

Medford Family Found After Night in Woods

Radio Relay Planned Between Valley, KF

Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company today announced plans for construction of a \$1,300,000 microwave radio relay system between Medford and Klamath Falls.

It will increase the number of long distance telephone circuits between the two cities and certain points in California and Oregon according to Manager Jack Creager.

No plans are included in the project for transmission of television network programs on the system at the present time.

Start in Early Fall
Work is to start early in August and be completed by December. It will include constructing one-story radio relay equipment buildings at Haymaker mountain and Chestnut hill, and an addition to the existing building on Mt. Baldy.

The latter, 11 miles southeast of Medford, will measure about 19 by 43 feet, the one at Chestnut, 21 miles east of Ashland, will be about 48 by 38 feet, and the one at Klamath Falls, 17 miles west of Klamath Falls, will be some 44 by 68 feet.

Reinforced Concrete
All three will be reinforced concrete frame and slabs with block filler walls.

The contract, to be awarded Aug. 8, also calls for access roads to the site at Haymaker, erection of 37 1/2 foot steel towers at Mt. Baldy and Chestnut, and fencing of the building areas at Haymaker and Chestnut.

The system will tie-in with the California-to-Oregon coaxial cable and later with the San Francisco-to-Portland radio relay system.

Long distance calls from Klamath Falls will travel to the Haymaker relay site by cable. The calls will be relayed through the air from there to Chestnut, to Mt. Baldy, and to the central office at Medford. From Medford the calls will be routed to their destination at first over the coaxial cable, and later over either the coaxial cable or the San Francisco-to-Portland radio relay system, Creager said.

Transmission of calls from Medford to Klamath Falls will work in the reverse order.

Plans and specifications for the preliminary work to be completed by December have been sent to a selected list of contractors for purposes of bidding on the contract.

Architects on the project are Irving G. Smith and George C. Kottick of Portland.

Ground Assault On Rebel Forces In Oman Planned
Sharja, Trucial Oman—A high-ranking British officer said today the way had been cleared for a ground assault against rebel forces who are providing the sharpest threat to British Mid-east prestige since the Suez crisis.

British Royal Air Force jets slashed at the rebel fortress of Tanuf today in the third day of a softening up process against the rebels who seek to overthrow pro-British Sultan Said Bin Taimur.

Planned at Conference
Details of a ground assault were planned at a three-way conference Thursday between the Sultan and Sir Bernard Burrows, British political representative in the Persian Gulf, and Air Vice Marshal L. F. Sinclair, commander of British forces in the Arabian peninsula.

British Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd announced Thursday Britain was sending "necessary forces" into the Middle East to check the Oman revolt. Some 1,200 British troops already are in Oman ready for action in the 130-degree heat should Burrows summon them.

Japanese Island Hard Hit by Deluge
Tokyo—A deluge of 27 inches of rain in less than 24 hours hit Kyushu Island with catastrophic force today, causing floods and landslides. The known dead and missing were in the hundreds.

Official police figures said there were 157 persons confirmed dead and 249 missing. The figures were expected to rise when communications are restored.

Japanese press reports from the scene said the death toll may run as high as 3,000.

Police listed 47,998 persons belonging to 9,682 families as "affected" by the floods—their homes washed away or wrecked. Police reported 1,031 houses damaged, 256 washed away and 29,117 flooded.

Portland Nightclub Man Gets To Keep License
Portland—Nathan Zusman, operator of the Desert Room, a Portland nightclub, won a 4-1 vote of confidence from the city council Thursday, allowing him to keep the club's license.

Commissioner Stanley W. Earl had insisted Zusman's place was a "hangout" for undesirables.

Two Men Arrested in Burglary Connection
Wendell Franklin Holder, 21, Valley Center Trailer court, and Benjamin F. Bryant, 29, of 302 Kenwood ave., were placed in the county jail today on charges of burglary in connection with the burglary of White's Cycle Shop, 38 South Bartlett st., and entering Jack's Sporting Goods shop, 1232 Court st., Medford police said.

An undetermined amount of money was missing from the cycle shop, according to investigating officers.

REPAINTING MARKERS
Central Point—City street crews are repainting crosswalk markers on all downtown Central Point streets today. Police Chief Wallace Bowen said the job will be finished tomorrow.

President Appeals For Unity Against Trial Amendment

Republican Conference Informed of Attitude

Washington—President Eisenhower appealed to Republican senators through GOP leader William F. Knowland today to unite against a jury trial amendment to the civil rights bill.

Knowland reported Eisenhower's attitude to a closed Republican conference after he had breakfasted with the President.

Reads Statement
The California senator read an Eisenhower statement of July 16 and announced that the chief executive's position is "precisely the same" now as it was then.

In the statement Eisenhower urged that the bill include a right to vote provision and said "jury trial should not be interpreted in contempt of court cases."

The administration bill, already passed by the House, would authorize the government to seek injunctions against conspiracies to deprive persons of the right to vote. Violators would be subject to contempt of court penalties without trial by jury.

Southerners Agree
After one jolting defeat on an amendment eliminating broad civil rights guarantees, the administration is fighting Democratic sponsored amendments to assure a jury trial in criminal contempt cases under the right to vote provision.

Southern opponents of the bill agreed at a caucus today to back the pending jury trial amendment sponsored by Sen. Joseph C. O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.) even though it does not go as far as they would like.

Life Magazine to Cover Festival

Life magazine will cover the opening Oregon Shakespeare Festival banquet. "The Festing of the Tribe of Will," and opening play, "As You Like It," Thursday, Aug. 1, festival officials announced today.

Carl Ritchie, festival publicity director, said he received notice of the magazine coverage this morning from Bob Stein, Portland correspondent for Life. He said Life plans to send photographer Matt Farbanco to Ashland from San Francisco.

The banquet will start at 6 p.m. Aug. 1, in Lithia park in Ashland. Festival officials said the deadline for tickets has been extended to 5 p.m. Saturday, July 28, with the hope that more residents make reservations.

Among others who plan to attend the banquet is Darrell Ross, of NBC television in Hollywood. Ross is director of the "NBC Matinee" series seen locally.

Gov. Robert D. Holmes and other state officials also plan to attend opening day ceremonies.

Sudden Strike Halts Work at Portland Plant

Portland—A sudden strike halted work at the American Can Company plant here Thursday night after a foreman was said to have shaken a woman employee who had talked back to him.

No immediate settlement was reached today. Richard K. Frederick, plant manager, said production would start again "as soon as we can get employees on the job."

Washington—President Eisenhower played golf this afternoon at the Burning Tree Club.

"Too Bad You Ain't A Power Company, Kid"

San Francisco—A slim and dapper office clerk insisted today he was not the buck-toothed sadist who kidnapped, tortured and raped a pretty nurse in Golden Gate Park last week end.

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Range Fires In Eastern Oregon Believed Controlled

Conditions Said To Be Hazardous

Vale—Range fires broke out again Thursday night and today in scattered sections of far eastern Oregon as more than 200 men fought four blazes totaling more than 1900 acres.

The blazes generally were reported under control or being circled. Conditions were described as hazardous.

Believed Under Control

One fire, 10 miles northwest of Junction near the Malheur river, covered about 800 acres and fresh men were sent in after it broke out again about 9:30 a.m. today, according to Darrel Fulwider, range manager for the Vale-Jordan district. It was believed under control unless a sudden wind should spring up.

Another blaze 35 miles northwest of Drewsey was being fought by a crew of 40 men who were circling it this morning.

A 700-acre fire two miles north of Malheur city was brought under control at 4 a.m. Fifty men, three bulldozers and a pumper, battled the blaze.

Fire On Cut Mountain

A blaze on Cut mountain northeast of Vale covered 400 acres before it was controlled at 8 a.m. Forty men, three caterpillars and one pumper battled it.

Some 150 firefighters were recruited from the Adrian, Vale and Nyssa labor camps, Fulwider said.

Meanwhile, Guy Johnson, regional fire dispatcher in Portland, said nine lightning fires were reported in the Unitary ranger district of the Willamette National Forest. He said none of the blazes was serious.

Contracts Awarded For County Machines

The Jackson county court awarded contracts yesterday afternoon for four pieces of equipment and brought a fifth.

Contract for a power shovel was awarded California-Oregon Machinery company of Medford, which bid \$22,719.25 including a trade-in. Nelson Equipment company of Portland was awarded a contract for the road roller costing \$7,103.

Loggers and Contractors company of Portland was awarded a contract for a grader costing \$14,316 including trade-in. Howard Cooper corporation of Medford was awarded the contract for a tractor with blade for \$18,291.

A Jeep was purchased from Stevens Auto service, Medford, for \$2,589. It will be used by the county road department and the assessor's office.

Nickerson Assigned To Panama Canal

Washington—Col. John C. Nickerson Jr., the Army missile expert convicted of leaking defense secrets, today was assigned to the Panama Canal Zone.

The Army said he will be barred from top secret and secret information in his new engineering post but will have access to "confidential" matters.

In his new post he will not be connected with guided missiles or research and development "in any way," the Army said.

Office Worker Denies San Francisco Attack

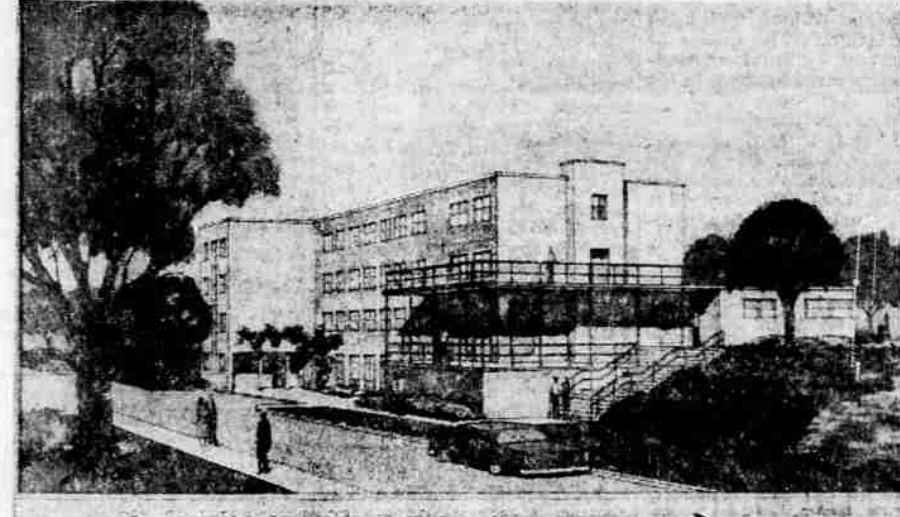
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SOC DORMITORY—Construction is to begin this fall on a new dormitory for men at Southern Oregon college. It will house 144 men, and will be east of the present girls' dormitory, Susanne Homes hall. The main building will have three stories with a partial basement, with a north wing of four stories and south wing of one story. About 23,000 square feet of floor space will be available. Two tracts of property, one of two acres adjacent

to the Klamath Falls highway, and the other in front of the new physical education plant on Webster st., have been purchased by the college. A resolution is before the state board of higher education for condemnation and possible future purchase of two more tracts near the library-classroom building of the new science building, construction of which will begin this fall.

Subcommittee Vote Ends Long Debate Over Hells Canyon

Washington—Sen. Wayne L. Morse (D-Ore.) today served notice that he will carry the fight for a federal high dam at Hells Canyon "across the nation" on every stump on which he can speak.

He challenged the administration to "send out spokesmen to attempt to reply."

Washington—The House Reclamation Subcommittee voted 19-2 today to bar further consideration this year of proposals for a federal dam in Hells Canyon.

The full Interior Committee killed one Hells Canyon bill Wednesday. Today's action dealt with identical legislation not disposed of then.

The vote was on a technical motion to postpone further consideration of the issue until Feb. 1, 1958.

Job Said Finished
Republicans said the action finished the job of killing off the long debated proposal for a government dam on the Snake river.

Democrats, however, claimed "there is still some life left" in the project. One Republican said the 19-2 vote put the Hells Canyon issue in a "twilight sleep zone."

The Senate had approved a bill authorizing the government to build a high dam in the same reach of the Snake river where the Idaho Power Co. is licensed to build three smaller private dams, two of which are under construction.

Hoffa Kicks Off Bid For Teamster Position

Chicago—James R. Hoffa today kicked off a campaign for the \$50,000 a year presidency of the AFL-CIO International Brotherhood of Teamsters.

Hoffa, 44, tossed his hat in the ring as an estimated 500 "friends" from the central, southern and eastern teamsters conferences whooped it up for him at a special caucus.

The boom for Hoffa, ninth vice president of the teamsters and long the heir apparent to Dave Beck's throne, got underway in earnest a week after he was found innocent of conspiring to plant a spy on the Senate Rackets Committee.

BIDS CALLED

Bids to paint buildings at the Butte Falls Ranger station have been called by the Rogue River National Forest. They will be opened in the local office in the post office building Aug. 7.

Weather

FORECAST: Fair tonight and Saturday. Low tonight 48. High Saturday 65-68.

Highest Yesterday 73. Lowest this Morning 53.

Our Skies Tonight
Sunrise 4:57 a.m.
Sunset 7:24 p.m.
New Moon 8:28 p.m.
PROMINENT STAR Spica, sets 10:09 p.m.
VISIBLE PLANETS Saturn, due south 8:19 p.m.
Venus, low in west 8:32 p.m.
Jupiter, low in west 9:29 p.m.
will be seen near Spica next summer.

Frank Morgans Are Located on Road in Butte Falls Area

Extensive Search Combs Rugged Region

Three members of the Frank Morgan family of Medford were found late this morning in the Butte Falls-McLeod area after they were reported missing since 6 p.m. yesterday.

Jess Rogers, in a Medford, corporation mobile logging unit, radioed in that he found the family walking down a road 20 miles from Butte Falls.

He had found a note in their car and followed the tracks to where the family was found.

Tired, Hungry
Tired and hungry, the family said a hole was knocked in the transmission of their car when it bounced over a rock. They slept in the car last night and started walking at sunrise this morning, they said.

A ground and aerial search had been combing the Butte Falls-McLeod area since 11 p.m. yesterday looking for the Medford family.

The family consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morgan and their teenage son, Phillip, were expected home about 6 p.m. yesterday, Harold Snodgrass, Morgan's partner in the Chapel Mortuary, told sheriff's officers last night.

Only clue earlier this morning was a report by a Butte Falls fish hatchery attendant that the family was seen there about noon yesterday according to sheriff's deputies.

Heavily Wooded Area
Joe Walsh, chief sheriff's deputy, said he had been told that the Morgans planned to visit the heavily wooded, hilly area only for the hours of fishing.

Morgan had been in that area many times before, Walsh said he was told.

Planes searching the area included one from the Haupter Tractor company, a Civil Air Patrol plane, and one owned and flown by Max Terzenbach of Medford.

The sheriff's office had 15 mobile radio-equipped units out patrolling the area, plus many of the Morgan family's friends and three ground search units of the CAP. The latter consisted of mostly teenagers.

All mobile logging units equipped with radios had been alerted as had state police.

Snodgrass became worried when the trio failed to return at 6 p.m., when they told Snodgrass they would be back. He notified the sheriff's office which waited, thinking the family might return later that night. When no word was received by 11 p.m. yesterday a search was started.

Inaccuracies Alleged In Mail Tribune Story

The Mail Tribune story yesterday reporting a court hearing regarding the guardianship of Mrs. Ora Lee Adams this week was grossly inaccurate, according to a number of individuals who attended the hearing.

The newspaper's story was based on reports from a source which was considered to be wholly reliable.

Because of the allegations of inaccuracy, the Mail Tribune is making arrangements to obtain a copy of the transcript of the summation and opinion of presiding Judge Orval J. Millard, pertinent portions of which will be published in Sunday's edition.

Valley Man Injured In Logging Accident

Omar Ritter, 58, of Camp U Rest, Highway 99 south of Medford, was injured in a logging accident about 10 a.m. today on Dead Indian rd. Medford Ambulance service took him to Rogue Valley hospital.

Attendants at the hospital said his condition was "not good."

Ritter is employed by Fir Milling and Planing company of Ashland. Details on the accident were not available at press time.

Fire Destroys Home, Other Buildings on Willow Springs Road

Central Point—Fire fanned by a strong wind leveled a house, a barn, a pump house, two trailer houses and three sheds yesterday on the N. Bill Nelson place on Willow Springs rd. northwest of here, Central Point rural firemen reported.

Flames also burned over some seven acres of dry grass in the vicinity.

Firemen reported that the blaze originated from a trash or grass fire and that sheds on the north side of the property were engulfed when they arrived. Soon afterward the fire spread to the barn and trailer houses and in turn the residence broke out in flames.

Box Factory Operator
The Nelsons lost almost everything, according to firemen. Nelson had a box factory operation at his place. The barn and sheds reportedly contained boxes and box shooks.

The alarm was turned in about 5:10 p.m. Six rural fire vehicles were sent to the scene and one city of Central Point fire truck reported. From 20 to 25 firemen answered the alarm and were assisted by neighbors of the Nelsons.

Main force of firemen were on the scene until about 9:30 p.m. and one truck and two men stayed there until about 3 a.m. today.

Fire was spread by sparks and by radiant heat which was intensified by the wind, firemen said. A number of spot grass fires were ignited, threatening a barn about a quarter of a mile away. The fire reportedly jumped into grass across the road.

Firemen said that a suit was the only clothing saved other than that which the family was wearing.



RING OF DEFENSE—A deadly mushroom looking like a doughnut more than 15,000 feet over the Nevada Test Site marks the first air-to-air atomic rocket fired from an F-89 at an imaginary target. Defense officials said the successful experiment marked the first strong step since radar in the defense of the United States against enemy aircraft.

Beauty Contest Loser Seeks \$30,000 Damages

Baltimore, Md.—The runner-up in the Miss Maryland Beauty contest sought \$30,000 in damages today from the winner who became Miss U.S.A. for a day.

Mary Callie Hill, 19, charged in Superior court that Leona Gage Ennis and the Walters Academy and Fashion Guild "fraudulently schemed" to conceal the marital status of Mrs. Ennis and this caused Miss Hill to lose prizes and a trip to California in the Miss Universe contest.

Mrs. Ennis was disqualified as Miss U.S.A. in the contest when her marital status and motherhood were revealed.

CAB, FBI Seek Solution To Mystery Blast on Airliner

George Air Force Base, Calif.—Civil Aeronautics Board officials and the FBI today took charge of an investigation into a mysterious explosion that ripped a large hole in the side of an airliner, hurtling a heavily-insured passenger 10,000 feet to his death.

Search for Powder Marks
The CAB planned to make an "inch by inch" search for powder marks in the shattered rear section of the Western airliner. At the same time searchers combed the desolate desert area in an attempt to find the body of the missing passenger, S. F.

Binstock, 62, of Canoga Park, Calif.

FBI agents also stepped into the investigation to determine if the explosion might have been a suicide plot. The FBI disclosed that Binstock, who boarded the plane at Las Vegas, Nev., had taken out \$125,000 in flight insurance Wednesday, naming his wife, Eva, as beneficiary.

Emergency Landing
The two-engine Convair made an emergency landing here following the explosion high over the California desert early Thursday. Twelve other passengers and a crew of three escaped injury.