

Quotes From the News

By United Press International
 Washington—Vice President Richard M. Nixon on the presidential race in the South:
 "We now believe that the Kennedy-Johnson ticket is in real trouble in the South."

Penndel, Pa.—Zoo owner Bernard Bertolet on rescuing one of his keepers from a 700-pound bear:
 "I picked up a big two-by-six on the way in and whumped the bear as hard as I could, and he wouldn't move, so I hit him again and finally he backed off."

Sacramento, Calif.—Sacramento County Treasurer Ray Houston on a messenger who lost a \$937,050 check:
 "What am I supposed to do—take it out of his pay?"

Washington—President Eisenhower calling on Americans to celebrate Nov. 11 as Veterans Day:
 "Let us celebrate that day with appropriate ceremonies not only in tribute to our veterans but also in rededication to the cause of peace with honor throughout the world."

Traffic Increases On Highway 99

Traffic on Highway 99 at Talent increased 14 per cent during the past year, according to the state highway department's traffic engineering division.

On the whole, Oregon highway traffic increased 2.2 per cent during July 1960 with a composite increase of 1.4 per cent for the first seven months of this year compared to the same period in 1959.

The traffic count, which is recorded at 81 rural stations located throughout the state with a few exceptions reflected increases in volume on interstate Highways 99 and 30.

The July 1960-July 1959 comparison shows increases of 12.9 per cent at Oakland, and 2.3 per cent at Grave creek north of Grants Pass, all on Highway 99.

Portland - (UPI) - The appointment of Dr. Hugh Grant Skinner of Seattle to the post of epidemiologist for the Oregon State Board of Health was announced here Saturday by Dr. Richard H. Wilcox, state health officer. The appointment is effective Sept. 1.

Ashland Youths On Unofficial Probation

Four Ashland youths were placed on unofficial probation by juvenile authorities Friday. It was found that they placed railroad ties across approximately three-quarters of a mile of railroad track near Jackson Hot Springs.

The act, which could have derailed a train, did hold up a freight train for 45 minutes last Tuesday.

A Southern Pacific investigator solved the case and located the juveniles, ranging in age from 9 to 15 years. As for motivation, the investigator surmised that the youths just didn't have anything to do.

POLIO INCIDENCE DROPS

Washington - (UPI) - The Public Health Service reported Friday that there have been fewer paralytic polio cases thus far in 1960 than for the comparable periods in any of the previous three years. The service said the national polio incidence for the first 33 weeks of this year was 1,235 cases compared to 3,397 cases for the same period last year.

Conduit Lines Being Installed In City

Installation of underground conduit lines for the Sixth st. mercury lighting system is expected to be completed in two to three weeks, California Oregon Power company officials said Saturday.

During the past two weeks construction crews have replaced the lines installed about 35 years ago. Copco spokesmen have noted that these lines have given "a great deal of trouble."

The electrical company has contracted the installation of the pipe, but will install the wire themselves.

Copco added that the total cost of the change will be about \$15,000, and will involve nearly all of the street lighting on Sixth st. Two separate lines are being laid, one on each side of the Southern Pacific railroad tracks. Officials noted that they were not going to change the conduit under the tracks.

Although most of the city lighting facilities are wired "overhead," more and more downtown and subdivision service is being carried underground. With the completion of the Sixth st. operations, most of all of the mercury system will be underground.

'The Roof' To Show At Varsity Theater

Ashland—Vittorio De Sica's "The Roof" will play at the Varsity theater in Ashland Monday, Aug. 29, at 2 p.m. as part of the foreign film series, "Festival Matinee-Curtain at Two."

The Italian film is set in present day Rome, and is the story of a young couple's struggle to find a home of their own. The cast is composed entirely of non-actors, found one by one by the director after a painstaking search. The girl star, 17-year-old Gabriella Pallotti, was selected out of nearly 500 applicants.

AUTO CONCENTRATION

Half of America's automobiles are in nine states.

Two Loads of Hay Slipped in Mishap

Two loads of hay were scattered and a hay truck was toppled on its side in a three-truck accident Friday afternoon, according to state police.

No injuries were reported from the accident which took place about 8½ miles up the Dead Indian rd. from the junction of Highway 66.

Billie Joe Funderburg, 235 Nevada st., Ashland, and his wife, Barbara Ruth Funderburg, were hauling hay down the road toward Ashland when the rear end of Funderburg's truck slipped out of gear.

In an attempt to slow his truck and trailer rig, Funderburg used the remainder of the compressed air in his brake system.

He then picked up speed and attempted to run his truck into the right hand ditch. But in doing so he ran into the rear end of his wife's truck.

This caused her to swerve into a log truck, driven by William Earl Lock, route 1, box 754, Eagle Point, which had attempted to back off the highway onto the shoulder of the road.

The collision which resulted knocked the front end of Lock's log truck off the left hand embankment and turned Mrs. Funderburg's hay truck on its side.

A second log truck dragged the overturned hay truck off the road so that traffic could pass, according to reports of witnesses.

Hubby Jailed After Hosing Down Wife

Houston, Tex. - (UPI) - High school teacher James W. Brittain was serving a three-day jail sentence Saturday because his estranged wife complained he violated a court order to stay away from her when he drenched her with a garden hose.

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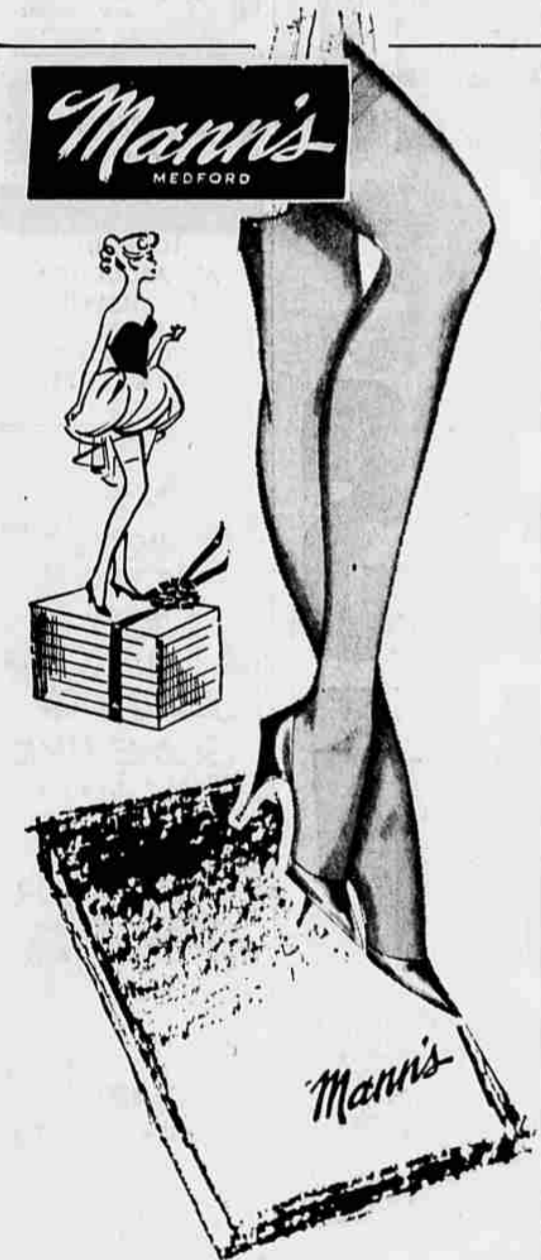
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