



BOY SCOUT CIRCUS—A crowd estimated at 2,500 attended the annual Boy Scout circus Saturday night at Medford Senior High school. About 1,800 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorers from the Crater Lake Area council participated. The boys are shown above saluting the American flag after the grand entry parade. Included in the program were demonstrations of skills learned in scouting and aims of the Boy Scout program. Officials at Boy Scout headquarters here said the crowd, which was about as large as in previous year, was enthusiastic, and the program went smoothly.

—(Kenn Knackstedt photo)

Pedestrian Dies After Being Struck By Car Saturday

Elias Henry Vinson, 77, of 144 North Riverside ave., Medford, died early Sunday morning in a local hospital as the result of injuries sustained when he was struck by a car Saturday night, according to city police.

The accident occurred at Fifth st. and Riverside ave. about 8:15 p.m. Saturday when he was preparing to cross Riverside ave. Police said he was either in or near the crosswalk.

Driver of the car was Miss Marcia Lee Presgrave, 18, of 409 South Peach st., Medford. She was traveling north on Riverside ave. at the time of accident, officers reported.

Miss Presgrave, who witnesses said was traveling between 20 and 30 miles per hour, was cited by police for failure to yield the right of way.

Mr. Vinson was identified Sunday morning by his sister, Annie Vinson, with whom he resided. Police said he died of multiple fractures of the skull at about 12:45 a.m. Sunday.

The fatality brought to eight the number of people killed in traffic accidents in Jackson county so far this year.

Mr. Vinson was born at Langell Valley, Ore., Nov. 11, 1879, and was a Medford resident for the past 20 years. He was a stockman and a veterinarian for many years, and a member of the Bonanza Odd Fellows lodge.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vinson, were early pioneers of Medford and operated a livery stable at 144 North Riverside ave., where the family still resides.

Survivors, other than his sister, include another sister, Mrs. Phoebe Vinson Vaughan, of Medford; one daughter, Mrs. Clark Robinson, of Oakland, Calif.; and one grandson, two great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, May 22, at the Perl Funeral home. The Rev. D. E. Millard will officiate. Interment will take place in the Medford IOOF cemetery. Medford lodge of the IOOF will participate in graveside services.

Salem—The Oregon Senate today passed and sent to the governor House bill 60 providing \$7 million for construction and repair for the university and various colleges in the state system of higher education.

"This Needs Action. Let's Send Them Sympathy Cards"



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JACK RAAPKE
Heads Retail Division

Raapke Appointed Chairman of Retail Division for UMC

Jack Raapke, 400 North Berkeley Way, has been selected retail division chairman for the 1957-58 United Methodist Crusade, according to R. A. Johnson, UMC general chairman.

Raapke is an interior decorator and partner in Dempster Furniture company. He moved to Medford from Omaha, Neb., in 1956. During the war he piloted C47 and P51 transports and fighters and was in seven major campaigns in the African and European theaters. During the "Battle of the Bulge" he was shot down near Bastogne.

He is publicity chairman of the Medford Kiwanis club and is a director of Oregon Home Improvement. He is married and has three daughters.

Assistant chairman of the retail division is Chuck Baucum of the Retail Grocery association.

Section heads are, appliances, Garner Couey, Couey Appliances; bakery, Bill Wood, Hamacker Lumber company; ladies wear, Bill Moffat, Mann's Department store; meats, Morris Bouchner, Groceries; shot stores, Dick Wray, Barker's Men's store; food marketing, Darrel Mitchell, Groceries; office equipment, Charles Hill, Jewett Office Supply; furniture, Don Ford, Western Auto; drugs, Dave Koblik, Toy House; jewelry, Larry Schade, Schade's Jewelry; men's wear, Fred Robinson, Robinson Bros.; and sporting goods, Morris Leonard, Leonard Electric.

Election Wednesday In Kings Water District
Registered voters in the Kings highway water district will vote Wednesday, May 22, in a special bond issue election on fire hydrant and water main improvements in the district, according to Mrs. Jeannette Marshall, attorney of the district.

The election will be held at the Wayne Troxell residence, 1833 South Peach st., Mrs. Marshall said.

Forestry Training School Starts May 22
Annual training school for personnel of the southwest district of the state forestry department will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 22-25.

Most of the sessions will be at headquarters on Table Rock rd., but one-half day Thursday will be spent in the field, according to Curt Nesheim, district warden.

Portland—A trial has opened here on a suit by Portland Traction company to have set aside a Public Utilities commission order requiring it to restore its interurban service to Portland's west side.

Dave Beck Kicked Out

Executive Council Removes Teamster As Vice-President

Tongue-Lashing Given By AFL-CIO President

Washington—Teamsters President Dave Beck was kicked out of the AFL-CIO high command today for using union money for "personal gain and profit."

His ouster as an AFL-CIO vice-president and Executive Council member followed a brief, but stormy "trial" at which Beck's peers in the labor movement found him "guilty as charged" of diverting teamsters' dues into his own pocket.

Beck walked out of the unprecedented trial, conducted by 25 of his fellow members of the AFL-CIO Executive Council. But before he left, he had to listen to a 20-minute tongue-lashing from AFL-CIO President George Meany who said there was not "the faintest question" that Beck had violated his "sacred trust" as a union leader.

The 25 council members then voted unanimously to strip Beck of his official positions in the AFL-CIO. He remains president of the Teamsters Union, an office over which the AFL-CIO Executive Council has no control, but a rank and file movement is under way in the union to oust him from that job, too.

Approval Expected
Chairman John L. McClellan (D-Ark.) of the Senate Labor Rackets Committee predicted that "all good union people . . . all good citizens . . . will heartily approve" the Executive Council's action. He said the ouster was "more than justified."

Beck had no immediate comment. He refused at the closed-door "trial" to answer charges that he had brought the labor movement into "disrepute."

"There is not the faintest question in our minds that he is completely guilty of violating" trade union laws through his use of union money which is "a sacred trust," Meany said.

Meany said the question whether the 62-year-old Teamsters Union chief was guilty of violating federal or state laws involving "theft or embezzlement" was not the concern of the Executive Council of which Beck had been a member since August, 1953.

Two Youths Held For Burglaries

Two Medford boys, aged 14 and 15, were arrested Saturday evening by sheriff's deputies on South Chestnut st. on charges of burglary.

The boys were arrested after Bill Roberts Smith, 942 Cherry st., notified sheriff's deputies that two youths on bicycles had entered a vacant house on his property.

The two boys admitted to sheriff's officers 12 other burglaries in the last five weeks. The burglaries were from private homes and one business building.

At the time of their arrest one of the boys was carrying a gun and the other had a knife. Two other guns were recovered by sheriff's officers at the home of one of the boys.

The youths are being held in county jail pending action by the county juvenile authorities.

Rural School Budget Election Held Today

Polls will be open until 8 p.m. today for residents to vote on the proposed \$1,844,777.55 county rural school budget for 1957-58.

The elections are being held in Jacksonville, Griffin Creek, Ruch, Lone Pine, Talent, Rogue River, Applegate, Elk-Trail, Prospect, Evans Valley, Shady Cove, Butte Falls, Pinehurst and Howard school districts.

Total estimated increase in mills is from 54.7 for the current year to 68.4 for 1957-58. School officials have said reasons for the increase in the proposed budget include anticipated enrollment increases, need for new equipment and new facilities, and withdrawal of several districts from the rural school districts.

Weather

FORECAST: Frequent showers this evening. Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday with showers mainly in mountains. Low tonight 38. High Tuesday 68.

Highest Yesterday 61
Lowest This Morning 41
Prec. to 4:30 a.m. Today .07

Our Skies Tonight
Sunrise 4:46 a.m.
Sunset 7:31 p.m.
Moonrise Tuesday 12:33 a.m.
Last Quarter Tuesday 3:03 a.m.
Jupiter, the bright planet seen in the south after sunset, now begins to move eastward among the stars of the ecliptic and will continue to do so until next February.

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Accidents Claim Five

By UNITED PRESS
Five persons died in Oregon over the week end as the result of auto accidents and three others were killed in southwest Washington late Saturday night, including a Portland bride of only three hours.

Killed just north of Castle Rock, Wash., Saturday night were Mrs. Jan Leavitt Heller, 21, Portland; Dawayne V. Taggart, 26, Portland, and LaVoy E. Smith, 24, Seattle.

Injured in the flaming two-car collision was the bridegroom, Paul Robert Heller, 22, Portland, who was taken to a hospital with a broken leg and ankle and severe lacerations.

Curtis Lee Coffman, 55, Keno, and Elva Tice Lalo, 45, Chiloquin, were killed Sunday afternoon when their car veered into the path of an oncoming truck and trailer about 15 miles south of Klamath Falls.

Fred Upson, about 40, Yakima, Wash., was killed Saturday when he lost control of his car just south of St. Helens and it struck a telephone pole.

Elias Henry Vinson, 77, Medford, died Sunday after being struck down by a car Saturday night while crossing a street.

Robert J. Willson, 17, West Linn, died in a Portland convalescent home Sunday of injuries suffered in an automobile accident near Oregon City, last August.



STUDENTS HONORED—Student Patrol members from the nine grade schools in the Medford system were honored at a banquet given for them and their parents by the Medford Safety Council Friday night at the Jackson hotel. Mayor John Snider presented each of the 139 patrol members with an award for their perfect safety record during the year. Above, Medford Safety Council President Aubrey Loper, and Police Captain

Clyde Fichtner, featured speaker at the banquet, talk to the group of patrol members who received the awards on behalf of their schools. The youngsters, are front row, left to right, Douglas Farnsworth, Washington; John Gates, West Side, Rodric Pace, Jackson; Vicki Toenniges, Lincoln; second row, Lloyd Hammonds, Jefferson; Michael Stinson, St. Mary's; Ric Schmidt, Oak Grove; Tim Watrud, Roosevelt and Jim Cummings, Howard, top.

Drive To Cut Budget Due for Giant Stride

Washington—The congressional drive to cut President Eisenhower's budget takes a giant step forward this week. A House appropriations subcommittee is expected to recommend slicing \$2,500,000,000 from the President's \$36,200,000,000 defense request.

Subcommittee Chairman George H. Mahon (D-Tex.) said his group will recommend defense cuts Tuesday which are "in the public interest."

"The people have demanded more economy and more efficiency in all branches of the government," he said. But in making the cuts, he added, "we have sought not to cut the fighting edge of our forces."

Mahon did not specify the size of the cuts the subcommittee will make.

But subcommittee sources have said the reductions will amount to about \$2,500,000,000—by far the biggest single slash in the President's budget to date—despite a warning from

Eisenhower that the nation faces "terrible consequences" if his defense budget is "materially" reduced.

Ike on Radio, TV Tuesday
The White House said Eisenhower will submit his revised \$3,800,000 foreign aid request to Congress Tuesday. He then will go on radio and television Tuesday night in an effort to save it from the budget-cutting drive.

The President's talk, his second within a week, is designed to rally public support behind his \$71,800,000,000 record peace time spending budget in general and his trimmed down foreign aid program in particular.

Rural Fire Directors Call Budget Meeting
Central Point—Central Point rural fire protection district board of directors have called a budget committee meeting for 8 p.m., Tuesday, May 21, at the fire station.

The session will be for discussion and proposal of a budget for the 1957-58 fiscal year.

The committee is made up of board members, Harold Gebhard, chairman, Ray Vogel, secretary, Claude Hoover, All Bohannon and Bert Smith, directors, and citizen members, C. C. Thompson, Charles Bateman, Homer Conger, Sam Taylor and Franklin Gebhard.

Older miners and state mine inspector Robert Scheinder of Ashland, Pa., hold out little hope for the 35-year-old father of three children. State Police Sgt. Joseph L. Tochya at the Lykens substation said the consensus of opinion is that Snyder will be dead when he is found.

The veteran miners base their opinion on the muffled rumble they heard a few hours after Snyder's last tappings Friday afternoon. The old-timers say this signalled a second but smaller cave-in that entombed Snyder in a gangway, a small passage leading off from the main shaft of the slope-type mine in Short Mountain.

Portland—There were more than 2000 commercial airline flights and 78,626 passengers traveling at the Portland International airport during April.

Trio Arraigned On Federal Charge

Three California men were arraigned before U.S. Commissioner Frank Van Dyke Monday morning on federal charges of interstate motor vehicle theft.

The three men, Everett U. Becraft, 35, Los Angeles; George Edward Marino, 31, Sacramento, and Peter M. Mascio, 34, Hollywood, were arrested Thursday by Medford police officers at East Main and Almond sts. The car they were driving was reported to have been stolen from Las Vegas, Nev.

They are reported also to be wanted by California authorities on charges of burglary.

The trio waived preliminary hearing this morning and were turned over to the U.S. Marshal who will take them to Portland to appear in Federal court there. They are being held on \$2,500 bond each.

Tractor Operator Killed On Brownlee Dam Job
Brownlee, Idaho—A Goldie G. Johnson, 47, Boise, a tractor operator on the Idaho Power Company Brownlee power project, was killed today when his machine plunged head first off a dirt fill portion of the dam structure.

New Orleans—The 40,000-ton aircraft carrier Antietam crashed into a river wharf here today after escorting tugs lost control of the outward bound vessel.

Security Council Votes To Discuss Problem of Suez

United Nations, N.Y.—France asked the United Nations Security Council today to persuade Egypt to comply with the six principles it accepted last October for operation of the Suez Canal, lest the world organization be discredited.

Discussion Voted
The council, with Russia abstaining, voted 10-0 to discuss the Suez problem again. Egypt was invited to participate without a vote.

French Foreign Minister Christian Pineau flew from Paris to reopen before the Security Council the Suez dispute that has

simmered since Egypt nationalized the canal last July 26. France is the only major maritime power that has not authorized its merchant fleet to use the canal under terms of a code laid down by Egypt in April.

Present No Formula
Pineau presented no formula for solving the problem presented by Egypt's unilateral declaration of rules for operating the canal. He suggested that France might offer such a resolution later. But most diplomatic sources believed the wise course would be to have the council express than risk a formal measure which Russia was certain to veto.