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FATALITY—The first traffic fatality recorded this year within the city occurred Tuesday about 11:10 a.m. at the intersection of J and Monroe sts. Killed in the accident was Mrs. Helen Adele Rose, 42, of Ft. Jones, Calif., and three persons were hospitalized. Operators of the vehicles were George Manuel Rose, 20, Ft. Jones, son of Mrs. Rose,

and Vernon Ray Nikodym, 944 Murray st., Medford. The Rose vehicle (right), was hit on the left side by the Nikodym automobile which was traveling west on Monroe st. City firemen were called to the scene of the accident to wash away gasoline spilled during the incident.

Russia Mobilizes Satellites for Geneva Attack

Geneva—(UPI)—Russia mobilized its satellites for a massive frontal attack on the West today in support of its drive to turn the Geneva East-West talks into a new cold war battleground on disarmament.

The meeting lasted an hour and a half and a communique issued later said the conference again failed to reach agreement on an agenda. Another session was scheduled for Thursday.

The communique said U. S. Delegation Chief William C. Foster spoke for the West at today's session while Czechoslovak Deputy Foreign Minister Dr. Jirj Hajek, Albanian delegate R. Nase and Kuznetsov spoke for the Communist bloc.

Repeat Demands
Western leaders held a private meeting after the conference, presumably to study the Communist statements.

Backed by Communist Czechoslovakia and Albania, the Soviet delegation to the talks on prevention of surprise attack repeated its demand that the Geneva meeting be transformed into a full-fledged political and disarmament debate.

Moscow Radio made public only Tuesday night a formal Soviet note to the United States declaring that the Geneva talks were useless unless they are linked directly with disarmament.

Make Medford Beautiful



RACK AND RUIN?—The old armory building is certainly well on the way. Back around Halloween, some young vandals wandered through the hallways and rooms in the front of the building, breaking windows, kicking out chunks of plaster from the walls and painting obscenities. Fire was the main culprit in 1951. Replacing this massive relic with a modern structure, needless to say, is a major enterprise. Even demolishing it and turning the lot into a park or off-street parking area is a big order. Nevertheless, as it stands now it is one of Medford's prime eyesores—and a danger to children.

Cairo, Damascus Radios Renew Hussein Attacks

Broadcasts Poke Fun at King

Beirut, Lebanon—(UPI)—The Cairo and Damascus radios resumed their attacks on Jordan's King Hussein today.

One Cairo broadcast said Hussein was in league with Israel on the timing of the Monday air incident in which Syrian jet fighters chased Hussein's private plane back to Jordan shortly after he had taken off for Europe on vacation.

The broadcast said the "joint effort" by Hussein and Israel was "contrived to create a problem through which an attempt could be made to defame the United Arab Republic." It predicted Hussein would renew his appeal for "foreign intervention and the occupation of Jordan."

Cairo took note of Jordan's decision to report the Syrian MIG incident to the United Nations and advised its own delegation to be ready to fight any complaint Jordan makes. Informed sources in Cairo said the government was sending full details to UAR delegate Omar Loufti in case Jordan does make a complaint.

Other Syrian and Cairo broadcasts poked fun at Hussein's account and said he "should use his dramatic talents in Hollywood where people like adventures and imagination acts of heroism." Baghdad Radio said Monday's incident was "nothing but a comedy staged by Hussein and his British masters and his ionist allies."

Myrtle Creek Man Pleads Guilty

Ray O'Neal Falls, 30, Myrtle Creek, pleaded guilty in district court this afternoon to a charge of carrying a concealed weapon. Sentencing was continued until Friday.

Falls was arrested by Medford city police Tuesday at 9:45 p.m. at the Richfield Truck and Auto service, 2390 North Pacific highway, following a report that a man was causing a disturbance there.

Police reported that the man was in the repair room of the building picking up cartridges from the floor and putting them into his pocket, when they arrived. When ordered out of the room by Patrolman Jack Sanders, Falls pulled a fully loaded .32 caliber automatic from his pocket and started to raise it. When Sanders drew his revolver Falls dropped the automatic into a trash barrel, according to police.

Police said the automatic was fully loaded and cocked. Other ammunition was discovered by police in the Falls' automobile.

Spokane—(UPI)—The search continued today for a pilot who has been missing in his light plane since Monday on a flight from here to Seattle.

"What Do I Do Now, George?"



Planes Available For Airlift To Western Sector

Premier Denounces Western Speculation

Berlin—(UPI)—Communist East German said today that the Western Allies were occupying West Berlin illegally and threatened, with Soviet aid, to take "practical" steps to unite the divided city.

But East German Premier Otto Grotewohl denounced as "sensational" Western speculation that the Communists might be planning a new blockade of West Berlin.

Aircraft Available
In Washington, American officials said that if the Communists planned any such new blockade, the United States has more than 600 four-engine aircraft available "almost immediately" to start a massive airlift to this city.

The speculation arose from Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev's statement that the Soviets would transfer to the East German control over the Western allied lifelines to Berlin. Grotewohl said the main point in Khrushchev's speech was not Berlin but the need of East-West German negotiations to bring about a German Confederation and a peace treaty.

Russian Aims
The statement indicated the Soviets might have created the new Berlin dispute in an effort to force the West to accept Moscow's proposal to hold four-power talks with East and West German participation to bring about a peace treaty. This would have the effect of gaining indirect recognition for the East German regime, which the West considers illegal.

Whatever the reason, the Communists did not appear ready to push the present situation to a dangerous degree.

Conciliatory Tone
The East German Communist Party newspaper Neues Deutschland warned the Western powers against using military force to pursue their "adventurous goals," perhaps a reference to U. S. determination to defend its rights in Berlin with force if necessary. But it took a conciliatory tone by noting that "all problems can be solved in connection with the conclusion of a peace treaty."

City Patrolman Found Guilty in Court

Floyd Kenneth Lawson Jr., Medford patrolman, was found guilty in municipal court this morning by Municipal Court Judge Noreen Kelly, on a charge of failing to yield the right of way to a pedestrian in a crosswalk. He was fined \$10.

Lawson, who was off duty and driving his vehicle at the time of the incident, was cited by police Oct. 28. His vehicle struck and injured Myrtle Pearl Martin, 67, of route 1, box 405, Talent.

WEATHER
FORECAST: Increasing cloudiness tonight. Cloudy Thursday with rain likely by late forenoon. A little warmer tonight with low 55. High Wednesday 64.

Highest yesterday 54
Lowest this morning 29

Our Skies Tonight
Sunrise tomorrow 6:59 a.m.
Sunset today 4:33 p.m.
Moonset tonight 4:33 p.m.
First Quarter Nov. 17

PROMINENT STARS
Regulus, rises 12:26 a.m.
Visible Planets
Saturn, sets 6:25 p.m.
Mars, now moving into the constellation, Aries, will be seen near Regulus next summer.



REVIEW PARADE—Military and civilian dignitaries viewed the Veterans Day parade Tuesday morning from the viewing stand on West Main st. between the railway tracks and Fir st. Announcer for the parade was John Williams, who is shown at the microphone with Major John F. Rush, U.S. Army Reserve. Seated in the front row on the stand at the right is Major General Thomas Rilea, Salem, adjutant general for Oregon state military department. On his left is Medford Mayor John W. Snider.

Porter to Speak At Meeting of Recreation Group

Congressman Charles O. Porter, Eugene, will speak on congress' views on national forest recreation at the 10th annual meeting of the National Forest Recreation association here Nov. 18 through 20.

Porter will speak at a dinner at the Jackson hotel, headquarters for the meeting, at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 18. About 150 operators and representatives of lodges in national forests in 12 states, most of them western states, are expected to attend. The association has members in Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

Other speakers include J. Herbert Stone, regional forester, Pacific northwest region, Portland; Carrol E. Brown, supervisor, Rogue River National forest; Tom Williams, superintendent of Crater Lake National park; Slim Davis, assistant regional forester, California region; and O. B. Howell, school of forestry, Montana State university.

Topics which will be discussed the opening day include the forest service fee question, trailer courts' problems and costs, and the value of motion pictures in advertising the resort area.

The souvenir business, early and late season business, winter sports problems, and forest recreation are among topics to be discussed at the Wednesday, Nov. 19 session. A field trip is scheduled that afternoon.

The final day's session will include discussion on new boats, packer's problems, depreciation and its relation to forest service fees, insurance and possessory interest taxes. The past presidents dinner is scheduled Wednesday evening.

Umatilla Man Dies In Auto Collision

Umatilla—(UPI)—Henry Nickert, about 55, Umatilla, was fatally injured Tuesday night when the car in which he was riding collided with one driven by Ralph Roland Anderson, 34, of Pendleton, on U. S. Highway 30 one mile east of the Stanfield junction.

Mothers, Kiddies Take Up Tools To Widen Roadway

St. Helens—(UPI)—A group of mothers has won a battle to have a three-mile road widened.

County Judge John Whipple said today the county road department would widen the road immediately.

Scappoose—(UPI)—Women and children using hoes, rakes and shovels Tuesday began working to try to widen a narrow road on which three school buses travel regularly. The campaign for road improvements is spearheaded by Mrs. Edward Jones, who has three grandsons riding a school bus. She said that last summer a log truck and a furniture van slipped off the road into a nearby ravine. The mothers, in a petition to the Columbia county court, said "we thank God it was not a loaded school bus. We plead for improvement in the road before tragedy strikes." The buses travel up the 3½-mile dead end road to pick up children each school day. The road is wide enough for two cars to pass but it is difficult for larger vehicles to do so. About a dozen mothers and children were working on the road.

Outlook Good to Reach Top in UMC

The outlook for obtaining 100 per cent of the United Medford Crusade goal of \$131,030 is good, Dick Travis, general campaign chairman, said this week.

On Monday, \$6,024.24 was reported received the previous week, bringing the total to \$102,761.52, which is 78.4 per cent of the goal, he said.

Travis said campaign progress is a little slow, but the pattern is just about the same as in former years, and it is probable that the goal will not be achieved until about the middle of December.

Last year at this time in the campaign, the drive income was \$105,959, about \$3,000 more than it is this year.

Groups Give Less
Travis said that in many instances, giving by employee groups has been less than last year, reflecting decreases in the number of employees. To offset this, he said, there have been many employee groups which have shown startling increases in the total donations for the group.

Last year's goal of \$123,130 was oversubscribed by about \$5,000, he noted, so the gap between last year's achievement and this year's goal is about \$3,000, which must be obtained as "new" income. Travis said a close estimate of campaign income for the remainder of this campaign, based on past records, indicates that the campaign may be about \$1,000 short of goal unless extra efforts are made to obtain the funds.

Last of Political Bosses Succumbs
Boston—(UPI)—James Michael Curley, last of America's big city political bosses, died today, just eight days before his 84th birthday.

The former Massachusetts governor died at 8:45 a.m. after emergency surgery at City Hospital where he had been recuperating from an abdominal operation performed Nov. 4.

Curley was a prominent political figure in Massachusetts for a half century and was a life-long Democrat.

DOW JONES AVERAGES
New York—(UPI)—Dow Jones closing stock averages: 30 industrials 562.39, up 1.26; 20 rails 154.99, off 0.82; 15 utilities 85.77, up 0.50; 65 stocks 195.10, up 0.30. Sales today were about 4,440,000 compared with 4,043,000 Tuesday.

Successful American Farmer Becomes Businessman, Economist Tells Group

The successful American farmer has become a businessman and the businessman a farmer, Dr. G. Burton Wood, professor of agricultural economics, Oregon State college, said this morning.

Dr. Wood, head of the OSC department, spoke before an estimated 100 persons at the annual Town and Country breakfast sponsored by the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce in the Phoenix Grange hall.

The new type of dairyman in San Joaquin Valley in California for instance, has made his farm strictly a commercial business, Dr. Wood said. He does not think of his farm as a place on which to live, but as a commercial enterprise consisting of management, capital and labor.

A hardware business executive in the Pacific Northwest has brought his idea of financing into agriculture and has become a poultryman. He has 30,000 layers and 15,000 more coming on. However, he thinks he is not big enough, Dr. Wood illustrated.

This new type of farmer has also brought a new concept of financing to farming, Dr. Wood said. The new type of farmer will knock on the undertaker's door knowing his farm forms a permanent debt structure.

"This might be called the new lay-away plan," Dr. Wood quipped.

The new type of farmer remains in debt like the California Oregon Power company and plows his earnings back into the business. Farms also are being incorporated with the farmer using the family shares to form a permanent debt structure, the agriculture economist said.

Agriculture, business and technology have joined forces so all the food which is consumed in the United States is produced on comparatively few acres, Dr. Wood said.

In the United States, for instance, 10 or 11 per cent of the American people are in agriculture. Only 7 per cent are commercial or full-time farmers. In Russia 50 per cent of the people are needed to produce the nation's food. This means that more productive energy in this country can be used to make items which raise the standard of living, Dr. Wood pointed out.

Enough wheat is now being produced in the United States so even if none should be produced next year all seed, feed, export and domestic food needs could be met from the present surplus. And, a normal surplus carryover for the following year would be available, the agriculture economist said.

SOC Coaches Walk Back To Ashland After Game

"It's certainly going to have to be an important game before I'll make such a statement again."

Those were the words of Al Akins, Southern Oregon college head football coach, after a long 12-mile walk from the Medford High school stadium to Ashland last night.

Akins last week told his players that he would walk home from Medford if they won their Veterans Day game with Moffett Naval Air Base. The Red Raiders of Southern Oregon nosed out the Fliers 25 to 24 yesterday. Akins hoofed it back to the Lithia city and so did Athletic Director Ted Schopf, Assistant Coach Chuck Crandall and Equipment Manager Dick Brown.

Schopf and Brown had entered the agreement with Akins. The players refused to

let Crandall get on the bus. He was a coach and could walk, too, they said.

The four began their hike to Ashland about 4:30 p.m. and about 9:30 p.m. were picked up at the underpass. They made a one-hour dinner stop at the Tally-Ho near Talent. Akins said that "quite a few" people stopped and gave them coffee and Schopf said that a flashlight, provide by his wife, eased their worry about the traffic in the darkness.

"It was worth it," Schopf declared. "I'd walk after every game if we can win them," he added. "It (the walk) wasn't bad at all and I feel pretty fine," he said this morning.

"I feel fine," Akins also reported. He said that his knees, hurt during pro football days, got stiff and that he was "really tired" last night.