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New Safeway Store Robbed of \$2-5,000 by Unidentified Pair

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Angry Southern Reaction Follows Civil Rights Plan

Voting Rights Guarantee Urged

Washington—UPI—A Civil Rights Commission proposal that the federal government take over local voter registration when necessary to halt discrimination stirred up angry southern reaction today. Three of the six commission members also urged a constitutional amendment designed to guarantee voting rights. They further suggested step to combat discrimination in education and housing. Southern senators and House members promptly denounced the recommendations as "unconstitutional." They pledged to do everything possible to prevent them from being put into effect.

Sen. Richard B. Russell (D-Ga.) leader of the southern congressional bloc, declared, "If the Congress . . . does its duty to the American people it will put this commission out of business." Other Southerners echoed his statement.

Two Months Left

The commission will cease to exist 60 days from today unless Congress votes to extend its life. The bitter southern reaction threatened congressional plans to vote a one-year extension.

The commission included 13 specific recommendations in a comprehensive report to Congress and President Eisenhower on its work since it was created in 1957.

Member John S. Battle, former governor of Virginia, dissented to several of the proposals, and in a brief accompanying statement expressed disagreement with "the nature and tenor" of the entire report.

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Talent Man Saved From Pool Drowning

Ashland—A man identified as Alfred Dillon, about 21, of Suncrest rd., Talent, was dangerously near to drowning shortly after 1 p.m. Sunday in the Jackson Hot Springs pool off Highway 99, Ashland police reported.

Dillon was given artificial respiration by Paul Quinn, Jackson Hot Springs proprietor, according to reports. Police said Dillon apparently blacked out while swimming underwater wearing a face mask that was too tight.

Bulletin

Washington—UPI—President Eisenhower sent letters to steel manufacturers and labor today demanding that they begin "intensive, uninterrupted good faith bargaining" in an effort to end the 56-day-old strike.

Highway Slaughter Toll At Least 434

By United Press International
Slaughter on the highways over the Labor Day week end exceeded the 1958 toll but fell short of National Safety Council predictions.

A United Press International count today showed that at least 434 persons died in traffic accidents between 6 p.m.



HOT FIRE—Hundreds of cords of winter fuel, which had been drying since early summer at the McGinty Fuel company wood lot on Buckshot Hill rd., Medford, was consumed by fire of undetermined origin yesterday afternoon. High winds swept the flames rapidly over an acre and a half of the stored wood, representing about two-thirds of the stockpile. Loss was estimated at about \$6,000, according to owner Clifford McGinty. Three Medford fire department trucks and 17 men were put on the fire to keep it contained, and a crew of firemen kept watch of the smoldering debris through the night. The picture above shows the flames at their highest, about mid-afternoon.

18-Month-Old Boy Drowns in Ditch In Phoenix Area

Phoenix—Paul Charles Pearson, 18 months, of 409-Second st., Phoenix, was found drowned in an irrigation ditch Sunday afternoon in the Griffin Creek rd area, the Jackson county sheriff's office reported today. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwin Pearson.

Clifford Harold Wallace, Phoenix High school janitor, found the boy's body floating face down in the M'ford irrigation district's ditch in front of 1754 South Stage rd.

The body was found after a search party combed the area following a television broadcast appeal by Phoenix Police Chief Clay Johns for a search party. The body was found in the same area another child drowned about 11 years ago.

Deputies believed the youngster fell into the ditch located about 50 yards from his home. The boy had been missing from his home about three hours when the body was found after it had been carried approximately seven miles on the swift current.

The mother said she last saw the child about noon when he came into the house for a glass of water.

Deputies had asked Jack Hoffbuhr, irrigation district manager, to drain the ditch near Griffin Creek rd. when the body was found in the ditch on South Stage rd. The body was taken to Conger Morris Funeral home in Medford.

Baby Rushed from Yreka to Medford

Kathy Ann Newton, 4-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Newton Jr., Yreka, Calif., is improving at Sacred Heart hospital today following emergency treatment for a collapsed lung which occurred shortly after her birth Friday, the local attending physician said today.

The child was rushed to Sacred Heart hospital by her father, who is Siskiyou county district attorney, and grandfather, Dr. Albert H. Newton, Yreka, escorted by the California Highway patrol.

The baby was given oxygen en route to Medford.

Macmillan Calls General Election

36,338 Attend Four Plays of Festival; New Record Noted

Ashland—A record total of 36,338 persons attended plays at the Oregon Shakespearean Festival this season, an increase of 6,753 over the 1958 season, Festival officials have announced.

Saturday night's attendance of 1,078 was the largest closing audience yet recorded, and brought the total number of persons viewing "Antony and Cleopatra" to 9,774 for the season.

General Manager William Patton said there were 12 sell-out houses, and a higher average general attendance during the 40-night season, which started July 28 and ended Saturday.

This year's combined bill, "Twelfth Night" and its prologue, "The Masque of the New World," was the season's most popular with 11,545 viewers. "Antony" was next in popularity with "Measure for Measure" and "King John" having 7,416 and 6,866 viewers, respectively.

From 50 States
Audience members came from all 50 states and several foreign countries, Patton said.

Angus Bowmer, founder and producing director, indicated a departure in the 1960 season when he announced that a fifth show written in the Elizabethan era—Webster's "The Duchess of Malfi"—will be staged in two special performances late in the season.

It will be the first non-Shakespearean play to be produced on the Ashland stage, except for this year's special-written "Maske."

Next year's plays include "The Taming of the Shrew," "Richard II," "The Tempest" and "Julius Caesar." The season will start July 25 and will be extended to 41 nights, ending Sept. 3.

Patton said ticket orders and reservations for living accommodations for 1960 are already being filled.

London—UPI—Prime Minister Harold Macmillan, with the odds favoring a Conservative party victory, today ordered a general election for Oct. 8.

A statement from No. 10 Downing St. announced the dissolution of Parliament and the calling of the fifth parliamentary election in Britain since the end of World War II.

Macmillan made known the election date after a dramatic 24 hours during which he suddenly flew to Scotland to inform Queen Elizabeth of his decision, and then returned to London to tell his Cabinet this afternoon.

The present Parliament, which still had nine months of legal life, will be dissolved by royal decree Sept. 18.

Salem—UPI—Carl Greider, Salem YMCA executive, has been given the National Pop Warner Service to Youth award for Oregon in 1959.

Armed Hold-Up Occurs Shortly Before Closing

Shoppers Unaware Holdup in Progress

Medford police today pressed their investigation of last night's armed robbery of the new Safeway food store in the Medford Shopping Center on East Jackson st.

Between \$2,000 and \$5,000 was taken, police said. The hold-up occurred about 8:45 p.m., shortly before the supermarket was to close.

Investigators said the two robbers, who wore identical red and white plaid shirts over the automatic pistols stuck in their waist bands, apparently had cased the store well.

Carried Out Smoothly

The robbery was carried out so smoothly that shoppers were not aware of what was going on, one patrolman said.

Investigators had little to go on. One robber was described as about 5 feet, 9 inches, rather plump, about 35 years old with dark brown hair. The second was said to be short and slim, with short light hair. One reportedly mentioned the presence of a third man outside the store.

Police received this account of the incident from the store's assistant manager, John Franklin Barger, 223 King st.

One of the robbers appeared at the store's wine department, and asked for a type of wine that did not appear on the shelf. After several clerks set out to try to find the wine, this man cornered Barger and showed him a newspaper clipping of a store hold-up.

'Means Nothing'

"That means nothing to me," Barger retorted. He started to walk away.

"I'm not kidding, mister. This is a hold-up," the man said. He pulled the front of his shirt apart to show Barger his pistol.

The second robber appeared, pulled over his shirt and displayed a similar weapon.

The first robber then took Barger to the cashier's booth at the front of the store, while the second man disappeared.

The robber stood outside the booth, watching through the glass, while Barger entered and opened the safe.

Back to Window
The cashier, Bernice Rose Ray, 1324 East Jackson st., was told to stand with her back to the window.

The robber had Barger come out of the booth with the money from the safe, in \$10s and \$20s, and had him put the money in a brown paper grocery bag.

He made Barger accompany him about halfway back into the store, then over to a check stand on the east side. Here, Barger pretended to check the man out. The robber told Barger to wait five minutes before calling the police, and then made his get-away. Barger complied with his request.



DR. DANIEL LABBY
Crusade Dinner Speaker

UMC Campaign Kick-Off Dinner Speaker Listed

Dr. Daniel H. Labby, Portland, will be principal speaker at the United Medford Crusade campaign kick-off dinner at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 14, at the Medford YMCA social hall.

His topic will be "The Importance of United Giving in Total Health Research."

UMC officials said Dr. Labby's appearance is of particular interest because the Crusade campaign this year includes \$3,000 for the Medical Research Foundation of the University of Oregon.

The \$3,000 is 2.16 per cent of the total goal in the campaign. Goal is \$138,782.

Gifts through the United Medford Crusade to Oregon Medical Research (a short name for the Jackson County committee of the Medical Research Foundation of the University of Oregon) will be used to support basic research projects where help is most needed, UMC officials said.

Donors may designate gifts for cancer, heart, muscular dystrophy research and other items if desired.

Dr. Labby is professor of medicine at the University of Oregon. He was graduated from Reed college in 1935 and received his doctor's degree from the University of Oregon in 1939. He was an intern at Johns Hopkins hospital.

Field of Research

Dr. Labby has worked at the Rockefeller Institute of Medical research in metabolism and liver disease, which is his present field of research at the University of Oregon.

He also is in charge of diabetes and nutrition research. UMC officials expected more than 200 campaign workers, board members and representatives of member agency boards at the dinner. Last year 255 attended. Soliciting supplies are distributed after the dinner.

Dr. Labby will make other public appearances in Medford Monday, including a talk at the Medford Chamber of Commerce roundtable luncheon that noon, a talk at the Ashland Talent campaign kick-off breakfast that morning, and an appearance on television.

Slot Machine Case Dismissed in Court

The case against Neil Patrick Chatterton, 657 Oak st., Ashland, on charges of possession of a slot machine, was dismissed this morning in district court.

Dismissal came after the district attorney's office had presented its case. The case was dismissed on motion by Robert Boyer, attorney for Chatterton, because proof had not been given that the machine in question was a slot machine under the state law prohibiting possession of a slot machine.

State police arrested Chatterton on July 23 when they found a machine called a "one arm bandit" in the shed behind his Ashland home. State police did not return the machine after the trial, they said.

CALIFORNIA MEN KILLED IN APPLIGATE

Two men were killed early Sunday morning when the car in which they were riding hurtled over an embankment on the Little Applegate rd., 3½ miles above Yale creek.

Killed were L. D. Crank, 49, of 834 Governor st., Costa Mesa, Calif., a passenger, and Robert William Wright, 42, of route 2 box 34, Vallejo, Calif., the driver. Bodies of both men have been forwarded to their home cities by Conger-Morris Funeral home, Medford.

Mike Loftus, county constable, called sheriff's deputies about 12:50 a.m. Sunday to report that Francis Wright, of Vallejo, Calif., another passenger in the car, stumbled into his house in the Yale

Creek area, to report that the car in which he was riding went over a bank. He told Loftus that he believed his uncle and brother were killed. Deputies said the car apparently missed one of a series of sharp curves on the canyon road and went over the bank. The fatalities were the 14th and 15th in Jackson county this year.

Woman Struck by Falling Plane Part

Los Angeles—UPI—A 28-year-old housewife apparently was struck and knocked unconscious by a small wing section that broke off from a Boeing 707 jet airliner Monday night while she was in the backyard of her home.

Mrs. Evelyn Gessler was found sprawled unconscious by her husband, Gilbert. Beside her was an aluminum airplane section measuring about 30 inches in length, 20 inches wide and four inches thick. It weighed about five pounds, deputies said.

An American Airlines spokesman said the section apparently was part of an outboard flap from the left wing that fell off its flight 75 plane arriving at International Airport non-stop from Washington with 95 passengers and crewmen aboard.

Neighbors found the body after they investigated because he had not been seen for several days.

The sheriff's office at first suspected foul play, but after an investigation and autopsy, death was attributed to natural causes.

Mr. McArdle had lived in Hornbrook for several years. There are no known relatives. Funeral services will be held at graveside at the Henley-Hornbrook cemetery at 11 a.m. The Rev. Thomas Boland will officiate.

Hornbrook Resident Found Dead in Cabin

Hornbrook—Owen McArdle, an elderly man, was found dead in his cabin here about noon Saturday, the Siskiyou county sheriff's office said.

Neighbors found the body after they investigated because he had not been seen for several days.

The sheriff's office at first suspected foul play, but after an investigation and autopsy, death was attributed to natural causes.

Mr. McArdle had lived in Hornbrook for several years. There are no known relatives. Funeral services will be held at graveside at the Henley-Hornbrook cemetery at 11 a.m. The Rev. Thomas Boland will officiate.

Democratic Central Committee to Meet

The Jackson County Democratic Central committee will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 9, in the Labor Temple, 24½ South Grape st., Medford.

Girard Davidson, national committeeman, will attend the meeting, local officials said. Davidson is touring the area making arrangements for Sen. Hubert Humphrey's visit to Oregon Oct. 8. Plans for a breakfast for Senator Humphrey here will be made at tomorrow's meeting.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Clear to partly cloudy through Wednesday. Low tonight 50. High tomorrow 65. Highest yesterday 75. Lowest this morning 57.

Our Skies Tonight
Sunset today 6:35 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 5:44 a.m.
Moonset tonight 10:21 p.m.
First Quarter Sept. 9

PROMINENT STAR
Antares, below the Moon.
VISIBLE PLANETS
Jupiter, low in southwest, 7:40 p.m.
Saturn, low in south, 10:18 p.m.
Venus, low in east, 5:19 a.m.

Concerted Assault On Capital of Province Seen

United States Sending Munitions

Vientiane, Laos—UPI—The government today reported widespread Communist troop movements across northern Laos and speculated the rebels may be readying for a concerted assault on Samneua, capital of the province with the same name.

The United States, meanwhile, was airlifting munitions to help it in its defense against the Communist attackers. Two plane loads of grenades were flown in Monday. Several additional loads were due today.

United Nations, N. Y.—UPI—The U.N. Investigating Committee on Laos made plans today to put its representatives into the Communist-threatened Southeast Asian nation by this week end.

The Security Council, brushing aside Russian opposition and ruling illegal a Soviet attempt to veto the investigation, early today voted 10-1 for a resolution sponsored by the United States, Britain and France naming Argentina, Italy, Japan and Tunisia to examine the situation in Laos.

The council did not consider a Laotian appeal for immediate dispatch of an U.N. emergency force.

Observers thought some of these latter might include small arms ammunition, badly needed by the Royal Army.

Acting Foreign Minister Sisouk Nachmakassak told his daily news conference that Samneua village southeast of Samneua City was surrounded by a three-pronged enemy attack with forces converging on the village.

"Samneua probably will be attacked in the near future," he said.

Government troops, he said, have already evacuated Samneua and are positioned in the jungle to conduct guerrilla warfare should the enemy attack further.

2,389 Register at Ashland Schools

Ashland—Who is here opened their doors to the first full day of classes today.

A total of 2389 pupils and students registered Friday, a slight increase over the 2345 who signed up a year ago.

More are expected to register today and in the near future. A number of high school students are still employed in fruit-picking.

Friday's registrations included 691 at the high school, 407 at the junior high school, 308 at Briscoe Elementary school, 348 at Lincoln Elementary school, 436 at Walker Elementary school and 199 at Bellview Elementary school.

41 Jailed by City Police on Week End

Medford's city jail was just about bursting at the seams this morning, with a grand total of 41 persons.

There were already 18 men behind bars at 8 a.m. Friday. But no less than 36 arrests were made over the long week end. Of these, 23 were confined in city jail while the rest either bailed out or were sent to the Jackson county jail or juvenile detention home.

Police reported having borrowed 10 mattresses from the county jail and having to purchase 7 blankets. Even so, the prisoners were sleeping in shifts.

The week end's arrests included 30 cases involving vagrancy, or drinking or drunk in public. There were also two arrests for petty larceny, two for drunk driving, one for statutory rape and one for contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Of the 30, 17 were transients, 8 were men from Medford or Jacksonville and 5 were from the Camp White veterans' domiciliary. There were 23 arrests for drunkenness or drinking in public and 7 for vagrancy.

The figure of 41 represents the peak so far this year during the annual late-summer influx of transient fruit-pickers. All but 13, however, were to be released by this evening.

POLITICIAN DIES

Quebec, Canada—UPI—The body of Maurice L. DuPlessis lay in state here today.

DuPlessis, 69, regarded as one of the most powerful politicians in the history of Canada, died early Monday from a series of cerebral hemorrhages.



Stores Open Until 9 o'clock Tonight