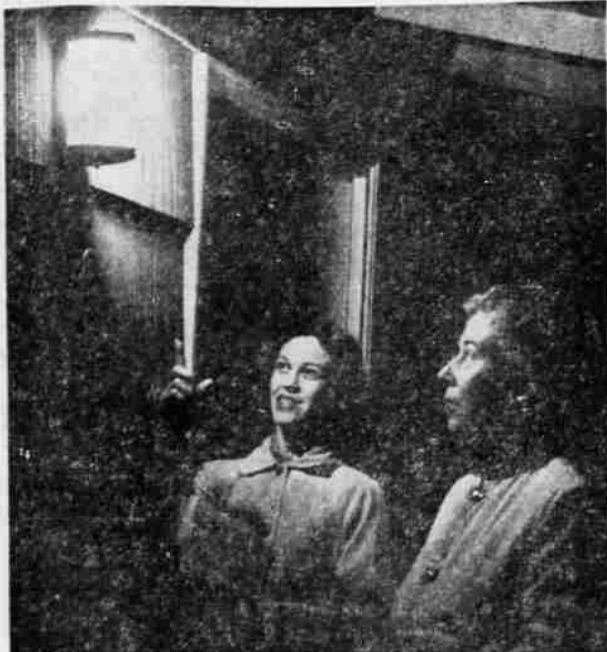


PLANE FALLS ONTO SCHOOL YARD



'THE LIGHT SHALL SHINE' — Mrs. Gene Neff, Medford Mothers' March chairman, points to a porch light as the invitation for mothers to stop at homes between 7 and 8 o'clock tonight to accept a contribution to the March of Dimes. Mrs. Lew Miles, county Mothers' March coordinator, looks on.

Mothers To March In County Tonight Despite Weather

Come what may in the way of weather, several thousand Jackson county mothers will leave their homes en masse tonight in the sixth annual Mother's March on Polio culminating the month-long March of Dimes campaign.

Promptly at 7 o'clock the mothers will start canvassing their assigned blocks. By 8 p.m., according to Mrs. Lew Miles, county coordinator, they are expected to have completed their assigned areas.

In Medford, those who wish to contribute but have not been contacted by a letter after 8 o'clock are asked to telephone 2-5002 and a city police car will be dispatched to pick up the donation.

Means of Identification

Marching Mothers in Central Point, Eagle Point, Jacksonville, Phoenix and Medford will use stickers on collection cans as means of identification. In Ashland scrolls on which the donor may sign his name will serve as identification while in Butte Falls cans with "MOD" on them will identify the collector.

Several members of the Crater Lions club will dress as women and, while singing a marching song, solicit contributions in a section of the city.

Mrs. Gene Neff, Medford chairman, said block workers will take their collections to lieutenants who then will turn the money over to area captains. The captains will take the money to St. Mark's Episcopal church where personnel from the United States National bank, under the direction of Don Monteth, will stay at their adding machines until the last nickel is counted.

In Medford the marchers will call at every house to leave a card on which the family may keep a record of its polio vaccinations. Only at those houses

Dragging Continues For Charles Howe

Dragging operations for the body of Charles J. Howe, 60, of Grants Pass, continued today along the Rogue river near Miller's Gulch. Howe is believed to have drowned when the station wagon he was driving went into the river Monday night.

The unoccupied vehicle was pulled from the river near Miller's Gulch bridge late Tuesday morning.

State police said the river has been dragged several times from the accident scene downstream, but that operations have been hampered because of ice along the bank.

Ray Holmes, 57, of Rogue River, who fell in the river while at the scene Monday night, was reported in "fair" condition at Sacred Heart hospital. He suffered head and other injuries, police said.

Three Appear in Circuit Court Today

Francis Elmer DuPuis, 33, Ashland, was given a suspended two year penitentiary sentence Wednesday when he appeared in circuit court after pleading guilty to a charge of writing checks without sufficient funds.

Kenneth Edwin Douglas, 31, Richmond, Calif., pleaded guilty to a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses. His case was continued pending arrival of records from the FBI.

Joseph George Matney, 52, of 503 East McAndrews rd., Medford, was arraigned in circuit court on an indictment charging grand larceny and will enter his plea Friday.

Permits Not Available At Pleasant Creek

Logging operator permits are not available at Pleasant Creek Guard station, as was previously announced, the state forestry department headquarters here reported today.

The permits, however, can be obtained at the local headquarters on Table Rock rd., the Grants Pass headquarters and at Cave Guard station, Cave Junction.

Logging permits must be renewed for the calendar year of 1957.

Duncan Among Signers of Bill Changing Death Penalty To Life Term in Oregon

Salem — (U.P.) — A bill providing for life imprisonment instead of death for conviction of first degree murder or treason was introduced in the Oregon House today.

Signing the bill were Reps. Robert Duncan, Medford; George Layman, Newberg; Keith Skelton, Eugene; Don Willner, Portland; and Sens. Monroe Sweetland, Milwaukie; and Dan Dierck, Roseburg.

Would Amend Constitution

A companion House joint resolution would amend the Oregon constitution to substitute life imprisonment for the death penalty. The bill would become effective if the constitutional change was approved by the people in the 1958 general election.

Gov. Robert D. Holmes asked for abolition of the death penalty as "uncivilized" in his inaugural address.

The bill would further provide for a 25-year sentence instead of life for second degree murder.

Must Serve 15 Years

A person convicted of first degree murder would be ineligible for parole until he had served 15 years instead of the present seven years. He would also have to have the unanimous

Major Disaster Area Declared in Kentucky Floods

Two Other States Appeal for Help

By UNITED PRESS

President Eisenhower declared Kentucky floodlands a major disaster area today and two other states appealed for federal aid in the "devastating" floods that have killed 11 persons and left thousands homeless.

Gov. Thomas B. Stanley of Virginia asked the President to declare six southwest Virginia counties a major disaster area. A similar plea went to the President earlier from Gov. Cecil Underwood of West Virginia.

Adds To Miseries

As the appeals for help were voiced, cold, snow and more rain added to the miseries of the flood sufferers in four states.

Stanley acted after receiving reports that the floods drove 2,000 persons from their Virginia homes, left 18,000 unemployed and severely damaged many homes and businesses.

Stanley called the floods "devastating."

Eligible for Loans

Damage in the four-state area mounted to more than \$15 million. The Small Business Administration designated 23 counties in Kentucky, West Virginia and Virginia as disaster areas under its program of relief activity, making persons whose homes or businesses were damaged eligible for 3 per cent loans.

Many Towns Isolated

Many towns were still isolated today and not even helicopters could land with desperately needed food and medicine.

An emergency traffic route was opened to the stranded community of Grundy, Va., clearing the way for food and medicine supplies for the town's 2,000 residents who had appealed for help by radio Wednesday night.

Shady Cove Boys Admit Ransacking

Four Shady Cove boys, ages 14 and 15, have been turned over to juvenile authorities in connection with a break and entry reported Nov. 16 at an unoccupied house near Shady Cove owned by John L. Leaden. Sheriff Howard Gault reported today.

Leaden is a patient at the Veterans' hospital in Vancouver, Wash. The break and entry was discovered and reported by two friends of Leaden who had been left in charge of the property during the owner's absence.

Investigation showed pictures had been taken from walls, household items broken and scattered and drawers ransacked and their contents strewn over the house.

Three of the youths admitted ransacking the house after entering it through a window. They said they had entered the building on more than one occasion, but had damaged contents of the house only once. They also admitted taking several items from the house, including a cane, necklace and ear phones. The three were charged with malicious destruction of property.

The fourth boy, who admitted entering the house but denied participating in destruction of its contents, was charged with trespassing.

Chamber Roundup Buffet Slated at YMCA Today

Dr. Frank O. McIntyre, director of public relations for the California Teachers association, will speak on "How To Build a Better Mousetrap" at the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce Roundup Buffet tonight.

The program will start at 7 p.m. in the upstairs of the YMCA building.

IKE ASKS CONGRESS FOR NEW IMMIGRATION LAWS

Proposal Would Provide Haven for Fleeing Persons

Need for Emergency Legislation Outlined

Washington — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower asked Congress today for new immigration legislation that would grant a haven in the United States to persons who "flee from Communist persecution and tyranny."

In a special message to Congress, the President also requested liberalization of the McCarran-Walter immigration act, basic immigration law of the land.

At the outset of his message the President outlined the need for emergency legislation to help Hungarian and other refugees.

He said the eyes of the world have been fixed on Hungary where thousands of men, women and children have fled to seek asylum abroad.

Must Grant Asylum

"Our position of world leadership demands that, in partnership with other nations of the Free World, we be in a position to grant that asylum," Mr. Eisenhower said.

He called for two basic steps to help anyone, not Hungarians alone, fleeing from Communism: "First, I recommend that the Congress enact legislation giving the President power to authorize the attorney general to parole into the United States temporarily under such conditions as he may prescribe escapees, selected by the secretary of state who have fled or in the future flee from Communist persecution and tyranny," the President said.

He said the number who should be granted temporary admission on a parole basis in any one year should not exceed the average of aliens who have been permitted to enter the country over the past eight years by special acts of Congress outside the basic immigration system.

Permanent Residents

"Second, I urge the Congress promptly to enact legislation giving the necessary discretionary power to the attorney general to permit aliens paroled into the United States, to remain as permanent residents," he said.

The President said this legislation "would effectively solve the problem of the Hungarian escapees who have already arrived." Furthermore, he said, it would provide "a means for coping with the cases of certain Korean orphans, adopted children and other aliens who have been granted emergency admission to this country and now remain here in an indefinite status."

Senate Committee To 'Help Organized Labor'

Washington — (U.P.) — Sen. Irving M. Ives said today the new Senate Labor Racketeering Committee will "help organized labor clean house."

Ives, who is expected to be vice chairman of the eight-man bipartisan committee set up by the Senate Wednesday, told newsmen that with the backing of responsible labor leaders the group can "do a real job."

Saud's Support Sought To Keep Mid-East Free

Washington — (U.P.) — Secretary of State John Foster Dulles today sought the support of King Saud of Saudi Arabia in the U.S. Arabia in the U.S. drive to keep the Middle East free of Russian penetration.

Dulles took over the delicate diplomacy which President Eisenhower initiated during talks with the visiting Arabian monarch at the White House Wednesday afternoon.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES

New York — (U.P.) — Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 479.16, off 1.37; 20 railroads 148.79, off 0.80; 15 utilities 70.93, off 0.12, and 65 stocks 169.91, off 0.54. Sales today were about 1,920,000 shares compared with 1,950,000 shares Wednesday.

Eugene — (U.P.) — Cal Young, 85, son of pioneer parents who were among the first settlers in the Willamette valley, died in a Eugene hospital Wednesday.

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Strike Threatened By Grocery Clerks Over New Contract

Harold E. Carlson, Portland, secretary of the Oregon Independent Grocers association, said today grocery clerks in Medford, Grants Pass and Ashland have threatened to strike because of a deadlock has resulted in negotiations to renew a contract.

Carlson and E. R. Johnson, Portland labor consultant for Safeway Stores, Inc., left Medford this morning after local grocery store operators and union representatives met last night.

Carlson said negotiations "apparently are deadlocked." Representatives of grocery store operators indicated the deadlock was over expiration date of the proposed contract. Negotiations have been going on for about three weeks, Carlson said.

The contract between grocery store operators and the clerks union, which is represented by the local Teamsters union expired Jan. 15.

Terms of the proposed contract, Carlson said, include a reduction in hours for both male and female clerks at the same salary schedule, and improvements on vacation and premium rates, which are in effect after 7 p.m. The proposed contract also provides for an additional reduction in hours for male employees to a 40-hour week starting in 1958.

Union representatives could not be reached immediately for comment on the situation.

Thornton Ruling on Surtax Repeal Asked

Salem — (U.P.) — Two Republican members of the Oregon House said today they have asked Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton whether the 45 per cent surtax on incomes can be repealed in time for this year's tax payments.

Reps. Wayne Giesy and Monroe and Fayette Bristol of Grants Pass inquired of Thornton whether an emergency clause may be attached to the surtax repealer. Oregon constitution forbids such a clause on tax measures but the two lawmakers point out it says nothing about repealers.

If legal, Giesy and Bristol said, "It would be possible for the legislature to stop the collection on the 1956 surtax which is due in April, 1957."

Senate Revision on Mid-East Doctrine Seen

Washington — (U.P.) — Overwhelming House approval put President Eisenhower's "fight it or we must" Middle East doctrine before the Senate today where it faced almost certain revision.

But in the end, informed Senate sources said, a modified version of the President's Middle East resolution still acceptable to the administration will pass the Senate also.

A DOG WAS NOT THE GOAT

Detroit — (U.P.) — A suburban Troy woman called police and told them a dog was chewing up her shrubbery. Skeptical officers went to her house and captured a goat which was cropping the foliage.

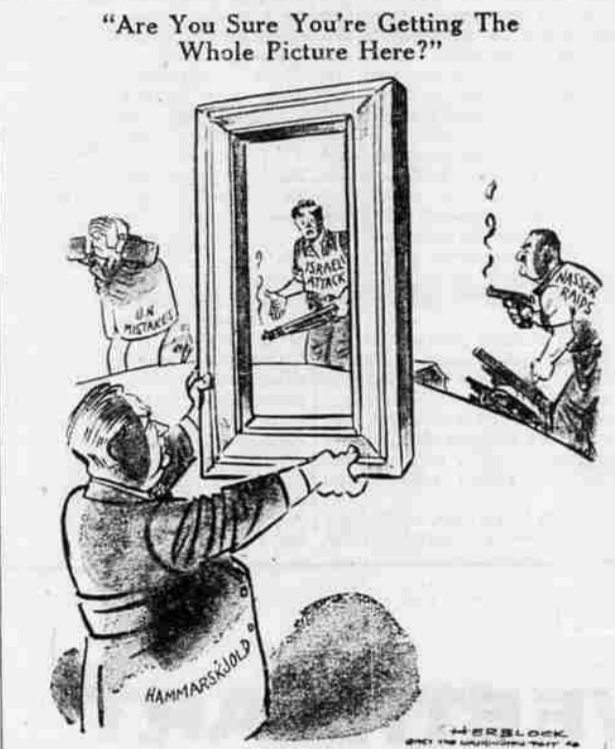
Weather

FORECAST: Generally cloudy with a few showers and milder temperatures tonight and Friday. Low tonight 32-35. High Friday 45.

Highest Yesterday — 45
Lowest this Morning — 19
Prec. to 4:38 a.m. Today, Trace

Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise — 7:27 a.m.
Sunset — 5:24 p.m.
The Moon sets — 6:39 p.m.
and is in Apogee.



House Committee To Vote Friday on Sales Tax for State

Salem — (U.P.) — The House Taxation Committee will vote Friday on the controversial three per cent sales tax bill recommended by the Interim Tax Study Committee.

The bill is expected to be defeated by the Democratic-controlled committee.

Final recommendation on the bill was scheduled after a hearing yesterday at which labor and farm leaders expressed opposition to the bill. It was defended by Sen. Rudie Wilhelm Jr., chairman of the Interim Tax study committee, and Rep. Wayne Giesy, Monroe Republican.

Boyd Named Head Of Budget Committee

Howard Boyd, 431 Haven st., Medford, manager of Woolworth's store here, was elected chairman of the Medford budget committee at an organizational meeting in the city hall last night. Boyd was appointed to the committee earlier this month.

Mrs. Marina Gates was re-elected secretary for the fifth consecutive term.

The budget committee is made up of the eight councilmen and eight citizens appointed by the mayor and council.

Three FAS Highways Approved for County

Three federal aid system highway projects, totaling \$230,000, have been approved by the state highway commission for Jackson county between now and 1959, according to W. C. Williams, state highway engineer.

Federal aid projects planned here include regrading, surfacing and paving 1.5 miles of the Gregory rd.-Central Point rd. section of FAS Highway 273 at a cost of \$70,000 in 1957-58 at a cost of \$1,807,000, 2.4 miles of the Jacksonville-North section of FAS Highway 274 at a cost of \$100,000 in 1958 funds; and 1.5 miles of the Table Rock-Crater Lake highway section of FAS Highway 274 at a cost of \$60,000 in 1959 funds.

The projects are among 21 approved for nine Oregon counties at total cost of \$1,807,000. Williams pointed out. He said most of the money would come from the 1958-59 federal aid allocations, although part of the total will come from unobligated 1957 funds available under the federal aid program.

Quota for Bloodmobile Is Increased to 290 Pints

The quota for the February visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile has been increased 50 per cent because of the steady increase in the use of blood in Jackson county. Red Cross officials have announced.

The Bloodmobile will be at the Medford Elks temple, 202 North Central ave., Feb. 13. Hours of the visit have been increased one hour and will be from 1 to 8 p.m.

The quota is 290 pints, for which 350 donors will be required, Red Cross officials noted. The number of donors exceeds the pint quota since some donors may be rejected.

Additional blood has been requested because of a steady increase in the use of blood in the county. Red Cross officials said the increase is partly due to more accidents in winter weather,

Tragedy Follows Mid-Air Collision With Jet Fighter

Dead and Injured Found in Wreckage

Pacoima, Calif. — (U.P.) — An Air Force jet fighter and a four-engine DC7B transport on a test run collided in flight today and the transport plunged into a junior high school and grade school playground during a boys' outdoor gym class.

Preliminary and unverified reports from the scene said at least four children were killed and 20 others taken to hospitals, some so critically injured they were not expected to live.

Ploughs Through Walls

The big transport sliced through high tension lines and then ploughed through two retaining walls into the school grounds, scattering debris over several acres.

"The scene was terrible," reported teacher William Kelleman, 32.

He said he ran from the building when the crash occurred. "I was the first one to come out," he said. "I saw boys strewn all over the playground. I went over to see if I could help one of my own students. There was nothing I could do for him."

Parents Reach Scene

Ambulance attendants worked to extricate the youngsters from the wreckage and treat them. Parents rushed to the school as reports spread like wildfire through San Fernando Valley and stood outside the fences of the school yard shouting for their children.

Two men parachuted from the jet plane, which first reports said was a T33 trainer.

The Air Force reported that the bodies of three of the four employees of Douglas Aircraft who were handling the big transport on its test run were recovered from the wreckage on the school grounds.

The transport was ground to small chunks in the disintegrating crash.

Watches Plane Fall

There was no major fire in the crash of the transport, although flames from one of the engines flared out over some of the children. Bits of smoldering jackets and shoes and scorched volley balls were littered across the playground.

The schools are the combined Pacoima Junior High and Terra Bella Grade School.

School custodian Cline Steichman, 63, said the plane "started falling rapidly after the jet plane apparently struck its wing. I was outside and saw it. When it started to hit things on the edge of the school yard it disintegrated like buckshot. Part of the motors went in every direction, covering the entire playground.

"Boys fell to the ground as though they were struck by machine gun bullets."

Saw Planes Collide

"I saw the planes collide in the air, but I didn't know it was a collision at the time," said United Press Hollywood Writer Vernon Scott. "It looked like one plane exploded."

"The scene is horrible," Scott said. "The wreckage is scattered all over the school yard. The plane apparently didn't hit the school itself. But debris scattered over several acres. Some of the heavy pieces are buried in the macadam covering of the yard.

"There are kids lying around. Others are being treated by the medics."

Salem — (U.P.) — A 23 per cent decrease in pedestrian deaths in Oregon last year has been reported by the Oregon Traffic Safety Commission.

Quota for Bloodmobile Is Increased to 290 Pints

er, and partly to replenish plasma for Civil Defense emergency use. The National Civil Defense submitted a request to the Blood program for blood to be processed into plasma, the Red Cross said. The supply was considerably depleted last winter in disaster relief.

During the past six months, 1,324 pints of blood were used in Jackson county. During the same period, only 979 pints were collected.

A training class for local nurses will be held Feb. 12 so there will be a sufficient staff during the Bloodmobile visit to process donors quickly, Red Cross officials stated.

Recruiting donors for the February visit will be the Kiwanis club. Members of the club have been asked to be responsible for bringing two donors to the Bloodmobile.