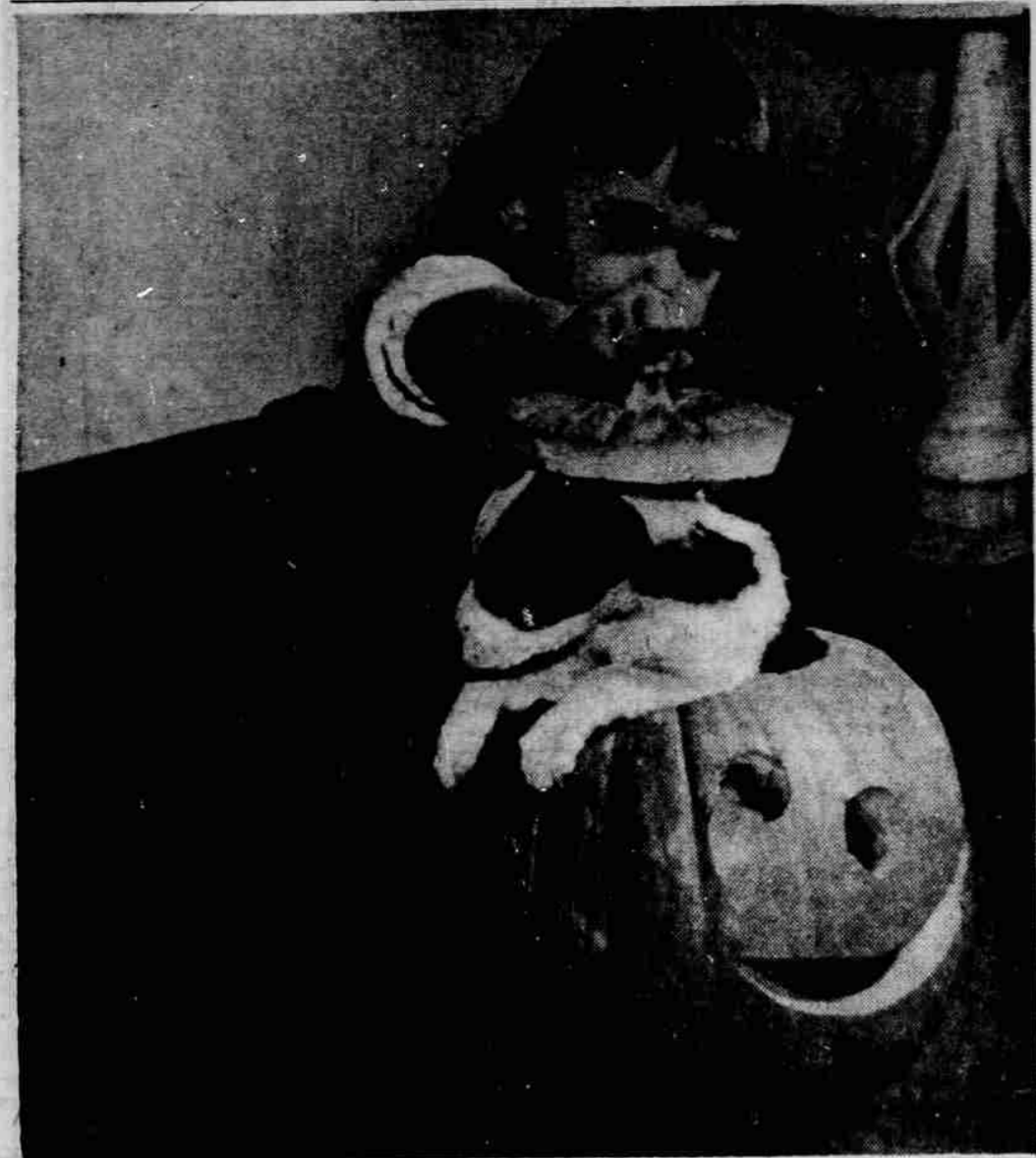


Flash Floods Sweep Children From Mothers' Arms in Arizona Desert



TIGHT SQUEEZE—Molly the puppy dog seems to be somewhat uncooperative as 2½-year-old Joan Orr tries to put her in a pumpkin shell. The idea of a barking jack-o-lantern is a lost cause. Joan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Orr, 86 Renault ave., Medford. (Knackstedt Photo)

Washingtonian Dies of Injuries Suffered in Crash

Mrs. Lovella Russell, 71, of the Yakima, Wash., area, died in surgery at a local hospital following a car and logging truck collision this morning, according to state police.

The accident occurred on Crater Lake highway at Four Corners, when a car driven by the victim's husband, Harvey Allen Russell, 74, collided with a logging truck, police said.

The car apparently came off Vilas rd. onto Crater Lake highway and collided with the truck, according to reports.

Klamath Falls Boy Dies of Injuries

Ricky Wasing, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Garmann T. Wasing, Klamath Falls, died this morning at Sacred Heart hospital from injuries suffered in a fall at his home Monday afternoon.

According to Klamath Falls relatives, the boy was playing on a flatbed truck parked in the barnyard when he fell, hitting his head. He was immediately flown to Medford by Klamath Falls Air flight service where brain surgery was performed.

The child never regained consciousness, it was stated.

Survivors, in addition to his parents, include a sister, Carla, 2, and grandparents, Ferl Funeral home is in charge of funeral arrangements.

Lumber Price Index Shows Steady Decline

Portland—(UP)—The 75 items making up Crow's Lumber Price Index declined steadily in the two-week period ending Thursday. The average decline was 54 cents per thousand board feet.

Briton's Book Criticizes Ike's Role in War Effort

London—(UP)—Field Marshal Lord Alanbrooke said in diaries made public today that President Eisenhower was "just a coordinator" of the allies during World War II, not a real commander.

Alanbrooke, chief of the British General Staff during the war, was scathingly critical of Gen. Eisenhower's role as Supreme Allied Commander in Europe.

No Real Director

"The main impression I gathered was that Eisenhower was no real director of thought, plans, energy or direction," Alanbrooke wrote.

"Just a coordinator, a good mixer, a champion of inter-Allied cooperation and in those respects few can hold a candle to him. But is that enough?"

The criticisms were contained in British historian Arthur Bryant's book "Triumph in the West."

One of the major criticisms Alanbrooke makes of Eisenhower is for leadership after the end of the Normandy campaign and before the Battle of the Bulge in late 1944.

Alanbrooke said that on Nov. 24 he expressed "my view on the very unsatisfactory state of affairs in France, with no one running the land battle."

Spent Time at Golf

"Eisenhower, though supposed to be doing so, is on the golf links at Rheims—entirely detached and taking no part in the running of the war," he said.

"Matter got so bad lately that a delegation of Maj. Gen. Sir John Whiteley, Lt. Gen. Walter Bedell Smith and a few others went up to tell him that he must get down and run the war, which he said he would."

Allowable Timber Cut May Be Hiked In National Forest

Howard Hopkins, timber sale management officer for Rogue River National Forest, said last night that forest's allowable timber cut may be increased when calculations of recent inventories are completed.

He spoke at a meeting of the Southern Oregon Conservation and Tree Farm association at the Jackson hotel.

Hopkins could not give an estimate of how much any allowable cut increase might be, but he said he was sure there would be some increase.

Field work in the Applegate district of the forest was completed last week, he said, and calculations on that portion will be made along with computations on the rest of the forest.

Preparation Work

Forest service personnel have caught up on about a three-month lag in sale preparation work, Hopkins said, and major sales for next spring have been laid out, cruised and roads located.

The sales will be worked up this winter.

The three-month lag, he said, was caused by a shortage of personnel and funds at

Police Notified of Bomb at Drive-In

A waitress at Cubby's Drive-in, 1275 South Riverside ave., notified city police Thursday that she had received a telephone call from a man saying that a time bomb had been set there to go off at 2:02 p.m.

Arthur L. Brooks, manager, told police that he had checked the area but no bomb was found.

The waitress, Mary Cullop, 1964 Mae st., said that the voice was that of a man rather than a boy.

Mountain Pine Beetle

The mountain pine beetle, he said, could be a major problem in second growth timber in the future, and is increasing in the Pacific Northwest. A good control method of the mountain pine beetle, Prentice said, is to keep second growth thinned so remaining trees will maintain a vigorous growth.

Prentice said research still is being conducted on an antibiotic which kills blister rust in white firs. Experiments with the antibiotic have been conducted on trees in the Rogue River National forest, he noted.

County Officials Attend Conference

Members of the Jackson county board of equalization and the county assessor are attending a one-day school on taxation sponsored by the Oregon State Tax commission in Salem today, the county court reported.

Attending the instruction on new tax legislation are County Commissioner Chester Wendt, Arnold Bohner, Central Point, Ed Singmaster, Ashland, and County Assessor Ray J. Schumacher.

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Eisenhower Peace Mission To Europe Due in December

Cracks in Western Front Need Patching

London—(UP)—President Eisenhower's second peace mission to Europe within four months to patch up differences among the Western Allies appeared a certainty today.

Informed government sources in both London and Paris said Thursday night that French President Charles de Gaulle has invited Eisenhower, British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan, and West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer to confer in Paris Dec. 19. They were expected to accept.

To Seek Common Front

The meeting, scheduled to last about three days, was designed to produce a common Western front for the forthcoming summit talks with Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev. As it stands now, there are some major cracks in that front.

The December talks will come almost exactly four months after the President's late-summer trip to Europe, which he used to iron out Western differences before his personal summit meeting with Khrushchev in September. Two years ago, he made another important trip for the Western alliance, patching up a split among the North Atlantic Treaty Organization members.

Radio Station Here Sold to Couple

Radio station KBOY, which was established here in 1954, has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Card of Colorado Springs, Colo. Clarence E. Wilson, founder, has announced.

The new owners, Wilson said, hope to make their home in the Rogue valley in the future, but plan no direct participation in the station operation.

Winston K. Marks, station manager, has been appointed general manager, and no program policy or staff changes are being considered by Mr. and Mrs. Card, Wilson said.

Wilson, who heads a group which has filed an application for television channel 10 in Medford, plans to remain in the valley operating his ranch west of Talent.

Transfer of KBOY property, which is pending Federal Communications commission approval, will include the AM, FM and multi-plex background music channels, Wilson said.

Auto Industry Layoffs Total Nearly 190,000

Detroit—(UP)—Auto industry layoffs due to the steel strike soared to nearly 190,000 today, nearly all of them affecting General Motors.

STEELWORKERS CHALLENGE T-H

Union Appeals To High Court For Review

Court Asked To Stay Injunction

Washington—(UP)—The United Steelworkers Union formally appealed to the Supreme Court today to review the Taft-Hartley injunction ordering the 500,000 steelworkers back to work.

The union filed a petition challenging the constitutionality of emergency provisions of the Taft-Hartley Act under which the government sought to halt the strike for 80 days.

At the same time, the union asked the high tribunal to extend a stay of the injunction until it finally decides the case.

The U.S. Court of Appeals in Philadelphia, upholding a Pittsburgh District Court decision to issue the injunction, gave the steelworkers until Monday to appeal the injunction.

The union's 28-page petition said the injunction presented questions of utmost gravity that should be decided by the highest court in the land. The Supreme Court has never ruled on Taft-Hartley injunction procedures.

Wants Law Interpreted

The union said the constitutional validity of the entire emergency procedure is at issue and that the court should review the matter "so that all concerned—unions, employers and the government—may be able to rely upon an authoritative interpretation of the statute."

The Justice Department was expected to reply to the petition within a few hours.

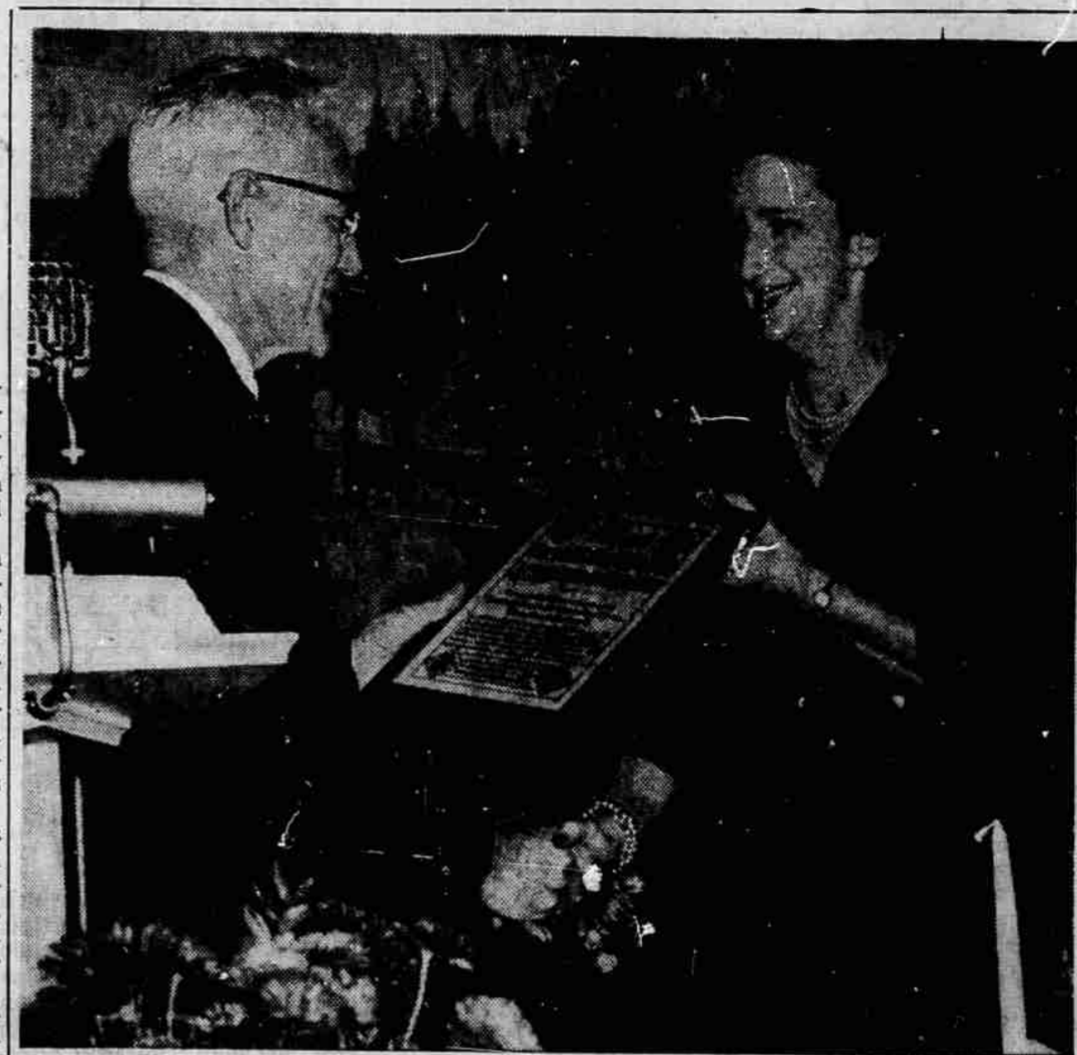
The petition was filed by Arthur J. Goldberg, chief attorney for the steelworkers.

After the Justice Department replies, the court must decide whether to accept the case for review. If it does so, it will hold arguments, probably one day next week, and later hand down an opinion.

39,632 Auto Mishaps For Year in Oregon

Salem—(UP)—The Motor Vehicle Department said today 39,632 traffic accidents had been reported to it during the first eight months of the year. Injuries numbered 12,477, up about 15 per cent over the first eight months of 1958.

"Light?"



RECEIVES PLAQUE—B. Sam Taylor of the organization. The award was presented for Mr. Simpson's "dedicated and unswerving loyalty to the promotion of forestry and the forest industry" in Jackson and Josephine counties. (Knackstedt Photo)

Cigarette Case Stated in Court

The first Jackson county case of youths being arrested for illegal possession of cigarettes was scheduled to be held in district court today, according to District Attorney Thomas J. Reeder.

The two youths, arrested by Medford city police at 1:20 a.m., are from Ashland and Empire, Ore. They were noticed walking on South Central ave. at Stewart ave. by officers and were picked up by an automobile before the police car could turn around. The officer stopped the car and when the driver, Alfred Gilhouse, route 4, box 442, Medford, failed to have a driver's license, the three were taken to the police station.

While questioning the 16 and 17 year old boys, the officer noticed that each had an open pack of cigarettes on his person.

The youths were released to the custody of the Ashland boy's father, and the case was turned over to the district attorney's office for prosecution, since the city ordinance barring possession of tobacco by minors under 18 has not been revised to state standard.

The state statute provides for a maximum of \$5 fine and not more than two days imprisonment for each offense, Reeder said.

Seattle—(UP)—Cascade Natural Gas Corporation has announced a merger with Consumers Gas Company of Bend, Ore., subject to approval by stockholders of the Bend firm and the Oregon and Washington Public Utility Commission.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Fair through Saturday except early morning valley fog patches. Low tonight 24. High Saturday 65.

Highest Yesterday	Temp.
Lowest This Morning	24

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today 5:08 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 6:43 a.m.
Moonrise tomorrow 6:18 a.m.
New Moon Tomorrow

PROMINENT STAR Altair, high in southwest.

The little cluster of dim stars above and a little to the left of Altair is the constellation Delphinus, also popularly known as Job's Coffin.

Plaque Cites Work Of 'Doc' Simpson With Association

Mrs. Lewis L. (Doc) Simpson, wife of the late founder of the Southern Oregon Conservation and Tree Farm association, last night was awarded a plaque in his honor for his contribution to the association.

The plaque and a check were presented Mrs. Simpson at a meeting of the association at the Jackson hotel. B. Sam Taylor, of Elk Lumber company, made the presentation in behalf of SOCTFA.

Taylor referred to Mr. Simpson as the association's "super president," and to Mrs. Simpson as the organization's "assistant super president." For many years, Mrs. Simpson assisted her husband in operation of the radio network organized by the group, and only recently retired from the 24-hour job.

Gratitude of Industry

"The gratitude of the forest industry for Lewis L. Simpson's dedicated and unswerving loyalty to the promotion of forestry and the forest industry in Jackson and Josephine counties Oregon is exemplified by these words of commemoration."

"Doc" was the driving force in founding the Southern Oregon Conservation and Tree Farm association in 1947. In 1949, "Roxy Radio" was born, followed closely by "Sexton." He fought aggres-

sively for more beneficial forest management research in southern Oregon. Fruits of his leadership, organizing ability and tenacious determination brought fire foreman training schools, a fire cooperative agreement, equitable freight rates and most of all a cooperative spirit of forest industry competitors and public forest land managing agencies."

Training Schools

The fire training schools were organized following the Labor Day week end fires in southern Oregon in 1955, when a lack of supervisory personnel was apparent. The schools have been held each year since then, and personnel trained at the school has been called to fires in other sections of the state.

More equitable freight rates went into effect for southern Oregon shippers about a year ago after several months of consideration by the Federal Interstate Commerce commission.

Mrs. Simpson operated Roxy Radio, a radio network set up by the association for its members, until earlier this year. She retired as its operator because of pressing personal business at home. It is now manned by Dayle and Carol Waltermire of Medford Ambulance Service.

Lowest Oct. 30

Temperature Noted

Lowest Oct. 30 temperature on record for the Medford station of the U.S. weather bureau was registered this morning.

The mercury dropped to 24 degrees. Previous low for this date was 25 degrees recorded in 1920.

A low of 28 is forecast for tonight.

Young Portland Housewife Tells of Smothering Child; Made Her Nervous

Portland—(UP)—A young Portland housewife was booked on a first degree murder charge Thursday night after she told Multnomah county authorities she had killed her month-old baby nearly two months ago.

Used Plastic Mattress

Mrs. Ruth Daisy Kilgore, 19, told officers she smothered her infant son, Silas, with a plastic mattress cover from his crib last Sept. 4.

She said she had killed the infant because the child made her nervous. She said choking

spells the baby suffered had upset her.

The infant had been hospitalized with the affliction a short time before its death.

Husband Found Child

A coroner's report attributed the cause of death to lung trouble.

Mrs. Kilgore, married less than two years, said she had held the mattress cover over the infant's face for about three minutes while he lay on a bed in the Kilgore's small trailer house.

The dead child was dis-

Gullies Become Death Traps as Storm Rakes Area

Southern California Swept by Gale Winds

Phoenix, Ariz.—(UP)—Flash flooding, loosed by a lashing storm in the desert, took the lives of two children who were swept from their mothers' arms Thursday night.

One victim was a two-year-old girl, pulled from her mother's grasp as she tried to toss the child to safety when the family car was caught by a torrent of water rushing through a desert dry wash.

Car Knocked Off Trail

The other victim was a four-weeks-old child, who was washed away when the parents' car was knocked 600 feet off the old Apache Indian Trail east of here and buried in sand and water.

Dry washes and gullies in all parts of the state became potential death traps as the violent storm raked Arizona and Southern California with rain, hail and snow late Thursday and today.

A number of deer hunters in the northern hills of Arizona for the opening of the season at dawn today were stranded by snow.

Swept Off Highway

Francis Lee Mears, 22, of Tucson, his wife Rose Mary, 20, and their baby, Shannon Lee, were traveling along the Apache Trail highway east of here when the car was swept off the highway by water gushing through the Davis wash.

"I was waist deep in sand and my baby was washed out of my hands, and I couldn't do a thing about it," sobbed the young mother to a highway patrolman who came to their rescue. Officers searched unsuccessfully with flashlights for the baby.

Two-year-old Maude Eldridge was ripped from her mother's arms and drowned when a churning wall of water raged out of a dry wash flooded by rain and overturned the woman's car north of here.

Mrs. Theresa Eldridge of Cave Creek, told sheriff's officers she got one daughter—five-year-old Paty—to safety, but the strong current pulled Maude away from her as she attempted to toss her to safety. The child was swept a mile down the wash.

A violent wind storm packing gusts of up to 70 miles an hour swept Southern California, uprooting numerous trees and raising a thick blanket of dust.

L.A. Without Electricity

Thousands of homes in suburban Los Angeles areas were without electricity when power lines were blown down or knocked down by felled trees.

Heavy rain accompanied by a severe electrical storm struck the Imperial Valley, but flooding was reported confined to uninhabited desert areas in Southern California.

Visibility was cut to 10 feet by the swirling dust in the Ontario-Colton area, and a thick blanket of gritty dust lay over most of the southland not visited by rains. A large tree was torn up in Altadena and hurled by the wind into the house of Frank Powers, Powers and his wife were in the living room when a four-foot branch of the tree smashed through the ceiling. They were uninjured.

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