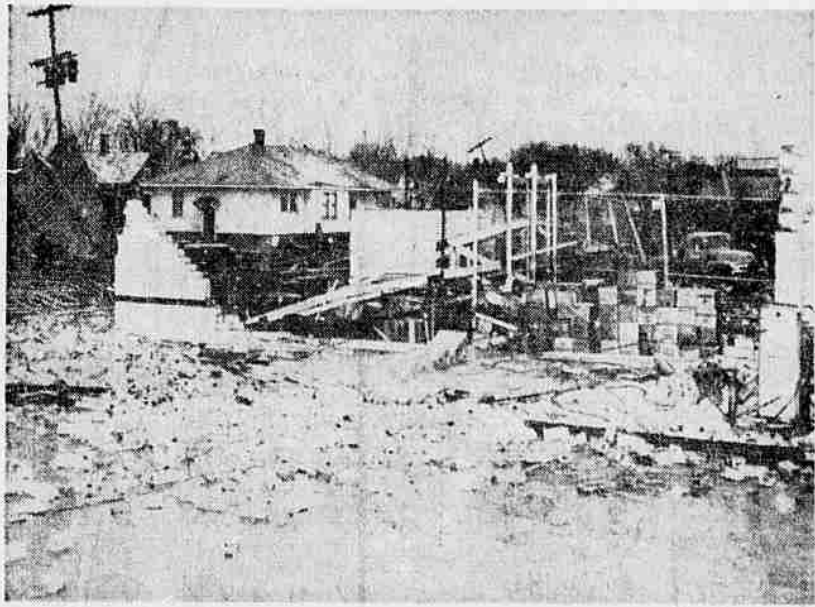


NAVY SHIPS DIVERTED TO CONGO



TWISTER STRUCK HERE—Arthur Hoffman, left, jerks his thumb over his shoulder and points to his house as he discusses with his son, Ronald, the events that took place

late Saturday when a tornado struck Chicago's South Side and left his house split open and moved from its foundation. See picture on page 2. (UPI Telephoto)



TORNADO DAMAGE—A tornado hit the south side of Kokomo, Ind., today, killing a woman and causing widespread damage.

Shown above are the remains of two homes levelled by the twister. (UPI Telephoto)

Second TV Station May Be Ready in Fall

Radio Medford's television station may be on the air with network color by late summer, in time for the fall shows, KMED General Manager John Johnson said today.

An initial decision from Examiner Gifford Irion of the Federal Communications Commission is expected this week or next, Johnson said. A construction permit to allow building to begin on the new station is expected 50 days after the decision is written.

Studios and offices for KMED-TV will be located on Ross lane, present site of the

KMED radio station. The KMED television transmitter will be on Blackwell hill at the site of the existing television station transmitter.

"Two transmitters, located at the same spot will eliminate need for antenna adjustments for television viewers," Johnson explained.

Radio KMED presently employs 15 local people. This will be increased to 34 when the new television channel goes on the air, the general manager said.

Only Applicant

Radio Medford is now the only applicant for Channel 10 in Medford as Chief Hearing Examiner James D. Cunningham, of the FCC recently granted the petition, Johnson said. Under the petition, Radio Medford would reimburse those of Medford Telecasting corporation and TOT Industries incorporated.

Radio Medford would pay \$9,300 to Medford Telecasting corporation and \$6,700 to TOT in part of expense payments incurred in applying for the channel and for withdrawing applications.

House Destroyed In Saturday Blaze

Asland — Fire destroyed the home of an Asland family early Saturday morning. According to neighbors, nothing was saved from the one-story frame dwelling of the Herman Evans family, 1307 Iowa st.

The Evanses were out of town at the time of the fire, having been called to eastern Oregon by the illness of a daughter.

Asland firemen were alerted at 1:36 a.m. Saturday by a neighbor, Mrs. J. E. Merrill. She said she had seen light in the house earlier and thought probably the Evanses were home.

She checked the house a short time later and saw flames shooting from the windows with the walls ablaze. Firemen stayed on the scene until about 3:30 a.m. Firemen said most of the roof was burned off and what was left of the inside was badly charred.

Cause of the blaze has not been determined.

Yugoslav Envoy's Nomination Clears

Washington — (UPI) — The Senate Foreign Relations committee today approved the nomination of veteran diplomat George F. Kennan as ambassador to Yugoslavia after he testified that "some progress in disarmament" is necessary before "anything can open up" in the tense European situation.

HEADS DENTAL GROUPS

Portland — (UPI) — Louis B. School, Portland, is the new president of the Oregon State Dental Association.

Fewer Oregon Holidays Approved by Committee

Salem — (UPI) — There will be two fewer legal holidays in Oregon if the legislature goes along with a recommendation made today by the House State and Federal Affairs committee.

The committee approved a bill to drop Washington's and Lincoln's birthdays as legal holidays in February, but turned down a companion proposal to make Oregon Statehood day a legal holiday Feb. 14 in place of the other two.

Gov. Mark Hatfield had recommended the two-for-one exchange. The committee also denied a proposal to eliminate election days as legal holidays.

Chairman Norman Howard, who voted against the change, said he did not like to see patriotism brushed aside by dropping the two holidays.

The bill now goes to Ways and Means. Spokesmen for the governor earlier said dropping the legal holidays would save the state several thousand dollars.

Local Man Killed In One-Car Crash Sunday Morning

Theron Whaley Ellison, 27, of 2133 West Main st., Medford, was killed early Sunday morning when his car struck a power pole in front of Matlack's store on the Jacksonville highway at Lozier lane, state police reported today.

The dead man's widow, Carolyn Ruth Ellison, 26, was thrown out of the car. She is being treated for shock and minor injuries at Sacred Heart hospital. Her condition was reported as good. Medford Ambulance Service took her to the hospital.

The Ellison car was traveling east on the Jacksonville highway. State police said Ellison evidently lost control of the car and it hit the power pole, bending the car into a U-shape. State police estimate the car was traveling at a high rate of speed at the time. It was also raining, officers said.

Sunday's accident is the sixth Jacksonville county traffic fatality this year, the fifth in which one vehicle was involved.

Funeral services will be held in Eugene at the First Baptist church Friday at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Vance Webster officiating. Siskiyou Funeral service directors of The Chapel in the Trees, Medford, is in charge of funeral arrangements.

Gail's Market Entered Sunday

Thieves broke into Gail's Market at Rogue River some time Sunday night and took \$10 in small change, the Jackson county sheriff's office said today.

Entry was made by cutting or prying the padlock off the front door. One of the panes in the door's window was broken, too, a deputy said.

Some Canadian coins, two rolls of pennies, some nickels, half-dollars and some cigarettes were taken.

INN DESTROYED

Oregon City — (UPI) — Damage was estimated at \$35,000 from a fire that destroyed the Harmony Inn north of here early Sunday.

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Killer Tornado Strikes Indiana; Heavy Snow Due

Twisters Damage Missouri Buildings

By United Press International

A killer tornado ripped into Indiana today and winter locked the upper Midwest in an icy grip of snow and freezing rain.

Heavy snow warnings carried a threat of more than 4 inches of new snow from Wisconsin into Michigan's upper peninsula. Southern Minnesota schools were closed and the Twin Cities battled nearly a foot of snow.

Gale warnings went up along the Great Lakes. Winds sliced south from the lakes to meet a deepening storm center moving northeast from Missouri. An Indiana tornado smashed into a Kokomo home, killing a 68-year-old woman and injuring three other persons.

Twisters Sink Boats

Twisters damaged five buildings and sank at least 15 boats at Gravois Mills, Mo., on the Lake of the Ozarks. Tornadoes were sighted but caused no apparent damage at Joplin, Mo., and Galena, Kan.

Severe hail, totaling two inches, fell late Sunday night near Rogerville, Mo. High winds sailed a machine shed about 40 feet and fences at a nearby farm were torn down. Another farm building was reportedly destroyed.

Barns Blown Down

A violent storm with high winds and squall-like rain hit near Eminence, Ky., blowing down several barns and roofs off at least two houses. A family was in one house at the time, but no injuries were reported.

Thunderstorms felled power lines at Kansas City, Mo. Power failures ranged from 20 minutes to an hour at eight points in the city. Inch-thick hail covered six miles of highway between Hardin and Osborne, Mo.

A broad belt of freezing rain stretched northeast from Iowa and rain was reported from southern Michigan across Ohio and Pennsylvania into southern New England.

In the South, authorities awaited flood crests near Saraland in southern Alabama. The weather was blamed for traffic accidents that killed six persons in Wisconsin, four in Minnesota, and two in Nebraska during the week end. Nebraska snows ranged up to 9 inches at North Platte.

Gale Force Winds Batter Several Parts of Oregon

Amendments to Oregon Income Tax Bill Slated

Proposals Would Liberalize Act

Salem — (UPI) — Major amendments to a bill designed to give an average 10 per cent slash in Oregon income taxes.

As the legislature opened its ninth week Rep. Richard Eymann (D-Mohawk) prepared to yank the measure back into his House Tax committee from the floor for amendments that would liberalize it.

He personally favors it as it stands but wants stronger passage in the House. He also indicated an amended version might have a better chance in the Senate.

The House had consented to vote on the bill, HB1001, Wednesday. Eymann says the earliest possible time for action now is Thursday. The bill would give Oregon a so-called net receipts income tax system.

Amendments Considered

At least three amendments were to be considered this afternoon. Eymann, the chairman, has indicated agreement on two of them.

They would: —allow any single person who earns \$600 or less a year to pay no state income tax. This would take care of all age groups but especially the young part-time workers such as babysitters and newsboys. Under the present bill, these people would have to file a tax return.

—Put back the deduction, comparable to the present \$600, if a son or daughter is a college student. The original bill knocked out virtually all deductions and exemptions.

More Relief Sought

Committee member Bill Bradley (D-Portland) said he likes both of these but that he wants a third amendment. It would allow couples with an annual income of \$1,200 or less to pay no state income taxes—an extension of the \$600 tax free status for single persons.

Bradley has strong objections to the bill in its present form and was one of two committee members last week who voted against sending the bill to the floor.

The bill—while cutting income taxes in general—would raise taxes in the lower income brackets. A number of people who now pay no income tax would have to pay some.



VISITS UN ENVOY—Ghana President Kwame Nkrumah, right, chats with United States Ambassador to the United Nations Adlai Stevenson in the latter's Waldorf-Astoria hotel suite in New York City. Nkrumah is in New York for the opening of the UN General Assembly Tuesday. (UPI Telephoto)

Week End Rains Reported 'Spotty'

Week end rain was "spotty" for the Medford area but the agricultural and water supply conditions for the Rogue river valley continued to improve for the coming growing season when snow stuck in the hills and mountains.

Medford station of the U.S. weather bureau reported 47 of an inch of rain at the city airport Saturday and Sunday and up to 10 a.m. today. Precipitation, however, was heavier in some parts of the vicinity. One rain gauge in the neighborhood of the West

Side school showed .75 of an inch for the 24 hours ending at 8 a.m. today.

Crater Lake National Park reported 123 inches of snow at park headquarters, compared to 105 inches at this time last year. Twenty-four inches of new snow fell in the park during the week end. Snow was still falling this morning. Chains were required for auto travel in the park. The road from headquarters to the rim was closed.

Decreasing Shower Activity

Decreasing shower activity was anticipated here this afternoon and evening with rainy and windy weather predicted for Tuesday. The five-day forecast for western Oregon calls for heavier than normal precipitation, occurring mostly after Wednesday.

Oregon state police at noon today reported that traffic was moving on Highway 99 over the Siskiyou. They advised that motorists carry chains as it was reported to be snowing hard. Six inches of new snow was reported with nine inches on the roadside.

Snow flurries were reported on Highway 66 (Green Springs) with chains required and snow plows operating. Seven inches of new snow was reported on the highway with nine inches on roadside.

Earlier today chains were required on Oregon Mountain (Highway 199) and two inches of slush was reported on Sexton mountain (Highway 99) north of Grants Pass.

Youths, Parents Assaulted Near Rogue River

Six youths assaulted two teen-age boys for no apparent reason, then later again assaulted one of the boys and his parents in Rogue River Saturday night, according to Jackson county sheriff's deputies. They said this morning they are checking a list of possible suspects.

Robert Fields, 18, Rogue River, lost his front teeth and received a bruised and badly cut mouth, and his father, Clifford Fields, suffered head injuries, deputies said. Mrs. Fields, the boy's mother, was hit on the jaw, and Lawrence McGarvie, 18, was hit in the face, they added.

The first incident occurred on Highway 99 across from the Bridge tavern at Rogue River when the six youths flagged down the car in which the two teen-agers were riding. As the two boys stopped they were jumped on by the group and badly beaten, a sheriff's deputy said.

The sheriff's report added: Following the fight, young Fields telephoned his parents from a nearby service station. The parents and the boy were driving home when they passed the Homestead tavern and spotted the six youths. The father pulled his pickup truck alongside to ask the reason for the fight. The six youths shouted an obscenity at the trio and attacked the father and son. One of the youths held the father while another hit him, it was stated.

After the senior Fields was down, one of the gang kicked him in the head. Mrs. Fields told a deputy. The mother was trying to pull one of the boys off her husband's back when she was hit on the jaw and knocked against a nearby wall, she told deputies.

The parents and their son finally escaped in their pickup truck, they told deputies. The trio were treated for their injuries by a Rogue River physician.

Local Man Cleared Of Assault Charge

Jack Maurice Shoemaker, 18, of 2070 Ridge Way, will be cleared in municipal court Wednesday of a charge of assault and battery, City Attorney Joel Reeder said today.

Reeder said the charge will be dismissed at the request of Doris Marie Benasco, who signed the original complaint against Shoemaker. Mrs. Benasco, a waitress at a local cafe, had signed the complaint following an incident at the cafe two weeks ago.

Shoemaker had entered a plea of innocent.

Court Refuses To Hear Sit-in Arguments

Washington — (UPI) — The Supreme Court refused today to hear arguments in a Tallahassee, Fla., sit-in case in which Negroes and whites were given jail sentences and fines for disorderly conduct.

The court order declining to accept the case was issued without comment. Had it been accepted for appeal, it might have established legal guidelines in such incidents which have occurred throughout the South.

Vessels Ordered To Stand By for Possible UN Use

'No Significance,' Spokesman Says

Leopoldville, The Congo — (UPI) — The United States switched a small Navy task force from a goodwill visit to South Africa to the Congo today and ordered the ships to stand by for possible use by the United Nations.

State Department spokesman Lincoln White said in Washington that the action had "no unilateral significance whatsoever." He said the United States had no thought of intervening directly in the fighting which broke out over the week end between Congolese and UN forces.

To Be Available

He said the ships were diverted "only to be available in the event the UN may need them for further assistance."

The vessels involved are the destroyer Gearing, the LST Graham County, the LSD Hermitage and the oiler Nessel. The destroyer Volgesang, which also was involved in the recent saga of the luxury liner Santa Maria which was stolen by Portuguese political exiles in South America, will continue to Capetown, South Africa, to refuel and be ready to join the others if necessary.

Visiting African Ports

The small Navy task force has been making goodwill visits to African ports.

The Navy moves came as a battered United Nations Sudanese force returned to Leopoldville by train today after surrendering the vital supply port of Matadi to prevent the spread of warfare in the Congo crisis.

A UN spokesman said the 124-man Sudanese force and a nine-man Canadian signal detachment gave up Matadi after a short battle Sunday with a 1,000-man Congolese garrison led by Belgian officers at the military base of Thysville near Matadi threatened to intervene.

"In this way we avoided a larger conflagration," the spokesman said.

Crisis Continues

But the crisis was far from ended. It seemed evident that UN forces were determined to talk or fight their way back into the Congo's only major port, a key to the entire UN supply operation here.

Reliable sources at UN headquarters in New York said Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld had ordered "resolute action" to return the port to UN control. His first step was to order Lt. Gen. Sean McKewen, Irish commander of the UN force in the Congo, to restore UN authority over Matadi by negotiation.

Items Listed by Ashland Council

Ashland — Ashland City council street and finance committees will report on extension of center street parking on Highway 99 at its meeting Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the council chambers.

The proposed extension would run from the intersection of Highways 99 and 66 to Normal ave. The city would have to furnish about \$20,000 for the project.

The council will hold an 8 p.m. hearing for rezoning a 40-acre area along Bear creek between Mountain ave. and Oak st. from residential to industrial. The zoning request has been made by Earl Lininger. If rezoned, it will allow Lininger Sand and Gravel company to take rock from the creek.

The cemetery committee will report on a request made by Henry Anders for the city to take over and maintain a mausoleum at the Mountain View cemetery.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Partial clearing and a few showers tonight. Rainy and windy Tuesday. Snow level 2,000 to 3,000 feet. Low tonight 32. High Tuesday 50.

Highest yesterday 50. Lowest yesterday 32. Precip. to 10 a.m. today 29.

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today 6:07 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 6:18 a.m. Moonrise tonight 10:33 p.m. Last quarter March 9.

PROMINENT STARS

Alphard, in southeast 8:01 p.m. Visible planets: Mars, high in south 7:32 p.m. Venus, in the west 7:53 p.m. Saturn and Jupiter, rise 4:54 a.m.

Robin Reed, Ex-Wrestler, Named in Big Tax Lien

Portland — (UPI) — The federal government is seeking more than \$2 million in back taxes from Robin Reed, Delake real estate man and former Olympic wrestling gold medal winner while a student at Oregon State College. He also was a professional wrestler.

The government claims that Reed, about 63, owes a total of \$2,153,617.

Tax liens were filed against Reed in six Oregon counties where he owns property, according to Arthur G. Erickson, district director for the Internal Revenue Service. The liens, which were filed last

year, were brought in Lincoln, Douglas, Lane, Tillamook, Marion and Yamhill counties.

An appeal against the government's claims was sent to Washington last week. The government's claims are against Reed, his wife, Vivian, the Reeds jointly, and Reed Inc., which has varied business interests. The corporation formerly included the Reedsport Courier.

Reed's attorney said in Portland it was expected that any claim of tax deficiency would be eliminated and that it would be shown Reed owed nothing.

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