

'Career Heads Not To Roll,' Hatfield Says

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Mud Slide Kills Two North of Newport

Timber Uprooted As Hill Crumbles On Private Road

Bodies Recovered From Mound of Earth

Newport, Ore. — Two construction workers were crushed Thursday when a rain soaked hillside crumbled and uprooted thousands of board feet of timber on a private road on Georgia-Pacific Co. land about 28 miles north of here.

The body of construction foreman Harley Norton, 50, Grande Ronde, was dug from the mound of earth and wood about 3 p.m. The body of his co-worker, Pete Jacobs, 44, Springfield, was recovered about an hour later, Jacobs was a jack-hammer operator. A bulldozer operator, Ronnie Olman, was able to jump clear as the slide started. He radioed for help.

The men were working on a gravel timber road near Euchre creek between Siletz and Kernville when the slide started to slide. A company spokesman said about 100,000 feet of timber was uprooted when the hillside gave way.

The slide occurred about 10 a.m. It was an hour before rescue workers could reach the scene. About 70 men, under the direction of G-P logging manager Clyde Jernigan, feverishly dug at the 300 foot wide mound of earth in a futile effort to reach the two men. Five bulldozers and two power shovels were used in the digging operations.

The two men were apparently killed instantly when struck by a large stump that had been uprooted in the slide, officers said.

Campaign Expense Deadline Nov. 14

Campaign expense statements must be in the county elections department by Nov. 14, County Clerk Bereth P. Hopkins said today.

This applies to all persons who spent more than \$50 in support of candidates or measures for the recent general election, she explained.

Deadline for campaign expense statements for political candidates is Nov. 19, Mrs. Hopkins said. All candidates, according to state law, cannot spend more than 10 percent of one year's salary for the office to which they are nominated. Each candidate is allowed to spend at least \$250, she said.

All warrants for payment of election officials' service were mailed today, Mrs. Hopkins added.

Moon Shot Delayed; Now Slated Saturday

Cape Canaveral, Fla. — The Air Force corrected the "technical difficulties" that forced postponement in launching its third moon rocket today and began preparing the 88-foot vehicle for another blast-off attempt early Saturday.

Make Medford Beautiful



GROANING FOR BURIAL—These wrecked car and truck bodies are clustered next to Southern Pacific buildings near the Clark st. grade crossing. Removing them would help "Make Medford Beautiful."



PETITION—Mrs. Myrna Frink, principal of Griffin creek school, presents County Judge Rodney Keating with a petition signed by 120 parents asking that the county correct hazardous road conditions in the school district.

Tree Inventory Of Parkways in City Completed

A tree-by-tree inventory of street parkways has been completed by a three member subcommittee of the Medford tree committee, Mrs. O. A. Eden, general chairman, has announced.

"Every tree on city parkways, with one exception," she said, "has been counted and defined and entered on a master blueprint." The blueprint will be kept in the office of City Manager Robert Duff as a reference when residents seek permission to remove a tree.

A city ordinance requires that residents get permission from the city to remove trees on city parkways, the area between the street and the sidewalk or the outer edge of the right of way.

The one tree which has not been identified is at 820 Beekman ave., Mrs. Eden said. Members of the committee and tree authorities consulted could not identify the tree, although some said it appeared to be a variety of oak, she added.

The present owners said the tree was there when they purchased the property. The committee would appreciate any identification which can be made, Mrs. Eden said, and may notify the committee by writing to Trees, box 1349, Medford.

The inventory committee was composed of Mrs. Eden, Mrs. W. L. Tucker and John Gribble. The program began two years ago when volunteers started mapping the species, location, size and condition of trees. The information is being coordinated with the landscape committee's recommendations for planting trees in Medford.

Moscow — The Soviet Union today celebrated the 41st anniversary of the Bolshevik Revolution with one of the most moderate military parades seen here in decades.

Parents Petition Court to Correct Road Conditions

A total of 120 parents, provoked by the near-tragic Griffin creek school bus accident last Friday, have petitioned the county court to correct hazardous conditions on Dark Hollow and Pioneer rds.

County Judge Rodney Keating, and Commissioners Chester Wendt and Ralph James, received the petition yesterday from Mrs. Myrna Frink, principal of Griffin creek school. Accompanying her to the courthouse were 16 other people, most of them young mothers.

The 120 signatures, Mrs. Frink said, represented "a small part of the distressed and worried people" in the Griffin creek district.

The school bus, carrying 35 pupils, was crowded off the shoulder of Dark Hollow rd. by an unidentified passenger car late Friday afternoon. It rolled down an embankment, turning over completely once and coming to rest on its right side.

One boy suffered a broken leg. The others suffered cuts and bruises. Yesterday's petition asks specifically "for improvements on the Dark Hollow rd. Also Pioneer rd. from Griffin creek rd. to Dark Hollow rd. through to Coleman creek."

"These roads, it states, are believed to be unsafe and a risk to travel. The road is not wide enough for two-way traffic. There are dangerous curves and other hazards that should also be corrected.

"We as parents as well as taxpayers, request that the Jackson county road commission look into this matter as soon as possible and see that the above conditions are corrected and the road made safe for two-way traffic in all places."

Orderly Development "We're trying to make an orderly development of all of these roads," Judge Keating replied.

"The court can't spread over all the bad spots at once," he said. "We solve as many of these problems as we can every year."

Commissioner Wendt said that some backwoods roads were paved before those in the valley to accommodate the lumber industry and minimize wear and tear from heavy logging trucks.

Asked by one young mother if the court was thus "putting logging trucks and business before our children," Wendt replied that she had misunderstood him. He said that buses had to go along the backwoods roads too, and that logging trucks tore up those roads.

Money From Roads "Those are the roads from which we get our money to pave your roads," Judge Keating commented. He was referring to the county's share of receipts from the sale of O and C timber.

Another mother asked if the roads mentioned in the petition could be posted with caution signs.

"That's a temporary solution," said Paul B. Rynning, county road engineer. He added that construction work could not be started at this time of year as the resulting mud would make the road impassable for the school bus all winter.

"We want everything done for us we can have," Mrs. Frink said.

Domiciliary Man Is Named To Firm Post

John W. Sinders, personnel manager at the Camp White Veterans Administration domiciliary, has been named vice president pro tem of Handicapped Industries, Inc., it was announced today by Eric A. Allen, 216½ North Peach st., president.

He succeeds Richard K. (Dic) Walsh in the position. Walsh has resigned from the firm, Allen said.

Election Boards Complete Count Of Absentee Votes

No Results Changed In Final Tally

Two election boards completed counting the nearly 800 absentee general election ballots late Thursday, according to County Clerk Bereth P. Hopkins. The final tally did not change any results previously listed.

The final count in the race between Dr. Edwin Durno, Republican candidate for the state senate, and Gordon Hudson, the Democrat, shows Durno received 12,394 to 11,783 for Hudson—a margin of 611 votes. This was the only race which could have been changed by the absentee ballots.

The absentee ballots were predominantly Republican. This was evident in some of the races where the Republican candidate received twice as many votes as the Democratic candidate. Absentees gave Paul Geddes, Republican for congress from the fourth district, 461 votes to 270 for Democrat Charles O. Porter. Mark Hatfield in the race for governor received 506 over Gov. Robert D. Holmes, 231 votes.

Local Level On the local level, Mrs. Hopkins received 493 votes compared to 234 for Marvin Madden, Democratic candidate. For state representative Mrs. Eve Nye, Republican, received 443 votes, followed by Mel Lattie, Republican, 398, Robert Duncan, 328, and Mrs. Marijane Duncan, 231. Durno received 477 of the absentee votes compared to 247 for Hudson.

Final unofficial total for county candidates: State representatives, Robert Duncan (D) 13,748, Mrs. Eve Nye (R) 12,296, Mel Lattie (R) 10,460, and Mrs. Marijane Duncan (D) 10,081. County clerk Marvin Madden (D) 13,174, Mrs. Hopkins (R) 10,939.

Commissioner County commissioner, Chester Wendt (R) 13,392, Frank Christian (D) 10,561. County judge, Earl Miller (R) 13,487, Scott Hamilton (D) 10,445.

Sheriff, Joe Walsh (R) 14,587, Larry Sheehan (D) 9,351.

Results in the races for governor, labor commissioner and congressman in the fourth district show that Jackson county residents voted as follows:

Congressman for fourth district, Charles O. Porter (D) 12,247, Paul Geddes (R) 12,084.

Governor Races Governor, Mark Hatfield (R) 14,928, Gov. Robert D. Holmes (D) 9,570.

Labor commissioner, Norman Nilsen (D) 12,279, Lyle McCauley (R) 11,075.

County residents also voted on 13 measures:

Fixing state bonds, yes 16,763, no 4,101; increasing money for veterans' loans, yes 10,870, no 11,249; increasing state legislators' salaries, yes 10,896, no 11,728; capital punishment ban, yes 10,298, no 12,037; financing urban redevelopment, yes 10,428, no 9,173; modifying county debt limitation, yes 11,593, no 8,075; special grand jury bill, yes 15,755, no 4,225.

Other Measures Different use of state institutions, yes 12,742, no 7,375; temporary appointment and assignment of judges, yes 15,398, no 5,046; state power development, yes 9,200, no 11,784; county home rule, yes 13,592, no 5,814; authorizes discontinuing certain TB hospitals, yes 11,395, no 9,466; and persons eligible to serve in legislature, yes 12,804, no 8,428.

Medford residents defeated the sidewalk assessment proposal with a vote of 5,432 no, compared to 2,568 yes.

For city councilmen Ward I, Fred Robinson 1,152, Roy Wilkes 1,042, and William Doernbach 451; Ward II, Don Hansen, unopposed, 2,068; Ward III, Robert Bacaus, unopposed, 1,100; and Ward IV, Stanley Stark 766, and George Stacy 595.

County Schools to Close on Monday Alf B. Mekvold, Jackson county school superintendent, announced today that all county schools will be closed Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 10 and 11.

Monday the annual Teacher's Institute, required by law, is scheduled, and Tuesday is Veteran's Day, a legal holiday.



SPADEWORK—"Breaking ground" at the site of the Sears Roebuck and company store in the proposed East Jackson st. shopping center yesterday are Otto Frohnmayer, president of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce; Mark Goldy, local agent for the center's developers; Medford Mayor John W. Snider and W. Price Sullivan, northwest zone manager for Sears.

New Experiment Station Gets Last Inspection Today

Final inspection of the buildings on the new Southern Oregon Branch experiment station property was scheduled this morning, according to Harold White, station superintendent.

The inspection party was to include the county court and architect. Total cost of the three buildings on the 81.4 acres of the former Hanley property near Jacksonville is \$61,768, according to White.

The buildings include a caretaker's residence costing \$10,571, office and laboratory building costing \$26,294 and implement and storage building costing \$24,903.

The office and laboratory building includes the superintendent's office and offices and laboratories for horticulturist, entomologist and agronomist. All but the agronomist are now moved into the new quarters. The caretaker is now living in his quarters, White said.

The agronomy farm near Talent will be vacated and the 50 acres put up for bid about the end of this month, White said. Plans are to release in three years the 27 acres of the old southern Oregon station south of Medford and just off Highway 99. The Medford station on Kings highway near Jacksonville will be maintained, he said. Proceeds from the sale of the two experiment station properties will be used to offset the cost of the new station buildings and property, White said.

Experimental work on the new property is provided by 4,000 per trees, with expansion planned for each year, field and truck garden crops.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES New York — (UPI) — Dow Jones final stock average: 30 industrials 554.28, off 0.59; 20 railroads 151.80, off 0.71; 15 utilities 84.05, off 0.31, and 65 stocks 191.82, off 0.45. Sales today were about 3,700,000 shares compared with 4,890,000 shares Thursday.

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Opinion Sought on Recall of Morse

Grants Pass — (UPI) — State Rep. Fayette I. Bristol (R-Grants Pass) said today if it is possible, a movement will be launched in southern Oregon to recall Senator Wayne Morse.

He said he has asked Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton for an opinion whether it is legally possible to recall the Oregon senator.

In a copy of a letter he sent to Thornton, he said, "I would like an attorney general's opinion as to whether the seat of a senator of the United States, from the state of Oregon, is covered by the recall provision of the constitution of the state of Oregon. This particularly refers to Sen. Wayne Morse."

Bristol said it is commonly accepted that U.S. senators are not subject to recall under the constitution. He said, however, that a recall movement would be launched if Thornton should rule that it is legally possible.

The last time the question arose in Oregon was in 1952, when Morse, who had been elected on the Republican ticket, changed to an Independent.

Police Chief Named In Court Petition

A petition for writ of habeas corpus has never even been held by local authorities.

According to Chief Champlin the local police department was notified in a telephone call from Deer Lodge authorities earlier this week that the girl had run away from her home. Mrs. Warn had requested police assistance in locating the girl, who was thought to be in Medford visiting relatives. Champlin said that the police located the girl at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Chaney, 1208 Winchester ave.

The petition charges that the girl no longer desires to live with her mother, to whom she was awarded by the court following the divorce of Boatman and Mrs. Warn, then Annabelle Boatman.

The petition further charges that the "imprisonment and restraint" of the girl is illegal in that she has committed no crime nor is she charged with any crime.

The use of the habeas corpus proceeding apparently is being used as a technical device to get the matter before a court, and was instituted despite the fact that the girl is not under restraint—and, in fact, has never even been held by local authorities.

Chief Champlin stressed that the local department never had the girl in custody at any time.

A hearing on the petition has been scheduled for Monday, Nov. 10, at 1:30 p.m. in circuit court.

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Steward, Johnson Letters Tell of Plans To Resign

Morgan Refuses Comment on Rumor

Salem — (UPI) — Gov.-Elect Mark Hatfield said today that career state employees need have no fear that "heads will roll" when he becomes governor.

He made the statement after receiving letters from Agriculture Director Robert Steward and State Motor Vehicle Director James Johnson informing him they intended to resign their posts effective upon Hatfield's inauguration.

State Finance Director John Richardson also said he would submit a courtesy resignation. Richardson said he has written Hatfield advising him he will assist in any way possible an orderly transition to the Republican administration.

No Comment by Morgan State Public Utility Commissioner Howard Morgan had no comment upon plans to resign, although rumor had it he would be replaced.

"I'm just going to keep on at it," Morgan said. "I've got a lot of work to do."

Hatfield assured division chiefs of the secretary of state's office that he would appoint a new secretary to carry on his policies of the last two years.

He said he would make any necessary state appointments as the best men were found and hoped for a friendly reception in the agencies involved.

In a letter to Hatfield, Steward said: "You will find in this department personnel of fine caliber, good morale and high productivity. I commend to you, also, the State Board of Agriculture whose members represent a broad, practical cross section of Oregon agriculture."

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Dedication Set for New Buildings at College

Ashland — Two new Southern Oregon college buildings will be formally dedicated at the Alumni-Dedication banquet Saturday, Nov. 8, at 7 p.m. in the new Commons dining hall and the men's dormitory, Siskiyou hall, to the Oregon state board of higher education.

Donald E. Lewis, college business manager and assistant to the president, will make the presentation. He will also introduce representatives from Church, Newberry, Roehr and Schutte of Portland, architects, and contractors Gruff and James of Medford.

Open house will be from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the Commons and Siskiyou hall. The evening's activities will end with the traditional Homecoming dance in the Britt Student center ballroom from 9:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

Special guests and the Homecoming queen and her court will be introduced by Dr. Alvin Fellers, chairman and SOC director of student affairs.

Welcoming remarks by Dr. Elmo N. Stevenson, SOC president, and Richard L. Clark, student body president, will be followed by the introduction of alumni officers by Hugh G. Simpson, director of alumni affairs.

Mrs. Delleen Metzger, Ban-