

License Found—An Oregon license plate was found recently by city police stuck on the stop sign at Columbus and West Main sts.

Collision — Cars operated by Norman Richard Hillier, 13 Modoc ave., and Ray Earn Claiborne, 709 Melrose ave., were involved in a non-injury collision Friday morning at Sixth st. and Oakdale ave., according to city police. No citations were issued, and damage was reportedly minor.

Local and Personal

Wallet Found—Local police found a man's wallet containing miscellaneous papers at the Valley Drive-In theater early Saturday morning.

Chest Stolen—Mary L. Wolgamott, 412 North Columbus st., reported to local police Friday the theft of a picnic freezer chest from her home.

Turns Self In—George Dolos Cramer, Lindley, N.Y., turned himself in to city police Friday saying he was AWOL from the Army. He was placed in county jail.

To Meet—The Jackson County Motor Court association will meet Wednesday, Aug. 10, at noon at North's Chuck Wagon, 1016 North Riverside ave., Medford.

Returns—Mrs. Henry Paulsen returned to her home on Sardinia creek near Gold Hill recently after having been called to Turlock, Calif., by the illness of her mother. Her parents are the Rev. and Mrs. D. G. Benton of Turlock.

Bitten—Police received a report Friday afternoon that Floyd L. Becker, 212 O'Garra st., had been bitten by a dog at 1033 Ingrid st.

Grass Fire—City firemen said two small boys started a grass fire in the 2000 block of Oakwood dr., Friday afternoon but had put it out by the time firemen arrived. Damage was minor.

Permit Issue—The city building department issued a \$3,000 building permit recently to the Gay Nineties Pizza Parlor to remodel a building at 1132 North Riverside ave.

Patients—Mrs. Bert L. Baker, box 44, Butte Falls, was listed as a medical patient Friday at Sacred Heart hospital. A surgery patient there was Duane M. Payne, post office box 261, Prospect.

Picnic—The Rogue Valley Rabbit Breeds will hold a potluck picnic at TouVelle state park, at 6 o'clock this evening. Everyone interested in the rabbit industry has been invited.

Bicycles Stolen — William Ray Johnson, 17 Newtown st., and Terry G. Earl, 1810 West Main st., both told city police recently that their bicycles had been stolen from the YMCA and the Jackson school, respectively.

Bottle Broken — Lillian Evelyn Young, 257 Beatty st., told local police Friday night that several persons were breaking beer bottles in the street in front of her home. She said this had happened before as well as trash being thrown in the street from a local drive in, and she was "a little tired of it," according to police reports.

Sales Conference — H. J. Bringle, Medford, and N. R. Matteson, Central Point, will attend a sales conference for representatives of the Business Men's Assurance company, Portland, Aug. 8 and 9. About 200 people associated with BMA in four northwestern states will attend the meeting.

Bowling Meet—Officers and team captains of the Ladies Victory Bowling league have scheduled a meeting Monday, Aug. 8, at 7:30 p.m. at 706 Whitman place, Medford. If unable to attend, persons are asked to contact Lu Luman at Spring 3-3420 or Sheryl Rhoades at Spring 3-2886.

Water Off — Water in the Medford Irrigation district canal on the east side of Medford below Lone Pine will be turned off for irrigation purposes Monday, the district has announced. District crews plan mowing operations in the canal. Regular irrigation may be resumed Tuesday, officials said.



AWARD PRESENTED—Recent recipient of a third owner, Ray Lininger, was not the Medford Chamber of Commerce Progress Award was M. Lininger and Sons, who this summer added a complete concrete tile manufacturing plant at their Hamrick rd. location east of Central Point. Making the presentation above is chamber representative Clarence Young (with hat), while owners Earl Lininger, on Young's right, and Bert Wright, at his left, admire the plaque.

FESTIVAL PLAYS

Tonight: "Julius Caesar"
Monday: "The Tempest"
Tuesday: "Richard II"
Wednesday: "Taming of the Shrew"
Curtain time 8:30 p.m.
Bus leaves Medford hotel at 7:30 p.m., and Jackson hotel at 7:35 p.m. for Festival plays.

Lost Wallet—Victor Lawrence Lorea, Baldon Park, Calif., told local police yesterday of the loss of his billfold in downtown Medford. It was described as a red leather, mens type, containing miscellaneous papers, pictures and identification, plus \$101.

Passenger Injured — Douglas Wayne Guches, 18, of 819 Marshall lane, was slightly injured Friday afternoon in a two-car collision at the intersection of Eighth st. and Riverside ave. Operators of the cars involved were Keith Arnold Smith, 1554 Columbus st., and Timothy Arthur Dyke, Milwaukie, Ore. Guches was a passenger in the Smith vehicle. Smith was cited for following too close.

Local Post Office Management Urged

Beaverton—Sen. Monroe Sweetland of Milwaukie Friday urged suburban communities to retain local management of post office operations and similar activities. The Democratic candidate for secretary of state told a Beaverton gathering the Milwaukie post office had been "swallowed up" into the Portland post office. He said the Milwaukie branch had "lost its identity with the community it serves." Sweetland warned suburban communities to "resist encroachment" on their local affairs, such as post offices, schools, and police protection, and to avoid merging these operations with those of nearby larger cities.

Weather

FORECASTS
Medford and vicinity: Fair and hot through Monday except for possible thunderstorms over the mountain Sunday afternoon. High today 105. Low tonight 65. High Monday 98.
Western Oregon: Fair Sunday and Monday except late night and morning low cloudiness and fog spreading into the north interior early Monday. High Sunday 90-100. Cooler Monday with high from 80 in the north to 94 in the south interior. High on the coast near 85 both days. Low Sunday night 48-58. Northern California: Fair Sunday and Monday. Fog and low clouds on the coast. Little change in temperatures.

CITY	Yester-day	High	Low	Pre-24-hr. chg.
Brookings	65	85	48	
Klamath Falls	91	102	52	
MEDFORD	103	112	55	
Portland	90	99	57	
Seattle	83	94	54	
Spokane	89	97	57	
Yakima	93	91	51	
Eureka	56	49		
Red Bluff	105	68		
Sacramento	102	60		
San Francisco	62	51		
Los Angeles	82	62		
Phoenix	106	82		
Denver	96	60		
Chicago	81	79		
Miami Beach	87	79		
New York	82	65		
Washington, D.C.	83	72		

Board OK's Preliminary Budgets for Education

Salem — UPB — The State Board of Education Friday approved preliminary budgets of the Oregon Education department for the 1961-63 biennium and submitted them to the State Department of Finance and Administration. Although no total figure was disclosed, board secretary James Turnbull said that figured under the present law of \$105 per census child, the basic school budget would be in excess of \$100 million. That, he said, does not take into consideration federal money, some of it matching, plus general fund monies that will be asked in addition to the basic school fund. The board stamped high priority on a request for a consultant for elementary and secondary education television programs operating with the state-operated channels 7 and 10. Other high priorities went to proposals for an additional supervisor for the school lunch program and an additional supervisor in the field of mentally retarded children. Turnbull said of the lunch program that the state is "not able at the present time to properly supervise" the growing school lunch and milk programs operating in Oregon public schools. The federal government reimburses schools through the state for the programs but leaves administration up to the state.

House Demo Leader Urges Passage of 5 Major Bills

Washington — UPB — House Democratic leader John W. McCormack (Mass.) urged Republican congressmen Saturday to cooperate in passing five major bills in the forthcoming post-convention session beginning Aug. 15. He pledged that the Democrats would "make every effort" to push through this program: —Federal aid for school construction; a \$1.25 federal minimum wage with coverage extended to more workers; hospital and medical aid for the elderly; a housing bill, and farm legislation "to meet the present problem of the American farmer." "The Democratic leadership hopes that the Republican members will cooperate and not engage in sniping, pussy-footing or blind opposition tactics," McCormack said in a statement. He particularly challenged Vice President Richard M. Nixon and House GOP leader Charles A. Halleck (Ind.) to "obtain one Republican vote" in the House rules committee to enable passage of school and "other important legislation." The rules committee, dominated by a combination of Republicans and conservative southern Democrats, already has blocked school and housing bills and could stymie other Democratic "must" legislation. The Senate meets Monday to start considering some of these bills. Both Houses have passed separate school bills but the rules committee has refused by a 7 to 5 vote to permit a conference to work out a compromise. McCormack's statement that only one of the four Republican votes on the committee is needed to free school legislation indicated Democratic leaders could obtain an extra vote on their side to reverse the committee's stand. "The Republican party and the Republican members have their responsibility," McCormack said. "All the House

International Beauty Congress Opens at Long Beach; 52 Contestants

Long Beach, Calif. — UPB — The International Beauty Congress, the latest attempt to discover the world's most perfectly endowed female, made its debut Saturday night with all 52 contestants appearing in native costumes at Veterans Memorial stadium. While the contest bears some resemblance to such events as the Miss America and Miss Universe pageants, it offers at least one innovation: the contestants will appear in what pageant officials call "tastefully designed" playsuits instead of bathing suits during part of the judging. The playsuits, observers are assured, afford no camouflage to detract from the physical attributes of the contestants. The pageant was organized after a split between Long Beach officials and a Miss Universe sponsor caused a shift of the latter contest to Miami Beach. Saturday night's ceremony, however, will find the 51 foreign contestants and Miss United States garbed in more traditional costumes. About 12,000 persons are expected to witness the event, in which Margo Spicer, "Miss Welcome to Long Beach," spins a huge globe to open the pageant officially. A highlight Sunday will be a parade of contestants down Ocean boulevard. The two-hour parade is expected to attract a crowd of at least 250,000. The girls have a full schedule during the early part of the week including visits to movie studios and public appearances. Actual competition begins Tuesday with judging of one-third of the contestants in evening gowns, one-third in playsuits and the rest in national costumes. Judging will continue Wednesday and Thursday. On Thursday evening, the 15 semifinalists will be announced, with final judging on Friday. The last of the contestants to arrive was Miss Turkey, Gulser Kivrak of Istanbul. She had failed to join the other late arrivals who flew in from Paris earlier in the week. The schedule of events for Saturday night's program called for the contestants to recite the "International Beauty Congress creed." However, newsmen were informed the announcement was a mistake — there wasn't any creed for the contest, although it is intended, generally, to promote

better international understanding. The spokesman said there was a creed in former years for the Miss Universe pageant and the announcement was included this time as an oversight.

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