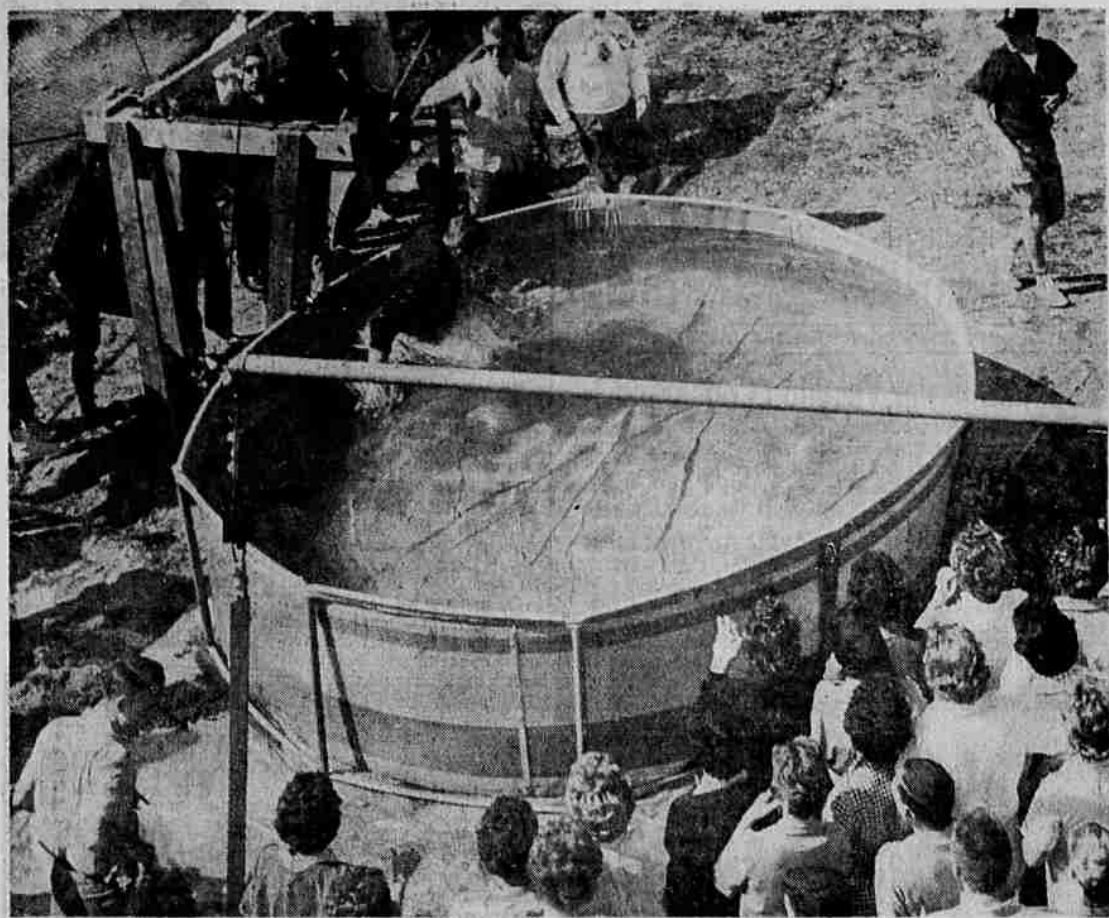




CAMPUS DAY—Southern Oregon college students took time off from classes Wednesday afternoon to participate in an afternoon of fun at Campus Day on Fuller field. Activities included tug of wars, sack races, nail driving contests, soft ball and volley ball games, a tire rolling contest, and other events, such as a dunk the clown game. The clown (a SOC student) is shown on the way to a dunking after someone hit the bullseye with a baseball. More than 600 students attended the event.

Scout Camporee Expected To Draw 150 from District

Approximately 150 Boy Scouts and their leaders will gather at Far Hills ranch near Shady Cove Saturday morning for a two-day Camporee. All are from the Big Pine district of Crater Lake council.

The Camporee is planned to give all Scouts in this area an opportunity to go camping, according to Randall Perkins, chairman. Events will include camp set-up judging, first aid, and compass training and other projects.

Sunday morning a dummy will be dropped into the area from an airplane and the boys will search for the "accident victim." A treasure hunt in the woods will require use of maps and compasses.

Other Sunday activities will include camp cooking, church services and special contests. The Camporee will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday and end at 3 p.m. Sunday.

On the committee are Dave Harrison, Eagle Point, program director; Don Wilcox, chief judge and observer; Harry Hanscom, Eagle Point, events director; James Grigsby and Frank McDowell, campfire directors; Dale Goodman, physical arrangements; Al Johnson, health and safety; Don Slatosh, publicity; and D. L. Patton, promotion. They met Monday night to make final plans for the Camporee.

The campsite, described as one of the finest in the area, is offered to the Scouts by Mr. and Mrs. Rene Espourteille. Any Scout or leader who needs additional information may contact the Scout council office in Medford.

Senate Approves Reapportionment

Salem — (UPI) — Voting 18-11 the Senate today gave formal approval to the legislative reapportionment plan which does almost no reapportioning. Sen. Vernon Cook (D-Gresham) declared if the House repeals the bill he will take it to the Oregon Supreme Court.

HB1665 as amended went back to the House for concurrence.

"Let's Brush Up On These Early Chapters Again"



Dale Truax Named President of 1961 SOC Student Body

Ashland — Dale Truax, of Ashland, was elected president of the Southern Oregon college student body for the 1961-62 school year Wednesday.

Voting was held in conjunction with Campus Day on Fuller field. More than 600 ballots were cast.

Elected to serve with Truax in the campus student government were Terry Tallis, Hills, Calif., first vice president; Noble Adamek, Powers, Ore., second vice president; Penny

Miss Batzer Named Sportsfair Queen

Miss Mary Jo Batzer, senior at St. Mary's High school, was chosen queen of the 1961 Crater Lions Sportsfair and Home and Garden show at a dinner and style show at Rogue Valley Country club last night.

Miss Batzer is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Batzer, 933 South Holly st.

The dinner was attended by members of Crater Lions club, sponsoring organization of the event, set for May 5, 6 and 7 at the Armory and exhibitors.

The queen was chosen by vote of those at the dinner after the 11 princesses, all representatives of Jackson county high schools, had each made two appearances, once in sports attire and the second time wearing bathing suits. The show was staged by Burelson's store.

The candidates made their final appearance wearing formal gowns, with each receiving a red rose and a gift. Manville Heisel presented the princesses and Queen Mary Jo, and Mrs. Margery Green of Burelson's was commentator. Mrs. Arlon Skinner was show chairman.

GP MAN KILLED

Cave Junction — (UPI) — Ma-burn Frazier, 41, Grants Pass, an employee of the California Oregon Power Co., was electrocuted near here Wednesday.

2,658 Persons Live In Area Proposed For Annexation

The first estimate of the number of persons living in an area south and west of Medford that is proposed for annexation indicates that approximately 2,658 persons live there.

The estimate was prepared by the city planning department along with other statistical information at the request of City Manager Robert A. Duff. This and additional information, prepared by other city departments, will be used to determine whether it would be to the city's advantage to annex the area.

City Manager Duff has said that the city administration hopes to have a recommendation regarding the proposed annexation area ready for the planning commission's consideration at its May 11 meeting.

Tentative boundaries have been prepared for the area but they have not yet been released publicly, pending any last-minute changes before the recommendation goes to the planning commission.

Labor Temples on List for Exemption

Salem — (UPI) — The House Tax committee minority report on a Senate bill exempting lodges from the personal property tax gives labor temples the same exemption.

The majority report, which makes no changes in SB323 as it came over from the Senate, covers fraternal groups and certain benevolent organizations.

The minority report was prepared by Reps. Victor Atiyeh (R-Portland), Bill Bradley (D-Gresham) and Chairman Richard Eymann (D-Mohawk).

As in the other cases, the buildings would be exempt for those sections or rooms used for charitable causes—such as rental or use by civic groups.

Atiyeh said the minority report also adds private community clubs to the exemption.

Lawyers Appointed For O. H. Bengtson

Two Medford lawyers have been appointed by Circuit Judge Edward C. Kelly to represent O. H. Bengtson, Medford lawyer who is charged with embezzling funds from the Medford Escrow company. Bengtson has been found guilty of similar charges in trials in Medford and Grants Pass. He is currently on \$24,500 bail.

Appointed by the court were Bruce J. Manley and John Ross. Previously appointed to represent Bengtson was J. V. McGoodwin, Medford lawyer, who withdrew. Following the second trial Bengtson had stated that he was without funds.

Bengtson is scheduled to be tried May 15 on the third indictment charging him with embezzling \$300 from the firm.

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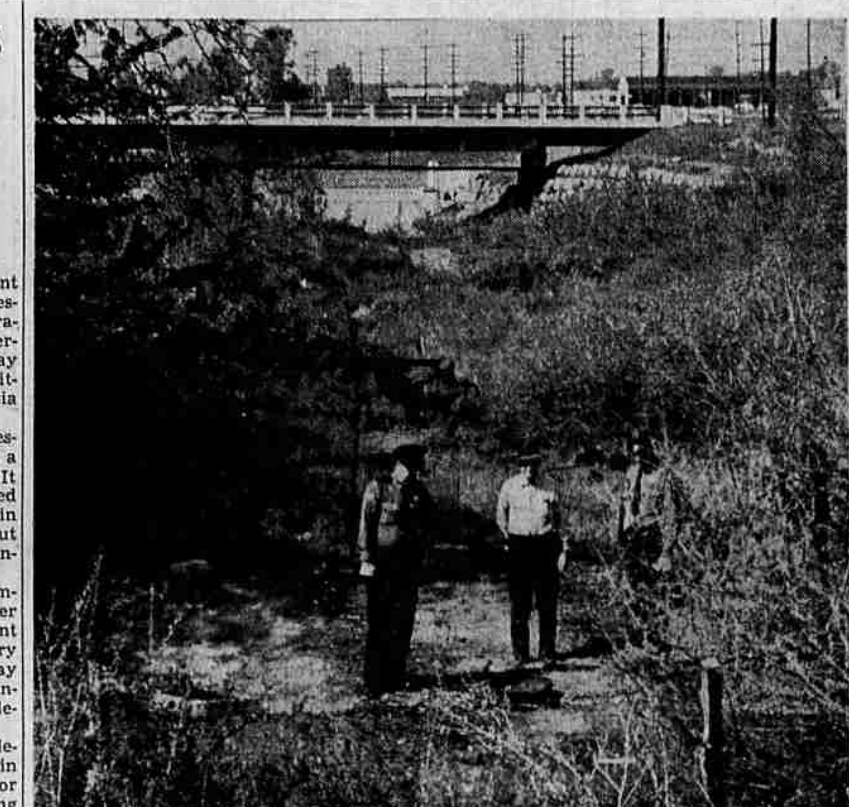
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FIRST CESSPOOL—A Medford city policeman on a routine investigation this week came upon the city of Medford's first cesspool which was built about 1905. The cesspool is located approximately 400 feet south of the Jackson st. bridge on the west side of Bear creek. The cesspool is built of concrete and measures 40 by 40 feet and is about 10 feet deep. Now filled with water and other junk, police consider the cesspool a hazard because of several uncovered openings in the top of the structure, and efforts will be made to get it covered up or filled. Shown in the above picture are (left) Dolph E. Phipps, 4502 Crater Lake ave., who has charge of the property on which the cesspool was found; Medford Police Lt. Jack McMillan, and Patrolman Gene Dupuy.

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Hatfield Committee 'Remains Flexible' On Dunes Proposals

By United Press International
Gov. Mark Hatfield's advisory committee on natural resources decided Wednesday to "remain flexible" on two bills for an Oregon Dunes national recreation area.

The committee met in Salem and decided to press for inclusion of state "principles" in both proposals.

Cuban Invasion Commander Seized

Miami, Fla. — (UPI) — The top field commander of last week's abortive invasion of Cuba, Brigadier Roberto San Roman, has been captured.

Havana Radio reported today. A broadcast heard here said San Roman was discovered among a "new group of prisoners taken to an internment area in Zapata Peninsula."

Two Reported Dead

Madras — (UPI) — A two-car collision occurred on Highway 97 about four miles south of Shaniko today and the coroner's office said it understood two persons were killed.

Stewart Ave. May Open About May 15

Stewart ave. between Holly st. and Oakdale ave. should be open to traffic about May 15, according to Bob Carstensen, county engineer.

The street has been closed to through traffic since Jan. 1 while a concrete culvert on the south side of the street was being constructed. The last concrete was poured April 10, Carstensen said, and explained that as soon as it has set the hole will be filled and a granite surface spread. He said that the new width will not be paved until the start of the county's paving season, which begins with warm weather.

City Manager At Klamath Falls Quits

Klamath Falls — (UPI) — Klamath Falls was in the market for a new city manager today.

G. S. Verger Sr., city manager here since October of 1958, has announced his resignation, effective within 30 days, to accept a similar position at San Bruno, Calif.

Wrecking Yard Hearing

More than 150 persons attended a public hearing Wednesday evening on an application for a license to operate an auto wrecking yard south of Talent.

The orderly hearing, called by the county court, lasted about an hour. Paul Haviland, Medford lawyer, representing Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Taylor, owners of 99 Auto Wreckers, was the only speaker in favor of the license.

Commission Criticized

It was learned last evening that there is a possibility that the California firm may not now establish a wrecking yard in the county, because of the "public sentiment" against it.

May Be Purchased

April 12 the planning commission, in a vote of 4 to 2, recommended that the license be approved.

Although the present request by Taylor is for the operation of a wrecking yard on his property, approximately 1/4 of an acre, it is the general understanding that Taylor's land and the adjoining nine acres will be purchased by persons from southern California, and the entire area would be used for a wrecking yard which could hire up to 20 persons.

In considering the request and future plans for the site, the planning commission had requested that a six foot fence be constructed around the property and that screen planting be established and maintained.

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The county planning commission was criticized by VanDyke for not publicizing the "public meeting" held by them on the wrecking yard request. He referred to the regular meeting held April 12 when the planning commission heard the report given by the board of adjustment of that commission regarding the yard.

At the closing of the hearing County Judge Earl Miller defended the commission's actions, saying that a recommendation had been sought by the county court, and that they were the ones who called the public hearing.

Miller said that the commission was doing a "tremendous job" commenting that it was the "most frustrating in the county considering that the area does not have zoning."

VanDyke displayed a map of the general area where the wrecking yard would be located and said that property would be downgraded if the yard was established. He added that persons who use Highway 99 also oppose its establishment.

Letters from Bowmer
Smith, owner and operator of Jackson Hot Springs, read a letter from Angus L. Bowmer, who cited the natural resources of the area as a tourist attraction. He mentioned the number of persons who travel here for the Oregon Shakespearean Festival each year.

VanDyke said that there was a proper place in each county for such a business. He said that a wrecking yard in Phoenix had notified him that their business and license were available. The lawyer also mentioned the valley's industrial area in White City.

The county court will review all the facts presented at the hearing before it approves or disapproves the license.

Plot To Assist Abortive Revolt Said Uncovered

Names Turned Up As Homes Searched

Paris — (UPI) — A vast plot in metropolitan France that was to have aided the abortive military revolt in Algiers has been uncovered in a nationwide roundup, police sources reported today.

The sources said thousands of homes throughout the country had been searched under special police powers the government now holds and by midday "hundreds" were under arrest.

Vital Papers Found

The sources said that searchers Tuesday afternoon turned up vital papers that contained the names of some of the main plotters in France.

"Every time we went to arrest one of those named we found more lists of names," one source told United Press International.

Among the houses searched were those of Gens. Raoul Salan, Maurice Challe and Edmond Jouhaud, three of the four generals who led the four-day Algerian uprising.

Challe was lodged in Sainte Prison, Salan, Jouhaud and Gen. Andre-Marie Zeller apparently still were at large.

Drastic Action

The arrests supported earlier statements by government sources that de Gaulle intended to take "drastic" action to remove both left wing and right wing extremists from positions of power in civilian, government and military circles.

They said he plans a purge of the army and may dissolve the famed French Foreign Legion.