But one weakness we noticed and reported to the state headquarters was a shortage of radio sets to form a 'net' around the county." Hicks said plans are under way to obtain about 20 Army surplus two-meter wave length radio sets in the near future.

He also said he had reported to Salem Jackson county had an "excellent potential" for handling "evacuees" and could have taken about 1,000 more than were scheduled here if more equipment, including beds, were available.

Nuclear Attack After the simulated 9:30 a.m. nuclear attack in Portland was reported, a message was received

Officials See Weak Spots in CD Alert

Emergency Press Headquarters, Operation Alert — (U.P.) — Officials announced Saturday that Operation Alert has disclosed "a number of rough spots" in the government's plans for getting the nation back on its feet after an atomic attack.

Civil Defense Administrator Val Peterson sent word to emergency press headquarters that he is "initially pleased" with the way the huge exercise has been going.

Defense Mobilizer Arthur S. Flemming issued a statement saying the alert this year "is far ahead of last year." But he added that the test is "nevertheless... bringing to light a number of rough spots which we are in the process of ironing out." He did not elaborate.

The operation began at 11 a.m. EDT Friday. Imaginary nuclear air and sea attacks laid "waste" nearly 75 target areas on the U. S. mainland and territories.

Federal workers, who "fled" to secret government headquarters Friday will return to Washington Monday. The nationwide exercise will formally end late Wednesday.

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Gary Hankins Will Observe 11th Birthday in Hospital

Gary Hankins, who has been confined to Sacred Heart hospital for five months as the result of an accidental gun shot wound, is reported to be "getting along real well" and is 11 years old today.

Gary, whose family lives at Dairy, Ore., has regained use of his once-paralyzed left hand and now travels about in a wheelchair, though he hasn't tried walking yet.

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Senate Delays Action On Foreign Aid Bill

Washington — (U.P.) — The Senate Saturday delayed until Tuesday further action on President Eisenhower's embattled \$4 billion foreign aid money bill.

It agreed unanimously to complete action then with a time limit on debate and a ban on amendments not already offered.

Sports Bulletins

Pitcher Noel Aronson threw a four-hit shutout as the Drain Black Sox evened their Southern Oregon league baseball series with the Medford Cheney Studs in a rhubarb-spiced contest here last night. Score favoring the Sox was 2 to 0.

Drain scored in the second frame on a walk and two hits and in the eighth on an error and a two-bagger. Finale of the three-game stand is set for 2 p.m. today at the fairgrounds.

Sacramento — (U.P.) — The Seattle Rainiers pushed across an unearned run in the fourth inning last night when right fielder Wally Westlake misjudged a fly ball and dropped it for an error to give Seattle a 1-0 win over the Sacramento Solons.

Weather forecast table with columns for Forecast, Temperature, and Wind.

Our Skies Tonight table listing sunrise, sunset, moonrise, and moonset times.



ROBERT HOLMES Principal Speaker

Candidate for Governor To Speak at Demo Picnic

Robert D. Holmes, Democratic candidate for governor, will be principal speaker at the annual Jackson county Democrat picnic starting at 12 a.m. Sunday, July 29, at TouVelle state park.

The picnic will be potluck and will be served buffet style. All people attending are requested to bring fried chicken and other picnic foods. Coffee, soft drinks, table service and dessert will be furnished by the picnic committee.

Charles Porter, Democratic candidate for congress, Fourth district, and Robert A. Boyer, state Democratic chairman, will attend along with all local Democratic candidates for state offices will be present.

The picnic will be family type and games are planned. Arrangements for the picnic are being handled through Jeanne Brown and Thomas J. Reeder, co-chairmen.

State police and sheriff's deputies said the body was recovered in between 10 and 12 feet of water near the west end of the dam.

Conger-Morris Funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

State police said Vaughn was bucking a felled tree when another felled tree rolled on him crushing him. The accident happened about 3 1/2 miles south of Highway 99 between Rogue River and Grants Pass.

Funeral arrangements are pending in Grants Pass, according to county coroner Morris.

Warsaw, Poland — (U.P.) — A delegation of Russians headed by Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin arrived here Saturday for Poland's National Day celebrations.