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### Medford Woman Injured in One Of Two Accidents

Mrs. Julia Anna Smith, 52, of 316 Lindero st., Medford, suffered a jaw injury in an automobile accident at Central Point Saturday afternoon. She was reported in fair condition Saturday at Rogue Valley hospital, attendants said.

The car, driven by Mrs. Smith's husband, Allen Christian Smith, 52, was travelling north on Highway 99 when the accident occurred just north of the stop light at Central Point, according to state police. A truck driven by Thomas Warner Laird, 644 Faith ave., Ashland, turned left in front of the Smith car, police said.

The front end of the Smith car was damaged and the truck received slight damage to the left side, officers said **Second Accident**

Another accident occurred about 10:15 a.m. Saturday at Gold Hill, state police said.

A car driven by Ernest Theodore Ross, route 1, box 51, Gold Hill, struck the car of William Henry Bramblett, Grants Pass, which was parked on Second ave., police said.

Ross told officers he attempted to pick up a dust cloth from the floor of his car when it turned in and struck the Bramblett car in the rear.

The front end of Ross's car was damaged heavily and the left rear fender and front of the Bramblett car was slightly damaged. The car was pushed into a tree by the force of the collision, officers said. No citations were issued.

### Kindergarten for Retarded Planned

A nursery and kindergarten for retarded children between 6 and 9 years old has been opened at the Friends church, Merriman and DeBarr rds., Mrs. Carl Whitman, temporary president of the group, has announced.

The kindergarten meets five days a week between 9 and 11:30 a.m. She said four children are now enrolled, and a group of between 5 and 7 is desired.

Mrs. Whitman said a child should have no serious handicaps, have compatibility, be toilet trained and be able to feed himself. Complete parental cooperation also is desired before a child will be enrolled, she said.

The kindergarten's purposes, she said, include group play, sociability and coordination therapy.

Karl Hayes, director of special education classes at Talent school, will screen children before they are enrolled in the kindergarten, Mrs. Whitman said. Mrs. Una B. Inch, former assistant county school superintendent, will serve as advisor for the group of parents interested, she said.

A new type of emergency tire has one and a quarter inches of solid rubber on a steel disc. It weighs only 30 pounds, takes up minimum space and can be driven for 100 miles.

### Reclamation Group Opposes Federal Finger In Projects

Houston, Tex. —(UPI)—The National Reclamation association in its closing sessions voiced strong disapproval of federal control and regulation over water rights and reclamation projects.

Some 650 delegates from 17

### DAs' Association Approves Full Job

Portland —(UPI)—The District Attorneys' Association of Oregon Friday voted 16 to 4 to approve proposed legislation to make the district attorney's office a full time job in counties with 10,000 or more population.

The association also approved the report of the interim legislative committee on judicial administration.

The committee proposed that the office be made full time in counties with the 10,000 or over population and that the position draw a salary of \$12,000 a year.

The proposal included a move to have the office elective on a non-partisan instead of the present partisan basis. In other action closing the two day meeting here, Winston Bradshaw was elected president of the association. Bradshaw, who is Clackamas county DA, succeeds Tom Brownhill, Clatsop county district attorney.

### Daughters Locate Mother for Reunion

Mrs. Harold (Dixie) Bowen, 3680 Elliott st., Medford, and her sister, Mrs. Leon Woodard, Eugene, were visited by their mother, Mrs. Nicholas Hill of Blackstone, Mass., recently, the first time they had seen their mother in 22 years.

Mrs. Bowen, who was five years old when she last saw her mother, contacted Mrs. Hill through the cooperation of the Medford Police department. Previously, attempts to locate her were unsuccessful, friends of the family said.

Mrs. Hill was contacted through sources in Rockport, Maine.

Following a telephone conversation between Mrs. Hill and her daughter, Mrs. Bowen, Mrs. Hill decided to visit her daughters in Oregon. She flew to Portland, where her sons-in-law from Eugene and Medford met her. Neither Mrs. Bowen nor Mrs. Woodard were aware their mother planned to visit them.

### Oregon Gas War Reaches Vancouver

Vancouver, Wash. —(UPI)—The current gasoline war in Oregon has spread to this city with some stations selling ethyl gasoline at 31 cents a gallon.

Premium grades of gasoline usually sell here for 38 to 40 cents a gallon.

It is the first time in 20 years that Vancouver gas dealers have been involved in a price war.

It was indicated that Oregon's gas war was affecting Vancouver dealers' trade in gas, tires and other products.

western states attending the association's 27th annual convention Friday passed a series of resolutions calling for compliance by all federal agencies with state water laws.

The resolutions also called for federal legislation recognizing the rights of states to regulate and control the appropriation, distribution and use of waters.

In another vein, the members also called for the prohibition of withdrawal of additional public lands through "wilderness legislation" until further study.

Also on the disapproved list was the creation of federal corporations as regional or valley authorities such as the proposed Columbia River Development corporation.

The convention's final speaker, U.S. Sen. Ralph Yarborough, told delegates at a luncheon Friday that an expanded program of reclamation would help make the West and Southwest "largely self-sufficient."

He said such a program could bring an additional six million acres into production in the 17 western states by 1975.

The Texas senator pledged his support of the development of the reclamation program and said the future of the West is tied to use and conservation of water.

In reference to "wilderness legislation," the association said that such areas, if created, would interfere with orderly programs of land and watershed development and management, and would impair present public land uses for grazing, lumbering and mining.

### Barring Barristers Behind Bars Upheld By Warden, Others

Salem —(UPI)—Lewis Barnes, assistant warden at Oregon State Penitentiary yesterday detailed replies to charges of seven inmates who said their constitutional rights were being violated when they were denied the right to unrestricted legal study.

Barnes testified in the federal district court trial of the prisoners' suits.

Friday, Gov. Robert D. Holmes, Secretary of State Mark Hatfield and State Treasurer Sig Unander denied on the witness stand that they conspired with Barnes and Warden Clarence T. Gladden to deprive the inmates of their federal civic rights.

**Conspiracy Charged**  
The convicts charged the officers with conspiracy and claimed that prison regulations restricting legal study in the prison limited their access to the courts in attempts to free themselves.

Hatfield said on the stand that he believed the restrictions imposed on inmates were reasonable.

Gladden, a 23-year veteran of the federal prison system before his appointment as warden of the Oregon prison, said "this legal business in prisons has been a bone of contention for many years."

Gladden asserted that unrestricted legal study would permit a small group to become legal advisors to the majority of prisoners and exploit them.

The warden also said he has two notaries and typing services for the convicts to help them prepare legal briefs.

Legal study is forbidden in the cell when occupied by two inmates, because it would encourage trading and comparing petitions, by "jailhouse lawyers" and would result in a flood of writs, Gladden said.

### Judge To Clear Legal Log Jam In Beck Trial

Tacoma, Wash. —(UPI)—Judge George H. Boldt will rule Monday on a legal log jam that has temporarily blocked the Dave Beck income tax evasion trial.

Beck, former president of the Teamsters' union, is charged with evading \$240,000 in income taxes during the years 1950-1953.

Friday, check stubs were admitted as evidence of financial dealings between Beck and a Chicago labor relations expert.

The exhibits were described as the "informal records" of Nathan Shefferman, head of Labor Relations Associates of Chicago, by Shefferman's bookkeeper, Miss Florence Ouska.

**Key Pieces**  
Shefferman's contribution to Beck's wealth is one of the key pieces in the government's jigsaw puzzle by which it hopes to depict that Beck evaded income taxes during the years 1950-1953.

Boldt had admitted two of the check stubs but after a conference among attorneys for both sides withdrew the two stubs and said he would rule on the matter Monday.

The defense contends the stubs are not admissible because they are not "business records." The government admits they are not business records but contends they are part of the transactions involving Beck and Shefferman.

**MINISTER TO VISIT**  
London —(UPI)— Labor Minister Lain MacLeod flies to the United States next Saturday to meet with American business and labor union leaders in New York, Chicago, Milwaukee and Washington. He will address the annual St. Andrews Society banquet in New York Dec. 1.

**NONAGENARIAN MARRIES**  
Estoril, Portugal —(UPI)—Antonio Bruno Vargas and his new bride Rosa Soares de Navarro left here yesterday on their honeymoon. He is 90 years old and she is 88. They were married in the chapel of St. Pedro de Estoril here Friday.

### Russian Student Enters Princeton

Princeton, N. J. —(UPI)—A Russian student will arrive at Princeton University this week to enter graduate school, it was announced Friday.

The student — whose name was not disclosed — was believed to be the first Soviet

citizen to enter Princeton since the Communist Revolution of 1917.

Dennison, assistant dean of the Graduate School, the Russian will be one of 15 graduate students arriving in New York from the U.S.S.R. on Tuesday.

Dennison said the student will concentrate on biology or physics.

The group of 15 Russians is part of an exchange program arranged by the Interstate University Committee on travel grants. They will study in seven American universities.

In the Russo-Japanese War of 1904-05, Britain's Queen Alexandra liked to pose with a Japanese spaniel under her left arm and a Russian wolfhound at her right side.

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