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## Normal Mail Service Expected by Saturday



**HEAVY SMOKE**—For the second time this season, Rogue valley orchardists were forced to heat orchards as temperatures dropped to 27 to 28 degrees in the coldest orchards just before dawn this morning. Residents of the valley awoke to a heavy pall of smoke and the white blossoms of the pear trees stood out in contrast to the blackness. The amount of damage to the fruit, if any, will not be known until later, according to C. B. Cordy, county horticulture agent.

## Fruit Growers Heat Orchards as Mercury Dips Under 30 Degrees

Low temperatures Sunday evening forced most Rogue Valley fruit growers to heat their orchards for the second straight week end this season.

General heating was started around midnight with temperatures falling below 30 degrees in the coldest orchards.

**Lighter Firing**  
Temperatures are expected to be slightly warmer this evening with much lighter firing necessary in the colder orchards.

Any fruit damage resulting from last night's cold has not been determined, according to C. B. Cordy, county horticulture agent. He said damage would have been considerable if the orchards had not been heated.

**Won't Hurt Crop**  
The county agent stressed that any damage occurring would not be sufficient to reduce the overall crop.

The first heating of the season was conducted during the early morning of Sunday, April 7, when temperatures dropped to about 25 degrees in some of the colder orchards.

A few dead buds resulted from the low temperatures last week end, according to Cordy, with the majority of the dead buds in the apricot and peach trees.

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## More Reductions Effective Today; Money Vote Seen

**House Scheduled To Work on Appropriation**

Washington—(U.P.)—More reductions in postal service went into effect today, but congressional leaders expected normal service would be restored by next Saturday.

The service cutbacks by Postmaster General Arthur Summerfield brought charges by the House Democratic leader that Summerfield is an "arrogant" man who's "trying to make himself a knight on a white horse."

The House was scheduled to begin work on a \$41 million emergency appropriation for the Post Office department to permit a return to full service.

House Democratic Leader John W. McCormack (Mass.) predicted both houses will clear the measure in time for restoration of service by Saturday, although he declined to forecast its approval by the House today. Members of Congress might be off to a baseball game, he said.

He charged Summerfield with being "arrogant," "domineering" and "guilty of contempt of the American people" for not cancelling the cutbacks last Friday.

A Post Office Department spokesman said full service can be restored "within 24 hours" after the money bill is passed by both houses and signed by President Eisenhower.

With Saturday postal deliveries cancelled and post offices shut down on Saturdays until the money is voted, these two new cutbacks went into effect today.

Post Office windows were reduced to 8½ hours a day service everywhere. They normally are open 10-11 hours in most areas and up to 24 hours in some of the biggest post offices.

Deliveries in business districts were reduced to no more than two a day from the usual three deliveries.

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**Langley's Attorneys Will Seek New Trial**

Portland—(U.P.)—Attorneys said today they would seek a new trial for District Attorney William Langley who faces outcry from office after being convicted of failing to prosecute a gambling law violation.

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## New Government In Jordan Appears To Check Crisis

**Power Struggle Outcome Unclear**

By UNITED PRESS  
Pro-Western Hussein Khalidi succeeded in forming a new government in Jordan today. It included ousted leftist former Premier Suleiman Nabulsi.

The ouster of Nabulsi by Young King Hussein last Wednesday set off a domestic crisis in Jordan that threatened to erupt into a new Mid-East war.

But Khalidi's success in establishing a new government appeared to be the result of a compromise between the pro-Western policies of King Hussein and the pro-Soviet and pro-Egyptian policies of Nabulsi.

Apparently it eased the domestic crisis in Jordan, although the ultimate outcome of that struggle for power, still was not clear.

**Warning to Israel**  
Shortly before this development, there were these other events in the Mid-East:

—Hussein ordered the withdrawal of Syrian troops from Jordan; they entered that country to bolster its defense at the time of the Israeli invasion of Egypt.

—A Damascus radio report said Jordan warned Israel that "any act of provocation or aggression" would be met by force; Israel long has coveted the bulge of Jordan territory west of Jordan river and north of Jerusalem seized in the 1948 war, and it was feared any Syrian military action against Hussein's regime might prompt Israel to move.

**Measures Threatened**  
—The Jerusalem, Israel, radio reported that the Iraqi government had warned Syria it would take "strictly military measures" if Syria intervened in Jordan; King Hussein and Iraq's King Feisal are cousins and allied as members of the Hashemite dynasty with a natural fear of aggression from pro-Soviet Syria.

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**Ground Breaking Ceremonies Today**  
Public ground breaking ceremonies were to be held at 1:30 p.m. today for the county juvenile detention home near the old fairgrounds.

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No final action has been taken on requested budgets from any of the departments.

Committee members have indicated they expect to complete work on the budget late this week. Total requested budget is \$2,807,146.59, for which no levy would be required.

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## Wrecks in Oregon Kill 8

### Myrtle Creek Youth Dies in Plunge Over Embankment

By UNITED PRESS  
Seven Oregon residents died in week end highway mishaps and a California man was killed near Klamath Falls Sunday.

Cedric Gale Stuemppes, 17, Myrtle Creek, was killed Sunday when a car plunged down an embankment near Myrtle Creek in southern Douglas county.

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## Income Tax Return Must Be Postmarked By Midnight Tonight

Washington—(U.P.)—The tax collector is supposed to have your return in hand by midnight tonight. But Uncle Sam will count you in safe this year if you get it as far as the post office by that deadline.

The mail situation being as it is today, that's about all anyone could ask of the nation's 60 million taxpayers.

**Midnight Postmark**  
Technically the law requires yearly income tax returns to be in the office of the director of

Both federal and state income tax returns must be postmarked prior to midnight tonight to avoid late filing penalties, tax officials said.

With the April 15 deadline for returns the federal internal revenue office here reported an increase in the number of persons requesting aid. The state tax commission has had a man at the courthouse auditorium to help assist with the returns.

It was reported this morning that more requests for the blanks had been received than aid requested. At noon, approximately eight persons were waiting for help at the courthouse.

The house, owned by Elmer D. Hopkins, 1200 Buckhorn, Ashland, was entered by a side door, according to sheriff department reports, and windows and other items in the house were shot by 22 caliber bullets. Windows and frames were kicked out of the walls and rocks thrown into the house, officials said.

The boys, two 15-year-olds and one 16-year-old, were released to Ashland school authorities by officers pending action by the county juvenile department.

**Crosby Libel Suits Include Oregonian**  
Portland—(U.P.)—Clyde C. Crosby, Oregon Teamsters union representative, today filed three libel suits in Circuit court asking \$900,000 damages against the Oregonian, two of its reporters and racketeer James B. Elkins.

Crosby is under indictments on several counts handed down by vice probing Multnomah county grand juries.

**Beck's Retention as President Predicted**  
Galveston, Tex.—(U.P.)—New York teamsters chief Thomas L. Hickey led the giant union's bigwigs to Galveston today for a top level strategy meeting that could determine the union's future.

Hickey checked in shortly before noon with a prediction that teamsters boss Dave Beck will weather a "corrupt practices" storm and will remain as president of the biggest labor group in the nation.

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## Private Aircraft Wreckage Found Sunday Morning

**Plane Hits Mountain During Fog, Snowfall**

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Victims of the crash were James B. Andres, 33, Prineville, registered owner of the plane, and Ronald Gene Wilson, 20, Eugene, believed to be the pilot. The accident scene was a quarter-mile west of Highway 99, about 15 miles south of Ashland.

**Made Radio Contact**  
The plane was reported en route from Red Bluff, Calif., to Eugene when the crash occurred, shortly after 9 a.m. The pilot had made radio contact at 8:46 a.m. with the airport at Montague, Calif.

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**Plane Flying Low**  
Maupin said he had observed the plane flying low at 7:30, 8:30 and 9:15 a.m. He said it was northbound, turned once and appeared to be attempting to follow the route of Highway 99.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trinca, Hills, also said they had observed the plane flying low over the State Line Service station about 9 a.m. It was foggy and snowing lightly in the vicinity of the Siskiyou summit at that time, it was reported.

Officers theorized the plane might have encountered a down draft of air just before crashing into the mountain.

Maupin told police he had once seen a wrecked truck down the canyon where he spotted the plane and always looked as he drove past there.

Bodies of the two men were taken to Conger-Morris Funeral home. Wilson's body was to be sent to Eugene, and Andres' body was to be sent to Prineville today for services and interment.

## Ashland Youth Wins State Speech Contest

Corvallis—(U.P.)—Winners of the annual Oregon State high school speech contest were announced Saturday.

Tim Keating, Ashland high school, won the impromptu speech contest for the second year. It was the third year in a row an Ashland high school student has won. By winning three times in a row it retires the trophy permanently.

Other winners included Dick Corum, Medford, panel discussion; Hilton Graham, Grants Pass, oratory, and Larry Neal, Ashland, after dinner.

Eagle Point won the class B division debate contest.

## State Penitentiary Inmate Gets Away

Salem—(U.P.)—Dale Edwin Allred, 23, escaped from the state penitentiary Sunday afternoon.

Allred, who was held on a forger count, was believed responsible for a burglary at Shedd later. His prison clothes were found there. A .22 caliber pistol, \$66 in cash and civilian clothing were reported missing.

Allred was described as 5 feet 7 inches tall, 135 pounds with brown hair.

Washington—(U.P.)—President Eisenhower will hold a news conference at 7:30 a.m. (PST) Wednesday.



"You fellows say you want to save money?"