



POLICE AUCTION — Some 264 items, or lots, of unclaimed property, ranging from bicycles and guns to lawnmowers and old cars, were sold at the annual Medford police department auction Friday. Auctioneer was Lt. Lyle Perkins, on stand at right, who was assisted by Lt. Jack McMillan (also on stand) and other members of the department. An estimated 200 persons attended the auction, which took place at the police storage building at the Medford airport. Receipts from the sale totaled \$750, which will go into the city's general fund.

Britain was evacuated by the Romans in 407 A.D.

Baluba Tribesmen Battle Gendarmes In Congo Province

Leopoldville, The Congo — (UPI) — An estimated 2,000 rampaging Baluba tribesmen battled gendarmes in the bush country near Kingolo, in Katanga province Saturday and at least 18 policemen were killed in the bloody fight, dispatches said.

A report from Elizabethville, the Katanga capital, said another 10 gendarmes were injured in the battle, second in three days in the area. There were no figures on Baluba casualties. But at least 35 men, including 30 Balubas and five gendarmes, died in the first battle.

The Katanga interior ministry said the first battle occurred Thursday when 300 Balubas killed a woman and burned a village and then turned to attack police near Kabalo, 440 miles northwest of Elizabethville.

It was not known how many gendarmes took part in the battles. The gendarme force is a semi-military police unit, well-trained and well-armed.

The Balubas have modern weapons, many of them supplied by white renegades, and also use bows and arrows, spears and jungle traps.

UN officials in Elizabethville had no information about the battle at Kingolo, some 500 miles north of Elizabethville.

The UN command in Leopoldville appeared more concerned with the protection of whites in Oriental province.

U.S. Consul Robert McIlvain flew to Stanleyville today to aid any Americans threatened with slaughter in the leftist reign of terror in the Patrice Lumumba stronghold.

Minister Seeks Ban on Two Books

San Rafael, Calif. — (UPI) — A local minister has launched a crusade to have "Of Mice and Men" by John Steinbeck and "The Catcher in the Rye" by J. D. Salinger banned from the curriculum of the Redwood High school in Larkspur.

A petition was filed here with the Tamalpais board of trustees demanding the removal of the two books. The petition, signed by 21 persons, was filed by the Rev. Michael Borkowska of the Calvary Baptist church in Larkspur.

The Rev. Mr. Borkowska, whose son attends the high school, seeks the removal of the books on the ground that they are obscene and subversive.

Funds Allocated for Oregon Air Force Bases

Washington (UPI) — Nearly \$1 million has been allocated for three Air Force military projects in Oregon, Sen. Maurice Neuberger's office has announced.

The funds include \$300,000 for water supply at Baker Air Force Station, \$320,000 for a radar tower at Mt. Hebo Air Force Station, and \$345,000 for a radar tower at North Bend Air Force Station.

A new railway roadbed between Tokyo and Osaka is expected to permit trains to cover the 375-mile route at speeds up to 155 miles an hour.

A sort of oceanic subway system may explain how certain shallow water fish from the East Indies have reached the western shores of South America.

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School News

CP Junior High
Edited by Suzanne Flynn And Donna Bailey

On Dec. 8, the annual PTA chili feed was held in the junior high cafeteria. They served from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. The menu was chili, macaroni and cheese, cole slaw, French bread, apple pie, coffee or milk.

After the chili feed at 8 p.m. the Central Point Junior High band directed by Harry Meyers and the fifth and sixth grade chorus led by Mrs. Joanne Sousa put on a Christmas program.

The Journalism club got started two weeks ago to be able to publish a paper by Dec. 20. The staff consists of Donna Bailey, Terrie King, Karen Hunter, Donalita Hulin, Shirley Roach, Lynda Mang, Bob Bray, Jody Van Horn, Dennis Smith, Gary Poythress and Judy Kropp. The paper will be published every month.

Girls and boys intramurals are now taking place in the junior high gym for Central Point Junior High students. The seventh and eighth grade girls use the gym Mondays and Wednesdays, while the seventh and eighth grade boys use the gym on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

A sock hop is held Friday.

The Central Point Pointers basketball team met South Grants Pass Friday on the Pointers' court.

A pep assembly was held in the morning during activity period for junior high students to give support for the Pointers.

Flames Destroy Huge Market

Bellevue, Wash. — (UPI) — Fire swept through the huge P-X Sooper Market in the main business section here late Friday night and by early Saturday had destroyed the store, along with office space in the second story used by Boeing Airplane company.

Owners of the store estimated their loss at \$400,000. Boeing officials declined to estimate the airplane firm's loss.

A dispatcher for the fire department here said the blaze was the worst in this community's history.

4-H NEWS

Desert Pegasus
The Eagle Point Desert Pegasus 4-H club was host to the Applegate Trickey Trotter Horse club and their leader, Mrs. Valeria Winningham, at a meeting Dec. 3.

The combined meeting was held in the Eagle Point Elementary school music room.

The Pegasus leader gave a talk on the points of comparison pertaining to the appropriate horse for the rider.

The secretary's book of our club was awarded a blue seal from the county agent's office, and our past secretary, Barbara Kruz, was presented a pin as a complimentary gift.

The Pegasus member had their ribbons and trophies on display.

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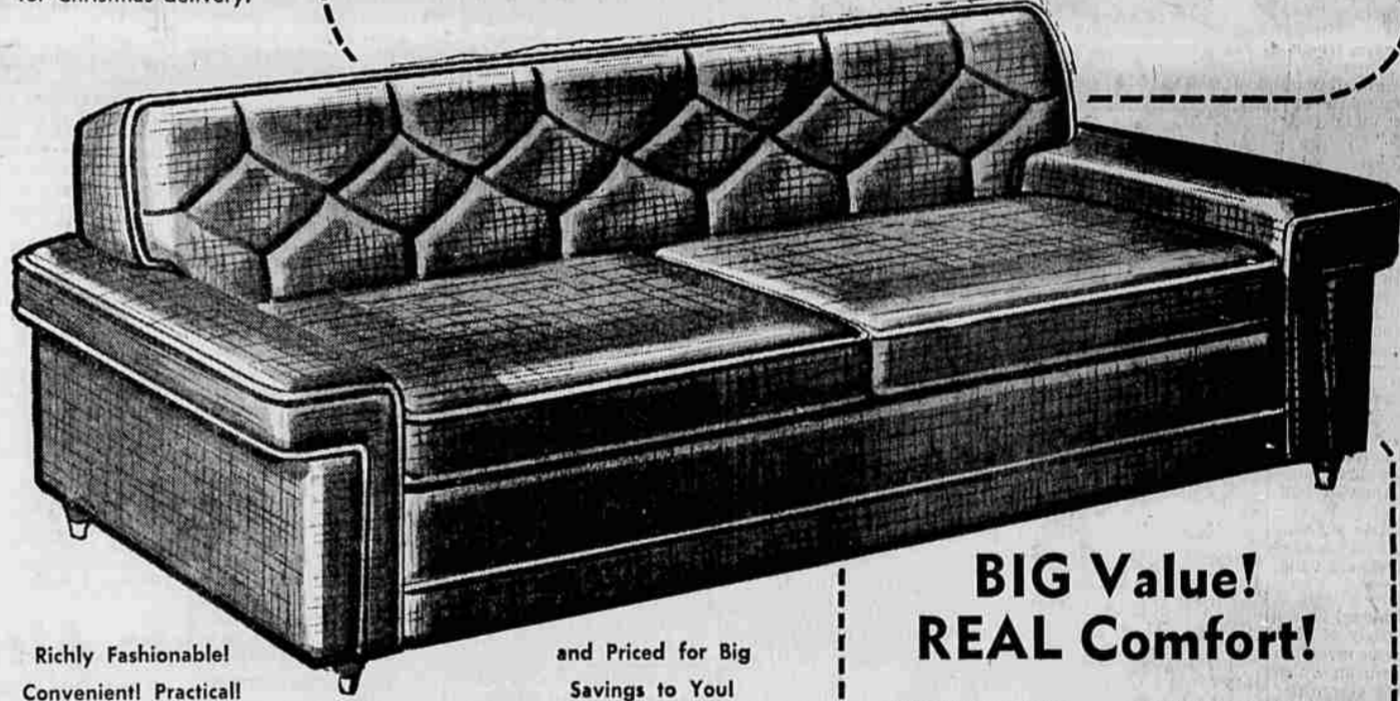
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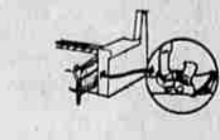
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