

Clue Believed Found in Disappearance of Portland's Martin Family

Democrat Closes Vote Count Gap in North Dakota

Rural Regions Increase Count For Rep. Burdick

Party Leaders Hint at Recount

Bismark, N.D.—(UPI)—Democratic Rep. Quentin Burdick closed in on Republican Gov. John Davis today in a photo finish in North Dakota's special senatorial election—weather-averse to farm belt leanings in this presidential campaign year.

Burdick fought back from an 11,000-vote deficit in early returns and turned the closely watched race into a neck and neck contest on a surge of votes from slow-reporting rural areas.

Lead of 2,965
With 1,170 of the state's 2,310 precincts reporting, Davis led by a slim 2,965 votes. He had 86,662 to 83,697 for Burdick.

Burdick, after a sleepless night, said, "I'm certainly not making any predictions when it's this close." He said that he would have to average a gain of four votes from every unreported precinct to win. Leaders of both parties were hinting they might ask for a recount.

Wheat Belt Discontent
Democrats predicted that Burdick, first Democratic congressman ever elected from North Dakota, would ride a tide of wheat belt discontent over administration farm policies to victory over Davis.

Davis insisted he could withstand the late trend toward Burdick and emerge the winner.
"I'm not ready to concede by any means," Davis said. With the race so close, observers said the outcome would not be decided until sometime this afternoon.

Ashland Group Elects Officers

Ashland—Mrs. R. H. Westfield was elected president of the Ashland Human Rights Council at a board meeting here recently.

Other officers include Mrs. Sam Davis, vice president, Walter Arron, secretary, and Arthur Hamilton, treasurer.

The new executive board includes H. J. Burrow, Edward Harmon, Charles Fredrickson, the Rev. Edward Wulfkueller, Ken Jones, Jack Kelly, Mrs. Charles Forrest and Fred Roy Neal, outgoing president.

A schedule of regular monthly board meetings was set and plans discussed for fall programs with a closer alliance with the Medford Human Rights Council.

WEATHER
FORECAST: Late afternoon and evening thunder storms becoming partly cloudy late tonight and Thursday. Low tonight 50; high tomorrow 85.
TEMPERATURE
Highest Yesterday 91
Lowest this Morning 56
PRECIPITATION
To 4:30 a.m. Today .5
Sun Skies Tonight
Sunset today 7:53 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 4:37 a.m.
Moonset tonight 11:09 p.m.
First Quarter July 1
PROMINENT STARS
Arcturus, high in the south at sunset, will be in the west at midnight. Above Arcturus and to the left is Aridne's Crown.

Tri-State Observance Scheduled at Tunnel Groundbreaking on July 8

Crescent City—A tri-state observance is scheduled July 8 atop a mountain 41 miles northeast of here to mark the groundbreaking for the Oregon mountain tunnel project.

Participants in the ceremonies on the crest of Hazelview summit will include delegates from California, Oregon and Nevada. The first phase of the 1,740-foot tunnel is expected to tunnel close to a total of 1,600,000 tourists a year into Del Norte county, according to recent estimates.

Reduce Curves
The tunnel through Oregon mountain will reduce the present 134 curves on the Redwood highway in this area to 10 and will shorten the route by 2.8 miles. Completion date has been slated as some time in 1962.
The tunnel is a key link in



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Huge Hailstones, 115 MPH Winds Batter Midwest

By United Press International
A killer storm system struck the Middle West Tuesday night with tornadoes, winds up to 115 miles an hour and hailstones twice as big as ice cubes.

At least one person died and several were injured. Damage was in the thousands of dollars.

Mrs. Charles Gnuse, 70, was killed when the roof of her apartment building in Quincy, Ill., was blown off by 95 mile an hour winds. Her body was found under four tons of rubble.

The wind knocked out all power in the Mississippi river city. Hospitals and police used emergency generators but otherwise the community was in darkness.

Stones Bruise Golfers
In Rockford, Illinois' second largest city, police said the hail broke nearly 100 windows, including almost every pane in the three-story senior high school.

The stones were big they bruised 40 golfers caught on the links and 40 mile an hour winds dug up huge divots on Rockford's golf course.

The storm saved its most damaging winds for Ottumwa, Iowa. Hurricane force winds of 115 miles an hour uprooted 100-year-old trees, damaged buildings and left Ottumwa streets littered with debris.

Lithia Park Fishing Derby Set Thursday

Ashland-Valley youngsters will get a chance Thursday to catch a 4,000 legal sized trout which have been planted in the Lithia park creek.

Any youngster, 13 years of age or younger, is welcome to try his luck, Larkin Grubb, chairman of the event said.

To enter the derby a child must obtain a special fishing license at the police station or Ashland stores handling fishing tackle. Proof of age must be given.

The youngsters are asked to meet at 9 a.m. at the Lithia Park Butler bandshell for instructions. Various prizes will be given.

Public Hearing Set On Ashland Budget

Ashland—Final public hearing for the 1960-61 Ashland city budget will be held at 8 o'clock tonight in the city council chambers.

Little opposition to budget items is expected.

Lightning Strikes Reported in Area; No Hail Damage

Medford Airport Has Trace of Rain

Thunderstorms late yesterday caused at least eight lightning strikes in southern Oregon, and resulted in spotty rains throughout the area.

The storms were accompanied by hail and strong winds, but no major damage was reported from either, although a tree was blown across telephone lines on Bush st., Ashland.

Jud Parsons, hail survey director for the Medford Pear Shippers association, said some hail was reported in the Applegate area and in the Siskiyou.

Cliff Cordy, county horticulture agent, said he had received no reports of damage to fruit.

Trace of Rain
Only a trace of rain was reported at the Medford airport weather bureau station, but heavier amounts fell in several other areas.

Crews were on their way this morning to investigate seven lightning strikes on the Rogue River National forest.

A borate mixing crew, pilot and plane were on standby alert and a forest service reconnaissance plane out of Cave Junction flew over the Siskiyou and Cascade mountain areas of the forest.

Robert H. Torheim, Rogue forest fire control officer, reported three lightning strikes in the Ashland district at the end of the Little Applegate and in the Wagner butte areas. Three strikes were in the Butte Falls district near Rustler peak and the other was in the Klamath district east of Crater Lake, he said.

Not At Scenes
Crews had not reached the scenes of the strikes by late this morning.

The borate crew was standing by at Rosenbalm Aviation. The state department of forestry reported that a crew was en route to the only lightning strike so far reported in the district. That was in the Siskiyou, and no report from the crew had been received late this morning.

Fuses Burned Out
Lightning burned out several transformer fuses in the Medford vicinity Tuesday evening and momentarily blacked out the Medford area at 8:43 p.m., according to California Oregon Power company officials today.

Two two-man crews were reported out during the storm replacing transformer fuses. When lightning struck the 220,000 volt transmission line to Klamath Falls automatic switching prevented any extensive power outage.

Small areas were affected by burned out fuses, it was explained.

Shady Cove Man Shot in Chest

Leon Patrick Parks, 19, Shady Cove, was reported in serious condition today in Rogue Valley hospital, following an accidental shooting in Shady Cove yesterday afternoon, hospital attendants reported.

Parks, on leave from the U.S. Marine Corps, evidently was holding a .22 caliber frontier model pistol by the barrel when it discharged and sent a bullet through his right lung, Jackson county sheriff's deputy said.

Parks was visiting in a Shady Cove home when the incident occurred. He was alone at the time, deputies said. Parks telephoned his mother at home immediately after the shooting, and was still sitting conscious by the telephone when his mother, Mrs. Olive C. Parks, arrived.

He was taken to the hospital where he underwent surgery yesterday afternoon. Deputies said the bullet was fired from a low angle, indicating either that Parks was sitting on the bedroom floor when the pistol fired or it was fired by someone else. The bullet entered the right side of his chest.

Parks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arthur Parks. The youth was to have been married this week end to Carol Ann Chappell. The wedding has been postponed.

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Multnomah GOP Reelects Chairman
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Castro Grabs U. S. Oil Refinery

Move Follows Refusal To Refine Soviet Petroleum

Militia Occupies Santiago Plant

Havana, Cuba—(UPI)—Premier Fidel Castro seized the American-owned Texas Company (Texaco) oil refinery in Santiago de Cuba today because the company refused to refine Soviet petroleum.

Government radio and press dispatches reported that Castro signed a decree Tuesday night threatening such a move unless Texaco knuckled under "immediately" and started processing crude oil from the Soviet Union.

Refinery Occupied
Clifford Darke Jr., Texaco general manager in Cuba, said this afternoon that he had been informed that members of the workers militia had occupied the Santiago refinery. But he said no company official there or here had received a copy of Castro's order.

Meanwhile, the government radio warned that "any other American company which refuses to accept directives of the revolutionary government will be intervened (taken over)."

The refinery is located in Santiago de Cuba, site of the U.S. Navy's big Guantanamo Base.

Pressure on Company
Texaco and other American companies have refused to refine Soviet petroleum, despite growing pressure from the government which has signed a sugar for oil trade agreement with Moscow.

Earlier, Castro had threatened to seize American-owned sugar mills in Cuba on a "pound for pound" basis if the United States cuts the Cuban sugar quota.

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Detroit 2 8 0
Boston 4 7 0
Bunning, Sisler (6), Labine (7) and Wilson; Monbouquette and Nixon.

Kansas City 0 3 2
New York 10 10 2
Herbert, Johnson (8), Kucks (8) and Kravitz; Coats and Berra, W. Shantz (9).

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(1st game)
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Buhl, Piche (8) and Crandall; Ellsworth and Tappe.

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Corvallis—(UPI)—The Benton county fair will run four days this year.



Road Construction

Work on the section of Highway 62 below Cascade gorge, which represents one of the worst stretches of highway between Medford and Crater Lake, got under way this week after a major portion of the rightaway had been cleared the week before. The section of road which twists along the wall of Rogue river canyon will become a gently curving highway upon

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Fisherman Snags Lead Sinker in Columbia River

Appearance of Cut Arouses Curiosity

Hood River—(UPI)—The Hood River county sheriff thought today he might have a clue to the missing five-member Ken Martin family of Portland—the first new angle brought up in the strange disappearance case in many months.

Sheriff Rupert Gillmouthe said a fisherman snagged a lead sinker about one mile east of here that appeared to have been cut on some glass or metal material.

Two Bodies Found
The family disappeared in their car which may have plunged into the Columbia river. They had left home to gather Christmas greens. Later, the bodies of the two youngest Martin children were recovered upstream from here.

Two crews are working in the hopes that the cut lead sinker might lead to the still missing car, according to the sheriff.

Snags Something Else
Gillmouthe said he snagged something else while investigating the 120-foot swirling water but could not come up with anything. Although a road used close to the water at the point of discovery, Gillmouthe said it was more probable the car may have left the highway at the county line.

The sheriff will try to press into service a crane working in the area in hopes of coming up with the car and possibly the bodies of the remaining Martins.

In Whirlpool Area
The family included the father, Ken, his wife, Barbara Jean, and three children aged 14, 13, and 11. The body of the oldest child, Barbara, remains lost with the parents.

Exact scene of the new clue was at Stanley Rock in a whirlpool area of deep water.

Phoenix Man Tells Deputies of Robbery

Phoenix—Robert N. McCommon, owner of the Phoenix Richfield station, reported he was robbed of \$110 last night by a man with a handkerchief over his face.

McCommon told investigating sheriff's deputies that he started to climb into his pickup truck after closing the station when the man came up behind him and ordered, "Give me the money. Where's the bag?"

McCommon said the man took his wallet. He had no change bag. The service station owner said he thought he saw a pistol from the corner of his eye. The incident occurred about 9:55 p.m., he said.

Russell A. Burk, route 1, box 128, Eagle Point, reported to deputies yesterday that someone had entered his Phoenix residence recently, but nothing was taken.

Bear Creek Being Cleaned Out Today

The annual cleaning of the Bear creek channel between Cottage and Jackson sts. in Medford started this morning, according to City Manager Robert Duff.

Duff said that the primary purpose of the cleaning is flood control, but it also covers debris and digs out the channel, narrowing it. One bulldozer is expected to complete the project today, Duff said.

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