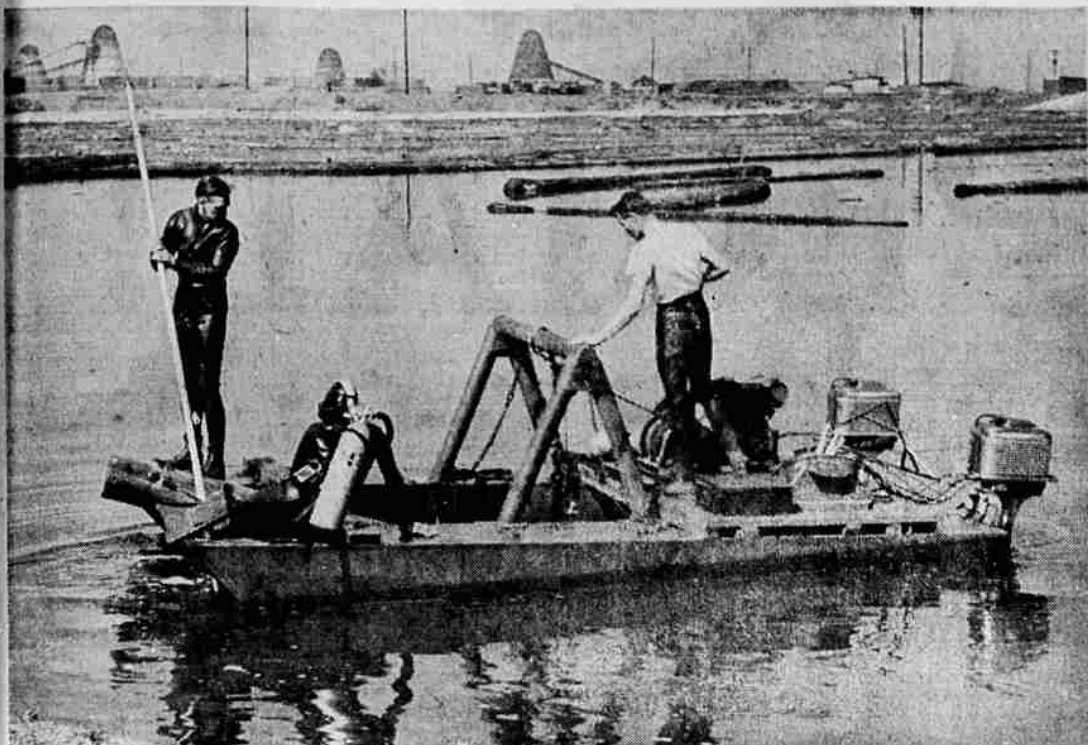




UNDERWATER "LOGGING"—Skin diving is considered by most people to be a sport, but diving into the inky depths of a mill pond falls far short of being "fun," according to the three young men in the picture above. They are currently at work salvaging "sinker" logs at the Ross Lumber Company, White City. Over the last six or eight years, hundreds of logs, large and small, have gone to the bottom, and the only other way to get them is to

drain the pond, which would shut down operations. The men are Norman Adkins, Medford; Dick Adkins, Central Point, and Fletcher Baker, Shady Cove. They are shown on their specially-made pontoon float as they bring a water-soaked log to the surface by means of a power winch. The men built the equipment themselves . . . and hope the idea will pay off. They get paid by the unit, according to a Ross Lumber Company official.

Seven Persons Perish In Tenement House Fire

Rundown Section Of Cleveland Scene of Blaze

Several Jump From Windows

Cleveland, Ohio—(UPI)—Seven persons were killed early today in a four-alarm fire that ripped through a three-story tenement building in a rundown section of the city's east side.

Ten persons were injured fleeing their apartments.

Firemen identified the known victims as William Merriweather, 58, who leaped from the third floor; Linda Joyce Carr, 5, Ollie and Gus Arnold, building custodians; Mrs. Naomi Simpson, her daughter, Deborah, 2, and one of her sons. The two boys, Tommy, 3, and James, 4, were among those missing, and one still is unaccounted for.

In Fair Condition

Six of the injured were listed in fair condition at Poly-clinic Hospital. The others were treated and released.

Fire Lt. Thomas Mooney said when he and other firemen arrived "we could hear the people scream inside as we jumped off the truck. Flames were shooting out of all the windows.

"As we pulled up, we saw two people jump from a second floor and land in an alley. We broke down an iron gate and carried them out. Neither could walk."

Three persons suffered broken legs in leaping from windows.

Heard Ordered

Coroner Samuel R. Gerber ordered Sanford Malkin, owner of the building, to appear at a hearing this afternoon.

Gerber said he wanted Malkin's views on what caused the fire in the tenement house, which had a long history of violations of the city building codes.

Damage to the structure was estimated at \$60,000.

Fourth Battalion Chief Bernard W. Mulcahy said the fire probably started on the first floor stairwell in the middle of the building, or in an unoccupied first floor apartment. Cause of the fire was undetermined.

Shot Heard; Dead Bird Falls From Tree

It may have been purely a coincidence, or it may have been that the marksman was an exceptionally good shot.

Whatever it was, Benjamin Lee Hunter heard an air rifle shot yesterday afternoon while working in his yard at 705 South Oakdale ave.

The next thing he knew a dead bird had fallen from a tree and hit him on top of the head.

Medford police searched the area, but were unable to locate the marksman.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Variable, cloudy tonight and Friday. Chance of showers Friday evening. Low tonight, 33. High Friday, 63.

Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise today 6:55 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 6:56 a.m. Moonrise today 5:17 p.m. Full moon Friday night.

PROXIMATE STARS

Sirius, in the south, 9:18 p.m. Venus, sets 7:54 p.m. Mars, in the west, 10:30 p.m. Jupiter, and Saturn, in the southeast, 11:40 a.m.

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Duncan Deserts Speaker Role To Pace Corridor in Hospital

Salem—(UPI)—Mrs. Robert Duncan, wife of the Oregon speaker of the House, was rushed to Salem General hospital this morning for delivery of her sixth child.

Duncan, 40-year-old Medford attorney, took his wife to the hospital at 7:15 a.m.

The speaker and his wife, also 40, have five other children. They are Nancy Jane 16, Angus 14, David Bruce 9, Jamie 8, and Laurie Ann 6.

The speaker spent most of the morning by his wife's side but returned to the capitol at 11 a.m. to preside during action on bills in which he was especially interested.

Mrs. Duncan was expected to deliver the child later in the day.

Rep. William Holmstrom (D-Clatsop) presided over the House while Duncan was pacing the hospital corridors.

The expectant blessed event is not the only thing on Duncan's mind today. His favorite horse, Goldy, was expected to foal soon.

Tear-Gas Supply Ordered by City For Police Use

For the first time in its 75-year-old history, Medford's city police department will have its own tear-gas equipment.

Police Chief Charles P. Champlin ordered the equipment Wednesday following a demonstration at the department's White City shooting range.

Included in the equipment will be a gun to fire tear-gas projectiles, numerous projectiles, some tear gas grenades and two gas masks. The tear gas kit cost the department \$239, and the masks cost \$22 apiece.

Funds for the equipment were provided in the department's 1960-61 budget.

Although the department has never before used tear-gas except on the practice range, Champlin said he has felt for a long time that it was needed. As the city increases in size, the need becomes more apparent, he said.

The primary purpose in acquiring tear-gas, Champlin said, is to be able to drive a barricaded criminal or criminally insane person from his barricade without shooting him. "This is a much more humane way than shooting," he added.

Tear-gas is not physically injurious. It affects the tear ducts of the eyes, causing them to water profusely, and also causes a stinging sensation in the eyes. These effects are only temporary, however.

Situations have arisen in the past in which tear-gas would have been used here had it been available, according to Champlin.

Yesterday, the department watched a demonstration of the tear-gas equipment at the White City shooting range.

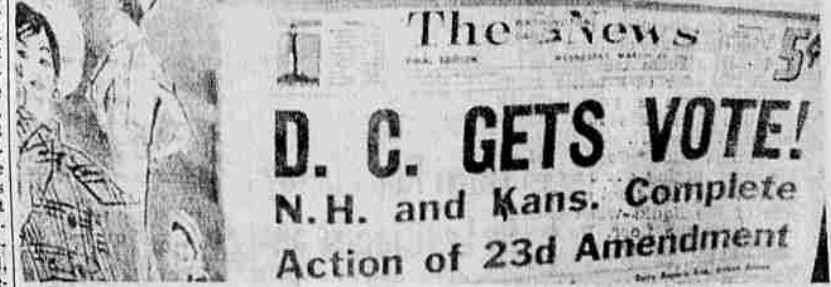
The demonstration was given by a representative of the George C. K. Co., Eureka, Calif., from whom the department purchased the tear-gas equipment.

NO HEATING NECESSARY

With valley temperature dipping to the low 30s this morning, no heating was necessary in valley orchards, Clifford B. Cordy, county horticulturist said. The temperature was well above the danger point, he added.

PLANT DESTROYED

Eugene—(UPI)—Fire early today destroyed the Western Patch Manufacturing Co. in the Glenwood area between Eugene and Springfield.



RIGHT TO VOTE—District of Columbia residents have finally won the right to vote in presidential and vice presidential elections. The 23rd Amendment to the United States Constitution, extending the presidential voting privilege to Washingtonians for the first time in history, was ratified Wednesday. Mrs. Lena F. Fisher, 84, above, a native of Washington, will finally get to vote in 1964. (UPI Telephoto)

D.C. Residents Finally Get Privilege To Cast Ballots

Washington—(UPI)—Residents of the District of Columbia will have to wait nearly four years to exercise a privilege they waited 161 years for, and some said the battle still was only half won.

The nation's capital won a long fight Wednesday when Congress became the crucial 38th state to ratify the 23rd Amendment to the Constitution, giving District residents the right to vote for president and vice president.

But it won't do them any good until 1964, when the next national elections will be held.

President Kennedy led a group of District residents who refused to be totally satisfied by permission to vote for the first time in American history. Kennedy called approval of the amendment "a major step in the right direction."

But he urged Congress to let Washington residents have home rule, too. "It is equally important that residents of the District of Columbia have the right to select the officials who govern the district," he said.

The Democrats immediately predicted they would win the three electoral votes allotted the District. Republicans hailed the move but made no political predictions. The District estimates it has 500,000 persons of voting age, about 100,000 of whom have been absentee voters in other states. Many of these probably will begin voting in the District.

Senate Asked To Investigate Birch Society

Washington—(UPI)—Senate Republican Whip Thomas H. Kuchel (Calif.) and Sen. Thomas J. Dodd (Conn.) today denounced the anti-Communist John Birch Society as "outrageous."

Kuchel called for a Senate investigation of its activities.

Dodd, vice chairman of the Senate internal security subcommittee, and Kuchel arose in the Senate in succession to attack the semi-secret society, headed by Robert Welch. They particularly cited Welch's attacks on former President Dwight D. Eisenhower and other officials.

The second in a series of three articles on the John Birch Society appears on page 4C of today's Mail Tribune.

Klamath Forest Snow Depth Rises

Yreka—Snow depth along the Marble valley snow course in Klamath National forest is more than the past 10-year average, but water content is less than average, according to James Mello and Henry Eisenman of the Ft. Jones forest service station.

Average depth measured Wednesday was 120.6 inches with a water content of 48.8 inches. During the past 10 years, the snow depth has averaged 118 inches with a water content of 53 inches.

District Ranger Lue Huan said the snow depth at this time last year 91.5 inches with a water content of 42.6 inches.

The course is located in the head of Oregon Canyon creek near the Marble valley guard station in the Marble Mountain Wilderness area of northern California.

House Defeats Bill To Extend Political Powers

Salem—(UPI)—The House today defeated by a close vote a bill to extend political party powers by letting state party conventions select national convention delegates and national committee officers.

Changes Vote

Rep. Beulah Hand (D-Milwaukee) changed her vote from yes to no in order to be able to move for reconsideration of the bill.

Final vote was 33-27, in a roll call that completely crossed party lines. The bill itself was drawn up by a bipartisan committee of state party members.

National committee officers and convention delegates now are elected during May primaries. The bill would have let a challenger, via a petition, carry any state convention selection to the polls.

Rep. Ken Maher (R-Portland) said the bill would have infused purpose into party work, since the state conventions would be drawn from precinct committee levels.

Maher said it would give "grass roots" participation in party work.

Durno To Offer Alternate Dunes Bill in Congress

Salem—(UPI)—Rep. Edwin Durno (R-Ore.) says he will introduce an alternate Oregon Dunes park bill in Congress. He opposes Sen. Maurice Neuberger's bill for a national seashore park.

Durno unveiled the proposal following a talk with Gov. Mark Hatfield Wednesday. Hatfield took it under advisement.

Durno said he will soon introduce a "national shorelands bill" for the Oregon dunes and the dunes area would become first of its kind in the nation.

Durno's plan would put the area under the National Forest service rather than the National Park service, as Mrs. Neuberger proposes.

The area involved would be less than the Neuberger proposal, Durno said, and his bill would provide cooperation between state parks and present private landowners in the area in developing a recreation area.

Durno's bid calls for \$6 million over a 10-year period to develop the recreation potential of the dunes.

Durno said he doesn't think the dunes offer the "scenic grandeur" for national park status, but that they do have great value and worth for developing for recreation.

The Durno plan is expected to come up at the next meeting of the governor's advisory committee on natural resources as well as a review of the Neuberger proposal.

Easter Recess Set At St. Mary's School

The annual Easter recess for students at St. Mary's elementary and high school will be held Monday and Tuesday.

Classes for grade school students will resume Wednesday morning. High school students will return Wednesday to start their annual three-day retreat, which will be conducted this year by the Rev. William Stone, Madras.

Catechism classes for children attending public grade schools will be dismissed Saturday, and will resume again at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 8.

TRICHINOSIS

Portland—(UPI)—An outbreak of trichinosis in Tillamook county has been reported by the State Board of Health.

Work Program for County Jail Prisoners Suggested to Court

Establishment of a work program for Jackson county jail prisoners has been suggested by Sheriff Joseph D. Walsh, District Attorney Alan B. Holmes and District Court Judge L. L. Sawyer.

In a letter to the county court, they outlined reasons for establishing such a program, and ways in which it could be instituted here. They also seek to discuss the proposal in more detail with the county court.

The officials recommended that 61 acres of county-owned property be used for truck farming purposes. They estimated that by developing a truck farm for prisoners, food costs could be reduced by 10 or 12 cents per meal.

Could Be Enlarged

"The program could be enlarged to include production for other county institutions, such as the county farm home and the juvenile detention home," they said. Jail food

costs alone could be reduced about \$6,000 per year, they added.

Also recommended was construction of a low cost, minimum security building to house such workers, "thereby reducing the need to board prisoners at Multnomah county, and circumvent the necessity of enlarging the existing county jail to accommodate its growth."

Such a building is necessary, they said, because present facilities are only capable of housing 24 inmates, utilizing a single toilet and shower. Also noted was the desire to separate working prisoners from prisoners not eligible for such a work program.

Would Reduce Costs

"We can foresee the actual construction labor being performed by inmates assigned under the program," they said. Such labor would reduce construction costs.

They said that it is possible that construction of such a facility would eventually result in the transfer of all jail facilities to an outside location, leaving room for expansion of county office space in the courthouse.

The work program is being proposed for several reasons, they said. These include diminishing housing facilities; increased cost of maintenance; inmate inactivity and lack of exercise, which lends nothing constructive to the community, but creates imaginary ills and problems which increases costs; and the fact that idleness produces discontent resulting in "outbursts" that have taken their toll in repair costs.

'Accept Advantages'

They also noted that many prisoners apparently appreciate "confinement that encourages their participation in lack of initiative and industriousness and accept the advantages of warm housing and being well fed as a just reward for their acts against society."

Jail records show that the number of misdemeanor repeat offenders prove the contention that penalties meted have not discouraged repeating similar offenses, they noted.

These trends, they noted, will continue unless constructive measures are undertaken to correct it.

Hail Not Enough To Damage Fruit

Some hail fell last week, but not enough to damage fruit trees, according to Jud (Jud) Parsons, Medford, head of hail research here.

Hail which fell during last week's rain storms covered the valley. It was heavier on the east side of the valley, Parsons said. A few samples of the shot-sized hail were collected.

Parsons asked residents who see hail falling to put it in small cartons and put it in the deep freeze. It will be picked up by calling SPRING 3-4088.

Bloodmobile Plans Two-Day Visit

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Medford two days next month, Mrs. J. W. Burba, blood program chairman announced today.

With the two-day visit on April 10 and 11 those who have been unable to donate previously due to the hour limitation may do so now, either in the morning or evening, Mrs. Burba explained.

On Monday, April 10, the Bloodmobile will be at the Red Cross chapter house from 3 to 7 p.m. and on Tuesday, April 11, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Appointments may be made by telephoning SPRING 3-3813. The quota is 150 pints for each day, with 350 donors needed to obtain the 300 pint quota.

ALTITUDE RECORD

Edwards AFB, Calif.—(UPI)—The X15 rocket plane zoomed today to a world altitude record of 165,000 feet, in which pilot Joseph A. Walker flew the plane 31.26 miles above the earth.

Good Friday Services Are Scheduled in Southern Oregon, Northern California

Good Friday services will be held throughout Jackson and Siskiyou counties tomorrow.

The Good Friday services sponsored by the Medford Ministerial association will be held from 2 to 3 p.m. at the First Presbyterian church, Eighth and Holly sts. It will be for both adults and senior high school students.

Two services will be held from 1:25 to 2:10 p.m. for junior high school students. McLoughlin Junior High school students will attend services at the First Church of the Nazarene, and Hedrick students will go to Eastwood Baptist church.

Services will be held at Sacred Heart Catholic church at 2 p.m. for Roman Catholic students attending public schools.

St. Mark's Episcopal will hold a Three Hour Vigil at the Cross from noon to 3 p.m.

with the Rev. George R. V. Bolster, rector; the Rev. Theodore J. Ehrlich, the Rev. Eric O. Robathan, and Canon Edwin Moss leading meditations on the Seven Last Words. The service will be so arranged that worshippers may come and go at indicated intervals during the afternoon.

Services that will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday include those at Ascension Lutheran church, 2501 Barnett rd.; Eastwood Baptist church, North Keeneway dr. at Ridgeway ave.; First Baptist church, Fifth st. and Central ave.; Philadelphia church, 1851 Grandview ave.; St. Peter's Lutheran church, 1020 East Main st.; and the Salvation Army, Fourth and Bartlett sts.

The Philadelphia church service will include the observance of the Lord's supper followed by the foot-washing service.

In Ashland a three-hour service will be held starting at noon at Trinity Episcopal church. At 7:30 p.m. services will be held at Grace Lutheran church, Frances lane.

A community Good Friday service will be held at 7:30 p.m. in Phoenix at the First Presbyterian church. Services in Talent will be at the Talent Friends church from 10 to 11 a.m.

In Yreka the Methodist Episcopal church will be open for prayer and meditation from 1 to 2:30 p.m. with Mrs. James McAdams playing a background of sacred music. A brief service will be held at the Nazarene church, Klamath st., Friday from noon to 1 p.m. The Last Words of Christ on the Cross will be the theme for the three-hour service at St. Mark's Episcopal church, Fourth and Lane sts., starting at noon.

"Saddle Up. We Can Still Head 'Em Off At The Gulch"

