



COMBINED CHORUS—Justin L. Dyrud, vocal music supervisor for Medford public schools, directs the combined choruses during a practice session this week for the annual elementary school music festival, which will be at 8 o'clock tonight at Hedrick Junior High school. The festival is staged in connection with national music week, and will

include selections by the elementary orchestra, which has 110 students, and the combined bands, which includes 180 members. There are 620 fifth and sixth graders in the combined choruses. Theme of the festival is "A Musical Salute to Oregon."

Concentrated Hunt for Martins

Hood River —UPI— Sheriff Rupert Gillmouthe said today spotlights and divers will be used in a concentrated week end search for the missing Ken Martin family of Portland.

At a meeting Thursday of authorities of four Oregon and Washington counties Gillmouthe said the longer the search is delayed, the more flood waters will impede the searchers.

The bodies of the two youngest girls, Sue, 11, and Virginia, 13, were found this week in the Columbia. The mother and father and another daughter, Barbara, still are missing.

Gillmouthe said that deep sea divers with full equipment will be used to scan the Cascade Locks Canal for the cream and red station wagon. Powerful spotlights will be used to search the Wind river and Drano lake in Washington, Sheriff Jim Reid of Skamania county, Wash., said.

Oregon Irrigation Outlook Only Fair

Portland —UPI— Oregon's 1959 irrigation water supply outlook remains only fair to poor except on streams with irrigation reservoir facilities.

W. T. Frost, snow survey supervisor for the Soil Conservation Service, added that reservoirs hold an average supply of water but will be seriously depleted by excessive irrigation demands this summer.

April precipitation fell far short of normal, he said. The mountain snow-pack has been melting rapidly and only one-half of the snow which was on the ground April 1 remains. The April 1 snow-pack was only 61 per cent of normal.

FIRE RAZES DISTRICT

Manila —UPI— Authorities said today four Filipinos were killed and six others were missing in a fire which gutted the commercial district of Roxas City Wednesday. About 600 families were left homeless.

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Chief Urges Check Up For Summer Use

Chief of Police Charles P. Champlin asked the cooperation of every car owner in Medford in having cars checked before summer arrives.

If unable to take advantage of check-lanes which will be operating in many communities in the state, Chief Champlin said, drivers should have cars checked on their own.

Every car should be inspected to make certain that brakes, headlights, rear and stop lights, directional signals, tires, windshield wipers and other vital parts are in working order before the heavy summer highway driving begins in a few weeks, he said. "Owners should remember," he said, "that brake failure or any other mechanical failure is never a good excuse for an accident because owners have an obligation to see that a car is in good working condition." May, he said, is national vehicle safety-check month and a good time to give the family car a good inspection before summer vacations begin.

ATTACKS LABOR BILL

New York —UPI— National Maritime Union President Joseph Curran attacked the Kennedy labor reform bill Thursday as a product "conceived in haste, based on hatred and being fanned by the enemies of labor to destroy the legitimate labor movement."

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Donald Quarles, Deputy Defense Secretary, Dies

Washington —UPI— Deputy Defense Secretary Donald A. Quarles, who was in line as President Eisenhower's next secretary of defense, was found dead at his home here today.

Quarles, 64, apparently died in his sleep. He was found by his chauffeur who tried to wake him at 7:55 a.m. (e.d.t.) so that he would make a television appearance.

He was pronounced dead 35 minutes later. Mrs. Quarles was in Chicago.

Rescue Squad Rushed — A police rescue squad and a physician rushed from Walter Reed Army Medical Center failed in efforts to revive him.

Eisenhower was "shocked and saddened" by Quarles' unexpected death.

In an expression of sympathy, the President said: "As deputy secretary and prior to that as secretary of the Air Force, Mr. Quarles devoted his extraordinary talents to the service of his country. His contribution was of inestimable value to the security not only of the United States but of that of the entire Free World. I share with his associates in the government a keen sense of personal loss."

Saw President Thursday

Quarles, as a member of the National Security Council, had met with the President Thursday.

Quarles was an engineer-industrialist who came out of the Ozark Mountain town of Van Buren, Ark., and once played in a hill-billy band.

He had been a member of the Eisenhower administration team since September, 1953, and had served as secretary of the Air Force before taking over as deputy defense secretary March 26, 1957.

Possible Successor

Quarles has been mentioned prominently as the possible successor to Defense Secretary Neil H. McElroy who is expected to resign later this year.

Quarles was reported in good health and spirits Thursday night when he attended a private dinner and an Air Force symphony concert. He had returned to his home about 11 p.m.

Quarles made his home in Englewood, N.J.

He is survived by his widow and two daughters and a son by a former marriage.

CHAPLAIN DIES

New York —UPI— The Rev. Sanford Culver Hearn, 87, chaplain of Goodwill Industries, died Thursday.

Eight Drivers Get Licenses Suspended

Salem —The department of motor vehicles has released names of 447 drivers whose licenses were ordered suspended during the period beginning April 27, and ending May 1.

Length of suspension varies, depending on charges involved, recommendation of court, discretionary action by the department or requirements of Oregon law. The department said some of the licenses involving financial responsibility and court recommendations may have been reinstated after suspension was ordered.

The department warned drivers that the penalty for driving while suspended is a jail sentence of no less than two days and up to six months, and there may be imposed a fine up to \$500. Under licensing procedures, this will also result in an additional year of suspension.

Those suspended in Jackson county were:

- Driving While Suspended — (Includes any conviction for violation of traffic laws, involving operation of motor vehicle, while driving privileges were under suspension) 1 year.
 - Hicks, Russell Burton, 30, of 1260 Iowa st., Ashland, no operator's license, 1 year.
 - Keen, Joseph William, 23, of 405 West Second st., Medford, violation of basic rule, 1 year.
 - Rotan, Kenneth Dean, 19, of route 1, box 397E, Medford, driving while suspended, 1 year.
 - Vance, Nathan General, 500 Ashland st., Ashland, hit and run, 1 year.
- Driving While Under Influence of Intoxicating Liquor — (Mandatory suspension)
 - May, Barney F., 50, of 4207 Cedar lane, Medford, 90 days.
 - Ort, Donald Edgerton, 35, of 609 Sherman st., Medford, 90 days.

CONSCIENCE WINS OUT

New York —UPI— William Vetter, 74, conscience stricken after reading about welfare chiselers, surrendered voluntarily and confessed to authorities he had nearly \$20,000 in cash during the past seven years while he was on relief. He gave the Welfare department \$7,000 to cover the \$4,186 he had accepted in relief checks plus interest on it.

Stevens, (Swanner) Shirley Lee, 2060 Table Rock rd., Medford, 90 days. Discretionary Action of Department.

Elrod, David Allen, 19, of 1417 West Main st., Medford, driving record, 30 days.

Warsaw, with a population of more than one million, has virtually been rebuilt since its destruction in World War II. Argon, a gas from air, is used in electric light bulbs.

NOTICE!

Keith Myrick, graduate assistant instructor of brass instruments at the University of Oregon, will be in Medford this summer for a limited time to give private instructions. He is offering a series of 5 lessons on any brass instrument at the total cost of \$15.00. These lessons will be given at the Purucker Music House Studios. Applications for lessons must be made by Monday, May 11. Phone SP 2-5702.

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