

### Bids Called for Timber in Area

Bids on timber to be sold in nine areas of southern Oregon will be received by the district manager of the bureau of land management at South Riverside ave. and Barnett rd. Thursday, June 11, at 10:30 a.m. Either oral auction or sealed bids will be received.

Sales in Jackson county will include Eighty Acre creek, 6,297,000 board feet, appraised at \$141,585.35; Sardine creek, 3,083,000 board feet, \$83,576.45; Dead Indian creek, 3,756,000 board feet, \$72,213; Pilot Rock, 4,437,000 board feet, \$80,840.30.

Douglas county sales include Trappers Cabin, 3,497,000 board feet, appraised at \$97,565.30, and Russell creek, 1,111,000 board feet, \$30,113.70.

Timber on sale in Klamath county is in the Buck Lake area and totals 1,312,000 board feet appraised at \$22,920.40.

Two sales areas in Josephine county total 1,567,000 board feet appraised at \$41,452.70 and 100,000 board feet at \$3,160.40.

Further information may be obtained at the district office.

### Another Martin Search Scheduled

The Dalles - (UPI) - Wasco county sheriff Ernie Mosier planned another search of the Columbia river today for the missing Ken Martin station wagon. So far, the search has brought negative results.

A renewed effort was made Thursday by officers in a small boat manned by Coast Guardsmen. Scene of the search was beneath a 30 foot cliff over which a car may have plunged some time ago. The bluff is near the Harvey Aluminum plant here.

Martin, his wife and daughter Barbara, of Portland, have been missing since last Dec. 7. The bodies of two daughters were found in the Columbia river this month.

### Maple Retained As Fair Manager

Salem - (UPI) - Howard Maple has been retained as manager of the Oregon State Fair for the third straight year. Lee U. Eyerly, Salem, State Fair chairman, said today.

Maple, one time member of the Salem City Council, formerly owned a sporting goods store in Salem. He played professional baseball after graduating from Oregon State college in 1929. He came to the State Fair in 1957 from Coos Bays where he was manager of the Chamber of Commerce. Dates for the State Fair this year are Sept. 5-12.

## 10-Year Contract With Rural Fire District Approved by City

The Medford city councilan ordinance amendment last night approved a new, 10-yearing City Manager Robert Van Sickle to draw up a contract for fire protection at Medford airport.

Contracts previously were negotiated on an annual basis. Councilman Robert Van Sickle, Ward III, asked Duff "escalator" section whereby for a report on a study he was rates each year would vary to undertake of possible inter-valuation of property in the fire departments. Duff replied he did not realize a report was district.

The council also approved to be made so soon, and added

## Senate Discusses Steadily Growing Problem of Wheat

Washington - (UPI) - The Senate today tackled a variety of controversial suggestions on how to halt the steadily growing wheat surplus.

One by Sen. John J. Williams (R-Id.) would place a \$25,000 ceiling on price support loans. This would amend a measure passed by the House this week calling for a \$50,000 limit on such loans for all crops.

Sen. Milton R. Young (R-N.D.) argued during debate that Agriculture Secretary Ezra T. Benson made "the most absurd, ignorant statement I have ever seen issued" in opposing the Senate Agriculture Committee's wheat bill.

Young said Benson was "completely erroneous" in his statement that the bill would cost more than the present wheat program.

Benson also was attacked on the Senate floor by Sen. George D. Aiken (R-Vt.). Aiken accused the secretary of trying to set up a bank to finance rural power and telephone development and thus put farmers "still more under the thumb" of big business.

With wheat the nation's No. 1 farm problem, and with several factions clamoring for adoption of their means of dealing with it, a bitter fight was shaping up in the Senate. The proposals ranged all the way from a measure to raise price supports even more to one which does away with supports altogether.

Other congressional news: Foreign aid: Labor leaders and Americans for Democratic Action fell in behind Sen. J. William Fulbright's efforts to increase this country's aid to underdeveloped nations. The AFL-CIO, the United Auto Workers and the Cooperative League joined the ADA in endorsing the Arkansas Democrat's proposal before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Spokesmen for the American Farm Bureau Federation and the Citizen's Foreign Aid Committee, however, urged a cut in economic aid.

Fulbright's plan would boost the development loan fund to \$1,500,000,000 a year for five years. The administration has

that he would need considerably more time to do justice to such a study.

Van Sickle stated he did not believe he could approve proposed salary increases in the 1959-60 city budget until he could see a report on integration and decide whether it offered a more economical alternative.

Mayor John Snider pointed out that the fire department's responsibility for the rural district, since the police department has no similar responsibility in that area, would present a great problem to integrating.

### District Contract

The contract with the rural district approved last night sets the 1959-60 payment at \$41,000 against the 1958-59 payment of \$39,200. Under the "escalator" section, the rates:

1. Would be increased in proportion to the county assessor's true cash value on any territory annexed to the district;

2. Would be decreased in proportion to the county assessor's true cash value of any territory annexed to the city or otherwise removed from the district;

3. Would be increased or decreased in direct proportion to any change in the assessor's true cash value upon the improvements of real property in the district.

The district is to deliver to the city by Feb. 1, 1960, in accordance with a previous tacit agreement, one fire truck.

The district is also to provide a sinking fund from its revenues for purchasing fire equipment. A sum of \$4,500 is to be set aside in this fund during 1959-60, with the figure in future years to vary with the annual rate formula.

Under the airport ordinance amendment, Duff is to submit a schedule for council approval covering rates for rentals of land and of space in the terminal and other buildings, tie-down (parking) rates and landing fees.

"The present method of establishing charges," Duff told the council, "is cumbersome and becomes inequitable without adjustment as time goes on." The proposed schedule, he added, would remove "some of these objectionable and inequitable features."

Duff noted in his report that at two recent meetings between airport tenants and city officials, tenants urged that the city permit free tie-downs to visiting fliers for the first two or three nights as a courtesy. Those recommending this asserted that good will and increased spending downtown by the visitors would more than compensate for any loss of revenue to the city.

"I had been hopeful," Van Sickle said with regard to police-fire department integration, "that we'd have something on it before the budget is to be acted upon by the council."

On Salary Increases: Of the salary increases proposed in the new budget, he said, "I can't, I believe, go along with an increase at this time until I have an opportunity to look at an alternative." He said he had been "trying to get some sort of plan for two years."

Mayor Snider questioned the efficacy of bringing up the matter just at budget time. Van Sickle then asked that the city "get on it right after budget time."

SAY EXPENSE JUSTIFIED: Montgomery, Ala. - (UPI) - Army Vice Chief of Staff Gen. Lyman L. Lemnitzer said Thursday large sums of money spent for separate research and development of missiles were justified.

## Resistance Met in Getting Easements For Sanitary Sewer

City Manager Robert Duff last night told the city council that the city has run into resistance in acquiring right-of-way easements for the Berrydays sanitary sewer line across the backs of lots fronting on North Pacific highway.

City Public Works Director Vernon Thorpe had explained before the project was approved in March that installing the sewer along the highway itself would be more expensive, because of special state requirements, and would result in inconvenience to the business establishments occupying most of the lots.

Duff explained last night that the property owners originally had seemed agreeable to giving the city the necessary easements. But, he reported, "When it came time to acquire the right-of-ways the property became exceedingly valuable."

He said that changing plans and installing the sewer along the highway after all would cost about \$10,000 more than the present cost but would be considerably cheaper than purchasing the easements.

He said revised plans for the project would be submitted to the council later. He had explained yesterday that the change would not entail a delay in the construction.

The council awarded a \$21,700.75 contract to W. H. Conrad, Medford contractor, for construction of the South Riverside ave. sanitary sewer. A \$1,517 contract for constructing curbs and gutters for the extension of East Eighth st. between Bear creek and East Main st. was awarded to M. E. and F. K. Skinner, Medford contractors.

Plans and specifications were approved for a sanitary sewer, paving, curbs and gutters for Ruth dr., Keith ave., and Lawrence ave. in a subdivision being developed by Doug Pickell in southeast Medford.

The council also approved Duff's recommendations for a loading zone and two-hour parking zones at North Central ave. and Second st. for Riverman Auto Parts and Stevens Auto Sales.

The pilot was identified as Maj. David P. Currey, 44, son of Mrs. Helen A. Currey, West Orange, N.J.

Air Force officials said Currey veered his crippled plane toward the barracks rather than heading toward a heavily populated town near the base here.

Others identified by the Air Force as killed in the crash included Airman 2C Wilhelmus H. Vanderknaap, 24, Salt Lake City.

Dulles' Condition Claimed Unchanged: Washington - (UPI) - There was not reported change today in the condition of John Foster Dulles, who is gravely ill in Walter Reed Army Medical Center.

State Department Press Officer Lincoln White told newsmen Thursday that he had nothing to add to his announcement Tuesday when he said Dulles was growing weaker and receiving heavy doses of pain-killing drugs.

The 71-year-old former secretary of state has been losing ground in his fight against cancer since his condition was complicated by pneumonia a week ago Saturday.

Fernando Lamas Agrees To Payments: Los Angeles - (UPI) - Actor Fernando Lamas agreed Thursday to up his support payments for his daughter from \$1,000 to \$1,500 yearly.

Lamas, 45, also agreed in Superior Court to see that his daughter, Alexandria, 12, now residing with her mother in Buenos Aires, Argentina, would have an opportunity to attend college in California. The child was born to Lamas and his first wife, Mrs. Lidia B. de Lamas, 36. He is now married to actress Arlene Dahl.

Of the 52 species of furbearing animals in the Great Smoky mountains, those most frequently found are black bear, white-tailed deer, foxes, raccoons and bobcats.

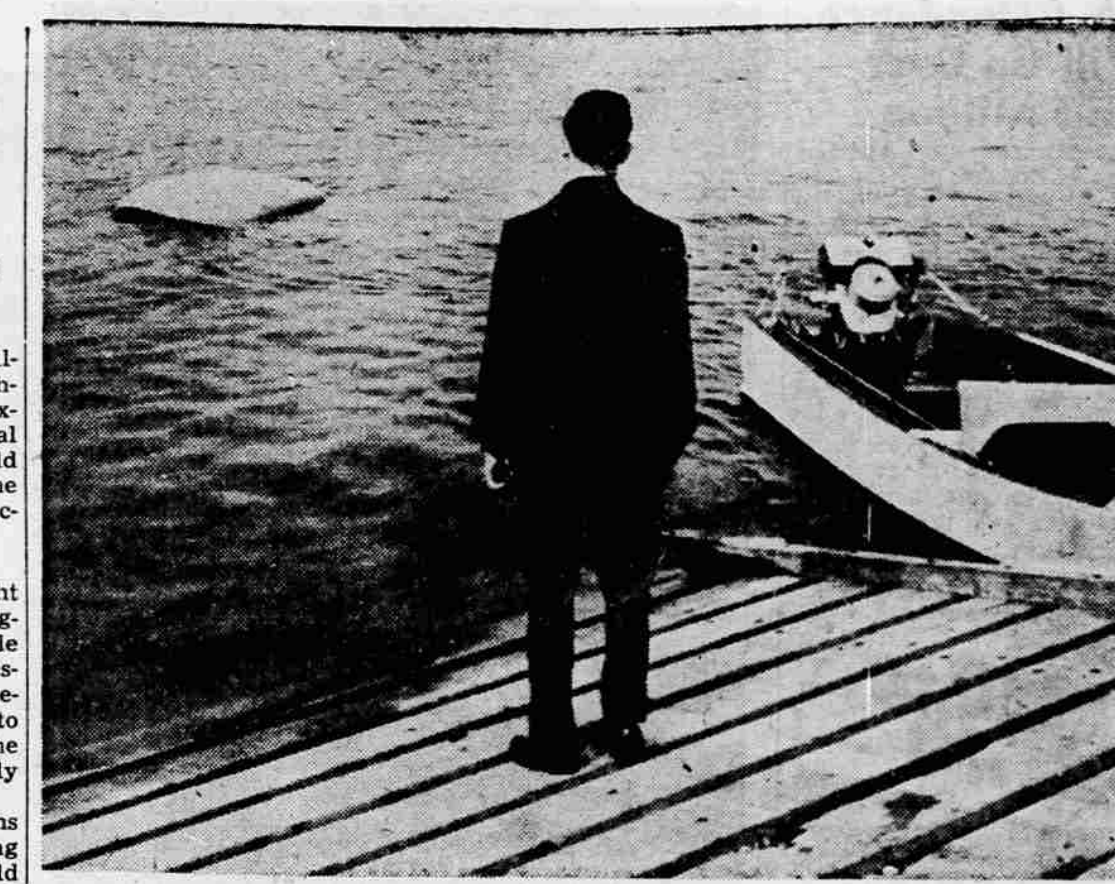
Two Die, Three Hurt in Car Crash: Baker - (UPI) - Three Idaho residents were reported in fair to good condition today from injuries suffered Thursday in an auto accident 22 miles east of here which killed two other persons.

Killed in the accident were John Dakan, 68, Union, and Lela Riley, Nampa, Idaho. They were in one car.

Injured occupants of the second car were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cleveland, Twin Falls, Idaho, and their granddaughter, Kathy Stuart, 9, Gooding, Idaho. They were brought to St. Elizabeth hospital here.

Oregon Strawberry Harvest Nearly Ready: Portland - (UPI) - Oregon's strawberry harvesting season was near today and the State Employment Service estimated at least 50,000 pickers would be needed.

Some berries in Clackamas and Marion counties already were reported on the ripe side.



SOME "BOATING ACCIDENT" - Eugene Beyers is a good skipper with boats, but with cars it's different. He was launching his boat (right) at Menominee, Mich., when his car unexpectedly rolled down the ramp and sank 20 yards from shore (upper left). Getting it back up the ramp will be much more difficult.

### West Germany To Pay War Victims

Washington - (UPI) - The German embassy has announced that West Germany will make an initial payment of \$1,000 apiece to 35 Polish women who were tortured by the Nazis in World War II.

The women, who arrived here this week, are known as "the Ravensbrueck Lapsins" or rabbits. They were the victims of Nazi medical experiments in concentration camps.

The embassy said the payments are for the costs of medical treatment in this country. The money will be turned over to Norman Cousins, chairman of the Ravensbrueck Lapsins Project, for distribution.

Executions Resumed - For Batista Men: Havana - (UPI) - Executions of former Batista men resumed Thursday in Cuba to end a 16-day lapse.

Former Army Maj. Leopoldo Alvarez and Police Capt. Leoncio Jaile were executed by a firing squad in Manzanillo, bringing the unofficial total of executions to 623.

### URGES DEFENSE BUILDUP

Jacksonville, Fla. - (UPI) - The nation's civil defense mobilization director said Thursday every community should enlarge local civil defense operations to prepare for a surprise nuclear bomb attack.

Virgil Couch said all first aid programs and communications of local units should be expanded in preparation for such attacks.

About 400,000 automobile patents have been granted in the United States since 1896, the industry estimates.

### Nixon Endorsed by UO Young Republicans

Eugene - (UPI) - University of Oregon Young Republicans have formally endorsed Vice President Richard M. Nixon for the 1960 Presidential nomination. The group said it is the first endorsement for Nixon.

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### Space Mice Get New Lease on Life

Vandenberg AFB, Calif. - (UPI) - Four plump mice bred for space travel today have a new lease on life - but they've lost their chance to become the world's first "moon mice."

The four rodents, all black except for pink ears and tails, were chosen from among a colony of mice and about to be shot into an earth orbit when Thursday's scheduled Discoverer III launching was postponed because of low clouds.

It was learned four other mice from the space-trained colony will be selected for the next attempted launching. There was no explanation for replacing the originally chosen "astro-rodents."

Launching the Discoverer III vehicle has been postponed 48 hours or more. It will carry its mice-passengers in an ejectable capsule which the Air Force hopes to recover with the mice still alive.

### Pittock Home To Become Museum

Portland - (UPI) - The city council Thursday gave its approval to use of a fashionable old residence here as a summer tourist attraction.

Local restaurant operator Eric Ladd received a permit to open the old Henry Pittock residence on Imperial Heights. He plans to lease it from heirs of the Pittock estate and operate it as a museum of historical and scenic interest.

The home was the residence of the late Henry Pittock who founded the Oregonian.

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