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BAND BENEFIT—About 3,000 students of Medford public schools, coming in shifts, attended the smorgasbord luncheon in the Groceria parking lot yesterday, which was held to raise money for the Medford High school band fund. Part of the crowd of children, including band members who furnished music for the affair, are shown in the picture above. Total receipts from the luncheon will not be known until later today, according to Assistant School Superintendent Elliott Becken. The smorgasbord was sponsored by the Southern Oregon Salesmen's club.

Sporting Goods Shop Operators Die of Attacks

Operators of two sporting goods shops in Medford died yesterday afternoon of heart attacks, one while fishing on the Rogue river southwest of Grants Pass and the other at his home here.

John Moad, about 59, of 571 Pierce rd., Medford, operator of Jack's Sporting Goods shop, 1232 Court st., died while fishing about 2:15 p.m. yesterday.

A. O. (Sam) Samson, 54, of 53 Ross court, Medford, operator of Sam's Sporting Goods, 23 South Central ave., died at his home of a heart attack late yesterday afternoon. He operated the store for the past 14 years.

Mr. Moad was fishing with two friends, F. E. Bowman, 1212 Court st., Medford, and K. W. Pellett, Grants Pass, near Innis Riffle about 15 miles southwest of Grants Pass.

Bowman and Pellett told authorities that Moad complained of feeling ill while fishing from a rubber raft about 2:15 p.m. He was taken to shore and a short time later he said he had recovered. He began fishing from the bank after that, they said.

A few minutes later, he collapsed. Relatives said he had been under treatment for a heart condition.

Funeral arrangements for Mr. Moad will be announced by Perl Funeral home.

Sam's Sporting Goods store will be closed until after a complete inventory is taken, store personnel said today.

Funeral arrangements for Mr. Samson appear on page 11 of today's Mail Tribune.

Post Office Change Said Abandoned

W. E. Birdsall, director of post office changes division, Washington, D.C., has informed Congressman Charles O. Porter that plans to convert the Jacksonville post office to a classified branch of the Medford office have been abandoned.

In a telegram to the Mail Tribune, Porter said that Birdsall told him "they decided to take no further action on the plan at this time because of the representations which have been made."

Porter was notified last July 29 that the post office department was considering the conversion.

Several petitions against the proposed change had been circulated in the Jacksonville area. The petitions were to be forwarded to congressmen and senators in Washington, according to Jacksonville reports.

Chessman Awaits Result of Hearing

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Amendment to Be Drafted for Pool Fencing Ordinance

Medford City Attorney Joel Reeder is to draft an amendment to the new swimming pool fencing ordinance, the city council directed last night.

The amendment was proposed following a committee study by Councilmen Ed Hall, Al Bradford and Jimmy Dunlevy.

The proposed amendment will specify that before the type of fencing or protective hedgerow can be arranged, the swimming pool owner must record the proposed change with the city 15 days before the change is to be made, Dunlevy explained to the city council.

Ashland Votes on Hospital Bonds

Ashland—Ashland's 3,536 registered voters faced clear skies and warm temperatures today to vote on the proposed \$350,000 bond issue to finance a new hospital here.

The polls were to be open from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., with the two polling places at the junior high school for Ward II and the city hall for Ward I.

The general obligation bond issue, if approved, would provide funds to match on the required 2-to-1 basis a \$157,173 federal Hill-Burton grant approved last month by the surgeon general in Washington. The deadline for providing the matching funds is Jan. 15.

The funds would also permit meeting a second Hill-Burton requirement, that the institution prove it would have the financial resources to operate for one full year.

The estimated cost for the new 34-bed hospital is \$471,520. Contracts, according to another Hill-Burton stipulation, would have to be awarded by next May 1.

Assassin Misses French Leftwinger

Paris—UPI—Terrorists tried but failed to assassinate former Cabinet Minister Francois Mitterand early today just as the National Assembly was voting overwhelming approval to President Charles de Gaulle's Algerian peace plan.

The leftwing senator was not hit by the assassins' bullets.

The attempt on his life followed a warning in the National Assembly by Gaullist Deputy Lucien Neuwirth that "commandos of killers have crossed the Spanish frontier" and "the public figures to be cut down have been designated."

Oregon, Washington Farm Groups To Merge

Salem—UPI—The Oregon and Washington Farmers Union groups decided to merge at a convention meeting which runs until Saturday.

New name of the organization will be the Oregon-Washington Farmers Union.

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An Air Force spokesman in Washington emphasized that the bomb was found intact and presumably would be removed from the area at once. He said that had the weapon been broken apart by the impact, there might have been limited radiation danger, as occurred in a crash at Florence, S. C., last year.

Three Airmen Die

At least three airmen died in the bomber's flaming collision with a fuel-filled KC135 tanker. Seven more were missing. Four survivors had been found, injured.

The giant eight-jet Stratofortress and its KC135 jet tanker, both from the Strategic Air Command Base at Columbus, Miss., collided while refueling over Kentucky with an explosion that was seen for more than 100 miles in all directions.

The Air Force said that in spite of the tremendous flash which lit the sky, there was no nuclear explosion and that there was no danger of one.

Four members of the bomber crew were picked up alive and apparently not seriously injured shortly after the crash. They were taken to an Army hospital at Ft. Knox, 30 miles east. No interviews with them were permitted.

Court Comments On Agate Dam

The Jackson county court has declined to commit itself at this time to taking an interest in recreational possibilities at the proposed Agate reservoir.

County Judge Earl M. Miller forwarded the decision Wednesday in a letter to Edwin Strother, chairman of the county parks and recreation commission.

Strother in a letter Oct. 6 had asked the court on the commission's behalf to write Harold Sexton, manager of the Rogue River Valley Irrigation district in which the Agate project would be located.

The commission, according to Strother's letter, wished the court to state its interest in the recreational aspects of the proposed dam and to ask "for more specific information on its possible development."

"The County Court," Judge Miller's reply stated, "recognizes future possibilities of such a recreational site, but at this time does not wish to commit the county to a project on which construction has not begun and the overall district irrigation policy undetermined."

Safety-Check on Cars Is Saturday

A vehicle safety-check will be conducted on 10th st. between Central and Riverside aves. between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. tomorrow by the safety committee of the Medford Safety Council and the Medford Lions club.

The safety-check is being conducted to help develop public awareness of the need to have vehicles checked periodically and to maintain them in safe driving condition.

Included in the check will be brakes, front lights, rear lights, steering, tires, exhaust system, glass, windshield wipers, rear view mirror and horn.

Motorists whose cars pass the safety-check will receive a "circle of safety" membership card.

Dr. Lee Mellich is safety check chairman for the Lions club, members of which will conduct the test.

Salem—UPI—Some 600 elementary school administrators from all parts of Oregon are expected here Monday and Tuesday for their annual meeting.

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Eagle Point to Vote on Proposal

Eagle Point—Voters in Eagle Point will go to the polls Monday, Oct. 19, to decide whether the city council may sell \$130,000 in bonds to finance a city sewer system.

Letters explaining the proposal have been sent to all registered voters in the city by the council and Mayor Ed Putman.

Putman said that the state health department has "been after Eagle Point for quite a little while" to install a city sewer system because the present lack of an adequate disposal system is a health hazard.

The council is seeking an amendment to the city charter by adding a section giving the council authority to sell the bonds. The proposal follows many months of discussion and a public hearing concerning a city sewage system.

Polis at the Eagle Point High school gymnasium will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. for all registered voters in the city limits.

Steel Management Will Study Lowered Union Wage Demand

CBS Will Drop All Prize Shows From Network

Broadcasters Move To Curb Rigging

Washington—UPI—The Columbia Broadcasting System revealed today it is dropping all big prize TV quiz and give-away programs from its network.

The announcement was made in New Orleans by CBS President Frank Stanton who said "we are now convinced that games whose major appeal is the winning by contestants of large sums of money or lavishly expensive prizes ought not to be carried on the CBS television network."

"The dangers inherent in such programs, as presently conceived, have been highlighted for all to see, and we do not believe that any system of policing, public or private, however carefully devised, can plug up all the possibilities of hanky-panky in the production of the programs," Stanton told a meeting of the Radio Television News Directors Association.

At the same time, the head of the National Association of Broadcasters said the entire radio and TV industry will act to prevent the rigging of quiz shows.

The developments followed testimony before a congressional investigating subcommittee that the outcome of some major quiz programs were decided in advance. The hearings are to be resumed on Nov. 2.

NAB President Harold E. Fellows told the regular fall meeting of more than 300 radio and television executives here that the industry has proven "it can clean its own house when necessary," and there is no need for the government to step in.

General Motors Named in Suit

Washington—UPI—The government filed a civil anti-trust suit against General Motors Corp. today ordering the firm to drop its interests in the Euclid Road Machinery Co., Cleveland.

Acting Attorney General Lawrence E. Walsh announced here that the suit was filed in U. S. District Court at New York.

General Motors acquired Euclid as a subsidiary in 1953. Euclid is the nation's largest producer of off-highway dump trucks used in all types of heavy construction.



NELSON ROCKEFELLER Slates Western Tour

Rockefeller Plan To Visit Oregon Pleases Hatfield

Salem—UPI—Gov. Mark Hatfield today expressed pleasure that New York Gov. Nelson Rockefeller will visit Oregon Nov. 14 to give an address on national and international affairs.

But the governor would not commit himself on the possibility that Rockefeller might be a candidate against Vice President Richard Nixon for the Republican nomination for the presidency or that Rockefeller's western tour might be for the purpose of testing his strength in such a contest.

"Either will make a splendid President and I am delighted the people of Oregon have an opportunity to see and hear and converse with both within little more than a month's time," the governor said.

Nixon was here last week for the dedication of The Dalles dam.

"As I have indicated many times, should the governor and the vice president become candidates for the presidential nomination it is my hope that Oregon voters will have the same open opportunity to choose between them as the convention delegates will have in Chicago," the governor said.

Hatfield said he would be glad to return hospitality offered him by Rockefeller when Hatfield visited Rockefeller's home in New York in June.

Fire Starts From Power Outage

A power interruption this morning caused a five-minute break in electrical service to the Medford vicinity and started a 300-acre fire near Ashland.

California Oregon Power company said the interruption resulted from a "fault" in the transmission line from Copco, Calif., to the Medford area. A power line fell back of the state department of forestry's guard station on Nevada st. at Ashland. Grass was ignited and the blaze spread into smog scrub oak, patrolmen reported.

Six crewmen with three trucks were dispatched and the fire was under control early this afternoon.

Astoria—UPI—A strike against the J. J. Newberry and F. W. Woolworth stores here has been scheduled by Local 147 of the Retail Clerks union.

Lost Youths Being Sought On Mt. Hood

Government Camp—UPI—Searchers again today hunted the lower slopes on the eastern side of Mt. Hood for two teenage deer hunters missing since Sunday.

Bloodhounds were pressed into the hunt Thursday, but no trace of the two youths was found.

Missing are Doyle Reed, 18, Portland, and Jerry Leighton, 17, Oregon City. The pair was to have returned home late Sunday after hunting on the mountain.

Reed's car was found Wednesday parked off the Mt. Hood Loop highway. Leighton's car has not been found. Boy Carried Money

Officials Thursday said the search might be discontinued because it was thought perhaps the youths had left the area in Leighton's car. However, it was decided to continue the hunt today.

Education Group Opens Conference

Ashland—The Student Oregon Education association opened a two-day meeting at Southern Oregon college this morning with a welcome address by Dr. Elmo Stevenson, president of SOE.

Theme for the meeting is "It's Our Profession." Don Sutton of Grants Pass and Myrtle Converse of Ashland are co-conductors for the convention.

Wayne Paulsen, Central Point, is president of the Southern Oregon college branch of the SOEA.

Among speakers at the conference are James McDonald, Central Point, former president of the Student National Education association, and Miss Maxine Smith, Medford, president of the Oregon Education association. Miss Smith will give the keynote address at 10 a.m. tomorrow at Churchill hall auditorium.

Preston Butcher, state president of the SOEA, will preside at convention sessions.

Lumber Index Drops 84 Cents

Portland—UPI—Prices covered by Crow's Lumber Price Index dropped an average of 84 cents per thousand board feet in the two-week period ending Oct. 15 and this week's market was described as extremely low.

Crow's Lumber Market News Service, reporting the index, said the reason was largely due to effects of the steel strike.

Green fir dimension in standard and better grades managed to hold its own but lower grades lost ground, the Service said.

Plywood held firm with unchanged prices, sanded stock going at \$88 and five-eighths inch sheathing near \$92.

Supply Ordered Channeled Into Missile Program

Non-Struck Mills Affected by Order

Washington—UPI—Steel management negotiators agreed today to study a scaled-down union wage demand in an effort to settle the 94-day-old steel strike.

The union's new proposal was presented at renewed direct negotiations between union and management, the first direct talks since Oct. 6.

To Meet Saturday

R. Conrad Cooper, chief management negotiator, told reporters after a one hour and 45 minute session that the revised proposal would be examined.

Both sides agreed to meet again Saturday afternoon in Cooper's hotel suit.

The development came as the government ordered available steel supplies channeled to the nation's missile and atomic defense programs.

The action, in effect, diverts all available steel coming from non-struck mills from civilian use.

Sets Priority System

Special rules to establish priorities were issued by the Business and Defense Services Administration of the Commerce Department.

The order was issued under the defense production act "to reduce disruption to military and atomic energy programs resulting from the steel strike."

At present, it applies to the non-struck steel mills which are producing about 15 per cent of the nation's capacity. However, the same priority will apply to the mills now closed by the strike, when they resume operation.

Immediate Priority

Under the priority system, steelmakers were directed to give "immediate top priority" in producing and delivering supplies for "urgent programs such as missiles and launching sites and nuclear-powered naval vessels."

Meanwhile, Cooper told newsmen that "we are, on both sides, strenuously endeavoring to reach an agreement to settle this issue."

Neither he nor Steelworkers President David J. McDonald would comment on terms of the new peace offer.

Kennedy Opens Portland Office

Portland—UPI—Sen. John F. Kennedy (D-Mass.) a possible candidate for president next year, opened an office in Portland Thursday. Kennedy will visit Oregon next week for the third time in six months.

The youthful-appearing senator in scheduled to arrive in Salem next Monday night and give an address at Willamette University Tuesday at 10 a.m.

Kennedy then will come to Portland to address a luncheon meeting of the League of Oregon Cities.

Vernonia Hunter Suffers Heart Attack

John Day—UPI—Claude William Johnson, 60, Vernonia, suffered a fatal heart attack Thursday while hunting in the Deer creek area about 50 miles southwest of John Day, the coroner's office reported.



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WEATHER FORECAST: Fair through Saturday. Low tonight 40. High Saturday 82. Highest Yesterday Temp. 77. Lowest This Morning 40. Our Skies Tonight: Sunset today 5:29 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 4:26 a.m. Moonrise today 5:45 p.m. Full Moon today 7:48 a.m. PROMINENT STARS: Vega, high in the western sky after sunset. Like Capella, Vega is above the horizon enough to be visible at some hour of every clear night of the year in this latitude.



HOMES THREATENED—A fire truck stands ready at right as flames reach out into the smoke-blackened sky from hills in back of the La Prieto Canyon, threatening these homes. The fire was halted when it was only a few hundred feet away from these houses. There was no general evacuation although a few families left temporarily. Story is on Page 2. (UPI Telephoto)