



**BURNED BY MOTHER**—Four-year-old Sharon Kay Hamil and her three-year-old brother were doused with gasoline and set afire by their mother in Lakeland, Fla. Mrs. Juanita Hamil, 21, told police she wanted to get rid of her children because they interfered with her love life. Sharon, shown in hospital, has burns over 25% of her body, but the boy escaped with minor burns. The mother has been jailed for attempted murder.

### Wait Signals Protect Pedestrian, Chief Says

"Wait" signals at crosswalk are for the pedestrian's protection, Police Chief Charles P. Champlin reminded residents this week.

There has been an increasing number of pedestrians violating this signal in recent months, the chief said. He added that he believed such violations have been one of the reasons for the increase in pedestrian accidents.

The "walk" and "wait" signals are timed to the red and green lights, it was explained, and are set to give the pedestrian the best possible protection in crossing the street.

The maximum time that a pedestrian would have to wait to cross a downtown street is 52 seconds, Champlin said, with the average for all the streets between 40 and 45 seconds.

The police department anticipates the possibility of issuing warnings to violators, the chief said, and added that if the problem continues violators will be cited.



**INVADING STREETS** of Fremont, Ohio, flood waters of Sandusky River paralyze business. National Guard troops have been called out to prevent looting in area.

### Merlin Man Placed On Parole by Court

Howard J. Wolfinger, Merlin, Ore., Monday in district court was placed on parole for the balance of his one year sentence.

He had been sentenced to one year in the county jail Dec. 30 on charges of making a false statement in writing to obtain benefit.

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### Dr. Durno Reviews Some Bills Regarding the Centennial

By EDWIN DURNO, M. D., State Senator, Jackson County

The third week of the Legislative Assembly is upon us, and we are traveling along at a speed that has no precedent in recent sessions. Now that the problem of who is Secretary of State has been resolved, we are not apt to slow down our tempo, in the opinion of veteran Legislators.

There have been some 300 bills placed in the hopper of one House or the other and committees have been actively working on measures assigned to their attention.

Most of these bills deal with the expenses of state. First, an appropriation of 1 1/4 million dollars for the expenses of this session. With speed and teamwork we hope to save the taxpayer several hundred thousand dollars over the cost of recent sessions.

**Requests for Money**

The next batch of bills are those which deal with the requests for money of the various departments which go to make up the administration of state affairs. These are the so-called General Appropriation bills. During the late summer and fall these estimates were first given to the department of finance and administration, which in turn, transmitted the totaled overall needs to the governor. After being reviewed by Governor Holmes, he then in turn, delivers his message and the budget to the legislature.

This represents, what in his opinion should be the cost of running the affairs of state for the biennium 1959-1961. The next two years should cost the taxpayers of the state one billion dollars, 300 million of it to be derived from the general fund.

The various department requests are then referred to the Ways and Means committee, the only joint committee of the Legislature, comprised of both senators and representatives. The senate portion is composed of Senators Corbett (D), Cook (D) and Jean

Lewis (D) of Multnomah, Thiel (D) of Clatsop, Key (D) of Umatilla, Ziegler (R) Benton, and Durno (R) of Jackson county. I can assure the voters of Jackson county that this is a dedicated committee, hard working, and at all times placing the business of Government above party politics. I hold the highest regard for every senator on this committee. We are economy minded, and we are, regardless of political affiliation, bent on keeping the cost of Government at a minimum compatible with existing services. The mandate of the people has not been forgotten.

**Series of Meetings**

The Ways and Means committee has practically all the requests for money before us, and in a series of hearings conducted from 8 a.m. until sometimes 11 p.m. at night we are going over the recommended budget with a fine tooth comb.

Today Monday, Jan. 26, we are going into a full committee hearing on the request for money by the Centennial Exposition. Whether we like it or not we are in the business of putting on a Centennial that will be a credit to our state, and I hope will attract many more industries, which in turn will provide outlets for our labor force.

The entire Commission, of which Mayor John Snider of Medford is a member, has appeared before us on three occasions. Their plans when carried to maturity will provide an Exposition and Trade Fair, expedited only by the Chicago, New York and San Francisco Fairs of bygone years. And best of all, some, if not all of the money will be returned to the coffers of the state treasury, through revenues received.

**Interest in Area**

One item in the budget that will interest the people of southern Oregon is an appropriation from the Fine Arts section for \$12,000 to bring back to the Shakespearean Festival this Centennial year, many of the former actors and actresses who thrilled Shakespearean crowds with their performances in the early days of the Festival. Another recognition for Ashland, and richly deserved. Another passing item of in-

terest is that the grounds of the Exposition and the permanent improvements, along with the buildings, are the property of a non-profit corporation, the Pacific International Livestock company. In event of dissolution, all of the assets will go into our system of higher education.

Also, the Forest Products association is constructing a \$250,000 permanent structure on the grounds, which will be the future State home of the 4-H Clubs of Oregon.

**Importance of Project**

From all that I have written, you can see the tremendous importance of this project to the whole state. I urge you one and all to support our Centennial in every way that you can.

I could go on talking about interesting details of the Centennial indefinitely, but I believe I have told you enough to make one and all be a part of it.

Some other time I will try and give you more sidelights on the Legislative scene, and more on the budget, taxes, education, roadside advertising, Unemployment Insurance, and other measures that effect the taxpayer.

Some of my friends sent me a big stamp with "V D" across the top, and "vetoed by Durno" on the bottom. All in bright red ink. To my unknown friends I say thanks. I hope I may be able to use it wisely.

A Senator sitting next to me had a father who was born in 1829. Makes me feel young, even when I come home weary.

### Two Bound Over To Grand Jury

Two men were bound over to the grand jury Monday on charges concerning checks.

Daniel E. Roach, Granite Falls, Wash., charged with uttering and publishing a false check, was bound over, and held on \$1,500 bail. He had waived right to an attorney and a preliminary hearing.

William Robert Eberhardt, Ashland, who is charged with uttering and publishing a false check, was bound over and held on \$1,500 bail. He had waived right to an attorney and right to a preliminary hearing.

### Four Men Fined in District Court

Four men were fined in district court Monday on charges of petty larceny. Each was fined \$25 and sentence was suspended for three months.

Pleading guilty to the charges were John Peter Taberns, box 857, Central Point; Robert Curtis Fowler, 1921 Elm st., Medford; David Arthur Brown, Shady Oaks trailer court, and Ralph Bruce Keys, 148 Haskell st., Central Point.

**CHARGE BEATINGS**

Nicosia, Cyprus - (UPI) - A committee of Cyprus physicians has complained to British Governor Hugh Foot that naked Cypriot girls were beaten by British women troops last week in the village of Agros.

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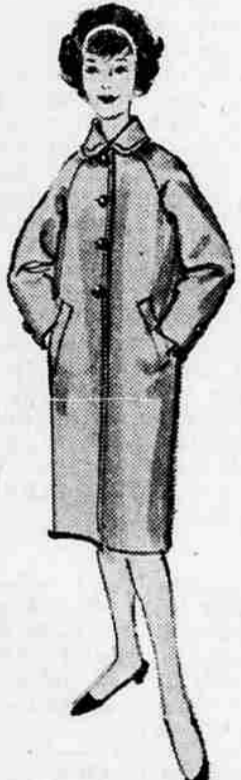
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