

Ex-Medford Man To Attend Atomic Energy Meeting

Charles Wharton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wharton, 1134 West Ninth st., Medford, left Pleasanton, Calif., Friday for Geneva, Switzerland, to attend the Geneva Conference on Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy.

Wharton will be a technical advisor to the United States delegation at the conference scheduled to start Sept. 1 and continue through Sept. 13. Wharton and nine others make up the committee from the University of California contributing papers to the conference.

Papers To Be Presented

Delegates from all member nations of the United Nations will attend the two-week conference. Papers will be presented by scientists from almost all of the countries. An exhibition of scientific equipment, assembled and demonstrated by participating countries will be held in conjunction with the conference.

After the conference, Wharton plans to visit the Max-Planck Institute in Munich, Germany, the Microwave Research Laboratories in Paris, and the French Atomic Energy Laboratories in Paris. A four-day tour through the Swiss and Bavarian Alps also is planned.

Wharton is a scientist with the University of California radiation laboratory at Livermore. He is active in Pleasanton where he lives, as a member of the city planning commission and is a former vice president of the Pleasanton Junior Chamber of Commerce.

He graduated from Medford High school in 1944.

School Opening in Phoenix Sept. 11

Phoenix—Opening date for schools in Phoenix district 4 has been changed from Sept. 8 to Sept. 11. E. R. James, superintendent of schools has announced.

School opening was postponed because many students are working in the fruit harvest. Students working in fruit harvest will be permitted to wait until Monday, Sept. 15, before attending school, since they have already registered. Many students registered last spring.

High school students who are new to the district are asked to register for their courses at the high school office in the first week of September, James said.

Teacher in-service meetings are scheduled between Sept. 8 and 11.

Three Youths Die In Car Accident

Woodburn — (UPI) — Three teen-agers were killed and another critically injured in a one-car accident just west of here today.

The dead were identified as Bobby Lee Davis, 16, and Dean Sorter, 18, both of Gila Bend, Ariz., and Diane Moffett, 16, Woodburn.

Seriously injured and taken to Salem Memorial hospital was Nellie Richens, Woodburn.

The car was south bound on Johnson School rd. and going about 80 miles per hour, according to a witness, Roy Grossen, Woodburn.

Grossen told state police the car skidded 220 feet, hit a pole, bounced 25 feet into the air and rolled over several times before coming to rest.

Five Persons Hurt In Four Accidents In County Friday

Five persons were injured apparently none seriously, in four Jackson county highway accidents involving seven vehicles Friday, state police reported yesterday.

Four of the injured were involved in a three-car collision on Highway 99 in the Siskiyou near the railroad bridge south of Ashland.

Treated and released at Ashland General hospital were Jerry Nelson, 27, of 1058 Barnett rd., Gerry Olsen, 58, and Dorothy Olsen, 45, both of North Ridge, Calif. James G. Eastin, 36, of 830 Palm st., sustained minor scrapes and bruises but was not treated at the hospital. The three were taken to the hospital by Litter Ambulance of Ashland.

Also injured was Anita L. Weeks, 37, of Butte Falls who received cuts and bruises when the pickup truck she was driving went off the road south of Medford near Voohries crossing. She refused an ambulance which was called for her, officers said.

Highway 99 Crash
The accidents began shortly before noon when a beverage truck operated by Lee Ray Pendergast, 27, of 715 Grant st., went off Highway 99 one mile south of Rogue River and tipped on its side.

Pendergast told police that as he rounded a curve in the highway he came upon a farm tractor pulling a load of hay. In an effort to avoid an accident he pulled to the shoulder of the road. However the truck went down an incline and rolled on its side. Limited damage to the vehicle was reported and the driver was uninjured, police said.

Shortly after 5 p.m. the second accident occurred, resulting in no injuries and minor damage to two vehicles. Officers reported that cars operated by Milford J. Brewer, 39, of Live Oak, Calif., and Adolf S. Pastorino, 53, of San Francisco, Calif., were both traveling north on Highway 99 just south of Ashland. Brewer made a left turn from the highway as Pastorino was passing him, according to police.

Another accident involved the pickup operated by Anita Weeks. About 6:30 p.m. the Weeks vehicle was traveling south when it struck a concrete drain pipe, officers said. The vehicle then continued down the road shoulder until it dropped into an irrigation ditch. The driver was lodged in the county jail in lieu of bail, for driving while her license was suspended.

Three-Car Crash
The three-car accident occurred about 8:40 p.m. when cars operated by Olsen, Nelson and Eastin collided causing heavy damage to all three vehicles.

Police said that Olsen was traveling south and Eastin north when the two cars hit almost head-on. Eastin told police he applied his brakes to slow down for a curve when the left rear brake locked. His car was pulled into the south-bound lane and into the path of Eastin.

Following the impact the Olsen vehicle continued south for 85 feet and came to rest facing south in the north-bound lane. Eastin's car came to rest on the shoulder of the road 35 feet from the point of impact.

After the Eastin vehicle came to rest Nelson, traveling north, smashed into it, police said.

Olsen is reported to have suffered a fractured rib and multiple bruises, and Mrs. Olsen and Nelson were both treated for lacerations, bruises and contusions, they added.

Carpenter Killed As Girder Snaps

Portland — (UPI) — A carpenter crew foreman was killed and a worker was injured Friday while working on a building under construction at 3800 NW Front here, when a girder they were standing on parted and dropped them about 30 feet.

G. Heffelfgesser, 53, of 5545 North Omaha, was dead on arrival at Good Samaritan hospital. Finley Van Meter, 56, of 1834 Southeast 12th st., suffered a head injury and arm and rib fracture.

The girder apparently snapped under the weight of a stack of plywood that had been placed on it by a derrick.

Both men were employees of the Ritter Roofing company of Portland.

Trimble Accepts City's Franchise

Trimble Television, Inc., has accepted the city's franchise to operate a closed system bringing three Portland stations to this area.

The decision was reached at a directors' meeting Aug. 6, and an official acceptance arrived at the city hall this week.

While no details of installation plans have been made available, the firm is bound by the franchise to install the system within two years. It is understood that subscribers would pay \$50 for installation in their homes and a \$5 monthly service charge thereafter.

GET DANDRUFF UP

Chicago — (UPI) — Al Moore an engineer for Illinois Bell Telephone Co., blames dandruff as one of the main causes of equipment jams at telephone exchanges. Moore said it is too bad "the voice with a smile" can't also be bad.

Mayor Announces Policy on Meetings

Mayor John W. Snider announced today that a joint meeting of the city council and city planning commission will be called only if it becomes apparent that council members disagree with a commission recommendation.

The council had moved July 17 to hold an open meeting with the planning body prior to the public hearing on a Berrydale zone change scheduled for Aug. 21. A joint policy committee meeting was then held and it was decided not to hold an open meeting of the two unless differences subsequently arose.

Mayor Snider said if it became apparent in a council meeting that certain members opposed a planning commission recommendation, a joint meeting would be called rather than a vote on the recommendation itself. If the members voted for the joint meeting, he explained, it would confirm the difference of opinion.

Unless such a difference should arise, he said, a meeting is not considered necessary. He said the council had voted down only two commission recommendations in recent months.

Soviet Students See Portland, Sputnik III

Portland — (UPI) — Two Russian students visiting here watched the rocket of Sputnik III pass over Portland after smilingly protesting that they were here to "study America."

Yuri Zamoskin, 31, of Moscow, a graduate student of social philosophy, and Vasily Borisovskov, 31, of Bryansk, graduate student of rural sociology, are among the first to tour the United States under a cultural exchange program.

Both men spoke highly of the program and praised Van Cliburn, the Texas pianist who won the international piano competition in Moscow.

Asked how they liked the Voice of America program beamed to the Soviet Union, they protested, "We do not like it. We do not listen to it."

Added Funds Approved For Recreation Study

Washington — (UPI) — The Senate Friday unanimously approved an amendment offered by Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.) to the supplemental appropriation bill providing initial funds for a three-year study by the National Outdoor Recreation Resources Review commission.

Neuberger worked with members of the White House staff for an addition of \$100,000 to the bill. But the Oregon Democrat said a delay in providing funds until the next session of Congress would cut four to six months from the time essential for a complete and thorough analysis of recreation problems.



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