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SEARCH RIVER—The body of DeWayne L. Miller, 39, head of the Surface Water Division of the U.S. Geological Survey, Medford, was found in the upper Applegate river about 2 p.m. Saturday, just downstream from where this picture was taken. Skindiver Lon Skinner, Medford, who searched holes along a six-mile stretch of the stream, is shown coming out of the

water to change oxygen tanks. Other men in the picture are Sergeants Paul Bettio and Dean DeBerry of the Jackson county sheriff's office and volunteer Lowell Henry. Miller, handicapped by chest-high waders, apparently drowned when he lost his footing in swift water and was swept into a deep pool, sheriff's deputies said.

Valley Man Drowns In Applegate River

Geological Survey Man Checking Speed of Water

The body of DeWayne L. Miller, 39, head of the Surface Water Division of the U.S. Geological Survey in Medford, was found about 2 p.m. Saturday in shallow waters of the Applegate river.

Sheriff's deputies headed a search by about 20 volunteers who sought the engineer in the waters and along the banks of the river about three miles below Copper after he was reported missing Friday afternoon. The body was found about 2 1/2 miles below the station.

Deputies said Miller was believed drowned about 9 a.m. Friday when he went into the river to measure water speed at the survey's station near the J. H. Mapston residence, Upper Applegate rd. Reported Missing

He was reported missing in the early afternoon after the Mapston found his shoes on the river bank and then saw his lunch in his truck.

Miller had parked his truck at the residence about 8:30 a.m. and the readings usually take about an hour, deputies were told. The station is checked about every six weeks.

Volunteers and deputies searched until dark Friday night and continued the search morning. Skin diver Lon Skinner of Medford hunted in the deeper pools.

Miller, who is survived by his wife and seven children, aged 8 to 19 years, had been with the Medford office for more than two years and with the department of interior for 15 1/2 years. The family home is on Fowler lane near Camp White.

Klamath Favors Sharing Assets

Portland—(UPI)—Nearly 78 per cent of the 2,133 enrolled members of Oregon's Klamath Indian tribe have elected to withdraw from the tribal organization and receive a cash payment for their proportionate share of the tribal assets, according to the department of the interior.

Under Secretary of the Interior Hatfield Chilson made the announcement Friday in approval of the final results of an April tribal election.

Final results, Chilson said, differ only slightly from preliminary returns announced April 28. A total of 1,659 of the enrolled membership elected to withdraw.

Washington—(UPI)—Secretary of State John Foster Dulles says Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev's latest not to President Eisenhower seems to be an effort to "push us rapidly" toward an East-West summit meeting.

Two AFS Students To Live in Medford

Two students from foreign countries will be attending Medford High school under the auspices of the Medford committee of the American Field Service, according to Mrs. H. D. Christensen, president of the local AFS group.

Miss Sissel Frogner, a junior in high school from Skien, Norway, will be sponsored by the Crater Lions club and will live with Mr. and Mrs. William J. Williams, 116 Black Oak dr., Medford.

Williams is a vice president of Bear Creek Orchards and

the father of two daughters, Marcia, who will be a junior in high school this year, and Laura, who will be a student at the University of Oregon.

Dave Irving, president of the Crater Lions, reported that this marks the first sponsorship of an AFS student for their club.

The other student is Antonio Tittel from Portugal. His foster parents, while attending Medford High school, will be Dr. and Mrs. Brandt Bartels of Medford. The Bartels have two daughters.

Tittel will be sponsored by the Medford Rotary club, according to president Chris Christensen.

The Medford Rotary club has sponsored an AFS student two years previously and was instrumental in establishing the program locally.

This year's Rotary sponsored AFS student, Margaret Aulin, from Falun, Sweden, was honored last week as speaker to the club and presented with a remembrance gift. She recorded a special overseas program with officers of the Rotary club. It will be sent to her hometown to lend publicity to the exchange program.

Miss Aulin will leave Medford about June 24 for a bus tour of the United States with other AFS students and will sail from Montreal, Canada, June 26, for Sweden.

Miss Roberta Sleeter, daughter of Mrs. Robert Sleeter, 37 Berkeley way, left last Thursday from Portland with a group of American AFS students who comprise the summer exchange program.

This group sailed from Montreal June 11. Roberta will spend the summer with a family in Oslo, Norway.

Prior to her departure she was presented with a check for \$100 by the Medford High student body to demonstrate their interest and enthusiasm in the student exchange program.

Clubs, organizations or firms desiring information concerning ways they may participate may contact Mrs. Christensen.

Keating Back From Trip to Portland

County Judge Rodney Keating returned yesterday from a three-day trip to Portland to attend a meeting of the roads committee of the O and C association.

Keating said the group discussed possible federal aid for construction of the Quartzville road along the Green Peter dam in Linn county.

The road would give access to large holdings of private and federal timber lands.

High Court Asked To Reconsider Its Opinion on Judge

Petition Filed by Medford Law Firm

A petition asking the supreme court to reconsider its opinion which limited the term of County Judge Rodney Keating to four years was mailed to the Oregon Supreme Court clerk late last week by the law firm of Roberts, Kelington and Branchfield.

The petition was filed on behalf of County Clerk Bereth Hopkins, who received a writ of mandamus from the supreme court Feb. 28 directing her to allow Democrat K. C. Wernmark, Central Point, to file for nomination for county judge, in the primary election May 16.

She had refused to accept Wernmark's filing Feb. 13 on the grounds that the office was not open for election this year.

Wernmark, who was defeated by Scott Hamilton, Central Point, in the Democratic race for nomination, filed for election on the ground that the term of county judge should be for four years, rather than six, since it is not a judicial position.

District Attorney Thomas Reader first issued the opinion that the term should be for four years, but Attorney General Robert Thornton reversed Reader's opinion, stating that Keating was serving a six-year term.

The term was again ruled to be four years when the supreme court issued the writ of mandamus to Mrs. Hopkins.

The Medford law firm, which was hired by the county court in March as the clerk's legal representative, announced Saturday that it is seeking the supreme court's reconsideration on its own initiative after asking for Mrs. Hopkins' approval.

No charge is being made by the firm, which received \$1,000 compensation for the earlier supreme court appearance.

Twelve counties in Oregon which have non-judicial county judges would be affected by any change in the supreme court ruling.

Hearing Slated On Adams Charge

Washington—(UPI)—The White House stuck by embattled presidential assistant Sherman Adams Saturday as a congressional investigating subcommittee prepared to open the most politically-charged hearing of the Eisenhower Administration.

Chairman Oren Harris (D-Ark.) of the house subcommittee on legislative oversight told a news conference the group, in looking into charges that Adams misused his high position to gain favors for a rich friend, was not seeking to "smear" the chief presidential aide.

Adams himself evaded newsmen, leaving unanswered newspaper reports that he accepted a \$2,400 oriental rug and a \$700 vicuna wool coat from Bernard Goldfine, millionaire New England textile manufacturer who was in trouble with the government.

Two Republican senators seeking re-election this fall said Adams may have become a political liability.

Democrats stoked the political fires with an eye to this fall's elections. Some likened the Adams-Goldfine relationship to the Truman Administration deep freeze and mink coat "mess in Washington" which the Republicans made a major issue in 1952.

Bear-Like Creature Shot in North Nepal

Katmandu, Nepal—(UPI)—A strange creature with a bear-like face and human feet—believed to be a close relative of the "abominable snowman"—was tracked down and killed by hunters in a rugged 14,000-foot altitude mountain pass in northwestern Nepal, it was reported Saturday.

There was speculation that the beast possibly was the fabulous and elusive Yeti—or "snowman"—itself.

The Raja of Mustang, whose

riflemen slew the creature, is sending the skull and hide to Katmandu for examination by scientists, according to reports.

The man-beast was described as about four and one-half feet tall and incredibly strong. It was said to have run nearly a mile on its two hind legs carrying a yak the size of a full-grown steer in its arms.

The creature was spotted about three months ago when it seized one of the Raja's yaks and carried it off. The Raja

California Couple Finds Inch of Water On Inching Home

Bell Gardens, Calif.—(UPI)—Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Plemmons returned home Friday night to find an inch of water covering the floors in their home.

It seems their pet monkey, Mickey, had forgot to turn the water off after taking a shower.

Prime Minister Driven from Home By Beirut Rebels

Beirut, Lebanon—(UPI)—Rebel troops drove Prime Minister Sami Es-Solh from his home and stormed his residence Saturday in the fiercest battle in the capital since the start of the rebellion six weeks ago.

Casualty reports were confused, but conservative estimates said at least 20 persons were killed and 25 wounded in Beirut. Reports from the northern port city of Tripoli said from 15 to 20 persons were killed and 35 were wounded when the rebels opened fire on army headquarters there.

The insurrectionists, carrying the fight outside the city's Moslem quarter for the first time, launched the battle with an attempt to storm the city's central prison to free prisoners there before United Nations observers could interrogate them.

The rebels launched their attack on the prime minister's home with bazookas, mortars and machine guns. Solh and his family fled before the fighting broke out in full force.

The army rushed to defend the residence, but abandoned the position as untenable after four soldiers were killed. Reports said the rebels swarmed into and looted the prime minister's residence, which is located on the edge of the Moslem quarter.

The victory ended the organized fighting in Beirut and the fighting dwindled to sporadic firing by late last night.

It was the fiercest day of fighting in the 36-day-old rebel effort to topple the U.S.-supported government of President Chamoun. Reports said the rebels in Tripoli fought for three hours before giving up their attempt to storm army headquarters there.

Crash Injuries Fatal to Youth

Gary Eldon Scratcher, 17, of Sheridan, Ore., died in a local hospital Saturday morning of injuries received in a motorcycle accident near Grants Pass June 5.

The Grants Pass state police office said it did not have a report on the accident, and that an investigation of the accident is pending.

Scratcher was born at Arcadia, Kans., Aug. 3, 1940, and had graduated from high school this spring.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Oscar Scratcher, Sheridan; five sisters, Barbara Joanne Scratcher, Sheridan, Mrs. Dolores Frances Beasley, Troutdale, Mrs. Lois Virginia Hines, Sheridan, Mrs. Donna Dean Johnson, The Dalles, Mrs. Bonnie Jean Broyles, Pittsburg, Kan., and one brother, Ronald Maurice Scratcher, Portland.

The body will be serviced to Sheridan for funeral and burial. Perl Funeral home was in charge of local arrangements.

Local Man Elected State Commander Of Disabled Vets

Auxiliary Also Names Officers for Year

Pat Graham of Medford, chairman for the 37th annual convention of the Department of Oregon, Disabled American Veterans, was elected state commander Saturday.

The department ended its three-day convention in Medford yesterday with business sessions and installation of officers at the Moose hall.

Graham is a member of district 8. Charles Potet, Klamath Falls, district 12, was elected senior vice commander; James Ollila, Clatskanie, district 2, junior vice commander; Frank Barnes, Portland, district 1, chaplain; and Arch L. Brewster, Salem, district 6, treasurer.

Graham announced that he is retaining Thomas L. VanLanningham, Oregon City, as department adjutant at the Portland headquarters, and Medford Attorney Edward Branchfield as judge advocate.

Other appointments will be announced soon, he said.

The convention passed a resolution endorsing installation of medical and surgical facilities at Camp White. Another resolution of the convention passed favored reduction of the required rate of disability for homestead tax exemptions for disabled veterans.

A third resolution favored setting up a civilian court for the purpose of hearing appeals from Veterans Administration decisions on claims for veterans benefits. It supported a bill, HRG722, now before the United States House of Representatives, Graham said.

Among activities during the meeting here was a banquet for members of the Lifers club, a social group composed of veterans with life-long membership in the DAV. It was the only such group in the country until the Washington group DAV formed a similar group two years ago, Graham reported.

Delegates attending the department convention of the Disabled American Veterans' auxiliary elected Mrs. Lloyd DeLap, Klamath Falls, department commander yesterday. She succeeds Mrs. Archibald Zeek, Newport.

Among elected were Mrs. Grover G. Raulus, Medford, senior vice commander; Mrs. Clarence Bartlett, Roseburg, junior vice commander; Mrs. Hugh Farnham, Forest Grove, chaplain; Mrs. Thomas VanLanningham, Oregon City, treasurer.

Mrs. Zeek was named delegate to the national convention in Louisville, Ky., in August, with Mrs. VanLanningham as alternate.

Bids Opened for Dam Access Road

A low bid of \$56,100 for construction of the Howard Prairie dam access road on the Talent project was submitted by Glenn Dusky Construction company, Moses Lake, Wash., according to the bureau of reclamation at Camp White.

The proposal was less than the government estimate of \$97,684.

Other bids which were under the estimate were from Ralph A. Bross, Medford, \$68,719; Q. L. Rufener, Portland, \$74,631; Joe Ollis, Cave Junction, \$91,062; F. L. Somers, Medford, \$91,128, and G. Frank King, Portland, \$97,285.

Two bids higher than the government estimate were from Patton and Jackson, Grants Pass, \$99,714, and Riverbend Contractors, Inc., Portland, \$112,186.

NEGOTIATIONS FAIL TO RELEASE AIRMEN



LEONARD B. MAYFIELD To Receive Doctorate

Mayfield to Receive Doctor's Degree

Leonard B. Mayfield, superintendent of Medford schools, was to receive his doctorate degree in education at graduation exercises at the University of Oregon today.

He was one of 18 candidates for doctorate degrees in education. A total of 1,492 candidates are eligible for various degrees at graduation ceremonies at 2:30 p.m. today at Hayward field in Eugene.

Mayfield recently completed requirements for his doctorate, finishing his dissertation last week, and oral examinations two weeks ago.

His dissertation was an exhaustive study of the Oregon public school transportation program. His research into the program of state aid for public school transportation played an important part in the adjustment by the last state legislature of the formula for reimbursement of school districts in transportation costs.

Prior to Mayfield's report, and the legislative session,

Sports Bulletins

Vancouver, B.C.—(UPI)—Relief Pitcher Charlie Rabe singled and Buddy Peterson scored the winning run in the 9th inning as the Vancouver Mounties defeated the Seattle Rainiers 5-4 last night.

Phoenix, Ariz.—(UPI)—Jack Dittmer's bases loaded single in the last half of the 10th inning gave the Phoenix Giants an 8-7 triumph over the Salt Lake City Bees in a Pacific Coast league game here last night.

Spokane—(UPI)—Spokane's Indians collected four home runs, a triple and a single to come up with five runs and down the Portland Beavers 5-2 in the fifth game of a seven game Pacific Coast league series last night.

Central Point Cheney Stude American Legion baseball nine smothered Lakeview 29 to 0 here last night in a district game. Pete Steiner pitched a five-inning no-hitter for Central Point. The Stude took advantage of 24 bases on balls.

Stamped Envelopes May Be Ordered Now

Business firms and professional persons who use stamped, printed envelopes, may now order the envelopes with the four-cent regular first class postage, and the seven-cent airmail postage. Prices per thousand may be obtained by telephone from the finance office of the Medford post office.

All firms having on hand supplies of the three and six-cent envelopes after Aug. 1, must add one-cent postage. The three and six-cent postage is good through July 31.

East German Reds Refuse to Discuss Matter with U.S.

'Authorization' Reported Required

Berlin—(UPI)—The United States Saturday sent an emissary to Communist East Germany for the first time to negotiate for the release of nine "kidnaped" American airmen.

The German Reds flatly refused to deal with him.

The Communists demanded that American negotiators must have formal "authorization" from the State Department. The demand bore out Western belief the Reds were holding the airmen as hostages in an attempt to force U.S. recognition.

The American action broke a decade of precedent. It was forced by the Soviet refusal to live up to four-power agreements and secure the release of the airmen captured when their helicopter strayed across the iron curtain last Saturday.

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles said Tuesday the United States would deal with the East Germans as one must with "kidnapers" but that it would not imply recognition of the puppet Communist regime.

The Soviets—for the third time in a week—Saturday disclaimed any responsibility for the release of the airmen. The rejections were made in replies to two notes from the U.S. State Department and a verbal appeal from Gen. M. I. Hodes, American commander in Europe.

The United States and its allies have refused to recognize the East German puppet government since its formation. But, in view of the Soviet position, it had no other choice but to deal with the Reds.

Hodes sent Col. Robert P. McQuail of Bluefield, W. Va., to the East German government in East Berlin. McQuail is chief of the U. S. liaison mission to the Soviet armed forces at Potsdam.

Deputy Foreign Minister Otto Winzer received the colonel but refused to discuss the matter. He demanded McQuail secure "formal authorization" from the State Department in Washington before the negotiations could be opened.

Ashland Baby Dies Of Skull Fracture

Ashland—James Dale Wilson, 7-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, Ashland, died of a skull fracture in Ashland General hospital Friday night, according to Jackson County Coroner Carlos Morris.

Ashland firemen, who were called and used a resuscitator until the infant could be placed in an oxygen tent, said they understood the baby fell from its crib at home.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Fair and warm through Monday; high today 88, low tonight 54. High Monday 90.

Highest Yesterday 85

Lowest Saturday 48

Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise 4:34 a.m.

Sunset 7:50 p.m.

Moonrise Monday 4:19 a.m.

PROMINENT STARS

The Big Dipper in the north-west at 10:31 p.m.

Jupiter in the south-west 1:23 a.m.

Mars, rises 3:15 a.m.

Saturn, low in south-west 2:59 a.m.

Venus, rises 2:59 a.m.

"There's A Small Hotel With A Wishing Well"

