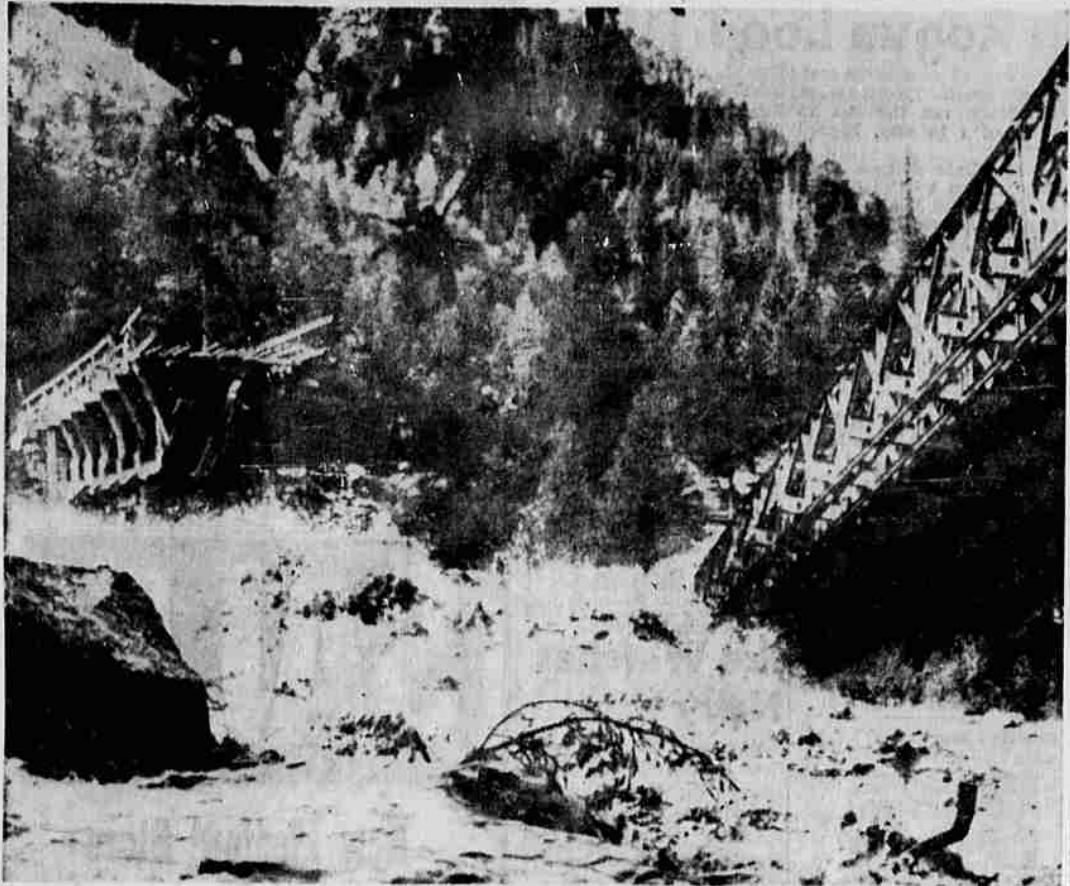




BRIDGE COLLAPSED—Raging waters flow unhindered past broken end of the Ferdinand Bridge at Oetz, Austria, after its midsection was washed away by the rain-swollen

Oetz river. Floods caused by a torrential downpour caused heavy damage in many parts of Austria's Tirol Alps. (UPI Telephoto)

Programs, Finances Primary Concern of SOC Committee

Ashland—Research programs and the financial assistance to complete research projects is of primary concern to the newly created research committee under the chairmanship of Dr. E. C. McGill, assistant to the president, director of academic affairs on the Southern Oregon college campus.

New emphasis is being placed on research projects throughout the nation, both in colleges and industry. At SOC, the committee has been developed to encourage all types of research by the faculty on an individual or on a cooperative basis.

The committee also has been designed to strengthen the research program by assisting, reviewing, and evaluating the projects as well as allocating funds and securing grants.

"It is an accepted principle in most circles of higher education that one significant means of improving instruction is through research in education, not only in methods and techniques but also research in knowledge and the sources of academic knowledge," Dr. McGill stated.

Local Research
Serving its function as aregional college and a college of education, primarily, SOC will endeavor to determine such factors as what percentage of high school graduates in Oregon, and particularly in this area, attend college some place, and what percentage of these graduate from college.

In order to help students new to the college scene, the researchers are interested in finding out the factors that cause students with good grades in high school to do poorly in college and how to determine ahead of college

APRG Seeking Representative
Seattle — The Aerial Phenomena Research Group, with national headquarters here, has requested that any individual interested in participating in its investigation of unidentified flying objects contact them.

The Seattle group is making what they claim to be "a serious, scientific study of unidentified flying object reports throughout the country, in search of a sensible, acceptable answer to this heretofore inadequately explained phenomenon."

A district representative for APRG need not be a scientist, astronomer or college graduate. The only requirement is a "sincere, scientific interest in the subject and a desire to further serious, scientific investigation," the group said.

Anyone interested should write to APRG, public relations coordinator, 11323 14th ave., NE, Seattle 55, Wash.

MILLIONS AND MILLIONS
Gainesville, Fla. — Dr. George Wald, a Harvard university biologist, told a University of Florida conference Thursday there may be "ten million million planets like earth with life as we know it."

Woman Kill Self After Mate Shot

San Diego, Calif. — "I just shot my husband — it was accidental," sobbed the woman over the telephone.

Police Thursday rushed to the apartment of Mrs. Marguerite Baker, 34, and found her dead of a head wound, lying on a sofa. The body of her husband, Dennis, 37, was found in the hallway, also dead of a head wound.

A note left by Mrs. Baker on a bureau said:

"I have just killed my husband. It was an accident. I didn't know he kept the gun loaded. He never did. We were playing around and I grabbed the gun and it went off. I loved him very much. May God have mercy on me. There is nothing left for me without him."

Police listed the deaths as accidental shooting and suicide.

Prisoners Slash Heel Tendons

San Francisco — Nine of 17 suspected ringleaders in the recent "sit-in" strike at Alcatraz Federal Prison slashed their heel tendons with broken eyeglass lens Thursday.

Associate Warden Olin D. Blackwell said the wounds were "superficial" and none of the convicts required hospitalization. They apparently passed the glass from cell to cell.

All but a few of the 255 prisoners on the San Francisco Bay Island prison were locked in their cells and fed sandwiches and water from Sept. 6 to 14, when they refused to work in the prison shops. They were believed seeking more privileges.

Portugal became an independent kingdom in the Twelfth Century, and a republic in 1910.

Mental Patients In Mass Escape; Five Recaptured

Atascadero, Calif. — UPI — Eleven California men, six of them listed as homicidally dangerous, escaped today from Atascadero State Hospital, but by dawn five had been captured and returned to the mental institution.

Of those who remained at liberty only two were on the dangerous list, according to H. A. Smith, hospital administrative assistant.

They were identified as Terry Warthan, 23, San Joaquin county, and George Ligen, 35, of Los Angeles county.

Walking Along Highway
One of the fugitives was captured without a struggle shortly after the escape. He was Hale Worth, 25.

Four others were picked up several hours later as they walked along a highway about two miles from the hospital which is located 200 miles north of Los Angeles.

They were Roth Elser, 20, Solano county; George Hammond, 23, Madera county; John Perkins, 20, Sacramento county; and Donald Heiner, 30, Los Angeles county.

The men escaped by overpowering four guards, none of whom was injured. The 11 then battered down a steel door in what Smith described as a carefully plotted escape. He said it was the largest mass escape here on record.

In Separate Rooms
Smith said all of the men were from psychotic closed wards where each had been locked in a separate room.

The others were identified as Eugene Burns, 19, San Joaquin county; John Brown, 16, Los Angeles county; Joe Hampton, 22, Alameda county; and Charles Lotspeich, 23, Kern county.

The men stealthily moved through four wards, subduing a guard in each ward, to reach the east fire escape door without causing an alarm, Smith said. They were armed with 2½-foot steel frames taken from their cell windows.

One man apparently got hold of a key and overpowered the guard in his ward, using the steel frame from his cell window as a weapon to force the guard to hand over his keys.

The nation's six leading seaports are New York, Philadelphia, New Orleans, Houston, Baltimore and San Francisco.

The Dalles Plant Fluorides Blamed In Loss of Crops

Portland — UPI — The State Sanitary Authority was told Thursday that fluoride in the vicinity of the Harvey Aluminum Co. plant near The Dalles caused "apparent loss" of one-third to two-thirds of the sweet cherry crop.

Don W. Bailey, a Wasco county fruit grower, told the authority he was speaking for some 250 members of the Wasco County Fruit and Produce League.

An executive of the Harvey firm, Claude C. Cook, said he questioned whether there was any proof of fluoride damage to the cherries this year.

Faced With Choice
Bailey said "We are faced with either having fluoride emission controlled or suffering loss of a multi-million dollar fruit industry."

Cook said the firm was anxious to remedy the situation but said action should be determined by scientific facts and not by arbitrary pollution control standards imposed before their need has been demonstrated.

Bailey said the first year after Harvey started production some fluoride damage appeared in certain fruits and the general fluoride content in foliage showed an increase.

Evidence Said Widespread
He said that this year, while analyses on fruit and leaf samples had not been run, the evidence of damage was much more widespread than in 1959. He said the 1960 sweet cherry crop in the plant vicinity was reduced to "several thousand tons below normal with an apparent loss of one to two million dollars in value."

Court Records

DISTRICT COURT
Gerald L. Condit, improper muffler, \$10.

Ethel I. Montgomery, failure to stop, \$15.

Daniel L. Quick, obstructed vision, \$5.

Jean C. Vaughn, passing with insufficient clearance, \$20.

Radford E. Magruder, failure to stop, \$15.

Wilson W. Carroll, Holland hotel, Medford, driving while license is suspended, \$150.

Dennis E. Henderson, inadequate brakes, \$5.

Mike Duran, obstructed vision, \$5.

Harold R. Gartin, overpass, \$42.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS
Charles A. Crane, 363½ E. St., Ashland, and Jewel Alexine Stinson, route 1, box 437, Talent.

Jerry Ray Walker, 1030 Ashland st., Ashland, and Donna Lee Hyde, 167 Garfield st., Ashland.

proved. R. E. Hatchard, air pollution control chief, said staff recommendations that 99 per cent removal of fluoride entering the humidifier part of control systems should be carried out. Harvey held out for 95 per cent.

Rapid Improvements
Other recommendations were that Harvey carry out improvements in the existing plant "as rapidly as possible" and proceed with measurements of fluoride concentrations in the space ventilation discharge.

The authority said methods for the measurements should be developed within 60 days and monthly reports made thereafter. It indicated a change in the 99 per cent requirement might be considered if sufficient cause were shown.

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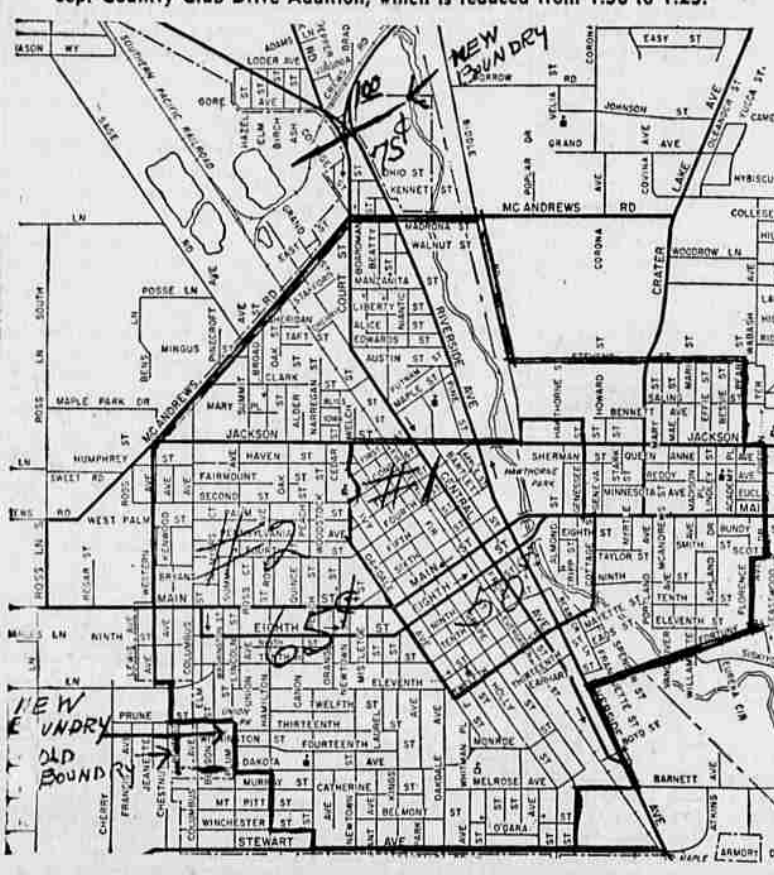
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YELLOW CAB CO.

Phone SP 2-6262

Map below shows the boundaries of the city's two fare rates: NO. 1 ZONE—50c, NO. 2 ZONE into No. 1—65c. All other fares remain the same except Country Club Drive Addition, which is reduced from 1.50 to 1.25.



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