



BON VOYAGE—Mrs. John W. Snider, right, wife of Medford's mayor, was on hand Friday to greet the first West Coast airlines plane to land here on a flight through into California. The extended route was approved by the government recently, and will connect Medford with Sacramento, Oakland and San Francisco, via Klamath Falls. Mrs. Snider greeted Paula Johnston, Seattle, stewardess on the plane. Next month, the air line plans to extend its service to the east, including Lakeview, Burns and Boise.

Paul Lea Names UMC Distribution Division Heads

Paul Lea, chairman of the distribution division for the 1959 United Medford Crusade campaign, has announced the appointment of subchairmen for all sections in his division.

Serving as section heads for the division will be Fred Conrad, seed and feed distributors; Paul Selby, beverage and dairy distributors; John Eads, petroleum distributors; and H. B. Fly, service stations. The automotive distributors are divided into three sections, which will be headed by Vern Bacon, Bud Parsons, and Ted Grooms. Ted Dow heads the section which covers all other types of distributors.

Lea reported that the section heads are well along in organizing their workers and making plans for the campaign. This year's UMC drive is scheduled to kick off on Sept. 14, with a goal of \$138,782.

Lea worked as a section head in the distribution division for UMC last year. He has been active in many other civic affairs, is a member of the Elks club and the Shriners, and was president of the Medford Automobile Dealers association last year.

Lea and his wife, Trudy, came to Medford from Los Altos, Calif., 3½ years ago. They have three children, Sonya, 19, a student at Oregon State college; Larry, 16, a senior at Medford High school, and Marilyn, 11, who attends Hoover school.



PAUL LEA
Heads Division

FREEDOM'S PRICE

Burlington, Vt.—UPP—Francis Peno, 35, said at times he prefers jail to public life. The newly-made "trustee" was sent on an errand and struck by a car while crossing the street. He suffered minor injuries.

EAST EVANS CREEK Couple Visits in Yreka

By NELLIE BERGMAN
East Evans Creek-Meadows—The Amos Maplesdens spent Sunday in Yreka visiting relatives. They attended morning services at the First Baptist church in Yreka.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Burkhardt of Grants Pass were visiting in the Meadows Tuesday.

Mrs. Laurence Sanderson of Happy Camp, Calif., spent several days recently at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lloyd Beers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Avery of Medford visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bergman last week.

Mrs. June Hunt and sons are visiting the Vinson Hunt family.

Elmer Dawson of Trail is spending this week at the home of his sister, Mrs. Carl Bergman, after leaving the hospital from being in an accident at Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bishop called at the Bergman home Monday. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ansures of Medford.

TOO BAD

Carlsbad, N. M.—UPP—Virgil Stowe, 23, following his arrest, told police he hauled a heavy safe three and one-half miles to loot it, then found he could have saved himself the trouble. "I just turned the handle and the door opened," he said.

About 40 per cent of the area of Missouri is forested.



LET'S CHAT—U.S. Vice President Richard Nixon chats with a small boy at Sverdlovsky, Russia, during his tour there. Speaking in this Siberian city Nixon hinted of a possible visit to the U.S. by Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev.

FLOORED 42 TIMES
New York—UPP—Rugged Baiting Nelson, late ex-light-weight champion, was floored 42 times before he knocked out Christy Williams in the 17th round at Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 26, 1902. Their total 43 knockdowns is the all-time record for any flight.

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Five Persons Hurt In Traffic Mishaps

Five persons were injured in three accidents in Jackson county Friday night and Saturday morning, state police reported.

In fair condition at Sacred Heart hospital are Mrs. Anna L. May, 36, of 304 Ash st., Medford, and Barbara Dorothy Foulon, 37, of 1310 East 10th st., Medford. Extent of their injuries were not known early Saturday, state police said.

They were injured in an accident involving the car in which they were riding and one operated by Frank Lester Proctor Jr., 35, of Shady

Cove, about 1:10 a.m. Saturday on Highway 99 at the Tolo overhead north of Central Point, police said.

Passengers Injured
A passenger in Proctor's car, Robert E. Garrison, 31, of Livermore, Calif., was treated for minor injuries and released from Sacred Heart hospital.

Police said the accident occurred when the vehicle believed operated by Mrs. May made a U-turn on Highway 99. Proctor told police he saw the vehicle traveling slow along the east shoulder and make a U-turn across the highway. He said he was unable to avoid hitting the vehicle, and struck it broadside.

Considerable property damage resulted, police said. Proctor was not injured. James Sidney Jackson, 18, of Route 1, box 292, Eagle Point, and Frank Williams, 52, of Camp White, suffered minor injuries when cars operated by them collided on Highway 62 at Four Corners about 8:30 p.m. Friday, police said.

Officers said Jackson was traveling south when the Williams vehicle moved onto the highway from a private drive. Police said a complaint would be filed against Williams for failure to yield right of way.

Highway 99 Accident
Vehicles operated by Virgil Ray Buttram, 28, of 3650 South Pacific highway, Medford, and Connie Lou Gardner, 17, of 4069 South Pacific highway, were involved in an accident on Highway 99 south of Medford about 9:15 p.m. Friday, police said.

Buttram complained of back pains, but declined medical attention, officers said. Police said Buttram was stopped on the inside southbound lane to make a left turn. The car operated by Connie Gardner was traveling in the same lane southbound, and struck the Buttram car in the rear.

A complaint will be filed against Connie Gardner for violation of basic rule, police said.

Grants Pass Glad Fete Opens

Grants Pass (UPP) — The annual Gladiolus Festival was to open here last night with the coronation of a queen to be chosen from seven princesses from Grants Pass, Rogue River and Illinois Valley high schools.

The queen will be crowned Queen Gladys 18th. The queen of the festival each year is crowned Queen Gladys. Today the members of the queen's court, the Grants Pass Cave Men and members of the Oregon Centennial committee will go to Portland for a two-day visit to the Oregon Centennial exposition.

A floral parade next Saturday, with the gladiolus the only kind of flower used to decorate the floats, will be a highlight of the week-long festival.

Musicians Union Rejects Free Play

Portland (UPP) — The Portland local of the Musicians union Friday tossed cold water on a Centennial Exposition plan to have two bands play free at the Centennial grounds here. The bands involved are one from Beaverton high school and an Air Force group from Colorado Springs, Colo.

Howard Rich, union business agent, indicated the union might change its mind at a meeting next week about the Beaverton band.

Wayne Dillard, Centennial Shows executive producer, said the union gave no reason for disapproving the request.

Cattle Grazing Testimony Given

Vale (UPP) — Witnesses for the bureau of land management who support a nearly 50 per cent cut in cattle grazing authorization took the stand in a hearing here Friday.

The witnesses at the hearing were officials of the BLM who say that grazing acreage should be cut down. Members of the Cow Creek Cattlemen's association, however, say that the BLM figures are erroneous and are not in accord with a private survey they made. The hearing has been going on for several days here.

POLICE NOT AMUSED
Waterloo, Iowa—UPP—Kenneth Kirksey, 32, of Gary, Ind., was wearing his wash "n" wear suit when he decided to wash it. Kirksey simply stopped in at the nearest laundromat, stripped down to his shorts and tossed the suit into a washing machine. Housewives in the laundromat screamed, the police came and Kirksey was jailed on a disorderly conduct charge.

There as more than 21 million bicycles in the U. S.

Three Swimmers Attacked by Otter

Cave Junction—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pope and their guest, John Ritter, 16, were attacked by an outraged otter while swimming in Deer creek on the Pope ranch near Selma recently.

The victims had been diving from a spring board built on top of a large log jam. At a time when all three were in the water, an exceptionally large otter, coming from under the log jam, attacked each one in rapid succession.

Mrs. Pope received bites on the hip and Pope was struck on the leg. Ritter, in two attempts to escape scrambled onto a log twice, only to be pulled into the water both times by the animal. The boy, whose weight is approximately 165 pounds, suffered several bites on one foot and leg.

All were taken to a Cave Junction doctor for immediate treatment. Deputy Sheriff Les Tythcott who was called to the scene, expressed the opinion the otter must have been guarding a litter of young.

GENTLE REMINDER

London (UPP) — The South London borough of Southwark has adopted a more direct method than some American cities of combatting the smog problem. To back up a campaign against smoky chimneys, it reminded its residents of what happened to a man who was convicted of "causing a filthy and fuliginous vapor by burning raw coal" in 1370. He was hanged.

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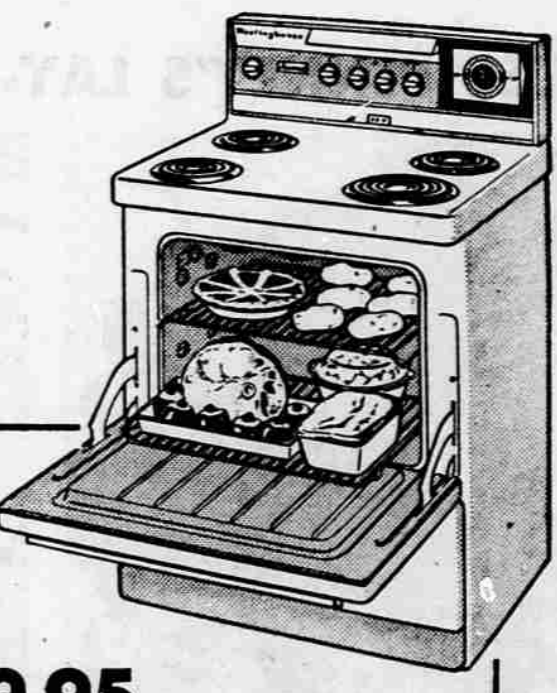
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