

## Porter Offers Bill To Set Up Forest Road, Trail Work

Washington—Congressman Charles O. Porter (D-Ore.) today introduced legislation to step up development of roads and trails in national forests. The bill would implement part of the long-range program for the National Forests submitted recently by Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson and Forest Service Chief Richard E. McArdle. The program is in accord with long-time recommendations of the Committee of Congress charged with overseeing the Forest Service.

Porter's bill, similar to other bills introduced by Senator James E. Murray (D-Mont.), contains two provisions which similar legislation in previous years has not included. One is a limitation

## Reds Accused of Stirring Up Laos

Washington—UPI—The United States has accused the Communists of deliberately starting the fighting in Laos "to keep tensions alive in Southeast Asia."

The State Department issued a statement questioning whether this is part of a Moscow-directed move with possible world-wide implications.

Press Officer Lincoln White flatly rejected charges by North Viet Nam that the United States was establishing bases in Laos.

He said the situation is dangerous only because the Communist North Viet Nam government has been backing the Laotian insurgent forces in the three weeks of fighting.

For example, the manager of the Port Orford Plywood Corporation, Joseph K. Zook, told Porter that he felt "the bill should tend to overcome some of the difficulties encountered by the Forest Service."

President Duane Autzen of the Portland Manufacturing Company said, "It seems to me... that (the bill) is a big step in the right direction in solving road problems. . . . Basically I am in favor of the bill. . . . Thanks again for your constant effort in behalf of the lumber industry."

## Huge Wave at Sea Causes Four Deaths

Yokosuka, Japan—UPI—A huge wave crashed over the bow of a U.S. Naval transport Sunday, causing the deaths of four men including a naval officer who gave his life to save a Marine, the Navy disclosed Tuesday.

Six other men were injured. A board of investigation met today to determine how it happened.

The dead were identified as Ensign Robert D. Stannus, San Antonio, Tex.; Marine Pfc. George R. Holmes, Otter Creek, Maine; Fireman Apprentice James R. Taylor, San Diego, and Machineist's Mate Sylvan R. Richens, Roosevelt, Utah.

Listed in fair condition at the U.S. Naval hospital here were Fireman Joe R. Talbot, Bloomington, Tex.; Machineist's Mate Joseph R. Fisher, Eugene, Ore., and Seaman Dwayne P. Daunch, Grand Prairie, Tex.

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## HORNBROOK Fire District Sought

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Hornbrook—A petition circulated in town recently has received the required number of signatures to be presented to the Siskiyou county board of supervisors requesting the formation of a fire protection district in Hornbrook, according to a report received from local fire chief, Joe F. Leoni. The petition will be presented at the regularly scheduled session of the board.

Joe Leoni, owner-operator of the Mountain View barber shop, received two badly cut fingers recently when a bench saw he was operating at his home slipped. He will be "out of commission" for about a month. During this time, his shop will be kept open on Wednesday and Friday evenings by Larry Hendring of Larry's barber shop in Yreka.

The Mountain View beauty shop, adjoining the barber shop, recently was examined and inspected by a representative of the California state board of cosmetology, and received a rating of "Excellent," which is the highest rating granted by the board. Mrs. Dorothy Shelley is the operator of the shop.

The Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Titus and children Sharon, Lois, and Paul moved last week to Gasquet, Calif. Titus, with the Student Missionary council, and his family have lived in Hornbrook for three years, and was the organizer and pastor of the Hornbrook Bible church. He also was instrumental in bringing members of the Student Missionary council to this area each summer, where they conducted daily vacation Bible schools in a number of places throughout the county.

Dinner guests Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Metzzen and three children were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Barton of Horse creek, long-time family friends, and Mrs. Metzzen's mother, Mrs. Grace Quigley. On Wednesday, Mrs. Quigley was a guest in Yreka of Mrs. Bertha Stipp.

Miss Terry King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al King, spent five days last week with her cousin, Lorna Seightin, in Canby, Calif. Lorna then returned home with Terry, and spent a few days here. Another recent guest in the King home was a cousin of Mrs. King's, Byron Nichols, of Ashland.

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A guest last week end of Miss Patty MacKinnon was Miss Kay Zediker of Big Springs.

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## Quotes From the News

By United Press International  
Little Rock, Ark.—Gov. Orval Faubus, denouncing integration plans on the eve of integration at two Little Rock High schools, but advising against violence: "To all of you who love Christ, who love freedom and who love your children, I see nothing to be gained tomorrow by disorder and violence."

Chicago—Msgr. Joseph Cussen, charging that an arsonist set the Our Lady of Angeles school fire last Dec. 1 that killed 92 children and three nuns: "There's no doubt in my mind that somebody set that fire. There's some nut loose."

Santiago, Chile—Secretary of State Christian A. Herter, expressing confidence that the American hemisphere foreign ministers conference will help the peoples of the hemisphere develop a better life without sacrificing freedom: "We have the opportunity in the spirit, friendship and respect characterizing our relations to give new vigor to the inter-American system and progress to our hemisphere."

Des Moines, Iowa—Four-year-old Billy Curtis, speaking from a hospital bed after he had been dug out of a sewer ditch cave-in where he had been buried for 40 minutes: "It sure was dark in that dirt."

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