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ENVOOPY—This curious doe, lurking around just outside the glow of a camp fire, gave herself away by stepping on a twig and ended up in getting herself "shot" over the Fourth of July. The picture was taken near Foster creek forest camp, north of Union Creek, by Mail Tribune Photographer Bob Vroman. Deer often visit campsites in search of salty morsels. Like scraps of potato chips, but usually not until after the campers have left.

### Girard Attorneys Ask High Court to Upset Country's Agreements

Washington — Attorneys for GI William S. Girard have asked the Supreme Court to take the far-reaching step of overturning this country's status of forces agreements with Allied nations. The attorneys argue the agreements—which allow foreign governments to try U. S. servicemen for certain off-duty crimes committed in their countries—are both unconstitutional and "morally wrong."

To nullify the U. S. —Japanese agreement also would overturn similar U. S. agreements with European allies. Administration leaders have said this would endanger America's overseas base program.

No Jurisdiction The government contends that foreign nations would not allow American troops on their soil if they had no jurisdiction over such crimes as rape, robbery and murder.

One of Girard's lawyers, Dayton M. Harrington, told the United Press it was not the official concern of the attorneys as to what might happen to the bases if the court finds in Girard's favor.

"If any nation won't have our troops on its soil except on its own terms," he said, "maybe we will bring them home."

Girard's attorneys said in a brief filed with the Supreme Court Friday that U. S. servicemen were stripped of "every vestige of constitutional right" by status of forces agreements.

The brief was Girard's answer to the government's demand that the GI be tried by a Japanese court on manslaughter charges for killing a Japanese woman on a military firing range. The court will hear oral arguments in the case Monday.

The case was carried to the high court by the government after a federal district court ordered a U. S. court martial for Girard and ruled that the military's decision to let Japan try him was illegal.

The lawyers said Congress

### San Jose Man Missing Southwes of Eureka

Eureka, Calif. — A fisherman suffering from diabetes was missing from his fishing party Saturday and believed lost in the rugged country around the Little Vanduzen river 60 miles southwest of here.

K. W. Sparks, 35, of San Jose, was reported missing Friday night when he failed to meet the other two members of the fishing group.

### Sports Bulletins

Medford Cheney Studs tripped the Seattle Cheney Studs 5 to 2 here last night in the opener of a two-game week end semi-pro baseball series. Jerry Droscher smacked a three-run home run for Medford and Gene Leek socked a two-run roundtripper for Seattle.

### Filipinos Led By Manila Mayor Stage Big Demonstration Demand Return of American Sailor

Manila — Angry Filipinos led by the mayor of Manila staged an anti-American demonstration Saturday over the Philippine counterpart of Japan's celebrated Girard case.

The demonstrators demanded the return and trial of a former U. S. sailor who was sent back to America and discharged after auto accident charges were lodged against him here.

Student Demonstrations About 2,000 demonstrators, most of them students, gathered in downtown Manila plaza, a mile from the U. S. embassy, for an orderly rally that at times sounded more like an all-out Philippine political meeting than an anti-American protest.

Manila Mayor Arsenio H. Lacson is running for president of the Philippines in the November elections. He was the chief speaker at the rally, and he turned his oratorical guns as much on President Carlos P. Garcia as on the U. S.

The reason for the rally, however, was the case of George E. Roe of Clio, Mich. While serving as a sailor at the Sangley Point Naval Station near Manila, Roe was charged with injuring a Filipino woman in a traffic accident on Jan. 1, 1956.

Roe Sent Home In a note of protest to the U. S. last Sunday, the Philippine government complained that the Navy sent Roe back to the U. S. and gave him a discharge despite the fact he had been indicted.

The Roe case has gained new prominence here since the arrest in Tokyo of Specialist 1/c William S. Girard of Ottawa, Ill., on a charge of killing a Japanese woman while she searched for empty shells on a U. S. firing range.

The Filipino demonstrators want Roe returned for trial before a Manila court for injuries caused to Roman Ortiz through alleged "reckless imprudence."

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### Lightning Bolt Kills 11 Registered Cows

Bellefontaine, Ohio — A bolt of lightning coursed down a tree on the Joe Buck farm near here Friday and struck a herd of 20 registered Holstein cows, killing 11 of them.

An eyewitness said the entire herd was knocked flat by the bolt.

### Russia Says U. S. Threatening Peace With Korean Arms

Moscow — Russia last night accused the United States of threatening peace in the Far East by its decision to bring modern arms and planes into South Korea.

Government statement denounced the decision of the United Nations command in Korea last month to scrap the ban on importing new weapons to Korea.

The U. N. command said it decided to build up its armed forces because the North Koreans and Chinese Communists had illegally brought new weapons into North Korea in violation of the 1953 armistice.

In Washington, state department officials said the statement was obviously propaganda. They said the Russians apparently were stung by repeated American-Allied charges that the Communists long ago violated Korean truce terms by sending modern weapons into North Korea.

The Soviet statement asked what situation would arise if the Communist side "on its part also started to introduce into northern Korea new types of armaments."

No Doubt Seen The statement said there can be no doubt that as a result of a situation fraught with most dangerous consequences could be created, the statement said. The statement denied western charges of a Red buildup in North Korea.

It charged that the United States military authorities "have been systematically pursuing a policy of undermining the armistice in Korea."

The statement reviewed the U. N. command decision to cancel paragraph 13-D of the armistice agreement under which both sides agreed not to increase or modernize their armaments in the divided country.

### Heat Wave Sweeps European Countries

London — A furnace-like heat wave swept over Europe Saturday, sending the mercury shooting to 116 degrees in parts of Italy.

Weathermen blamed it on a mass of African air that moved northward over the Mediterranean. They saw no relief in sight for today.

In Austria temperatures shot up to 104 in the shade, and Vienna city authorities said they recorded 133 inside city street cars.

A polar bear in Bologne, Germany, suffered a heat stroke when the temperature hit 100. He fell into his pond and drowned.

### Below Normal Rise In Traffic Deaths Noted Third Day

May Not Reach 535 Predicted by NSC

By UNITED PRESS Safety experts noted the below normal rise in traffic fatalities as the third day of the Fourth of July celebration neared its end across the country Saturday and looked hopefully toward a continuation of the trend.

A spokesman for the National Safety Council said the highway deaths thus far were "running well behind" the rate required to fulfill the council's prediction of 535 by midnight Sunday.

Mixed With Caution The council's hopes were mixed with caution, however, and it warned that added caution would be required of drivers in the homeward rush Sunday.

At 11 p.m. (EDT) the United Press registered 270 deaths on the nation's roads. Added to them were 153 deaths by drowning, two caused by fireworks, nine in plane crashes and 42 in miscellaneous accidents to boost the total fatality count to 476.

California counted 24 highway deaths, the worst figure in the tally by states. New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio had 20 traffic deaths apiece, Texas 18, Michigan 15, Oklahoma 13, Illinois 11 and Indiana 10.

Non-Holiday Toll "The toll still is running at approximately the rate of a non-holiday toll for the same number of hours at this time of year," Ned H. Dearborn, president of the Safety Council, said.

A normal four-day period at this time of year, the council said, would account for about 465 traffic deaths. For the first 60 hours of the period, a council spokesman said, about 250 persons would have lost their lives in the nation's roads.

Worst highway disaster for the Independence Day holiday occurred near Copemish, Mich., where seven persons were killed and three others injured in an auto-truck collision.

### Search Continues For Audrey Victims

Lake Charles, La. — Workers carried on their search for the dead under a scorching sun Saturday in Cameron parish, where 311 bodies have been recovered in the wake of Hurricane Audrey.

The June 27 hurricane killed nine more in the Texas area and four in Vermilion parish, Louisiana. But the grand total of 324 is expected to rise because 110 persons are unaccounted for in Cameron parish.

However, 112 bodies are still unidentified and many of these may be included in the missing list. Some estimates placed the missing total at more than 400.

Sheriff Henry Reid of Lake Charles and Sheriff O. B. Carter of Cameron sent helicopters and "marsh huggers" into the Sacred Heart church cemetery at Creole, La., where 20 automobiles smashed tombstones.

### Khushchev Denounces All Ousted Stalinists

"How Do We Put Down This Uprising?"

Moscow — Soviet Communist Party Chief Nikita Khrushchev Saturday accused former premier Georgi Malenkov of being a "chief organizer" of a 1948 criminal conspiracy and denounced all the ousted Stalinists as "cunning schemers" opposed to Soviet progress.

In his first public speech on the disgraced party and government officials, Khrushchev charged that they refused even to believe that Russia could overtake the United States in farm production.

He and Premier Nikolai A. Bulganin told an audience in Leningrad celebrating the 250th anniversary of the city that Malenkov, Vyacheslav Molotov, Lazar Kaganovich and Dmitri T. Shepilov hampered the Kremlin in its campaign for peace, easing of international tensions and domestic improvements.

"fierce" attacks on the party and singled out Malenkov as being "one of the chief organizers of the so-called Leningrad case" who was "afraid to come to you here in Leningrad."

His words and those of Bulganin were echoed with rising ferocity in the Soviet Press and in resolutions by Soviet organizations which accused the Molotov group of "criminal methods."

However, Radio Moscow in broadcasts beamed for home as well as foreign consumption denied that the disgraced Stalinists were under arrest. It said they had been seen "walking in Moscow" and had attended a party meeting Friday in the capital where they were denounced.

It appeared, however, that they faced further punishment of loss of party membership if not trial.

Principal Organization Khrushchev accused Malenkov of being the principal organizer of the 1949 "Leningrad case, one of the scandals of the Stalin era in which many party members were executed."

The case included the trial and execution in 1954 of former security minister V. S. Abakumov for "criminal conspiracy." A number of party and government workers were falsely arrested and accused of anti-state crimes. Khrushchev dealt at length with the conspiracy in his original denunciation of Stalinism in February, 1956.

As for former foreign minister Shepilov, he proved to be a "most shameless, double-dealing individual."

Molotov, who had served as foreign minister during the Stalin era, "impeded in every way the carrying out of measures of easing world tension and strengthening peace throughout the world."

Khrushchev said the Stalinist group "wanted to lay its hands on the key positions in the party and the state in order to change the political line of the party."

Three men accused of robbing Grady Allen Conner, 724 Victory st., Medford, of cash, a wallet, ring and watch at Talent Monday night were bound over to the grand jury Friday afternoon in district court.

They are William Lloyd Johnson, 32, Huron, Calif., Glen Eugene Johnson, 36, Live Oak, Calif., and Willie Woodrow Wolfe, 31, Fresno, Calif.

Johnson and Wolfe were bound over to the grand jury after appearing for preliminary hearings at 1:30 p.m. Friday. Johnson, who was returned to Jackson county from Crescent City, Calif. Wednesday, was arraigned at 2:50 p.m. He waived counsel and preliminary hearing.

The trio, charged with assault and robbery while not armed with a dangerous weapon, are being held in the county jail on \$5,000 bail each.

Algiers — A French infantry patrol crushed a band of rebels just outside of Dubineau Saturday, killing 22 in a brief clash under a blazing sun.

### Seven Persons Drown, Three Others Killed In Traffic Accidents

By UNITED PRESS

Seven persons were drowned in Oregon waters during the Independence Day week end as thousands sought relief from a heat wave that flared briefly. Three persons died in traffic accidents, a total of 10 holiday deaths through noon Saturday.

Latest victim was 13-year-old Vernon Womack of Wallowa. He was drowned Friday in swift waters at the confluence of the Minam and Grande Ronde rivers in Wallowa county. He had been on a fishing trip about 30 miles northeast of La Grande and was attempting to wade to shore from a small island when he slipped.

Body Recovered Robert Berry, a companion, also 13, tried twice to reach the Womack boy but the water was too swift. The body was recovered.

The holiday also saw a triple tragedy on the Fourth when Rosemary Brown, James Goodrich and Joseph Bradley were drowned in the Columbia river off Sauvie's island.

Lawrence Patrick Johnson of Alaska, visiting in Oregon while on leave from Selfridge Air Force Base in Michigan, was drowned Thursday above Rock Creek powerhouse west of Baker. Anthony Markowski drowned in the Pacific off Cannon beach and Lester Keith of Riddle was drowned in the South Umpqua river near Canyonville.

Traffic accidents claimed the life of Mrs. Gerald Benton, Seattle, who was killed in a three-car crash on Highway 30 east of Baker. Her husband and two children were hurt. Swan Dahlin 71, Klamath Falls, was killed Friday night when he was struck by a car. Police said he was walking in the center of the road.

John Malo, 60, of Troutdale was killed in a motorcycle mishap on Highway 30 east of Troutdale.

Nine-Year-Old Girl Reported 'Doing Fine' Cynda Lou Kesler, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kesler, 5054 South Pacific highway, was reported "doing fine" at Ashland General hospital Saturday.

Cynda was accidentally shot through the stomach Friday morning by a bullet from a .22 caliber rifle. State police and sheriff's deputies said the girl's 12-year-old brother, Stephen, picked up the gun and, not knowing it was loaded, fired at her.

Weather FORECAST: Fair and warm through Sunday, with gusty winds in the late afternoon. Partly cloudy, high today 80, low today 52, high Monday 82.

TEMPERATURE Highest Yesterday 85 Lowest Yesterday 54

Our Skies Tonight Sunrise 4:41 a.m. Sunset 7:51 p.m. Moonset Monday 2:04 a.m.

PROMINENT CONSTELLATION Scorpio, follows the Moon. VISIBLE PLANETS Mars & Venus, set 8:45 p.m. Saturn, due south 8:35 a.m. Jupiter, low in west 10:34 p.m.

## Medford Council Defers Action on Rezoning Phipps Property

Rezoning of 28.3 acres of land at the corner of Jackson st. and Biddle rd. from single family to limited commercial was debated pro and con Friday night.

The Medford city council, after an hour-long public hearing on a request for the zone change, deferred action until the next regular meeting, July 18, on a suggestion by Councilman Stanley Jones. He said that a decision should be made as soon as possible, but the council should first consider arguments presented at the hearing.

The change of zone was requested for a proposed \$1 1/2 million shopping center on property now owned by Dr. I. D. Phipps. The center would include a Sears, Roebuck and company store, Safeway store and other establishments. The land has been optioned to J. E. McClellan, of Butte and McClellan, Los Angeles, and associates. McClellan is developing the shopping center.

Attorney Robert Duncan, representing several downtown businessmen opposed to the zone change, stressed that businessmen he represented did not oppose Sears, Roebuck and company coming into Medford, but did oppose rezoning the 28 acres.

Duncan pointed out that by recent legislation, cities of Medford's size can condemn land to rehabilitate downtown areas subject to deterioration.

He noted that "there is enough deteriorated property in the downtown area to provide enough land" for Sears, Roebuck and company. Duncan added that under the urban renewal program, federal funds are available.

The attorney mentioned sections along Front st., Riverside ave., and Jackson st. among those locations in which enough land could be made available for a Sears store.

"The council can rebuild deteriorating areas," Duncan said, "by condemnation before some downtown areas become blight areas."

A business center in the Phipps property area would result in competition which "would destroy" either the downtown business area or the proposed shopping center, Duncan said. "We need to preserve our downtown areas," he said. The businessmen he represented would like to see Sears build downtown, "where it would be an asset," he added.

He also pointed out that with the anticipated population growth in Medford, Hawthorne park should be expanded to provide facilities for additional people, and the most logical expansion would be in the direction of the proposed shopping center.

He noted that the area could be used for development of a new civic center, including perhaps a new city hall.

Duncan asked the council to consider also the location of the proposed Highway 99 freeway in deciding rezoning. He said the location has not fully been decided.

Another factor which the council should consider, he said, was that Safeway stores joined in plans for a shopping center on a tract south of Medford early in 1955, when it was indicated the center would be completed in late 1955 or early 1956. The center has not been developed, he noted.

W. P. Sullivan, Pacific northwest zone manager for Sears, said the company "envisions a greater Medford than some residents here," and that the firm would not consider building here if it did not think it a good idea.

The proposed location, he said, would be an extension of the downtown area. A Sears store in the proposed center would help downtown business, Sullivan declared, because it would draw shoppers from as far south as Dunsmuir and from the

Grants Pass area. He said the property Sears obtained between Central and Riverside aves. near 10th st. became too small between 1947, when it was purchased, and 1955, when another survey was made. By 1955, he said, surveys showed the Medford area had grown to a point where previous surveys by the company were out of line.

McClellan said after needs were resurveyed, the company increased the size of the proposed building here from 60,000 square feet to 74,000 square feet.

Sullivan said Sears does not favor condemnation. McClellan commented that "to the individual concerned, it (condemnation) appears that something is taken away from him."

Sullivan said that "sometimes local opinion has not had the experience we have in areas where business is moving from the downtown area." It does not have an adverse effect, he said, "it helps."

McClellan said the proposed shopping center "will enhance business downtown." He commented that he knew of property outside the city which would be available for such a center, but "we want to be in the city limits."

Councilman Donald Hansen

asked if rezoning about 12 acres of the property would help the company. Sullivan said the company would like it all rezoned.

"We're positive that the area would be a business area in a few years, anyway," he said.

McClellan said if the area is rezoned, development of the center would start within 30 days. Attorney Edward Branchfield, speaking as a citizen and representing no one, said the area is no further from downtown than the new center in Salem where Meier and Frank built. "If you don't look forward," he said, "these centers will go outside the city."

He said the urban renewal program would take too long, and as a citizen he would like to see the property taxes go to the city rather than some other area. "If it goes in, it will help meet the tax problem in Medford."

The council, he said, should look ahead many years in the future, not just a few.

Branchfield requested that Councilman Fred Robinson abstain from voting on the rezoning, since Robinson was represented by Duncan as one of the downtown businessmen opposing rezoning.

Mayor John Snider said that could not be done, because as a citizen, Councilman Robinson

had as much right to counsel as anyone else.

Roy Wilkes, 1863 Crater Lake ave., Medford, who was one of the several residents favoring rezoning, said "the way the council handles this matter will indicate whether the city wants to expand or not." He said he had heard that some citizens are opposed to establishment of new industry or business in Medford.

Donald Herried, 108 Black Oak dr., said "if we don't rezone for Sears, we may lose them." McClellan indicated, however, that Sears would build in the Rogue valley whether the area is rezoned or not. If it is not rezoned, he indicated, a shopping center would be built outside the city limits.

McClellan noted that the proposed center would employ a minimum of between 250 and 300 persons. Sullivan pointed out that "business will be there (in the area of the Phipps property) whether it is planned or sporadic."

Some concern was expressed that the proposed shopping center would further divide the city. Some businessmen noted the city already is divided by the Southern Pacific tracks and Bear Creek, and the shopping center would further divide it.

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