

Four Persons Lose Lives as Blaze Razes Residence in Portland



SECOND BIGGEST CHECK—Members of the Jackson county court, left to right, Judge Rodney Keating and Commissioners Chester Wendt and L. G. (Shy) Morthland, take a last look at a \$1,867,393.17 check before turning it over to the county treasurer. The check is Jackson county's share of O and C timber receipts for the year ending June 30. It was the second largest O and C check received in Oregon. The money will first go into the general county fund, then will be distributed among the various county agencies. If the \$1,867,393.17 were to be raised by a tax levy, each of Jackson county's 64,000 taxpayers would have to pay approximately \$29. The levy would be about 33 mills.

Most O&C Receipts In Deposits, Accounts

County Treasurer Karl Janouch today reported that \$1,867,393.17 recently received as O and C payments for the fiscal year 1956 has been placed in time deposits and open accounts.

County Judge Rodney Keating and Commissioner Chester Wendt received the check for Jackson county's share of O and C timber receipts last Tuesday in Eugene. The check was turned over to the treasurer Wednesday afternoon.

Jackson county now has a total of \$2,495,000 in interest earning accounts in the six banks in the county, Janouch said. In addition to this amount, the treasurer has on hand bonds purchased from certain stable funds totaling \$31,819.50. Total interest earnings for the county for this fiscal year will be \$33,730.80, Janouch stated. Additional interest from county school savings accounts is expected to total \$11,138.82 and U.S. bonds owned by the Medford Irrigation district are expected to earn \$512.50. Grand total interest to be collected by the treasurer for the current fiscal year is estimated at \$45,381.32.

Total interest earnings become more vivid when compared with the sum of the annual salaries

No More Candidates File Petitions Today

No last minute petitions have been filed by candidates for city councilmen or mayor, according to city officials today. Deadline for filing petitions is Friday, Aug. 31.

So far, candidates in the race include: Ward I. Ed Hall, Robert McIntyre and Granville Britton; Ward II, Al Bradford, and A. R. Manno; Ward III, Mrs. Marina Gates and R. L. Van Sickle; and Ward IV, Jack Fitzgerald and Jimmy Dunlevy.

Fitzgerald is the only incumbent seeking reelection. John Snider, now Ward I councilman, is the only candidate so far to file for mayor.

City Council Meeting For Tonight Cancelled

A city council meeting previously scheduled for this evening has been cancelled. City Manager Robert Duff reported this morning.

The Aug. 21 session was adjourned until today, pending reports from bonding attorneys who are checking plans for bond issues to be presented at the November election. Duff said the reports have been received and were found satisfactory, so it is unnecessary to hold a meeting tonight.

Pear Crop in Rogue Valley Reported In 'Good Shape' Despite Storm Damage

Pear industry sources stated today that in spite of a temporary setback in schedules due to the recent wind storms, the crop is coming off in good order.

The original estimate of 8 to 10 per cent loss of fruit during the storm seems to be accurate, according to spokesmen from the Rogue River Valley Traffic association. The loss was estimated on an overall crop basis and there are cases of losses greater than this and some orchards where the damage was only slight.

Commercial Loss
It was pointed out by Cliff

of three county court members, sheriff, assessor, clerk and treasurer, which under the recently approved salary rate, amount to \$38,160, Janouch commented.

U. S. Highway 99 Segment Reported Listed 'For Sale'

The Stumbo clan of Wolf Creek—tongue presumably again in cheek—today announced they would "offer for sale" a 16 by 200-foot piece of property crossing U.S. Highway 99 between Glendale and Azalea in southern Douglas county.

The three Stumbo brothers, Robert, Harry and Allan, and a cousin, Clair Stumbo, discovered a few months ago that the state failed to make settlement for the property before constructing the highway in 1945. The property was purchased about 40 years ago by Sam Stumbo and either he or his heirs have paid taxes on it ever since, the family contends.

Listed With Firm
Today, Leslie I. Kellow of Medford, the boys' uncle, reported the Stumbos have listed the property for sale with his real estate firm.

A written statement Kellow brought to the Mail Tribune this morning said, "... This would be an ideal homestead for a family with several children since it is located on the longest dead-end street on the west coast. The soil is as good as any in that vicinity except for a 6 to 8-inch hardpan on the surface..."

Condemnation Considered
United Press reported today the highway commission may be forced to file condemnation proceedings to obtain the 16-foot stretch of highway. State Highway Engineer W. C. Williams was quoted as saying he offered the Stumbos \$100 plus 6 per cent interest since 1946, but the offer was refused.

The Stumbos called attention to their ownership of the property several weeks ago when they barricaded the highway, stalling several hundred cars. Later, they proposed the highway commission pay them tolls for every vehicle that has passed over the road since 1946.

Prineville — (U.P.)—Congressman Sam Coon (R-Ore.) has accused Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) of claiming credit for the Crooked river reclamation project.

NO PAPER MONDAY
In order that its employees may observe the Labor Day holiday, the Mail Tribune will not be published on Monday, Sept. 3.

TENNESSEE WHITE SUPREMACIST ORDERED TO DESIST

Clinton, Tenn. — (U.P.) — A near riot broke out at newly integrated Clinton High school today when white youths protesting the move began throwing tomatoes, cans and sticks at passing Negroes.

Clinton, Tenn. — (U.P.) — Police served a federal restraining order Wednesday night on a white supremacy leader in the middle of a speech to some 1,000 cheer-

ing segregationists. Authorities expressed fear that this tense testing ground of the Supreme Court's racial integration order may be the scene of violence.

The white supremacist, John Kasper, 26, Washington, D.C., ignored the order and continued speaking. The crowd howled shouts of "kill them" at the police officers who served an "anti-demonstration" order on Kasper.

The incident was the latest growing out of the attempted integration of 12 Negro students into Clinton High school.

Assistant Attorney General Walter E. Fischer, School Principal J. D. Brittain Jr., and others immediately rushed to Knoxville again to petition U.S. District Judge Robert L. Taylor to order Kasper's arrest for contempt. "I don't know what we're going to do unless we can get

some outside help," Sheriff Joe K. Owen said. "What can you do with 500 people?"

Owen said Kasper "has got them stirred up to a high pitch."

The restraining order against Kasper was issued in nearby Knoxville by Judge Taylor.

The self-proclaimed leader of a pro-segregation White Citizens Council kept on speaking. Afterward some 40 youngsters snaked around the courthouse, blocking traffic.

The incident followed a day of tension and sporadic disorders including several fist fights in protest against the admission of the Negroes to the school which has more than 700 white pupils.

Three Children, Woman Succumb; Another Injured

Neighbor Hears Sound of Explosion

Portland — (U.P.) — Four persons, three of them children, perished early today in a house fire here.

The victims were identified as Mrs. Elysabeth L. Murray, 34; a daughter, Diane, 4; a son, Dean, 6, and six-month-old Terry Anderson, daughter of Mrs. Gloria D. Anderson, 21. Mrs. Anderson was in critical condition.

Spread Between Walls
Battalion Chief Chester Woodruff said the blaze apparently started in or near the oil furnace in the basement and spread between the walls to the roof. The cause was not determined immediately.

Two other sons of Mrs. Murray, Donn, 8 and David, 12, and a friend staying in the home, Paul Sinclair, 9, escaped.

The fire alarm was turned in by a neighbor, Mrs. M. C. Graham who was awakened by her daughter, Jean. The girl said she heard the sound of an explosion and breaking glass.

Firemen fought their way into the home and carried the victims outside. Resuscitator crews worked over them but the four were pronounced dead on arrival at a hospital.

Firemen said Mrs. Anderson made a social call at the Murray home last night and decided to remain all night. Mrs. Murray was divorced.

Central Point Paper Ceases Publication

Central Point — The Central Point American, the weekly newspaper here, published its last issue last week, according to co-publisher Chet Ashton.

Ashton said he had purchased the interest of Cecil Sharp, co-publisher and editor, in the paper's facilities, and has suspended publication. He will continue to operate the Central Point Publishing company as a commercial printing business, he said.

The paper was founded in 1923 by John B. Shely and for many years was edited by A. E. Powell, until it was sold to Ashton and Sharp about 2½ years ago.

The subscription list of the American, totaling between 400 and 500, has been sold to the Rogue River Times, Ashton said.

Golf Results

Defending champion Carole Jo Kabler, Sutherlin, defeated Shirley Siegmund, Eugene, 8 and 6 this morning in the first round of women's Championship play in the Southern Oregon Golf tournament at Rogue Valley Country club.

Medalist Sue DeVoe, Medford, beat Mrs. Rose Bunch, 10 and 8.

Other results were: Mrs. W. W. Davies, Redding, Calif., def. Mrs. Ed Wheelock, Portland, 3 and 2; Mrs. Robert Ihlantfeldt, Seattle, def. Mrs. Ray Scott, Portland, 2 and 1; Mrs. Marge Fillis, Salt Lake City, def. Mrs. Belle Schenck, Medford, 2 and 1; Mrs. Maxine Hammond, Medford, def. Mrs. Ruby Calderwood, Eugene, 5 and 3.

The Post Construction company this week will complete a sanitary sewer project on Sunrise ave. and Valley View dr. south of Capital ave., according to Vernon Thorpe, director of public works.

France Assembling Task Force in Mediterranean Sea

London — (U.P.) — France was reported assembling a 30-ship task force in the Mediterranean today for joint Anglo-French military moves against Egypt should the Suez crisis deteriorate further. Hopes for a peaceful settlement were low.

France and Britain announced jointly that French troops would be sent to Cyprus, easy striking distance of the canal zone, and unofficial reports said French paratroops were already en route to the British base from Algeria.

'Grave' Deterioration
Some sources spoke of a "grave" deterioration of relations between Britain and Egypt but the foreign office refused to even comment on the situation. British newspapers accused Egypt of imposing a "reign of terror" on Britons living there.

The feeling of crisis was heightened by the arrest of three British diplomats and the expulsion of two British diplomats on spy charges. Egyptian sources said they were engaged in a plot to overthrow the government of President Gamal Abdel Nasser.

All dispatches from Egypt indicated that Nasser would not budge from his stand that the Suez Canal was and must remain Egyptian although Egyptian government sources said he was anxious to negotiate a compromise settlement.

Egyptian sources in Cairo denounced the Anglo-French decision to move troops to Cyprus as "crude pressure" and said it would have no effect on the firm Egyptian stand.

It was against this background that the five-nation Suez committee headed by Australian Prime Minister Robert Gordon Menzies prepared to fly to Cairo Sunday for talks with Nasser on the Dulles plan to place the canal under international control.

Ouster of Russian UN Official Demanded

Washington — (U.P.) — The United States has demanded the ouster of Rotislav Shapovalov, second secretary of the Russian mission to the United Nations.

The State Department announced Wednesday the action was based on testimony of former Communist army Capt. Michael Shatov before the Senate International Security subcommittee last June. Shatov said Shapovalov tried to blackmail him into returning to the Soviet Union.

Simultaneously, the department told U. S. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold it would demand the recall of Aleksei Petukhov, a Russian employee of the U. S. secretariat, if he persists in molesting former Soviet citizens now in this country.

Tepper Low Bidder For Cone Gathering

Ed Tepper, Shady Cove, was low bidder for the gathering of Douglas fir and ponderosa pine cones, according to the Bureau of Land Management.

There was one other bidder, according to the officials here, but it was for only part of the 2600 bushels desired.

Tepper, who will start immediately gathering the fir cones, bid \$2 per bushel for the Douglas fir cones and \$1.25 per bushel for ponderosa pine.

Airliner Crashes in Alaska; 22 on Board

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WHAT'S THIS—Kay Huffman, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Huffman, points to apples (left) and blossoms (right) appearing simultaneously on a tree behind their residence, 72 Clover lane. The Huff-

mans, who aren't sure what type of apple tree this is, say this is the first time the blossoms and fruit have appeared on the tree at the same time, in the three or four years they have lived there.

Republican Jamboree Scheduled Tonight

The Republican Jamboree will get under way at 8 p.m. today with a smorgasbord meal followed by a speech by Fred A. Seaton, secretary of the interior, in Hawthorne.

Other GOP candidates will be introduced, but will not make formal speeches. Those who plan to be present include former secretary of the interior, Douglas McKay, now candidate for the senate; Harris Ellsworth, congressman from the fourth district; Gov. Elmo Smith; Sig Unander, state treasurer, and Mark Hatfield, candidate for secretary of state.

The Jamboree will be open to the public with no admission charge. The smorgasbord dinner will cost \$1.50 per plate. Tickets may be purchased in Hawthorne Park this evening, according to Mrs. Wayne Stine, chairman of the food committee.

Oregon Kidnaper Thought Phone Caller

Porterville, Calif. — (U.P.) — Police said today a man answering the description of a suspected kidnaper made a long distance telephone call from a pay telephone at a service station here.

Police Chief James Kendrick said the call was made Wednesday to Ontario, Ore. The caller is believed to have been Raymond Farni, 26, wanted by Rieth, Ore., authorities.

Farni is sought for the kidnaping of his former wife, Rosie, from her home in Rieth Sunday night. Her mother, Mrs. Eva Roberts, and a man identified as Joe R. Thomas, also were kidnaped but were released at Winnemucca, Nev., Tuesday night.

Bear Creek Bank Protection Job Starts

Construction is in progress on the west bank of Bear creek where the interceptor sewer was washed out in the December flood, according to the Army Corps of engineers.

F. L. Somers of Medford was low bidder for the bank protection work at \$19,253. Completion time is 45 calendar days. The project got under way yesterday.

Take Second Look, Ellsworth Advises Kiwanis Group Here

Control of Congress by the political party which is in opposition to the presidential administration is not fundamentally in the best interests of the country, according to Congressman Harris Ellsworth who spoke yesterday to the Medford Kiwanis club.

Ellsworth advised citizens to take a second look at things read during an election year and branded the effort to make Al Sarena a scandal and a "timber grab" the "cheapest and shabbiest kind of politics." The Congressman, speaking at the service club's noon luncheon at Rogue Valley country club, outlined projects for which he has worked which are of interest to the Rogue river valley.

Bills for federal aid during the 84th Congress for school construction and for highway construction were given by Ellsworth as examples of how presidential proposals can be "kicked around" for the sake of political opinion or opposition under a "divided government." In contrast, the candidate pointed out that considerable good was accomplished for the country under the 83rd Congress, which was

Salem — (U.P.) — U.S. Sen. Wayne Morse will attend the Opening of the Oregon State Fair here Saturday.

Salem — (U.P.) — More than 20 million seedling trees have been planted in the Tillamook burn over the past seven years, the State Forestry Department said.

Weather

FORECAST: Fair through Friday. Low tonight 53. High Friday 58-60.

Highest yesterday 59 Temp. 59

Lowest this morning 52

Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise 5:24 a.m.
Sunset 6:49 p.m.
Moonrise Friday 12:43 a.m.
New Moon Sept. 4

VISIBLE PLANETS
Saturn, in the south-west 8:16 p.m.
The constellation, Scorpio, appears to the left of Saturn. Its brightest star is Antares. Mars, in the southeast 10:21 p.m.
Venus, in the east 4:25 a.m.

Seven Survivors Confirmed; Others May Be Reported

Cold Bay, Alaska — (U.P.) — A Canadian Pacific DC6B airliner with 22 persons aboard crashed and burned while attempting to land at the airfield here early today and airline spokesmen said there were only seven known survivors.

Seven Survivors Confirmed
CPA public relations personnel in Vancouver said there was "still a big question mark" as to the precise number killed among the 14 passengers and the crew of eight. They said seven persons had been "confirmed as survivors with more information to follow."

They implied the number of survivors would probably climb higher.

Earlier reports reaching the public relations department and relayed to newsmen had said only seven persons escaped the crash as the big airliner ploughed into the rugged terrain just south of the Cold Bay landing field at 1:22 a.m. PST.

Cold Bay is 390 miles west of Kodiak. A little wilderness community at the lower end of the Alaska Peninsula, it is the site of a U.S. Air Force base and is used as a refueling station for transpacific flights.

Jack Crump of the CPA public relations department in Vancouver said the aircraft's captain, second officer, navigator, stewardess and three of its passengers were among the known survivors. The captain was identified as T. A. Tweed, 33, Burnaby, B.C., a veteran CPA pilot.

The second officer was identified as Robert Love, 28, Victoria, B.C., a former Royal Canadian Air Force pilot.

Chinese Passengers
Two passengers who escaped uninjured were the daughters of CAP manager in Hong Kong, Crump said. He identified them as Miss Sharon Edelstein, about 16, and her seven-year-old sister, Patricia.

Crump said most of the passengers aboard the plane were Chinese.

The plane left Vancouver at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, headed for Tokyo, and was scheduled to refuel at Cold Bay.

Five Diesel Engines Derailed at Dexter

Portland — (U.P.) — Five Diesel locomotives were derailed today at Dexter, about 18 miles south of Eugene in a collision of a southbound freight train and a northbound freight on a siding, Southern Pacific railroad officials reported here.

No one was reported hurt.

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