

# New All-Out Search for Martins Will Include 'The Illogical Places'

Portland - (UP) - Authorities from nine Oregon and Southwest Washington counties Friday formulated a new all-out search plan for the Kenneth R. Martin family of Portland, missing since Dec. 7.

State and county officers foresters and civil defense officials met here to plan the renewed hunt. Hood River county Sheriff Robert J. Gillmouthe said "We have looked in all the logical places - now we must search in the illogical places."

The group adopted a number of suggestions for continuing the search, including one to ask the U.S. Army engineers to lower the water level of the lake behind Bonneville dam so that police can make a close search of both banks of the Columbia river for the Martin car, a cream and red-trimmed 1954 station wagon.

The officials also agreed, effective immediately, to filter all clues and leads to the family's disappearance through the Multnomah county sheriff's office here to avoid duplication of effort.

The Martins and their three daughters vanished after setting out to get Christmas greens. The only tangible clue so far is a gasoline purchase receipt showing Martin bought gas at a Cascade Locks service station on the day of the disappearance.

Other search procedures adopted were:

1. Oregon state police and the Washington state patrol will check on all accidents that occurred on Dec. 7 and in each case attempt to determine if any of the damaged vehicles could have had any contact with the Martin vehicle.

2. County and state highway crews in both states will be requested to list all highway guard rails repaired or replaced since Dec. 7.

3. Civil defense officials in Clackamas county will again use sonar equipment to sound lake and river bottoms.

4. Klickitat county Sheriff Ed Kaiser will conduct a search of the road between Trout Lake and Randall, Wash., with vehicles that can travel on snow-drifted routes west of Mt. Adams.

5. A screening of movie film made by Martin in past years will be made in the hope of turning up a clue as to where the family might have gone for Christmas greenery.

6. Clatsop county Sheriff Ed Kaiser will conduct a search of the road between Trout Lake and Randall, Wash., with vehicles that can travel on snow-drifted routes west of Mt. Adams.

7. A search in the Silver Star mountain area where Martin once worked as a forest service lookout will be renewed by Clark county Sheriff Clarence McKay.

Col. A. F. Clark, division engineer, said the Corps of Engineers will co-operate in every way possible within reason. He noted that lowering of the waters back of Bonneville dam would have to be co-ordinated with the lowering of waters back of dams farther upstream to expose more shoreline back of Bonneville.

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# Flag Fabricators Ready for Action

New York - (UP) - Flag manufacturers are ready to start turning out the new 49-star United States flag at the rate of several thousand a week, industry sources said yesterday.

Because details of the design of the new flag were withheld until today's formal admission of Alaska to statehood, flag makers could not make advance preparations, except to have plenty of red, white, and blue material on hand.

Digby W. Chandler, president of Annin & Co., which was established in 1847 and is the oldest U.S. flag manufacturer, said his three factories would be in full production of the new design within a week to 10 days.

The general market for American flags brings sales to around 10 million flags a year, Chandler said. That includes all sizes, from 2 by 3 inches up to the largest free-flying flag - the 60-by-90-foot one on the George Washington bridge here.

# Meeting Scheduled For Fishery Laws

Olympia - (UP) - Regulations pertaining to offshore bottom fish, shrimp fisheries and the commercial herring fishery in northern Puget Sound will be considered at a public meeting in Seattle Jan. 9.

Milo Moore, director of the Department of Fisheries, said Friday.

Moore said the meeting would be held in the Puget Sound regional office of the fisheries agency.

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Klamath Falls - (UP) - Frank J. Broderick of Grants Pass has purchased Lee Hendricks Drug Store on South 6th street here, Broderick and Hendricks announced Friday.

Hendricks, who started his career in pharmacy 45 years ago in Portland, established the suburban drug store at that location nearly 20 years ago. He will remain with the new owner as pharmacist on a part time basis.

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