

Hijacked Liner Sails Into Brazilian Harbor



TOP CITIZENS—Harry Wright, left, Mrs. Mamie Grubb and Dr. Elmo Stevenson are shown holding plaques they received after being named Ashland's citizens of the year at the annual awards banquet last night in the Mark Antony hotel. Wright was honored as outstanding junior citizen by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Grubb was named top senior citizen by the Kiwanis club and Dr. Stevenson received man of the year honors from the Chamber of Commerce. (Lowell Anderson photo)

Three Outstanding Citizens Receive Awards in Ashland

Ashland - Dr. Elmo Stevenson, Harry Wright and Mrs. Mamie (Larkin) Grubb were honored as Ashland's outstanding citizens at the annual awards banquet held last night in the Mark Antony hotel. Stevenson was named man of the year by the Chamber of Commerce; Wright was honored as Ashland's outstanding junior citizen by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. Grubb received recognition as the year's top senior citizen by the Kiwanis club. Identity of the winners was disclosed at the conclusion of the dinner sponsored by the Kiwanians, chamber and junior chamber. Nominations for recognition honors were made by Ashland clubs. Selection of finalists was made by three separate judging committees. Emmett Whitham, last year's man of the year, presented the Kiwanis club senior citizen plaque to Mrs. Grubb after reviewing her achievements in community affairs over a period of years. Others mentioned

Whitham concluded by naming two other senior citizens, Frank Davis and Gerald Wenner "who though retired, continue to serve this community and were given recognition by the judges." "Not the man of the year only but the man of the year 15 years might well be his title," declared Harry Skerry in announcing the choice of Dr. Stevenson. A long list of accomplishments were credited to the Southern Oregon college president who has been able to combine the activities of rancher, author and educator. Dr. Stevenson serves on local boards, heads numerous youth organizations and civic groups, and represents the community as well as the college at state and national levels.

Archie Fries Jr. and the Rev. B. J. Holland were other finalists in the man of the year selection. The Jaycee Distinguished Service award given to a young man between the ages of 21 and 35, was presented to Wright by Harold Hyland, second vice president of the junior chamber. High School Teacher Wright, an Ashland High school teacher, is active in supervision and guidance of students. He is serving on the board of directors of the YMCA, is active in the Kiwanis club and the Congregational church, has been a leader in local and state Jaycee affairs, and is recognized for his scholastic achievements. The Rev. Ed Wulfekuehler and Paul Antony were named by the judges as outstanding

junior citizens of the community. Dr. E. C. McGill, assistant president of SOC, was featured speaker at the banquet. McGill discussed seven qualities which constitute greatness. "Courage to express one's convictions, honesty in handling matters of trust, sincerity, uniqueness, charity, influence and modesty are all combined in the person who can lead and inspire men," he declared. The State and Federal Affairs committees in both houses are the same committees that are considering the entire reorganization plan. The House Welfare committee is headed by Rep. Grace Peck, a firm opponent of Hatfield's plan to move the welfare commission from Portland to Salem.

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Duncan Says Hatfield Played Welfare Politics

Salem - (UPI) - House Speaker Robert B. Duncan (D-Medford) today suggested Gov. Mark Hatfield had political aims in seeking the resignations of four members of the Public Welfare commission, and warned the governor's statements might "materially affect" progress toward government reorganization. Duncan said he will ask the House Welfare committee and the House committee on state and federal affairs to hold a hearing for further airing of charges and counter-charges involving the commission. His statement came as a bill (government reorganization bill) was introduced in the House that would abolish the Public Welfare commission. The bill would create a public welfare division in a new cabinet department of social services - with a new commission in an advisory capacity only. Duncan said "The attempt to secure resignations of Democratic commissioners strikes at the very foundation of the boards and commissions system which is still the law of the state."

Hatfield last week called for the resignations of the four commission members appointed by former Gov. Robert Holmes. At the same time, the governor accused the commission of "administrative chaos." In view of the "seriousness" of the charges, Duncan said, another hearing appeared the best way to get accurate information before the legislature. Charges Denied The Senate committee on state and federal affairs heard Monday from Welfare Administrator Jeanne Jewett of Portland, and several commission members, who denied Hatfield's charges.

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Turner Youth Killed By 69,000 Volt Wire

Stayton - (UPI) - An 18-year-old youth who said he "knew all about electricity" was electrocuted Tuesday night when he climbed a tower and grabbed a 69,000-volt wire to recharge the battery in his stalled car. Two friends did not even try to stop him because they "thought he was kidding." It took several hours to recover the body of Johnny Ruggles, 18, Turner, from the top of a 60-foot power tower at the Consumers Power Co. substation near here.

Samos Satellite Circling Globe

Point Arguello, Calif. - (UPI) - A camera-carrying satellite circled the globe today as a forerunner of a U.S. system of "watchdog" satellites. The satellites some day will scan every part of the earth to warn of enemy troop movements and missile firings. The two-ton Samos II (satellite and missile observation system) satellite was launched Tuesday from this West Coast missile base. It was the first in the program to successfully enter orbit, a previous try last Oct. 11 having failed. Samos II, 22 feet long and five feet in diameter, was boosted into a north-south orbit aboard a powerful Atlas D intercontinental ballistic missile. The satellite circled the earth once every 95 minutes in an orbit that carried it from 300 to 350 miles into space.

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Cape Canaveral, Fla. - (UPI) - The Air Force today fired a Minuteman intercontinental missile to a target 4,200 miles down the Atlantic range in a successful "go for broke" test of the new rocket. Third Success It was America's third major rock-and-space success in two days. Gen. Thomas White, Air Force chief of staff, called the test "one of the most significant steps this nation has ever taken toward gaining intercontinental missile supremacy in the critical years just ahead." The 80-foot rocket, probab-

Boeing Said Negotiating for Boardman Site

Seattle - (UPI) - William Allen, president of Boeing Airplane Co., said today his firm is negotiating with the State of Oregon for a multi-million dollar contract for the 100,000-acre space age industrial park in Northeast Oregon. Gov. Mark Hatfield of Oregon announced Tuesday that signing of a lease for the old Boardman Bombing Range to private industry was imminent, but he did not name the firm involved. He said discussions have been held with about six firms. One of these is known to be Aero-Jet General Corp., Sacramento, Calif. Two other manufacturers of rocket propellants, Hercules Powder Co. and Thiokol, also have been mentioned. Hatfield Silent "We have been discussing a lease," Allen said. "But I'm not sure how far this thing is along." Hatfield said, "no comment."

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