



**WAITING FOR WORD**—Jazz musician Johnny Zorro (legal name Parrazzo) and his four-year-old son Page wait at Glendale, Cal., hospital for word on the condition of Mrs. Parrazzo, who was shot and critically wounded by a former suitor. Police are looking for the former suitor, Robert Mason, 40, who is believed to have been wounded also. Four-year-old Page was a witness to the shooting.

## Doubling Study of Oceans Necessary To Save Nation Hazards

Washington—(Double Service)—Failure to double the intensity of deep-sea research in this country within the next 10 years will lead to serious economic, political and military hazards.

This warning was contained in a report issued here by the Committee on Oceanography of the National Academy of Sciences - National Research Council.

The report said that the doubling of the nation's oceanographic effort within this period, the report said, would cost more than \$650,000,000 over the present level of support.

**Research by AEC**

The Committee is supported by the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, the National Science Foundation and the Office of Naval Research. Its chairman is Dr. Harrison Brown of the California Institute of Technology, Pasadena.

The three main general recommendations contained in the report were that:

1. The Government expand its support of the marine sciences at a rate "which will result in at least a doubling of basic research activity" during the next 10 years.
2. The increase in support of basic research should be accompanied by a 10-year program of ocean-wide surveys, which would require a two-fold expansion of the present surveying effort.
3. The Government should expand considerably its support of the applied marine sciences, particularly in the areas of military defense, marine resources and marine radioactivity.

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## Action Postponed On Airport Leases

The Medford city council postponed action on two proposed airport leases last night pending a field trip to inspect the area that the prospective leases would occupy.

Kenneth B. Owens seeks to establish a general aircraft service facility. Janrick Air service would operate a helicopter and airplane charter service as well as a repair and maintenance shop.

Both would be situated in an area south of the terminal building. City Manager Robert A. Duff has proposed to the council that this area be developed by the city to the extent of paving and installing curbs and water service. No action on this project was taken last night.

**Other Business**

In other airport business, the council:

1. Approved an emergency appropriation of \$1,848 to pay for liability insurance.
2. Approved final acceptance of the installation of new high-intensity runway lights.

The company providing the city's liability insurance, it was reported yesterday, discovered recently that the company with which it in turn was re-insured did not contemplate airport coverage in their contract.

Hence, the city's insurer informed the city that airport coverage had to be deleted from the policy.

**Obtains Coverage**

The city in turn has obtained airport coverage in a separate policy with the United States Aviation Insurance Underwriters, according to official sources. The emergency appropriation is required to pay the premium for this policy.

Robert Van Sickle, Ward III councilman and an insurance adjuster, asked Duff to explore the possibilities of regaining airport coverage in a package liability policy as in the former arrangement.

Duff stated that the final cost for the high-intensity lights is \$40,640.97, considerably under the engineer's estimate of \$59,285.10. Federal funds cover a majority of the cost, he told the council.

The council last night also approved a Class B package liquor license for Vernon T. Nelson, new proprietor of Luman's market, 236 North Front st.

A Class A dispenser's license application from Edna Mae Hamm for a cafe at 42 North Front st., formerly the Vets' club, was turned down on the grounds that according to the state-established ratio, too many such licenses have already been issued here.

**Freezing Fog Noted In Central Oregon**

Salem—(UPI)—A freezing fog was reported in central Oregon today with Madras also reporting freezing rain. There was a silver thaw south of Bend.

One way traffic remained in force south and east of Coquille because of damage to Highways 42 and 101.

## Senate Taxation Offered by Senator

Salem—(UPI)—A bill which would raise more money than any other income tax plan is under study by the Senate Taxation Committee.

The plan was first suggested to the Legislature in 1955 by Sen. Walter J. Pearson (D-Portland) who was then a member of the House.

Pearson's plan calls for elimination of personal deductions and dependency credits and split income provisions.

Rates would start at one-half of 1 per cent on the first \$500 of income and go to 6 per cent on all over \$7,000.

After a taxpayer had computed his tax, a single person would deduct \$15, persons on joint returns would deduct \$27.50 and \$10 for each dependent.

**Can Amend Measures**

The Senate Tax Committee has no power to originate tax measures, but it can amend measures sent to it by the House.

Six proposals dealing with income taxes are being considered by the committee.

A mild hassle took place in the Senate last night when Dan Dimick (D-Roseburg) attempted to refer to the Joint Ways and Means Committee a bill extending the powers of the governor during a dire emergency.

The motion was defeated by 20 votes and the bill finally passed.

Dimick said in view of the fact that the Ways and Means Committee was now considering the budget of the Civilian Defense Agency and there were indications that the agency might be transferred to the military, he thought the governor's bill should be referred to Ways and Means.

"It may be that the Civilian Defense Agency may be eliminated entirely," Dimick said "and then there would be no need for this bill."

Sens. John D. Hare (R-Hillsboro) and G. D. Gleason (D-Portland) did not agree. They contended that even if there were no Civilian Defense Agency, other volunteer organizations would be prepared to aid in an emergency and the broad powers of the governor would be necessary to direct the activities if an enemy attack took place.

**Latin Fish Names**

Considerable a movement was derived by members of the Senate and people in the gallery, when Sen. Walter Leth (R-West Salem) reeled off names of game fish in Latin from the Oregon game code.

His action was in response to a question posed by Sen. G. D. Gleason (D-Portland) as to what was the definition of a game fish.

After reciting the Latin names from the game code, Leth told Gleason that if he wanted further definition he could read the code himself.

"Does this mean that a sports fisherman must take a short course in Latin in order to know what fish are game fish?" asked Sen. Jean Lewis (D-Portland).

There was no response and the bill redefining "gaffing and spearing" of game fish passed unanimously.

## Pan Am Airliner Crashes on Landing

San Francisco—(UPI)—A Pan American DC7 carrying a three-man training crew crashed, broke into two pieces and burned today on the rain-swept runway of San Francisco International Airport.

The crewmen escaped serious injury.

No passengers were aboard the big four engine airliner as it crashed on landing after a training flight shortly before 8 a.m. (PST).

An official in the airport tower said the DC7 "burned completely. It looks like a complete washout."

Peak hour commuters on the Bayshore Freeway leading to San Francisco as they slowed a huge traffic jam as they slowed to view the burning plane.

A half dozen airport fire trucks raced to the crash scene to fight the flames.

**General Assembly Resumes Sessions**

United Nations, N.Y.—(UPI)—The U.N. General Assembly resumed its 13th regular session today to take up the question of independence for the African territories of French and British Cameroons.

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## JACKSONVILLE Smorgasbord Scheduled

By BETTE HOSKINS

Jacksonville—The regular monthly meeting of the Jacksonville Parent Teachers association was held at the high school Wednesday, Feb. 11. It was presided over by the president, Mrs. Woodrow Davis.

Main topics of discussion were the proposed consolidation of schools and the Annual PTA Smorgasbord.

School board members speaking on the subject of consolidation of the schools were Russell McIntyre, John Niedermeyer and Mrs. Charles Ofenbacher. They announced their recommendation of consolidation with the Medford school system, and reminded those attending the meeting that a public meeting on this issue will be held before the official balloting.

The nominating committee for officers for the coming year were named. Serving will be Fred Buehling, Mrs. Russell McIntyre and Mrs. Melvin Hall.

The committee working on the name for the new school on Hueners lane announced that their decision for a name will be reported at the March PTA meeting.

Mrs. Margarite Black, commercial teacher at the high school, presented a group of her students in a typing demonstration and discussion on "how to look for a job." Students participating were Alena Adair, Janet Stewart, Toni Tweedy and Nancy Niedermeyer.

Mrs. John Crabb reported on the completed plans for the annual PTA Smorgasbord. It will be held Saturday, Feb. 21, at the Jacksonville High school. Serving will start at 5 p.m. and continue until 8 p.m. Main dishes will be turkey, salmon, Swedish meat balls, with baked beans, several salads, hot rolls, relishes, cake and coffee. Baby sitting service for small children will be provided at the school. Square dancing is scheduled in the gymnasium with Douglas Fosbury of Medford calling the squares. All valley residents are welcome to attend the annual event.

A new evidence of Centennial preparation here is the installation recently of a large canvas banner arching the street from the IOOF hall to the library. The banner announces the dates and year that the IOOF, the Rebekahs and the Encampment were instituted. The lodge hall is the oldest one still in use in the state and was made Historical Lodge Shrine of the State in 1954.

Publicity Chairman Mrs. William Campbell also reported that the monthly potluck suppers held at the hall on the first Friday of each month at 6:30 p.m. have been steadily increasing in popularity and that lodge members are gratified at the good turnout lately.

Mrs. Helen Roberts reports that for the first time since 1855 water was installed into the Jacksonville library recently. An old well in the back courtyard was formerly used by anyone taking refuge there during the pioneer days.

Mrs. Margie McCollum of Oakdale, Calif., was a recent visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. Anna Rumley. The two sisters also visited a few days in Grants Pass at the

home of Mrs. Rumley's daughter, Mrs. J. P. Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roberts celebrated their 18th wedding anniversary on Feb. 8.

Arthur Davis is in Rogue Valley hospital recovering from recent surgery.

Last week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoskins were Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hamaker and children, Grace and John, of Horse Creek, Calif. They also visited other relatives here and Mrs. Hamaker's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith in Medford.

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