

Mobutu Ousts Ghana's Top Diplomat



BODIES RECOVERED—The Howard Lemons family of Westfir, shown above, died Sunday night when their auto plunged into Dexter reservoir. The bodies have been recovered. From left, they are Mrs. Gloria Lemons, 35, holding youngest son, John; Howard Jr., 6; Lemons, 40; Michael 2½; Virginia, 7, and Robin Ann, 8. (UPI Telephoto)

Burglar Slain During Robbery At Wilsonville

Wilsonville, Ore. — (UPI) — One man was shot and fatally wounded during a holdup attempt at a grocery store here Monday night and police were searching for two others who fled on foot after their car crashed into a utility pole, state police reported.

Donald William Farrell, 30, Hubbard, died at St. Vincent Hospital in Portland at 3:55 a.m. today from a .22 revolver wound in the head. He was shot by Terry Lowrie, 18-year-old son of the proprietor of Lowrie's Food Mart, police said.

Police searched through farmlands in the local area for the two other men. One stayed in car. State police said two men, one armed with a revolver, entered the store about 10 p.m. while another remained in the car. The store owner, William Lowrie, 45, was closing up for the night. Lowrie grappled with the men as they pushed the door open and was struck over the head with a milk can.

Young Lowrie, hearing the disturbance, got the .22 revolver and ran from the back room into the store. He fired at the intruders and Farrell dropped to the floor.

He then fired two shots at the getaway car as it started to leave. Both hit the windshield a glancing blow. The car sped away and crashed into the pole a short distance down the highway.

U.S. Rejects Russian Charges of Espionage
Washington — (UPI) — The State Department today rejected espionage charges against a U.S. Embassy official in Moscow as "completely devoid of substance."

Ma. Irving T. McDonald Jr., Provincetown, Mass., assistant U.S. air attaché in Moscow, was ordered Monday to leave the country within 48 hours with his wife, son and daughter.

Portland — (UPI) — Local businessmen have joined those in Astoria protesting removal of Navy ships from the Tongue Point Naval Station in Astoria.

Remaining Bodies Of Lemons Family Found in Reservoir

Eugene — (UPI) — The bodies of all seven members of the Howard Lemons family of Westfir were recovered from the Dexter reservoir southeast of here Monday following the second worst traffic accident in Oregon's history.

The bodies were identified as those of Howard Lemons, 40, his wife, Florida, 35, and their five children, Robin, 8; Virginia, 7; Howard Jr., 6; Michael, 2½, and John, 16 months.

State police said the car plunged through a guardrail Sunday night into the reservoir. Authorities said the accident apparently occurred when the Lemons car tried to pass a car driven by Oscar A. Roeszler, 42, Bellevue, Wash., lightly struck the Roeszler car, veered out of control and through the guardrail.

Roeszler told state police he returned to the scene and could not find the car that had hit him. The Washington man said he tried to telephone from several places but telephone lines were down due to storms in the area. He then called state police in Oakridge. Police returned to the scene after being notified and found an oil slick on the water. Attempts to find the car Sunday night were unsuccessful.

The Oregon Traffic Safety Division said the accident was the worst in Oregon since 1946 when eight persons were killed in a crash on the Pacific Highway north of here.

The Dexter Reservoir tragedy pushed the state traffic death toll for the year to 416 — two more than for the same period in 1959, which was a record breaking year.

Martin Case Recalled
The accident recalled the case of the five-member Ken Martin family of Portland, which vanished Dec. 7, 1958, while on an outing to gather Christmas trees. Bodies of two of the Martin family daughters were recovered from the Columbia river but the station wagon and the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Martin and another daughter have never been located.

Duncan, Dellenback Expenses Reported
Salem — (UPI) — Two legislative candidates from Jackson county have filed their election expenses with the secretary of state's office here. They are:

Robert B. Duncan (Democrat seeking reelection) \$711.
John R. Dellenback (Republican running for office for the first time) \$1729.

The expenses of other Jackson county candidates who filed in Salem were not available today. These include two candidates for state representative, and two for district attorney.

Dag Pressured To Give Details of Congo Clash

United Nations, N.Y. — (UPI) — Secretary Dag Hammarskjöld was under heavy Communist pressure today to give the General Assembly full details of a clash with Congolese in which Tunisian U.N. soldiers were killed in Leopoldville.

Bulgaria demand adjournment of Monday night's assembly session on the seating of a Congolese U.N. delegation and asked Hammarskjöld for a full report on the fray which resulted when Congolese troops sought to seize Ghanaian Ambassador Nathaniel Welbeck and send him out of the country.

The Soviet delegation earlier, in a press statement, also demanded "immediately granting the full information on the part of the secretary general about the actual state of affairs in Leopoldville."

The county planning commission has scheduled a public hearing at 8 o'clock tonight in the courthouse auditorium, Medford, regarding zoning for the Sams Valley area.

Holiday Lighting Contest Scheduled By Local Jaycees

The Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce has announced plans for its fifth annual Residential Christmas Lighting contest. Jim Ristau is chairman of the contest.

The contest is promoted annually to encourage and promote the holiday spirit by means of decorative lights. Contestants may enter either the home decoration or the front entrance decoration division. Each division, Ristau said, will be judged separately, and prizes will be awarded on the basis of originality, lighting and theme.

Medford and suburban area will be divided into four sections, Ristau said. Highway 99 and Main st. will be boundaries.

Prizes To Be Awarded
First and second prizes will be awarded in each section in each division, and a sweepstakes winner will be chosen in each division.

Entry blanks and brochures featuring ideas on decorations and lighting techniques will be available at several downtown locations or may be obtained by writing to the Jaycees at post office box 251, Medford.

Ristau said entries need not be elaborate, the display of one string of outdoor Christmas lights or equivalent is the only requirement.

Contestants will have until Dec. 22 to enter, and judging will take place the evenings of Dec. 22 and 23.

Assisting Ristau on the committee are Hal Gardner, Hank Jaydal and Doug Peters.

Russia May Have Anti-Rocket Rocket

London — (UPI) — Russia has given the first official indication that it may be able to intercept a missile in flight.

The hint came from Marshal Vasily Kozakov of the Soviet artillery.

Writing on army affairs in the government organ Ivestia during the week end, the marshal said: "Russian forces now have rockets which can hit offensive pilotless devices at great altitude."

Mrs. Nye Gets GOP Support For State Post

The Jackson County Republican Central committee last night recommended to the county court that Evelyn (Eve) Nye be appointed to fill the state senate seat soon to be vacated by Congressman-elect Dr. Edwin R. Durno.

Mrs. Nye's name will be the only name submitted by the central committee, despite a request from the court that three names be submitted. Judge Earl Miller today called the action of the committee "unfair."

The county court has the responsibility of appointing someone to fill the vacancy, and is not bound by the central committee's recommendation. Judge Miller said the appointment "probably" will not be made until after Dr. Durno has officially resigned his senate seat.

One of Five Candidates
Mrs. Nye was elected to the committee's recommendation at a meeting of the central committee in the Medford hotel last night. She was one of five GOP candidates actively seeking the recommendation.

The decision to recommend just one name to the court was made last night after Committee Chairman Joseph Walsh denied that the county court had requested three names.

It had been pointed out by a precinct committeeman that the Mail Tribune ran a story in yesterday's paper saying the county court had requested three names from the committee. When asked about this, Walsh said, in no uncertain terms, that the story was wrong and the county court had not requested any specified number of names.

Asked for Three Names
Judge Miller said this morning that the court did ask for three names and specifically requested a Mail Tribune reporter to record this fact in the newspaper. Miller said he is "pretty sure" that Walsh was aware of the request. His recollection was corroborated by at least two others who were present, including the newspaper reporter.

If appointed by the county court to fill the senate seat, it will be a second chance in state government for Mrs. Nye. She was defeated Nov. 8 in her bid for reelection as one of two state representatives from Jackson county.

Mrs. Nye last night blamed her failure to win reelection on a lack of campaigning on her part and on "the Democratic Hatchetman" John L. Gregory. Gregory also was an unsuccessful candidate for representative.

Mrs. Nye was elected last night by 108 GOP precinct committeemen and committeewomen who were the only ones eligible to vote. She was elected on the second ballot with 58 votes. Her closest competitor was Don Stathos who received 45 votes.

Others Seeking Post
Others seeking the recommendation were L. W. (Lynn) Newby, Al Littrell and Ed Branchfield.

Following the meeting Mrs. Nye told a reporter from the Mail Tribune: "The confidence of the Republican party in me is most gratifying. I realize that this doesn't mean appointment to the Senate, but whether or not the county court approves this recommendation, it is a source of tremendous satisfaction to me."

"I will, of course, go up there expecting to carry on the work that I've been doing both in education and other areas." In answer to a question Mrs. Nye said, if appointed, she would seek reelection to a full term when the two-year short term ends.

Judge Miller did not comment on Mrs. Nye but did say he thinks the committee's action "is kind of unfair. We (the county court) have the responsibility of recommending this person and I don't think they should take the responsibility."

Haiti Placed Under Martial Law
Port Au Prince, Haiti — (UPI) — Haiti was placed under martial law today to enable the government to handle a nationwide student strike described officially as of "Communist inspiration."

The emergency action was taken by the Interior Ministry with the authorization of the Council of State Secretaries after students ignored a 12-hour government ultimatum to return to classes.

Home Rule Study Committee Decides to Continue Interviews With Officials
The question facing the Jackson county home rule charter study committee yesterday was "where do we go from here?"

The committee met in the Public Library of Medford and Jackson county, and heard reports on the home rule charter clinic in Portland last week.

The committee decided to continue interviews with county officials and include such ex-county officials as Mrs. Bereth P. Hopkins, former county clerk, and Rodney Keating, former county judge.

Following the decision, the committee will suggest means of establishing legislative, ex-



HELD AT GUNPOINT—Arthur L. Higbee, United Press International correspondent in the Congo, was held at gunpoint by Congolese soldiers on charges that he was a "communist spy." Higbee was held along with two other American newsmen as Congolese soldiers firing rifles, machine guns and armored car cannon attacked UN forces protecting the Ghana Embassy at Leopoldville. (UPI Telephoto)

Bids for Building Hospital Wing Will Be Opened Dec. 20

Bids for construction of a 70-bed wing addition to Rogue Valley hospital will be opened by the board of directors Dec. 20, George Flanagan, chairman of the board's building committee, told the board last night.

The three-story and basement addition will be immediately east of the present building. Specifications call for construction in a 15-month period, but an alternate is provided for completion in 12 months, Flanagan said.

Budgeted in the building fund for the addition is \$1,558,000, which the board hopes will be sufficient to finance construction. Bids were called after the surgeon general approved final buildings plans recently, and the hospital received \$558,000 in federal Hill-Burton funds.

Plans Issued
Flanagan said plans and specifications have been issued to nine prospective bidders, among whom are Besonette Construction Company, Medford, and Graff and James Contractors, Medford.

Reports on activities of the hospital during the past year were given, and four directors were named and board of officers reelected.

The Rt. Rev. Benjamin D. Dagwell, Portland, retired bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Oregon, and president of the board, reviewed the hospital's program during the past year.

Other reports were given by Charles I. Gustafson, hospital administrator, who noted the hospital's accreditation and nursing program; and Dwight Houghton, board treasurer, who said the hospital operated on a break-even basis last year.

80 Physicians on Staff
Dr. R. M. Mayer, president of the hospital's medical staff, noted that there are now about 80 physicians on the staff, including six who joined during the last year. He outlined medical staff committee work, noting that more than 45 physicians are involved in this work.

Mrs. Otto J. Frohmayer, first vice president of the ladies auxiliary, reported that the group donated 20,000 hours of service to the hospital last year, and purchased \$3,000 worth of equipment with funds raised in its gift shop and other services at the hospital.

Mr. Dagwell was reelected president of the board, as were Eugene Thorndike, vice president; Leon Boomer, secretary; and Houghton, treasurer.

Otto Bohnerl and Frohmayer were reelected to the board of directors, and Glen Jackson and Thorndike were reappointed.

Hornbrook Man Hurt When Gun Goes Off
Hornbrook-Mervin McMasters, 25, Hornbrook, was shot in the leg Friday and taken to the Siskiyou County General Hospital where the bullet was removed.

McMasters was on horseback carrying a .22 caliber pistol. He brushed against the branch of a tree which cocked the weapon and fired it.

Two Women Killed South of Coquille
Coquille, Ore. — (UPI) — Two young women were killed today in a collision between a station wagon and a loaded hay truck about five miles south of here on Highway 101.

State police identified the victims as Beverly Tucker, 19, Bandon, and Shirley Price, 23, Coquille.

The driver of the hay truck, Donald B. Kruse, 29, Roseburg, was not injured. The accident occurred about 9:45 a.m.

Congolese, UN Troops Clash in Bloody Fighting

Successor Also Escorted Away

By ARTHUR L. HIGBEE
Leopoldville, The Congo — (UPI) — Col. Joseph Mobutu's military regime ousted Ghana's top diplomat and his successor from The Congo today at the end of a bloody battle between Congolese and United Nations troops in which both sides suffered casualties.

But the political victory for Mobutu failed to calm his soldiers and they were reported threatening to march on the U.N. headquarters at a swank Leopoldville hotel.

The U.N. hurriedly reinforced the guard around the building and set up machine gun positions for its defense. Mobutu urged his men at Binza Camp, five miles outside town, to remain calm.

Nathaniel Welbeck, personal representative of Ghanaian President Kwame Nkrumah, left his bullet-riddled embassy at dawn and was escorted to Leopoldville's Mjllli Airport for a flight to Accra.

Plane Flight Delayed
The Soviet-built plane was held up for more than an hour while Mobutu insisted that Richard Quashie, sent to replace Welbeck Monday, also leave. Quashie finally boarded the plane and it left for Accra.

In the 12-hour battle, reports said four Congolese — including Col. Joseph Nkoko, commander of the Congo army's Leopoldville garrison and Mobutu's second in command — were killed. The unconfirmed reports also said that the Tunisians lost three men killed with about 10 men on each side wounded.

Death Confirmed
The Congolese press agency said later that Nkoko's death was confirmed by official sources. The agency added that two Congolese soldiers died in a hospital of their injuries. Congolese soldiers said Nkoko was the first man to be killed Monday night.

Jacksonville Man May Be Victim
Roseburg — (UPI) — Sheriff's officers were investigating today to see if a drowning occurred when a pickup truck went into the North Umpqua river west of Steamboat about 35 miles east of here.

The truck went into the river during a slide late Saturday, sheriff's officers said. It was noticed by a passerby who saw the lights on the pickup was mostly submerged, in an upright position, and was still in the river today.

A sheriff's deputy said the pickup may belong to Riley Norris, about 60, Jacksonville. Norris' son was in the area today.

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The two fatalities brought Oregon's 1960 traffic death toll to 418.



WEATHER
FORECAST: Cloudy with occasional light rain and gusty winds tonight. Partial clearing with scattered showers Wednesday. Low tonight 40, High tomorrow 48 to 50.

Highest Yesterday	Temp.
Lowest This Morning	48

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today	4:44 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:12 a.m.
Moonset tonight	8:57 p.m.
First quarter	Nov. 25

VISIBLE PLANETS

Jupiter, sets	6:27 p.m.
Venus, sets	6:41 p.m.
Saturn, sets	7:14 p.m.
Mars, rises	8:14 a.m.
Mercury, rises	5:50 a.m.