

A feature on dangerous intersections in Medford appears on page 18 of today's Mail Tribune. Read what city officials are doing about them.



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It was the first traffic fatality in Jackson county this year. At this time last year, two persons had been killed in traffic accidents in the county.

Smith was driver of a Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company pickup truck. He was here relieving regular garage personnel working at the construction site of a microwave station near Hyatt lake.

Other vehicles involved were a loaded log truck operated by Bernie George Helms, 33, of route 1, box 403A Talent; a passenger car operated by Ruth Kathryn Gilman, 40, of 4230 Hillsinger rd., Medford; and a 1½-ton truck, loaded with produce, operated by John Stanley Wilford, 50, of route 3, box 234, Medford.

Wilford was taken to Sacred Heart hospital. He suffered broken legs, rib fractures, facial cuts and possible internal injuries, according to state police. Mrs. Gilman was treated at Sacred Heart hospital for shock and released, police said. Accident victims were taken to hospitals by Medford Ambulance service.

Highways Slippery

The accident happened on a straight section of Highway 99. It was raining lightly, police noted, and the four-lane highway was wet and slippery.

State police gave the following account of the accident:

Helms' truck was traveling north on the outside, or right lane; the Smith vehicle also was going north on the inside lane, as if Smith had just passed the logging truck. Wilford was driving south on the inside lane, attempting to make a left turn into a private driveway. The trucks collided.

The Smith truck then went into the southbound lane of traffic where it struck a car driven by Mrs. Gilman, knocking it off the edge of the highway. Wilford's truck and the logging truck collided. The logging truck veered into a nearby field. Wilford's truck continued to the edge of the highway and wrapped around a power pole.

Oranges in the Wilford truck spilled over the highway and the impact knocked the engine from the truck, police said.

Both the telephone company and Wilford trucks were demolished. Police said Mrs. Gilman's car was damaged on the left side, and the logging truck sustained heavy damage to the front end.

Police indicated that charges may be filed in connection with the case. An investigation continued yesterday, they said.

Engineer's Week Planned With Many Activities

Several activities have been planned by the Rogue Valley chapter of Professional Engineers of Oregon in observance of national Engineers Week this week.

About 75 guests from 15 schools in Jackson, Josephine, Douglas and Klamath counties are expected to attend a meeting of the Professional Engineers of Oregon and the American Institute of Electrical Engineers at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the Medford hotel.

The students were selected from senior classes and will be given an opportunity to meet and discuss with engineers professions in which they are interested.

Professor R. L. Richardson of the general engineering school at the University of Oregon, will speak on the preparation necessary for an engineering career and the benefits realized from such a career.

A 15-minute television program is scheduled at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 18, over KBES-TV. Bob Scherzinger, structural engineer, Walter Marquess, civil and structural engineer, and Larry Horton, electrical engineer with the California Oregon Power company, will discuss some of the engineering work currently being done in southern Oregon.

A 15-minute radio broadcast on radio station KMED at 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, will include a student visiting engineering projects of the International Geophysical year.

School area schools have scheduled special assemblies during the week. At Crater High school in Central Point, Horton and Dr. Elliott McCracken, electrical engineer and professor of mathematics at Southern Oregon college, will speak to a group interested in engineering.

BASKETBALL

PREPS
Klamath Falls 70, Ashland 37

COLLEGE
Sacramento St. 60, Chico St. 53

California 80, Southern California 82

Oregon 87, Washington 83, (overtime)

Nevada 56, Humboldt St. 53

Utah 69, Montana 60

Brigham Young 69, Utah St. 66

Colorado St. U. 58, Denver 53

Anti-Red Take Gove

Padang, Sumatra — An Anti-Communist Indonesia rebels Saturday night proclaimed a revolutionary government exercising "full sovereignty" over Indonesia. But they promised to step aside if President Sukarno named a new government free of reds.

The rebel proclamation which risked plunging the island republic into bloody civil war, also demanded that

Rogue Will Hold At Flood Levels, Forecasters Say

A 6 p.m. Saturday weather advisory report issued by the Medford Weather bureau at the airport said the Rogue river had reached crest stage and would hold at those levels until this morning.

An advisory bulletin is scheduled for issue this morning, according to officials. A letup in the rain in the upper Rogue river region caused the lower - than - expected crest stage, they said.

The Rogue river was holding at about 16 feet at Grants Pass, flood stage is 22, last night. Dodge bridge was about six and one-half feet and Gold Ray dam was about 10, the bureau reported.

Heavier rains were expected to start early this morning, officials said. No rise in the river level is expected until early morning when the advisory will be issued, weather bureau officials explained.

They reported 1.52 inches of rain since the rain started late Thursday evening in Medford. The rain has been almost steady since first starting, they reported.

Jackson county sheriffs and Medford city police reported no roads or streets covered with water. They said they expected no trouble unless the rains increase within the next day or so.

By United Press

"A major snow storm" swept up the east coast from the Carolinas Saturday adding perils of ice and drifts in the seaboard states to effects of sub-zero weather besetting the nation's midland states.

A new cold wave, possibly the bitterest of the winter, meanwhile bore into the central plains from Canada, threatening some sections with temperatures as low as 35 degrees below zero.

Deaths Climb

The nation's toll of weather caused deaths climbed to 169, a United Press count showed.

The weather bureau in Washington in a 10 p.m. EST bulletin warned of hazardous driving from 12 to 14 inches of snowfall in the northeast as the eastern storm raced toward New England, leaving behind a snow-blanketed south.

The bulletin warned that this storm, centered off the Virginia coast, was growing worse and cautioned motorists of the danger of becoming snowbound in the freezing weather.

Reports showed New York had 28 deaths, Oklahoma 19, New England 16, Ohio 14, Texas 12, Indiana 10, Illinois eight, Pennsylvania, Virginia and North Carolina seven each, Michigan and Mississippi six apiece, South Carolina and Tennessee five each, Colorado, Missouri and Iowa four each, Minnesota three, Maryland two, and one each in Alabama, South Dakota, Wisconsin, and Georgia.

Sixth ICBM Fails In Last Minute

Cape Canaveral, Fla. — The Air Force failed in an attempt to launch a sixth intercontinental Atlas today because of last-second "technical difficulties."

The trouble may have been failure of one of the big bird's engines to ignite properly. From distant beaches fire appeared to belch from only one side of the Atlas when the firing button was pushed.

The 100-ton missile apparently was undamaged. It still sat on its launching pad, gleaming impressively in the sun, after the smoke and steam from the aborted launching attempt drifted away.

The Air Force said only that the flight test was postponed "after encountering technical difficulties immediately prior to launch."

Just when the next launching attempt will be made probably will not be announced.

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Sports Bulletins

Grants Pass — Grants Pass topped the Crater Comets here Saturday night by a 54 to 43 count.

Caveman Jim Smith was high man with 16 punters.

Wayne Allen led the Comets with 11. The halftime count was 23 to 18, Grants Pass.

Grants Pass — Medford's Jim Funston won the heavy-weight wrestling championship here Saturday in the district tourney.

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County Men To Meet With Forestry Man

A meeting on the Lake of the Woods road development will be held in Portland Friday, it was reported Saturday.

The meeting has been called for representatives of this area to meet with Regional Forester Herb Stone according to Carroll Brown, supervisor of the Rogue National forest.

Expected to meet with Stone are Glenn Jackson and Chester Hubbard of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce; Carroll Brown, members of the Jackson county court and Paul Rynning, county engineer. Representatives of Klamath county are also expected to attend.

Aim of the meeting will be to discuss the possibility of getting the Lake of the Woods road improvement included in the forest roads program, it was explained.

According to the proposal a 16 mile stretch from Little Butte creek, just above Lake creek, to Lake of the Woods would be graded and paved. This would provide a through connection with the Crater Lake highway and the Lake of the Woods-Klamath Falls highway, it was explained.

Improvement of this road would open access to valuable timber tracts and open up a large recreation area around Fish Lake and Lake of the Woods, Rynning said.

Inclusion in the Forest roads program would require approval of the State Highway commission, Forest Service and the Bureau of Public Roads. The State Highway commission and the Forest Service have already indicated their approval, according to a local source.

This connection is not considered more direct than alternative Green Springs highway route, but it would be more economical to build and maintain since it does not have excessive grade, according to a local spokesman.

Construction of the proposed connection would be financed from forest highway funds and would be maintained by state highway funds, Rynning said.

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Tunisia, in turn, relaxed the pressure on the 16,000 French soldiers garrisoned on Tunisian soil and permitted civilian trucks to supply them with food.

Emile Claparede, secretary of state for information made it clear that France was agreeing to mediation, not arbitration.

In Washington, U.S. officials quickly welcomed the announcement. They said the United States had no wish to act as arbitrator, but merely as a go-between.

Tunisian President Habib Bourguiba previously had indicated he would accept U.S. mediation. It appeared that American diplomats would start working on the dispute over the weekend. They already have been working the scenes to prevent a major conflict.

Bourguiba said Thursday he would drop his U.N. Security Council action against France for the bombing last Saturday of Sakiet Sidi Youssef if France agreed to American mediation.

But France filed its own charges Friday night, asking the Security Council to condemn Tunisian rebels for aiding Algerian rebels, and Claparede said it appeared that a council debate Tuesday could not be avoided.

The Tunis government in two military communiques Saturday said France had massed troops in Algeria near the bombed Tunisian border village.

The Tunisians claim 79 were killed and 130 injured.

Algeria — French troops and Algerian rebels fought a pitched battle for the second day in a row Saturday near the Tunisian border. Casualties were high.

The French reported 102 rebels dead in the fighting near Duivier, an Algerian town 50 miles from the Tunisian border village of Sakiet Sidi Youssef which the French bombed last Saturday.

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