

4 Students Die in Crash Near Eugene



BREAK GROUND—Councilman Robert Van Sickle takes the first shovelful of dirt from the site of the Jackson park swimming pools. Watching him with obvious satisfaction that the project is finally underway are, from left to right, Robert Haworth, city parks and recreation director, Russ Jamison, president of the parks and recreation commission, Robert Bacus, city councilman, and Mark Goldy, representing the Jackson County Housing Authority. —(Knackstedt Photo)

EPID Injunction Hearing May End In Court Today

Both sides involved in an injunction hearing against the Eagle Point Irrigation district said the hearing may be concluded in circuit court today.

Mrs. Ann Todd, who with other water users is seeking the injunction, said she is "pretty sure" her case will be concluded today. George Roberts, who is associated with Frank Farrell as attorney defending Eagle Point Irrigation district, said he expects to wind up his presentation in 1 1/2 hours after Mrs. Todd completes her case. Circuit Court Judge James M. Main is conducting the hearing.

Ted Flurry, irrigation district manager, left the witness stand yesterday and was replaced by Howard Todd, Mrs. Todd's husband, who testified on the design and condition of the siphon.

Glenn Hales Win Lighting Contest

Eagle Point—Mr. and Mrs. Glenn D. Hales, 35 West Sixth st., Eagle Point, were sweepstakes winners in the Christmas lighting contest sponsored by Eagle Point Lions club.

The Hales were also first place winners in the theme division. R. L. Cowden, 411 South B st., won first place in the lighting division and Mrs. Beryl Hickson, 40 West Third st., won first place for originality.

Decorations at the Hales residence included a traditional manger scene and a Santa Claus and Christmas tree. Mrs. Hickson had used a space-age theme and the Cowden home was decorated with lights and a Christmas tree.

Eugene Council Bans Free Pinballs

Eugene—(UPI)—The Eugene city council Monday night approved an ordinance banning free play pinball machines in the city limits.

The ordinance bans the pinballs or other mechanical devices involving "bonus, prize or chance." It is patterned after an ordinance effective in Portland.

An attorney for pinball operators told the city council that more time should be taken for consideration of the matter.

Motion in Used Car Dealer Case Denied

Salem—(UPI)—Circuit Judge George Jones Monday denied a motion by Portland used car dealer Henry A. Bryant for a temporary injunction against Oregon Motor Vehicles Department director Vern L. Hill. He set Feb. 1 as date of hearing in Bryant's case against the state.

Bryant has challenged a new state law providing that used car dealers must post a corporate surety bond of \$15,000 with the state.

Silverton Farmer Files Candidacy

Salem—(UPI)—Silverton farmer R. F. Cook filed today as a candidate on the Republican ticket for U.S. senator from Oregon.

His slogan is "represents taxpayer in advocating drastic reduction in federal taxing, spending and paternalism."

Cook said that he was "not picked by any political group or machine or private interests" and therefore can work "for the interests of the people."

Cook said his principal sponsors are the "conservative organizations" in the state that "ask for nothing but a more sensible and less expensive government."

Salem Jail Trusty Escapes From Work

Salem—(UPI)—A 55-year-old Salem city jail trusty working at the dog pound escaped Monday. Police identified him as Joseph Marshall St. John.

Seer and Sucker

A cartoon illustration showing a man in a suit (Seer) and a man in a hat (Sucker) sitting at a table. The Seer is pointing at a small object on the table, and the Sucker is looking at it with a skeptical expression.

Testimony Starts In Thompson Case In Circuit Court

Donald M. Thompson, 36, of Klamath Falls, is supposed to have worn during the robbery with which he is charged.

Describes Shirt

Sedey described the shirt as one with small red and white checks and Barnes said it had large red and black checks. The two men identified the layout of the store interior.

A sharp exchange occurred between District Attorney Thomas J. Reeder and Richard C. Beesley, Klamath Falls, one of two attorneys defending Thomas. Reeder opposed objections from Beesley to Reeder's questions directed at the witnesses.

John Franklin Barger, one of the managers for the Safeway store in the Medford shopping center, was the second witness called in the state's case Monday.

Testimony started in the trial about 3:30 p.m. Monday following the final election of jurors. Seven women and five men are hearing the case charging Thompson with the Sept. 7 holdup of the Safeway store in the Medford Shopping Center. Following their selection, the jurors traveled to the Safeway store to view the area which may be mentioned in testimony.

First Witness

The first witness for the state was City Patrolman Tom Furnas who had prepared a scale map of the Safeway store.

In the state's opening statement, District Attorney Thomas J. Reeder reviewed the Sept. 7 holdup of the Safeway store which occurred between 8 and 9 p.m. in which approximately \$2,700 was taken. He said that the state would give "clear and convincing evidence" that the defendant was the person who held up the store.

The defendant's attorneys, Richard C. Beesley, Klamath Falls, and A. E. Piazza, Medford, postponed presenting their opening remarks until the conclusion of the state's testimony.

Identifies Defendant

Barger, manager on duty at the time of the reported holdup, testified that man, who he identified as the defendant, asked him about some wine, then dog food at the store, before showing him a newspaper clipping telling of a holdup. Barger explained that the man showed him a gun tucked in his trousers and gave him instructions on how he should get money from the safe and deliver it to him.

The manager, who several times "positively" identified Thompson as the man who told him to put the money in a brown paper sack, told of his trip to Klamath Falls with members of the Medford city police to see a person arrested in that city.

Rockefeller To Support Nixon

Albany, N.Y.—(UPI)—Nelson A. Rockefeller will actively support Richard Nixon, for president, the New York governor said. However, he would not accept second place on the ticket.

Rockefeller said his decision against running for vice president on the GOP ticket was "final and irrevocable," and a high source said the vice president's job was contrary to Rockefeller's temperament and training.

The source described as "wishful thinking" on the part of Democrats there was a split between Rockefeller and Nixon and that there was "bitterness" in the governor's withdrawal from the White House race.

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Salem—(UPI)—Oregon Republican Chairman Peter Gunnar, Salem, has announced the appointment of Ronald Blundell of Salem by the Sensus Bureau to head up the 1960 census operation in the first congressional district of the state.

Blundell, 41, owns a canning business here. He will supervise about 500 persons who will canvass to 10 counties in the district starting next April 1.

In Portland, Robert Mautz, GOP national committeeman, announced the appointment of Homer Rainey of Bend to direct the second district census. Posts for the third and fourth congressional districts are expected to be announced later this week.

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Central Point—John L. McCoy took first place in the Central Point Junior Chamber of Commerce's Christmas lighting contest, it was announced Monday.

McCoy, 3498 Oak Pine Way, was followed by Cliff Greens, West Scenic ave., second place; Mrs. Wallace West, 461 North Fifth st., third, and D. D. Turner, 86 Freeman rd., fourth.

Contest judges were George Johns, L. C. Lisenbee and Eloy Sutton, Jaycee president.

New York—(UPI)—President Eisenhower has been named the man of the year by the editors of Time magazine for the second time.

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Jersey City, N.J.—(UPI)—Two relics said to have come from the cross on which Christ died and worth \$90,000 were taken by two bandits Monday night from a descendant of Austrian nobility.

Splinter Included

Matthew Jaksch, 69, was robbed of the relics as he was about to deposit them in a bank. Police said the bandits probably thought they were getting money.

They also took \$7 from Jaksch.

The items, in a manila envelope, included a splinter purportedly from the cross on which Christ was crucified. The other was part of a thorn said to have come from the crown of thorns Christ wore at Calvary.

Shred of Garment

Jaksch said a third relic, a shred from the unstitched garment Christ was believed to have worn prior to his death, was safe in a bank vault.

The American Gallery of Fine Arts in New York recently appraised the value of the three relics at \$140,000, according to Detective Capt. Joseph Hayes of the Jersey City police.

Jaksch, who claimed his Austrian ancestors received the relics from Pope Benedict XIV as a reward for good deeds, said the piece of thorn was insured for \$40,000 and the cross splinter for \$30,000.

Noted by Church

Jaksch told police the authenticity of the relics was noted by the Roman Catholic Church in 1744 and 1745. He said he came into possession of them in Prague in 1928.

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Treasurer Picked For Maritime Board

Salem—(UPI)—Several persons were reported under consideration today to succeed Republican Sig Unander as Oregon's state treasurer.

President Eisenhower announced Monday he intends to nominate Unander, 46, to the Federal Maritime Board for the remainder of a term expiring June 20, 1961.

Unander said the President "has conferred a great honor on Oregon." He said his resignation as state treasurer "will go forward to the governor at the proper time."

Job Pays \$20,000

Reports have circulated for some time that Unander was in line for the federal appointment, which must go to the Senate for approval after congress convenes. The federal position pays \$20,000 a year.

Unander will succeed Ben Giull, of Texas, who has resigned effective Dec. 31.

Gov. Mark Hatfield had no immediate comment on a successor but a spokesman said five or six persons were under consideration.

Two persons have expressed an interest in running for the \$12,500 treasurer's position. They are ex-State Sen. Lee Ohmart of Salem and Rep. Shirley Field of Portland, both Republicans.

Others Names

Others whose names have popped up include former State Sen. Howard Belton of Canby; Deputy State Treasurer Fred Paulus; former State Sen. Rudie Wilhelm, Portland; State Sen. Anthony Yturri of Ontario and Eugene Mayor Edwin Cone, also a former legislator.

Unander said that "matters of the state treasury are up to date and all accounts are in first class condition."

When a successor is named Hatfield will have picked two members of the Board of Control. Last January he chose Howell Appling Jr. as secretary of state. The governor is the third member of the Board.

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"No satisfactory agreement is yet in sight," the President said. "The prospects for such an agreement have been injured by the recent unwillingness on the part of the politically guided Soviet experts to give serious scientific consideration to the effectiveness of seismic techniques for the detection of underground explosions."

Atmosphere Clouded

"Indeed, the atmosphere of the talks has been clouded by the inopportune and technically unsupportable Soviet annex of the report of the technical experts."

Mercy Flights Seeds Airport Fog

A Mercy Flights, Inc., plane this morning seeded the fog in the area of the Medford airport so one of its planes could take off for Burns, Ore.

Spokesmen for Mercy Flights said 108 pounds of dry ice were used about 9:58 a.m. this morning. At 10:30 a.m. they reported sun at the airport with visibility a half mile, compared to 1/16th of a mile previously.

A United Airlines pilot, flying overhead, said the hole in the fog was about 3 miles in length and about a half mile wide. The rest of the area was fogged in, the United pilot said.

The Mercy Flights plane, which was expected back about 1 p.m., went to Burns to pick up Mrs. John Graves, Eagle Point, who became ill there. She was to be taken to Rogue Valley hospital here.

Appointments for Census Announced

Salem—(UPI)—Oregon Republican Chairman Peter Gunnar, Salem, has announced the appointment of Ronald Blundell of Salem by the Sensus Bureau to head up the 1960 census operation in the first congressional district of the state.

Blundell, 41, owns a canning business here. He will supervise about 500 persons who will canvass to 10 counties in the district starting next April 1.

In Portland, Robert Mautz, GOP national committeeman, announced the appointment of Homer Rainey of Bend to direct the second district census. Posts for the third and fourth congressional districts are expected to be announced later this week.

CP Winners of Contest Announced

Central Point—John L. McCoy took first place in the Central Point Junior Chamber of Commerce's Christmas lighting contest, it was announced Monday.

McCoy, 3498 Oak Pine Way, was followed by Cliff Greens, West Scenic ave., second place; Mrs. Wallace West, 461 North Fifth st., third, and D. D. Turner, 86 Freeman rd., fourth.

Contest judges were George Johns, L. C. Lisenbee and Eloy Sutton, Jaycee president.

New York—(UPI)—President Eisenhower has been named the man of the year by the editors of Time magazine for the second time.

CP Winners of Contest Announced

Augusta, Ga.—(UPI)—President Eisenhower refused today to extend the formal U.S. moratorium on nuclear weapons tests but promised that they would not be resumed without advance notice.

At the same time, the President denounced the attitude of what he called "the politically guided" Russian experts in the Geneva negotiations seeking agreement on a permanent prohibition of nuclear tests.

Not Planning Resumption

The Eisenhower statement, released from the vacation White House here, meant that, while the U.S. would not renew the moratorium which has run for 14 months, it was not planning an immediate resumption of tests. At the same time, it reserved the right to do so at any time after giving notice.

Eisenhower's statement was issued after he had conferred with 13 high level officials who flew here from Washington this morning. A major topic of their discussion was the nuclear test moratorium which expires Thursday.

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