

Dooley Predicts Adjournment Of Session



DRAG TRIP MODEL—This model of the Camp White drag trip, which was constructed by members of the Southern Oregon Tugboat Association, will be one of several displays at the Safety Fair between 8 a.m. and 10 p.m. Saturday at the National Guard armory. The model will be used to demonstrate how safety is employed in the operation of the drag races. Monte Wray, left, president of SOTA, and other members of the organization test the model. Strings attached to a sewing machine motor propel the miniature dragsters down the course at variable speeds. Standing to Wray's left are Bill Henderson, Charles Hewitt, Carl Perdue, Noel Black, Don Coghill and Jack Hillberry.

Opening Ceremonies Set For Safety Fair

Ceremonies for the opening of the Southern Oregon Safety Fair will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 16, at the Medford National Guard Armory. The fair itself opens at 8 a.m. and runs until 10 p.m.

Commissioners W. A. Callahan and L. O. Arens of the Oregon State Industrial Accident Commission will officiate at the ceremonies. Callahan, who is the acting director of the accident prevention division, will cut the ribbon which will formally open the safety fair, said to be the first of its kind.

Medford Mayor John W. Snider is scheduled to give a welcoming talk to the state, county and city officials from Southern Oregon who have been invited to attend. He will be introduced by Myron Terpening of Grants Pass who is the general chairman of the event.

Also attending the fair will be W. D. Jones, chief of the field operations of the Accident prevention division in Salem.

The fair is free and will be open to the public. Free automotive safety checks will be available for those who attend, officials said. The Medford Jaycees are sponsoring the checks as part of their traffic program on the army parking lot.

Lights, turn signals, windshield wipers, tires, brakes, steering mechanism, wheel alignment and exhaust systems will be checked. Local firms will furnish qualified personnel for the inspections, according to the Jaycees.

More than 60 exhibits, demonstrations and other attractions will be at the fair. Prizes will be awarded consisting of gift boxes of Rogue Valley pears and first aid kits.

Portland Grocer Killed in Store

Portland — William W. McKenzie, 71-year-old storekeeper at a Sellwood district grocery, was fatally wounded here last night as he tried to fight off two and possibly three holdup men.

McKenzie died in a hospital about an hour after he suffered a bullet wound in the chest.

Police apprehended two men who had been wounded by McKenzie as he shot it out with them in his small neighborhood store.

One man, Eugene Franklin Taylor, 43, Portland, is in critical condition with a chest wound. LeRoy Brewton, 24, of Turner, was wounded in the arm in the shooting. Both men have police records.

Both men were apprehended within a few minutes after the shooting by a swarm of city police summoned from throughout the southeast district of the city.

2 Employees Resign From Detention Home

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bjornsen, employees of the Jackson county juvenile department at the detention home, have resigned, it was announced today.

Bjornsen, who was hired in July to assist with construction work at the home, has accepted other employment of a construction nature, it was reported.

Mrs. Kay Crowell, county juvenile officer, said a number of applicants for the positions as detention home superintendent and matron already on file, are now being considered, and that the new employees will be announced soon.

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Discount Rate at Four Federal Banks Lowered by Board

Move Indicates That Boom May Be Over

Washington — The government has eased up on the anti-inflation brakes in a move that indicates the boom is over. The Federal Reserve Board, in the first reversal of its cherished "tight-money" policy, put the discount rate Thursday from 3 1/2 to 3 per cent at four of its member banks. The remaining eight banks are expected to follow suit shortly.

The move means that businessmen, would-be homeowners and car buyers, and others probably will be able to borrow more money from banks easier — and cheaper. It is an attempt by the government to get the people buying again.

Top economists said in New York that the action indicates that inflationary pressures in the economy have eased. They said it also indicates that the boom has ended and that business activity began to slow down.

Inflation Not Dominant

The government has pursued a tight-money policy as a means of holding down the inflationary spiral. But a spokesman said the reserve board's action recognizes that inflation now "has ceased to be the dominant factor in the economy."

The discount rate is the interest reserve banks charge member banks to borrow money. A reduction could stimulate credit — and thus the overall economy — if member banks pass on the lower cost of borrowing to their customers. It also encourages the banks to borrow more freely from the reserve and thus increases their ability to make more private loans.

The lower discount rate, announced Thursday, went into effect today at reserve banks in New York, Atlanta, St. Louis, and Richmond, Va. The other banks are at Cleveland, Chicago, Minneapolis, Philadelphia, Kansas City, Boston, Dallas and San Francisco.

Congressional reaction to the move was immediate and favorable among both Republicans and Democrats.

No Last Rush Seen In Tax Department

No last minute rush was reported at the county tax department office this morning as the deadline for the paying of county taxes approached. Taxes must be paid prior to 5 p.m. today to entitle the property owner to receive a three per cent discount, tax officials said.

According to officials a continual flow of persons was reported paying taxes at the courthouse since the statements were mailed last month. About one mail sack of statements was reported daily at the sheriff's department with less mail reported today than Thursday.

Officials said that Tuesday of this week saw the heaviest return of statements so far.

Some 33,000 county tax statements were mailed out.

Walla Walla — Bertie Barrett, a 30-year-old Indian known to carry a knife, escaped from the state penitentiary here Thursday by walking away from the motor pool.

SEA SICK

Third Polio Ca. Reported In County, Health Officer Says

New Shots Schedule For All Schools

Another new case of poliomyelitis, the third reported in Jackson county during the past month, has occurred in a 31-year-old woman, according to Dr. A. Erin Merkel, public health officer. She had not had Salk vaccine protection, he said.

The first case during the month resulted in the death of a young woman and the second resulted in extreme paralysis in a five-year-old boy. The last case reported, according to Dr. Merkel, is a non-paralytic type of polio. The woman was admitted to a hospital Saturday night. The three cases were the only ones this year.

Dr. Merkel announced the third round of Salk polio vaccine shots will be started next week. These shots will be given to the children who received the first shots last January and February.

Jackson county physicians will again donate their time so the program can be completed, Dr. Merkel said. Vaccination stations are limited to the completion of children who have had their first two shots seven or more months ago.

The public health officer stated that medical groups are still much concerned about the unprotected people between the ages of 1 and 40. He believes that the people do not realize the degree of protection that the Salk polio shots are giving.

The doctor added that the physicians have an ample supply of vaccine and the county health department has vaccine available for children under 20 years of age who do not get their shots otherwise.

The schedule for the administering of shots in the public schools has been announced. During the next two weeks the third shots will be given as follows: Monday, Nov. 18, Hanby school 10 a.m., 9 a.m., Sams Valley, 10 a.m., and Lone Pine, 1 p.m.; Tuesday, Nov. 19, Medford schools during the morning, children will be transported to the public health clinic in the county courthouse for the shots; Wednesday, Nov. 20, Butte Falls, 10 a.m. and Prospect, 1 p.m.; Thursday, Nov. 21, Applegate, 10:30 a.m. and Ruch 1 p.m.; Monday, Nov. 25, Elk-Trail, 9 a.m., Shady Cove, 10:30 a.m., and Eagle Point, 1 p.m. The December schedule which will include the remaining county schools will be announced at a later time, Dr. Merkel said.

Dr. Merkel reminded parents of non-school children who received Salk polio shots during January or February to take their children to the nearest designated school during the scheduled hours. The public health clinic at the courthouse will be open Tuesdays and Fridays for administering these shots if the parents are unable to take them to one of the schools, the doctor said.

Dr. Merkel Notified Of Reserve Position
Dr. A. Erin Merkel, public health officer, was notified this week of his appointment as senior surgeon in the reserve corps of the Public Health Service, U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

The appointment was effective as of Oct. 1, and was signed by Marion B. Folsom, secretary of the department.

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WEATHER
FORECAST: Isolated light showers tonight and Saturday. Patches valley fog Saturday morning. Low tonight 36. High Saturday 46-48.
Temp.
Highest Yesterday 47
Lowest this Morning 34
Prec. to 10 a.m. Today .04

Our Skies Tonight
Sunrise 7:02 a.m.
Sunset 4:50 p.m.
Moonrise Saturday 1:13 a.m.
New Moon Nov. 21
PROMINENT STARS
Spica, rises 4:36 a.m.
Venus, low in south-west 6:44 p.m.
Jupiter, rising at 4:36 a.m. is now moving near Spica.
Mars, rises 5:54 a.m.

FOR SURVIVERS

Sure Been Kept Under Wraps, All Right



Judge Upholds City's New Business License

Municipal Judge Noreen Kelly today upheld the city's new business license ordinance.

In a 15-page memorandum opinion and order, Judge Kelly outlined the case the city filed against Ray DeMarrs, a barber and one of three city businessmen who had challenged the constitutionality of the ordinance.

The lengthy document goes into considerable detail to discuss the various aspects of the case, as well as other cases bearing on this one. Her final conclusion, as stated in the memorandum opinion, is that the ordinance "is, in every respect herein advanced, valid and constitutional."

Ordered To Appear
DeMarrs was ordered to appear in Municipal court at 8:30 a.m. Monday, Nov. 18, for further proceedings in the case.

The case also, in effect, settles two other similar cases which were postponed pending decision in the DeMarrs case. The defendants, who also challenged the validity of the ordinance, are M. J. Olson, Arnold lane, owner of the Tic-Tok Time shop, 34 North Bartlett st., and Richard G. Shafer, 60 Quince st., owner of the Shafer Electric Shop, 142 North Front st. Both were cited for doing business without a license.

Maximum penalty provided in the ordinance for violation was a \$100 fine or 90 days in jail, for each day of violation, or both, although in test cases the maximum penalty rarely is imposed.

Today at 5 p.m. has been set as a "deadline" for obtaining the business license for those businesses in the city subject to its provisions.

Editor of Bend Paper Hanged in Effigy
Bend — Robert Chandler, editor of the Bend Bulletin, was hanged in effigy here Thursday night.

The effigy was found dangling from the Bulletin flagpole and bore the legend, "Thank you, Mr. Chandler, for your great support in building COC."

Presumably the effigy was in protest to a Bulletin editorial of Wednesday in which Chandler had opposed construction of a campus for Central Oregon college. The college now holds classes in Bend high school.

The editorial opposed the proposal of President Don R. Pence of COC that thought be given to construction of a college plant at a beginning cost of one-half million dollars.

Road Connections Okayed By County
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Suspect in Suffocation of 22-Month-Old Girl Confesses Slaying in Reno Today
Reno — John L. Miller, 15, suspect in the suffocation of a 22-month-old girl, confessed the slaying following his arrest at a service station early this morning.

"I felt like I wanted to kill someone and she was around so I killed her," he said in a signed statement.

Police Capt. Louis Spitz and Sergeant Ray Cavallo arrested Miller on a tip from a merchant patrolman. The patrolman, Tony Snyder, said he had talked to a slot machine playing hitch-hiker who was suspicious of the youth who had given him a ride from Oregon.

Available Officers
All available officers began searching the city and taxi-cabs

Armada Finds 17 Bodies, Wreckage Of Stratocruiser

Search Concentrated Northeast of Hawaii

Honolulu — An air-sea armada that found the bodies of 17 persons killed in the crash of a Pan American Stratocruiser combed a small area of the Pacific today in the slender hope of finding survivors.

None of the searchers held out much hope of finding survivors, but it was a chance they could not afford to overlook. The search concentrated on an area 1,040 miles northeast of Hawaii.

A Navy plane from the carrier Philippine Sea spotted wreckage from the Stratocruiser "Romance of the Skies" Thursday, six days after it disappeared while flying from San Francisco to Honolulu with 36 passengers and eight crewmen.

The wreckage was scattered over a 33 square mile area.

Carrier at Scene
The Philippine Sea was the first ship to reach the scene.

Soon the destroyers Renshaw and Epperson and the Coast Guard cutter Bering Strait joined the carrier in the grim job of recovering the bodies.

The bodies were taken aboard the Philippine Sea and placed in an improvised morgue. The carrier was ordered to carry them immediately back to Long Beach, Calif.

The Chief of Naval Operations in Washington asked medical officers on the Philippine Sea to examine the bodies and report an opinion on the probable causes of death.

The first report from the carrier said the victims suffered "extensive injuries... with multiple fractures considered the cause of death."

Victim's Shoes Gone
Twelve of the bodies wore life-jackets, five of which had expired air cartridges. None had shoes. This indicated the ill-fated Stratocruiser hurtled them into the water and broke into pieces while the passengers braced themselves for a crash.

One body was still belted to an airliner seat.

Capt. Donald B. MacDiarmid, one of the Coast Guard's top search and rescue experts, said the description of the wreckage and the conditions of the bodies indicated the plane "definitely went into the water in a bad or uncontrolled ditching."

Every scrap of the plane was pulled from the water for study by experts. They will try to find out what caused the plane to crash as it did without the crew even sending a distress signal.

450,000 Residents Have Not Had Polio Shots
Portland — The state board of health said today that some 450,000 Oregon residents under the age of 40 have not yet received any Salk vaccine protection against paralytic polio.

Dr. Richard H. Wilcox, acting state health officer, warned that the danger of polio outbreaks "must be considered a distinct possibility" until at least half of these unprotected persons obtain Salk shots.

DOW JONES AVERAGES
New York — Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrial 439.35, up 11.41; 20 railroads 106.67, up 2.90; 15 utilities 65.89, up 1.05; and 85 stocks 147.99, up 3.60. Sales today were about 3,510,000 shares compared with 2,450,000 shares Thursday.

Democrats Say They Will Accept Report Of Group Majority

Technicalities in Tax Bill Discussed

Salem — House Democrats said today they would accept the report of a majority of the conference committee on reduction of Oregon income taxes.

House Speaker Pat Dooley said that by his calculations the cut in taxes amounted to 20.03 per cent with fringe benefits such as loss carry-forward and accelerated depreciation. He said his figures were on the basis of an estimated tax base of \$1 million dollars.

The speaker predicted that the special legislative session would adjourn sine die Saturday morning at the end of its third week. He said it might be done tonight, but feared there were too many details to clear up.

Conferees Meet
The House Tax committee and House conferees were meeting with tax commission attorneys to go over technicalities in the major tax bill.

Rep. Clarence Barton, Coquille, a House conferee, said that if any mistakes were found, the Senate conferees would be called in for a meeting this afternoon.

Conferee Sen. Walter Pearson, Portland, said attorneys feared there might be something wrong with the title of the bill.

In the House, a supplemental appropriation of \$50,000 was reduced to \$15,000 on the advice that this amount would be sufficient to see the Legislature through the end of this week.

Earlier Estimates 22 1/2 Per Cent
Earlier Estimates of the cut in taxes ran around 22 1/2 per cent.

After more than six days of wrestling with the income tax problem, the third conference committee came within \$1,500,000 of agreement Thursday night and stalled again.

However, five of the members voted for the 22 1/2 per cent proposal advocated earlier in the day by Sens. Walter Pearson, Portland Democrat, and Lee Ohmart, Salem Republican.

Consequently the bill will be printed. Reps. Clarence Barton, Coquille, Kuy Jonas, Salem, and Robert Duncan, Medford, all Democrats, refused to sign the conference report without authority of a party caucus.

The plan approved by the majority of the conference committee would leave a surplus of some 34 million dollars in the state treasury with which to meet the 1959-61 biennium and return the rest of the state's estimated 74 million dollars surplus to the people.

Majority Stands Firm
Democrats, after an evening caucus, came back with a counter proposal to the Pearson-Ohmart plan which would have changed the rate structure so as to raise an estimated \$1,500,000 more a year.

But the majority of the committee consisting of Pearson, Ohmart, Sens. Phil Lowry, Medford Republican, Rudie Wilhelm Jr., Portland Republican, and Rep. Leon Davis, Hillsboro Republican, stood firm for no more surplus.

Both sides argued that they had given in a majority of times during the long discussions.

Included in the bill as approved by the committee are provisions for accelerated depreciation and carry-forward of losses applying both to corporations and individuals along with tax benefits for persons over 65.

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