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Governor Holmes Grants Reprieve To Billy J. Nunn

Court Proceedings Given As Reason

Salem — (UPI) Gov. Robert D. Holmes Friday granted a 12-month reprieve for Billy Junior Nunn while the state Supreme Court decides action challenging the Governor's right to exercise the powers of commutation.

It was the third reprieve for Nunn who was sentenced to die in the gas chamber by a Jackson county judge for the murder of 14-year-old Alvin Eacret of Klamath Falls two years ago.

"It would be improper for Billy Junior Nunn to be executed or for the Governor to exercise any of his powers of executive clemency while proceedings are pending in the Oregon Supreme Court," the Governor said in granting the reprieve until June 26, 1959.

Seek Block

Eacret's parents, John W. and Lily M. Eacret, Klamath Falls, sought to block an executive clemency by the Governor in a suit filed in Jackson County Circuit court.

The action was shifted to the Marion County Circuit Court and Judge Val Sloper ruled that the Governor had the right to commute or pardon. This ruling was appealed to the Supreme Court.

Nunn was originally scheduled to die March 28.

The Governor reaffirmed his stand against capital punishment last week in a statement read to the Oregon Prison association in Portland.



LIGHTNING BOLT—The electrical storm that set a number of fires in northern California Wednesday evening only brushed the edge of the Rogue River valley, but it put on a brilliant show to the south as the lightning danced up, down and sideways over the Siskiyou just before dusk. The bolt in the picture above apparently made contact with the mountain. The power of the storm is evident in the distance the lightning arced and the size of the bolt, which was photographed from a distance of some 18 miles. Lights in the lower part of the picture are on the back porch of a Medford residence.

Crater High Plans New Music Room

Central Point — Plans were authorized for construction of a music room at Crater High school at a recent meeting of the District 6C school board.

The present band room is too small for the size of the school and band to meet with state standardization requirements. However, Crater High school has been given a conditionally standard rating pending completion of the band room and several other class rooms now under construction.

Compliance with state standards is necessary if the district is to receive state funds, which amount to more than \$200,000 annually for District 6C.

Because of a favorable bid received on classrooms now under construction, sufficient funds are available to construct the music room, board members noted. Plans are being prepared by Hayslip, Tuft, Hewlett and Jamison of Portland, a firm which has prepared all previous plans for Crater High school.

Rogue River Budget Approved by Voters

Rogue River — The Rogue River city budget was passed Friday by more than a two-to-one margin in an election which saw only 82 voters. With well under a 50 per cent turnout, the budget which totaled \$27,739.25, was approved 58 to 24.

A major increase in this year's budget was a library fund of \$1,860 which is more than three dollars for every man, woman, and child in the city. This levy was made necessary when the Rogue River city library announced plans to withdraw from the county library system, effective July 1.

Rogue River Youth Owns Champion Bird In Annual Contest

Rogue River—"Rusty" became the 1958 rooster crowing champion at the national crow in Rogue River Saturday afternoon after crowing 68 times between noon and 12:30 p.m.

The champion bird was entered by 12-year-old Becky Irwin, rt. 1, box 297, Rogue River, who collected the first place trophy and \$250 in cash.

There were 264 official entries in the contest this year, according to Rogue River Booster Club President Floyd Jones. Last year's crow, won by "Goldie," has 198 entries.

The 1956 champion produced 66 crows to gain the title, but came up with only two sounds during the contest this year.

The \$75 second place prize was captured by "Yankee Boy," entered by David Cummings of Rogue River. The Cummings' rooster, in contention to the end, finished with 65 crows.

Fifty-nine crows produced by "Pete" won the \$50 third place money for Roger Dick of Cave Junction.

The crowd at the pre-crow parade and the contest itself was estimated between 5,000 and 6,000 persons by William J. Peters, Rogue River police chief. He said that it was definitely the largest turnout they have had for the annual affair.

Original Cage Mayors or their representatives from cities throughout the Rogue River valley selected the dwelling of "Do or Die" the most original cage. Tom Merchant, Galice Ranger station, Merlin, was its carpenter.

Second place in the original cage contest was won by Candy Ann Gail of Gold Hill, and third place went to Wanda Munday, also of Gold Hill.

Other birds, their owners, and the prizes they won were: "Louie," entered by Kathy Simer, Rogue River, fourth place with 56 crows; "Uh-Uh," entered by P. E. Hilger, Rogue River, fifth place with 48 crows; "Chanticleer," entered by Hazel Pratt, Rogue River, and "Leo," entered by Steven Simer, Rogue River, tie for sixth place with 47 crows each.

"Pepper," entered by Timmy and Jeanne Cummings, Rogue River; "Rumble," entered by Willie Hoeflin, Gold

Hill, and "George," entered by Mrs. Parcel, Rogue River, three-way tie for eighth place with 41 crows each.

Following the bird contest were a talent show and public dancing.

Cemetery Change Approved by Court

Permission to relocate part of Hill cemetery near Ashland was granted the bureau of reclamation by the county court Friday afternoon.

Approximately 135 graves will be relocated to allow Emigrant dam to be enlarged as part of the Talent project. Otherwise the higher water level would place the graves under water, it was explained.

A bureau representative said officials have contacted 70 next of kin on the relocation. Approval was received from them and the county health officer, district attorney and the state board of health, the official said.

The bureau representative said the graveyard was established in the 1850's. Many of the records were lost which made contacting next of kin difficult. It was also a free burial ground for many years and few records were kept, he said. Victims of the Indians were also buried there, he added.

Medford Picked as Conference Site of Methodists; Ministers Are Transferred

Delegates to the annual conference of the United Methodist church in Oregon voted to accept the invitation from the First Methodist church here to hold the 1959 session in Medford.

The annual event attracts an average attendance of 250 delegates and Methodist ministers throughout the state.

This is the first time in about 20 years that Medford has been selected as the site for the annual meeting, according to information received.

Surveys on Lake Road to Start in July, Holmes Says

Governor Returns From Washington

Surveys of the proposed Lake of the Woods road connecting Medford and Klamath Falls will begin the first week in July, according to Gov. Robert D. Holmes.

The governor, who returned last week from Washington, said he had talked with both forest service and bureau of public roads representatives about the road. He told the Mail Tribune that Richard E. McArdle, chief of the forest service, had assured him of cooperation, and stated that the preliminary BPR surveys, to determine whether the route should be placed on the forest highway system, will begin within two weeks.

After his return to Salem, Governor Holmes talked with Bayard French, BPR chief in Oregon, who told the governor he is optimistic that the survey will be favorable. He said if it is, construction surveys could begin this fall, Governor Holmes reported.

Receives Approval The road has received approval of both the state highway commission and the forest service, and only the surveys by the BPR are now needed for final approval.

When construction could start depends on availability of funds.

The road would follow Highway 82 to Eagle Point, then go through Brownsboro, McAllister Soda Springs, Fish Lake and Lake of the Woods, connecting there with the completed highway to Klamath Falls. It would be a highway superior, both in grade and in alignment to the present Green Springs highway, No. 66, and would furnish a direct, all-weather connection between Jackson and Klamath counties.

Columbia Utilities Bought by United

Columbia Utilities company, which provides telephone service for residents in Camp White, Eagle Point, Prospect, Butte Falls, and Crater Lake National park, has been purchased by United Utilities, Inc., Kansas City, Mo. D. O. Hood and Ernest R. Hood, principal owners and managers of Columbia, have announced.

The amount involved in the transaction was not disclosed. The brothers said the company has telephone assets of about \$1,500,000 and annual revenue in excess of \$530,000.

Columbia Utilities, and its wholly-owned subsidiary, California - Oregon Telephone company, presently serve about 5,000 telephones and operate an extensive toll network in Oregon and California with headquarters in Medford. Service is provided through 13 dial exchanges in Oregon and northern California.

United Utilities, Inc., is managed by Alden L. Hart, president and general manager. United provides telephone service, electric power, gas, water and propane services in portions of 15 states. Its other principal operating property on the Pacific Coast is Oregon-Washington Telephone company with headquarters in Hood River. It also operates in the greater area of the Yakima valley in Washington.

Federal Judge Grants Integration Suspension

Lebanese Rebels Fire on UN Jeep At Syrian Border

Observation Troop Barred from Area

Beirut, Lebanon—(UPI)—A white jeep loaded with United Nations observers was fired on and turned back from the Syrian border area by Lebanese rebels Saturday.

A rebel chief barred a long stretch of the eastern and northern border to the U. N. Galo Plaza, former president of Ecuador and member of the U. N. watchdog commission in Beirut, said he was expecting a detailed report on the situation. He said the U. N. would not force its way into an area if it has been denied access.

If maintained, the ban would cancel the effectiveness of the 100-man observation team sent in by the U. N. security council when Lebanon complained of "massive interference" and arms smuggling by the Syrian-Egyptian United Arab republic.

Rebel leader Safri Hamaei, who controls a long strip of the border, was reported to have apologized for the attack on the plainly marked jeep near Baalbeck early yesterday.

But he told the colonel of the U. N. group that all observers were banned from his area. The U. N. was expected to protest.

In Beirut, the rebellion simmered down to scattered bombings as U. N. Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold completed an on-the-spot survey of the 44-day-old revolt by rebels who support the United Arab republic against the pro-western regime of Lebanese President Camille Chamoun.

The U. N. chief flew to Jordan for conferences with Amman for conferences with Jordan's King Hussein and then left to confer with Israeli officials in Jerusalem.

Temperature Equals Record Set in 1925

The first day of summer yesterday held true to form. Medford's official high temperature, taken at the weather bureau station at the Medford airport, reached 99 degrees equalling the June 21 record set in 1925.

Summer officially started at 1:57 p.m. Saturday.

'Bullets' Available To Medical Science

Portland — (UPI) — The department of the interior said Saturday that tiny "bullets" of radio-active chromium metal, weapons in the fight against cancer, are now available to medical science as a result of Bureau of Mines metallurgy research at the Northwest Electrodevelopment Laboratory in Albany, Ore.

Actually small metal cylinders, the bullets are a tenth of an inch long and one-thirtieth of an inch in diameter, cut from fine strands of high-purity chromium wire.

Reds Tell U. S. to Stop Being Stubborn

Berlin — (UPI) — The Communists Saturday told the United States to stop being stubborn and negotiate on a governmental level with East Germany as Belgium did if it wants nine American soldiers released from Red captivity.

The official East German news agency A.D.N. said a Belgian pilot held by the Reds since May 29 was released because Belgium decided to negotiate for his release on a governmental level.

Sports Bulletins

Central Point Cheney Stude topped Klamath Falls 2 to 0 in an errorless American Legion junior baseball game here last night. Bill Anhorn pitched a three-hitter for the Stude and struck out Klamath batters 10 times.



C. E. HEDBERG Transferred to Portland



JOSEPH A. MOORE Named Manager



F. C. AYRES Moves to Central Point



CHESTER E. IRISH Promoted at Medford

Hedberg Promoted To Head Office; Four Changes Made

C. E. Hedberg, vice president and manager of the Medford branch, First National Bank of Portland, has been promoted to an administrative position of the head office, C. B. Stephenson, president, has announced.

Hedberg plans to move to Portland immediately. Four other changes in the Medford and Central Point branches also have been announced.

Joseph A. Moore, assistant manager at Medford, has been named manager of the branch. F. C. (Cliff) Ayres has been named manager of the Central Point branch, replacing Richard C. Isaacs, who became assistant manager at Medford. Also moving into an assistant manager's position in Medford is Chester E. Irish, loan officer at the branch.

Hedberg has been with the local branch since 1952, and has been connected with banking in Jackson county for 36 years.

Activities Listed He has been active as treasurer of the county chapter of American Red Cross, trustee of the Medford Public Library, member of the Jackson County Housing Authority, director of the Southern Oregon Child Guidance Clinic association, and treasurer of Oregon Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

Moore came to Medford last January after serving four years at the bank's head office in the business development department. He has attended Rutgers graduate school of banking, and has been with the First National for 20 years. He started with the bank in Astoria and was manager of the Newberg branch between 1950 and 1954.

Moore is a member of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, Parents club, Elks and Rogue Valley Country club. He also is a member of the Agricultural Engineering Research Foundation and the Oregon Finance Officers association.

Started in 1945 Ayres, who has lived in Jackson county most of his life, started in the banking business with First National in Medford in 1945. He was promoted to assistant cashier and instalment loan officer in 1950. In 1953, he moved to head of the department and in recent years, he has been affiliated with all types of loan work.

He is immediate past president of the Southern Oregon Bankers association and active in community affairs, including the Izaak Walton League, United Medford Crusade and the National Guard.

Isaacs, who was born in Medford, started in banking in 1933 at First National bank of Medford. He continued there until the bank was purchased by First National of Portland. He was named manager of the Central Point branch in 1946, when he re-

Education System At Central High Said Impaired

Not a Surrender to Unlawful Force

Little Rock, Ark.—(UPI)—A Federal judge Saturday granted a 2½ year suspension of integration at Central High school because it had "broken down under the pressure of public opposition."

Judge Henry J. Lemley, 74, granted the Little Rock school board's "prayer for relief" by allowing them to suspend integration until the middle of the 1960-61 school term.

"This does not mean a surrender to unlawful force or violence," he said.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People filed notice of appeal of the ruling with the Federal court clerk in Little Rock. The appeal is to the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals at St. Louis.

System Impaired Judge Lemley said the Central High educational system had been impaired by integration. And he said that if integration is maintained next term "the board will have to have military assistance or its equivalent and it is financially unable to bear the expense of hiring" guards.

Central High school graduated the first negro in its history May 27, after the school was integrated under the bayonets of federalized national guardsmen and 101st Airborne paratroopers Sept. 25.

The troops were sent in by President Eisenhower to suppress rioting that local and state police could not handle.

Lemley said in a 35-page opinion that while troops can check vandalism and violence, "they cannot reduce or eliminate racial tensions or create a climate that is conducive to education."

National Guardsmen Gov. Orval Faubus, who used national guardsmen to keep negroes out of Central High until the guardsmen were federalized to help force integration, was "most gratified."

He said the three-day hearing earlier this month and the opinion of Judge Lemley was "quite a contrast to the three minute hearings and forthwith orders of the Federal court proceedings last September."

The judge said it was important to note that the trouble did not stem from lawlessness on the part of the white students or the people of Little Rock, "rather, the course of the trouble was the deep-seated popular opposition in Little Rock to the principle of integration which, as is known, runs counter to the pattern of southern life, which has existed over 300 years."

Gerald Allen Vice, named First Citizen at Beaver Boys State at Corvallis, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Vice, 527 Barnes ave. He was sponsored at Boys State by Medford Kiwanis club.

That Respectable Cloth Coat Is Wearing Kinda Thin



WEATHER FORECAST: Continue fair and warm through Monday. High both days in high 90s. Low tonight 60. TEMPERATURE: Highest Yesterday 99, Lowest Yesterday 59. Our Skies Tonight: Sunrise 4:34 a.m., Sunset 7:52 p.m., Moonset 11:21 p.m., First Quarter June 24. VISIBLE PLANETS: Saturn, low in south-east, 8:19 p.m.; Jupiter, in the south-west, 10:05 p.m.; Mars, low in east, 1:10 a.m.; Venus, rises, 2:38 a.m. (Above Mars is now seen the Square of Pegasus)