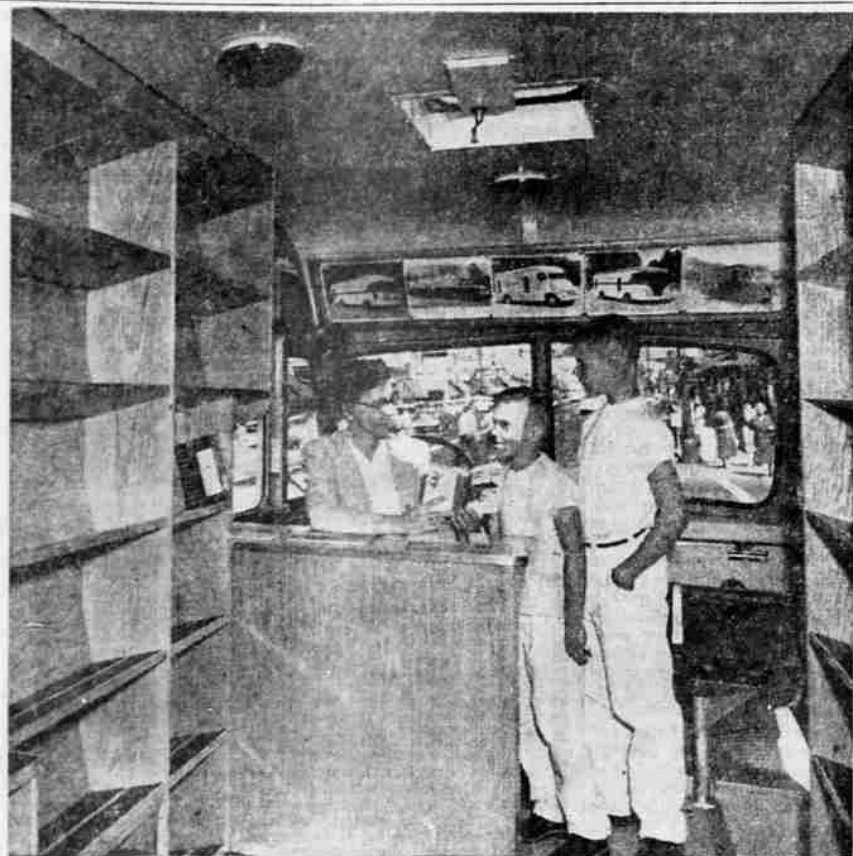


A feature story on a campaign to rid irrigation ditches of parasites and another feature on the Colby Farm north of Gold Hill appear on page 12 of today's Mail Tribune.



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INSPECT BOOKMOBILE — Jim and Bill Allen, 935 Murray st., are shown chatting with Mrs. Joyce Fuller, assistant librarian in the Medford Public and Jackson County library, who assisted Friday during a public showing

of a new Bookmobile. The vehicle was en route to a Bay area library, which has purchased it, and was shown here and in Ashland. It is of a type used to provide library services to rural areas.—(Brainard photo.)

Federal Funds Would Give More Adequate Library Service Here

Medford and Jackson County Librarian Miss Helen Webster is interested in finding out if people in rural Jackson county need and want more adequate library service, she said Saturday.

Miss Webster reported that Oregon may be eligible for \$108,116 in federal funds, to be matched by the state, as the result of the passage in the last congress of the library rural services bill. Jackson county might be eligible for a portion of this, but only if its rural residents show an interest in more adequate service, she said.

The federal law is designed to assist library services in areas of less than 10,000 population, and funds are made available only when plans for their use are made and approved, both on a county and state level, and matching funds are provided by the state.

Bookmobile Display
A Bookmobile which was displayed in downtown Medford and Ashland Friday is a smaller version of the type which might be made available here if Jackson county people show an interest, Miss Webster said.

Miss Webster said the Medford Public library is open to any resident of the county outside the Ashland library district, and in addition provides rural service through its branches in most of the smaller communities of the county. The question, she said, is whether residents feel their needs are as well served through the branch system as they would be with a supplementary Bookmobile service.

She said she would welcome comments.

Tugs Fail to Pull Freighter off Reef

Hoquiam, Wash. — (U.P.) — The tug of two tugs was not sufficient at high tide Saturday to free the Liberian freighter Seagate from Sonora reef 30 miles north of here.

A spokesman for the Island Tug and Barge Co., Vancouver, B.C., which is conducting the salvage operation, said a diver would be lowered today to inspect the rocks and the 7,100-ton ship's bottom.

The coast guard reported the Seagate had stopped listing and was not taking water. The Seagate's 28-man crew passed quarantine at Aberdeen, Wash., and was scheduled to be confined at Seattle.

The Seagate, en route from Japan to Vancouver, B.C., for a cargo of wheat, was more than 100 miles off course when she went aground Thursday.

Portland Boy Drowns In City Reservoir

Portland — (U.P.) — A nine-year-old Portland boy drowned in the water of a reservoir at Washington park here Saturday when he attempted to retrieve an archer's arrow from the water storage basin.

Drowned was Tommy Miller, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Miller.

A companion, David Baker, also nine, told officers they were playing near the reservoir when they spotted several arrows from the nearby archery range floating on the water.

They attempted to grab some of the arrows from the bank when the Miller boy slipped into the reservoir.

Nine Dead, 36 Hurt In Japan Bus Crash

Fukui, Japan — (U.P.) — Nine persons were killed and 36 injured today when a sightseeing bus plunged 150 feet down a ravine.

The bus was carrying 60 passengers to a famous Buddhist temple about five miles from Tokyo. It hurtled off the winding mountain road when the driver failed to make a curve.

Governor Orders Guardsmen to Stay In Clinton, Tenn.

Kentucky Braces for Showdown Monday

By UNITED PRESS

The governor of Tennessee decided to leave national guardsmen in the uneasy town of Clinton Saturday after the local sheriff reported he could not possibly hope to handle any further integration riots with his small force.

At the same time, Kentucky National Guardsmen braced for a showdown Monday at an integrated school in the little mining community of Sturgis.

Gov. Frank Clement of Tennessee advised sheriff Glad Woodward of Anderson county that a detachment of military would be left in Clinton until such a time as the sheriff was able to preserve law and order.

Woodward had written the governor that local authorities would not be able to deal with "even small mob action" with their present strength. A volunteer force of police, which the sheriff hopes to swell to about 125 men, is being mustered.

Urging Woodward to hasten his mobilization, the governor told him a detachment of guardsmen would be left in Clinton temporarily. It was believed about 250 troops, the number on hand Saturday, would remain.

An Alabama official assigned a seven-year-old boy whose race was questioned to a negro school under a new "Pupil Placement Law" based on sociological and psychological factors.

Another Battalion
With another battalion put on standby duty, the national guard force in the Sturgis area was increased to 800 men.

At Andalusia, Ala., Covington county placement officer Thomas W. Carroll assigned Troy Ammons, seven, to Gantt school No. 2, a negro institution. The boy's mother, Mrs. Arcadia Wheeler, had attempted to register the dark-complexioned lad at Rawls white school. Mrs. Wheeler is white and she said she could prove her son was a Caucasian.

But when parents of 25 other Rawls pupils registered protests the case was turned over to the placement officer. It was the first use of the new law, an admitted weapon against integration, and there was speculation Mrs. Wheeler would contest it in court.

23 Injured When Cars Jump Tracks

Warsaw, Ind. — (U.P.) — Officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad Saturday blamed faulty equipment for a train wreck Friday which injured at least 32 persons.

The "Trail Blazer," eastbound from Chicago with 272 passengers, was derailed here when some ten cars leaped the tracks.

Authorities at the hospital said only 13 of the injured would be held overnight for treatment. Most of them suffered arm or leg fractures, shock or lacerations.

None of the wrecked cars overturned, but witnesses reported they tilted at a "crazy angle." Herman H. Pevler, vice-president and regional manager of the railroad, said the wreck was caused by a defective journal on the end of a twin-unit dining car.

Boyer to Announce Resignation As County Demo Head

Robert A. Boyer has announced he will resign as Jackson County Democratic chairman at a special meeting of the central committee Wednesday, Sept. 12, at the Democratic headquarters in the Esquire theater, 416 East Main st.

Boyer has been county chairman for the past two years, and was reelected to serve another two year term late in August this year.

He gave his reasons for resigning the "heavy demands" of his new office as state Democratic chairman, his candidacy for the state legislature and his own law practice.

Announcement Meeting
Cards announcing Wednesday's meeting have been sent to precinct committeemen by Mrs. Scott Hamilton, committee secretary.

The Rogue River Democratic precinct committeemen, under the direction of Larry Sheehan, will conduct a social evening, following the business meeting. All county Democrats are invited to the social gathering.

Registrars will take voter registrations at tables in the lobby of the theater all evening and every Wednesday evening. Registrations will be taken regardless of party affiliation.

30 Injured When Bus Crashes Into House

Lugo, Spain — (U.P.) — Thirty persons were injured Saturday when the brakes on a bus failed and the crowded vehicle crashed into a house at nearby Fonsagrada.

Both the house and the bus were destroyed.

"After All, It's Only Been a Couple of Years Since The Supreme Court Decision"

Nicocia, Cyprus — (U.P.) — Eight Cypriot rebels shot it out with British troops in a gunfight at a police station in Kyrenia Saturday.

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NASSER AGREES TO MEET

Suspected Woman Kidnap Proves She Held Own Child

Police Continue Probe Of Cynthia's Death

Hamden, Conn. — (U.P.) — A theory that a short, dark-skinned woman kidnapped six-week-old Cynthia Ruotolo from her carriage at a department store blew up Saturday when the woman under question proved to police she was carrying her own infant when seen in the store.

Police said the woman, who was not identified, had worried ever since the baby disappeared by eyewitness reports that a swarthy, dark-haired woman may have taken the child.

Cynthia's body was found Thursday floating in a plastic bag in a reservoir. She was buried yesterday.

After Funeral
A few hours after the funeral, Deputy Police Chief Frank Cattaneo announced that a woman had come to police saying she felt the description of the stocky, dark woman fitted her.

Cattaneo said the woman told police she was in the neighborhood of the Sears-Roebuck store from which Cynthia disappeared. She said she was carrying her own small baby in her arms.

Seven persons identified the woman as the one they saw, thus eliminating her as a possible suspect, Cattaneo said.

Authorities kept doggedly at their investigation of the week-old mystery, still labeled as a kidnap-murder. Police removed a sewing machine from the Ruotolo home late Saturday. They said it was believed some of Cynthia's garments had been made on it but did not explain its possible connection with the case.

Convicts Escape Linn County Jail

Albany — (U.P.) — The search for four convicts who escaped from the Linn County jail here Friday night and locked their jailer in a cell centered on the east slopes of Mt. Hood Saturday.

State police officers said the only lead they have in the search for the fugitives is a report that the car in which they fled was seen in that area yesterday.

Roadblocks stood across highways leading east of Government camp to Tygh valley, Maupin and Hood river.

The convicts, James Earl Bonney, 35; James Arthur Patton, 39; Dan C. Ott, 45; and Ernest L. Gibson, 29, all were being held in the Linn county jail here on appeal from life sentences in Oregon State penitentiary.

The quartet overpowered jailer Lew Andrus and locked him, the jailer's son-in-law and his two small children in a cell after they had forced open an inside door to the cell block.

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FIRST CONTEST WINNERS — Mrs. Ralph B. Matthews and her daughter, Anne, 601 Dakota ave., are shown above receiving a free, one-year subscription to the Mail Tribune as the first winners in the newspaper's Bargain Days News Quiz, which started last week. Presenting the award is Wyatt Rosborough, M-T rural circulation manager. Mrs. Matthews and Anne joined the entire family, including a son, Vince, and another daughter, Sara, in working out the answers to the quiz, which is based on material appearing in the newspaper. It is the first contest they have ever won. The quiz contest is designed to call attention to Bargain Days, which offers subscribers a saving of 17 per cent if subscriptions are paid in advance for one year. All Bargain Days subscriptions must be received not later than 6 p.m. Monday, Sept. 17.—(Landis-Shangle photo.)

Jackson, Hood River Among Nation's Top Pear Producing Areas

By A. ROBERT SMITH

Mail Tribune Correspondent
Washington — Jackson and Hood River counties are neck and neck for leadership among the nation's top pear producing counties, a report to the U.S. Census bureau shows.

Jackson county ranked fourth in the number of pear trees — 670,228 — and Hood River county ranked fifth with 560,375.

But Hood River outproduced Jackson — 1,921,320 to 1,425,040 — giving it the edge in bushels of pears harvested. In this category Jackson ranked seventh in the nation and Hood River fifth.

Leading Producer
The country's leading pear producer, the bureau reported, is Yakima county, Wash., which harvested about 11.5 per cent of the total national production of pears. It produced 3,505,440 bushels from 1,134,413 trees.

Santa Clara county, Calif., ranked second and Placer county, Calif., placed third just ahead of Jackson county.

Other Oregon counties that made the list of top 100 counties were Douglas, 35th; Lane, 46th; Marion, 47th; Yamhill, 49th; Polk, 50th; Washington, 62nd; Josephine, 87th.

Jackson county also made the list of 100 top counties in the country for value of all fruits, berries and nuts produced. It ranked 53rd with sales of \$4,473,852 for 1954, the bureau stated.

Hood River Rating
Hood River outranked all other counties in this category, ranking 23rd with \$10,901,648. Marion county was 51st with \$4,606,320.

In terms of total value of all farm products sold, the state's richest county was Umatilla, the bureau said. It was 89th in the nation, just two steps ahead of

Nine Medford Boy Scouts Go Hunting; Return With Bear
Nine Medford Boy Scouts of Troop 6 went on a successful bear hunt Friday night.

The boys, accompanied by Don Wilcox, scoutmaster, Frank McDowell, assistant scoutmaster, and a team of McDowell's hounds, left on the overnight hike and hunt at 7 p.m.

At approximately 8 a.m. Saturday the hounds picked up the trail of a bear a short distance north of Butte Falls. After leading the Scouts on a three-hour chase, the hounds "treed" the 350-pound bruin.

McDowell brought the bear to the ground with a single shot from his 30.06 caliber rifle.

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Five Nation Group, President Slated To Confer Today

Committee Meets for Two Hours Saturday

Cairo — (U.P.) — The five nation Menzies committee agreed Saturday to make one last attempt to get Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser to accept international control of the Suez Canal. It was virtually certain he would refuse again.

During a meeting with his advisors, Nasser sent word to the committee that he would agree to meet with it again.

Nasser prepared his answer yesterday to a committee memorandum drawn up under the direction of Australian Prime Minister Robert G. Menzies that sources said singled out the major point in the dispute — whether Egypt or a group of nations will run the waterway.

The committee, after a two-hour meeting at the Australian legation, sent the memorandum to Nasser with a request for a meeting which will be held today.

Committee spokesman Noel Deschamps denied "wild reports" that the talks which began Monday had collapsed.

But the committee sources said the group is sticking to its demand for international control as outlined in the plan put forth by Secretary of State John Foster Dulles. Nasser has flatly rejected this, and the Egyptian press said today he would not change his stand.

The committee was expected to leave Monday for London, where Britain already has virtually written off the Cairo talk and was reluctantly preparing to take the issue to the United Nations.

Both the Suex committees and Nasser held separate, lengthy conferences.

Nasser, just returned from a Moslem Sabbath Holiday at Alexandria, conferred with foreign Minister Mahmoud Fawzi, War Minister Maj. Gen. Abdel Hakim Amer, and Aly Sabry, his chief political advisor. The meeting lasted nine hours. Nasser and the committee have not met personally since Wednesday.

Celilo Indians Fish Falls for Last Time

The Dalles — (U.P.) — The Celilo Indians, fishing from their traditional grounds at Celilo Falls for the last time as the chinook make their fall run up the Columbia, are without the chief who has fished with them for nearly a century.

Chief Tommy Thompson, who reportedly celebrated his 102nd birthday last spring, is confined to a nursing home at Hood River while his people fish for salmon from the historic rocks.

Waters backed up by the Dalles dam will cover the fishing grounds before the spring run of chinook get up the river.

Hay Barn Destroyed By Fire Here Saturday

A hay barn owned by Ronald W. Baker at 171 South Stage rd. was destroyed by fire yesterday morning, according to Medford firemen. Two pumps were dispatched to the blaze.

Firemen said the fire was caused in hay in the barn which ignited from spontaneous combustion. Only other damage reported was to a nearby milkhouse, which had a scorched roof, firemen said.

Brilliant Meteor Flashes Across California Friday

San Francisco — (U.P.) — A brilliant meteor flashed over Northern California Friday night and exploded in an array of lights seen by hundreds of persons from Eureka to Monterey and as far inland as Reno, Nev.

Witnesses said the meteor, trailing a giant, colorful tail, shot across the skies at 11:51 p.m. PDT. After its brief appearance, they said it "broke up like a skyrocket."

Arthur Corwin, a control tower operator at the San Francisco Airport, said the meteor appeared to be off the coast northwest of San Francisco, but it was not known immediately where it hit the earth's atmosphere and broke

up. The Humboldt County Sheriff's office in Eureka said the meteor was seen southwest of that city.

Bill Roddy, news broadcaster said he and a group of friends saw the meteor disappear behind the hills directly west of San Rafael.

Eugene Shepherd chief meteorologist at the Reno weather bureau, described the aerial display as a "brilliant blue flash—the brightest I've ever seen."

He said "the first thing that crossed my mind was that somebody had dropped an A-bomb. But there was no afterglow, thank God."

Kefauver Schedules Visit to Oregon

Portland — (U.P.) — Democratic vice presidential nominee Sen. Estes Kefauver will pay his second visit to Oregon since his nomination Sept. 22.

Democratic State Chairman Bob Boyer of Medford announced Saturday that Kefauver will be in the state for one day. He will be accompanied by a group of about 30 Democrats on the trip.

Boyer said that Kefauver will visit Portland, Albany, Corvallis and Springfield during the day. A dinner is tentatively planned in Springfield before the party departs that night.

Sports Bulletins

Central Point — Crater High school scored two touchdowns in the second half here last night to overcome a 6 to 0 midway deficit and defeat Eagle Point 13 to 6 in the season football opener for both schools.

Rogue River — Oakland dumped Rogue River 40-7 here last night in their first football game of the season. Oakland was leading at halftime, 27-0.

Sacred Heart High school of Klamath Falls scored in the final quarter to down St. Mary's of Medford 13 to 7 in a football fray here last night. St. Mary's led 7 to 6 at halftime.