



Housing Projects Okayed in Portland

Portland - (UPI) - The Portland Housing authority Friday announced approval of sites here for a \$2 million housing project for elderly persons and a \$1-million family housing project.

Gene Rossman, executive secretary of the PHA, said the two projects will stand side by side between Everett and Flanders streets in northwest Portland.

Rossman said the two projects are slated for immediate construction.

The PHA also gave approval to a project calling for 100 low-rent homes in southeast Portland.

Rossman said the projects would be financed by a small federal subsidy, long-term private bond financing, and sponsorship by the PHA.

Plywood Cutbacks To Affect Prices

Portland - (UPI) - Plywood production cutbacks are not expected to affect prices at the distribution level until sometime next week, according to Mahlon S. Munson, managing director of the Plywood Distributors association.

Munson said buyers would have to become convinced that curtailments in plywood production are genuine, before buying starts again.

A large number of plywood plants have cut back production from five days to four days per week. But Munson said no large scale layoffs had been reported.

Munson said it would probably be three or four weeks before any price fluctuations were felt at the consumer level as a result of the cutback.

\$100,000 Damage Caused by Fire

Lakeview - (UPI) - A fire which swept through Williams farm commodities grainery and pellet mill here Thursday night caused total loss of the grainery and mill valued at \$100,000.

The fire department said the blaze may have been caused by a motor in the top of the building. Harvest grain which had been stored in the grainery was still smoldering late Friday.



POOR LANDING PLACE - A small plane operated by R. Allen McConnell, 20, a flying student, crashed in pine woods near Miami, Fla. McConnell survived with broken legs and head injuries. The cause of the crash is unknown. (UPI Telephoto)

Officers Check Death of Youth

Tillamook - (UPI) - The Tillamook County Sheriff's office is investigating the death by strangulation of a 15-year-old Nehalem boy Friday afternoon.

Keith L. Wilkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wilkins, was found by his brother Alvin, strangled to death in his bedroom. The coroner's office said the boy was strangled by a rope around his neck which was fastened to the bedstead. The sheriff's office said preliminary investigation indicated the death may have been accidental.

Half Moon Bay, Calif. - Sheriff's deputies reeled in a big one from the Dunes Beach surf Friday—a small sports car with its headlights still on. They said the car was stolen in Burlingame and apparently had been abandoned on the beach while the tide was out.

Belton Suggests Using Prisoners In Forest Work

Salem - (UPI) - State Treasurer Howard Belton said Friday that the state should look into the possibility of using state penitentiary convicts to do forest protection work in eastern Oregon.

After returning from a visit of the fire-ravaged areas of eastern Oregon he said that if and when men are available that a camp, similar to the one now in existence in the Tillamook Burn area, should be established in eastern Oregon.

Belton has just returned from the eastern part of the state where he inspected the mid-Columbia hospital at The Dalles and the Eastern Oregon State hospital at Pendleton.

He said that after seeing the blackened forest areas around Baker and John Day and talking to local residents he was impressed with the need for closer cooperation between local, state and federal agencies in fighting the forest blazes.

Belton said he planned to call for a study of the feasibility of using convicts in fire protection work at the next meeting of the board of control of which he is a member.

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Quotes From the News

By United Press International
Holmdel, N.J. - Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson, majority leader and chairman of the Senate Space committee, in a tape recorded message received from California via the new Echo satellite:

"Let us all work to see that these new means of communication replace suspicion with understanding, hostility and isolation with cooperation, and ignorance with free exchange of knowledge."

Washington - A National Aeronautics and Space Administration official, on the possibility of other agencies and private groups using the new Echo satellite to bounce radio messages cross-country:
"This thing is wide open. Anyone can use it. We have no way of knowing."

La Porte, Tex. - Justice of the Peace V. L. West, telling of seeing a woman drive up to the court house then "slump over the wheel" of her car after a mysterious poison gas sickened scores of residents:
"It was frightening. This is a scared city."

Cleveland, Ohio - Vincent Fratantonio, whose two "sleeping beauty" daughters were taken from his and his wife's custody after it was discovered that drugs had caused them to lapse into long comas:
"We feel we are getting blamed for giving them barbiturates. Neither I nor my wife have even given them any barbiturates or medicine of any kind at the hospital where they had been taken in comas."

Little Beauties in Itsy-Bitsy Bikinis

Chicago - (UPI) - Sponsors of a beauty contest who promised "littles" bikinis and good seats for the show got quick response to their call for volunteers to help build a promenade.

The winner Friday among eight 3 and 4-year-old girls will be announced Sept. 4 at opening ceremonies for a community nursery school.

Kennedy to Appear

Portland - (UPI) - Sen. John F. Kennedy, Democratic presidential nominee, will appear in Portland, Salem and Eugene on Wednesday, Sept. 7, it was announced Friday.

Rep. Edith Green (D-Ore.), said details of Kennedy's first visit to Oregon since his nomination would be announced later. Earlier reports had indicated the Massachusetts senator would be in Oregon on Sept. 6, the day after Labor Day.

Chances of Fires Low in NE Oregon

By United Press International
The United States Forest Service said Friday that the possibility of new lightning-caused fires in fire-charred northeastern Oregon has diminished.

Earlier in the day weather forecasts had indicated that new lightning-set blazes were possible. Firefighters remained on constant lookout, however, in case new fires should break out.

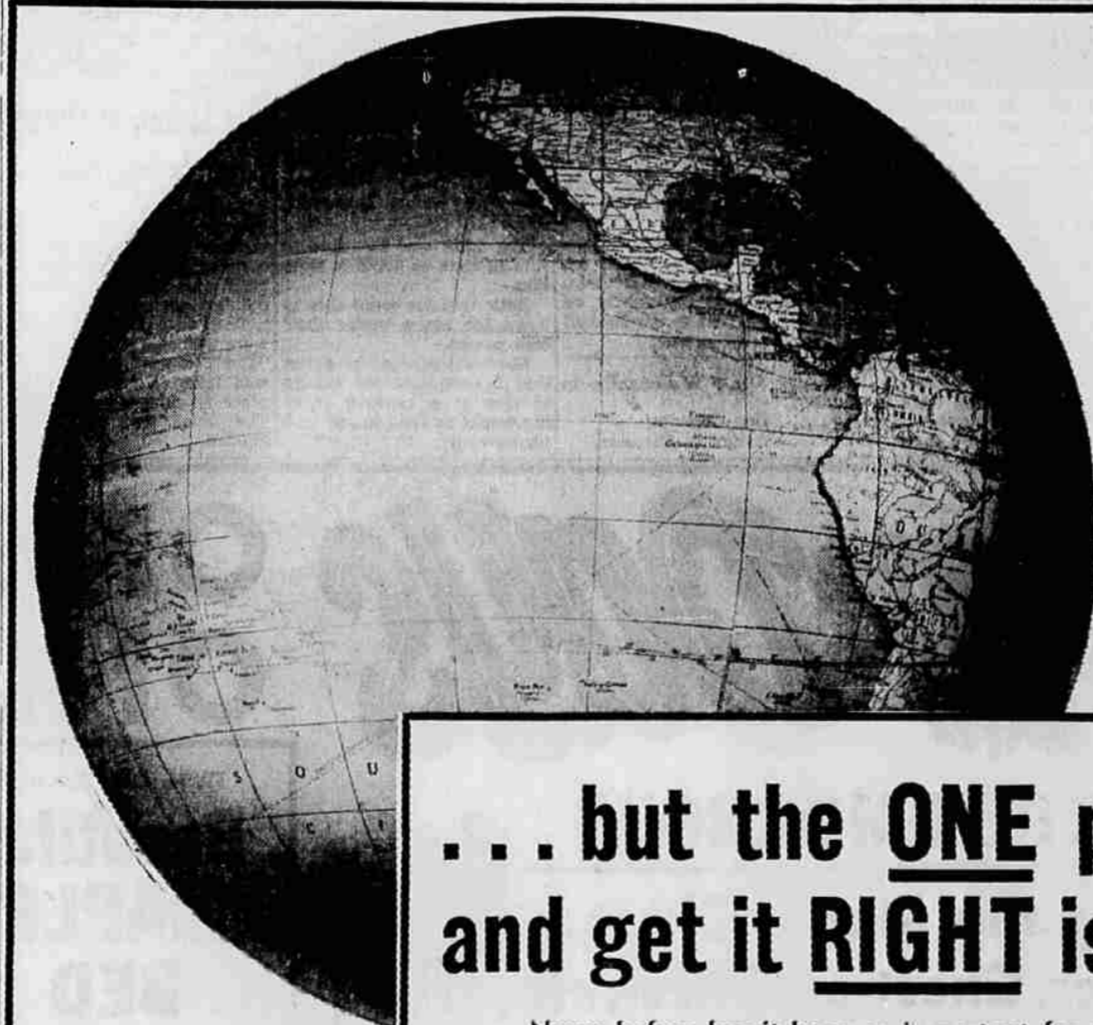
The two worst fires this week in the area were brought under control Thursday night by firefighters - the Spaulding Gulch fire near Sumpter, which burned 630 acres, and the Deer Creek blaze in the Wallawa-Whitman national forest which consumed 1750 acres.

Police Arrest Man On Forgery Charge

Central Point - Robert Rose Adams, 26, of Los Angeles, was arrested by Central Point police last week for forgery after police were notified by a local tavern owner of a "suspicious person" on the premises.

Police said that the man asked for three blank checks while at the tavern after asking about ranches in the vicinity. Two of the checks were found by police wadded up. The third was filled out for \$52, signed with the name of "John Day" and cashed at a nearby store in payment for a case of beer.

Adams, while being questioned by Central Point police, admitted also passing two \$52 checks in Medford. He was lodged in the county jail.



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