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Morse Proposes Study of 'Copter Use in Logging

Jackson Credited With Taking Lead
 Washington - (UPI) - Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) says the time has come to seriously experiment with the use of helicopters in removing logs from forests.
 Helicopters would eliminate soil damage caused by the construction of skid roads into forests, Morse said in a Senate speech Thursday.
 He credited Glenn Jackson, Medford, Ore., for taking the lead in outlining a proposal for the use of helicopter log lifts. He said Jackson and C. E. Brown, forest supervisor of the Rogue River National Forest had drawn up an outline plan for the removal of logs from national forests.
Deserves Study
 Morse said the proposal deserves "not only thorough study, but immediate experimental investigations" to determine its feasibility. He suggested the Forest Service and the Department of Defense cooperate in the study.
 It was suggested such studies would be of "tremendous interest" to the department of defense because of its application to military transport.
 Present logging methods damage ground cover and cause erosion, Morse said. Tractor skid roads pose a particularly severe erosion problem on steep slopes.
 Morse said a further advantage of helicopter log lifts would be preservation of the beauty of forest lands.
 "The scars left by standard logging methods in our mountains are appalling," Morse said.

Records Show 12 Nights of Heating

William Rogers, meteorologist for the fruit frost warning service, said this morning his official records show 12 nights of orchard heating so far.
 The night and morning of April 18 and 19 was the worst period with every heater in the Rogue valley lit since it was hard to hold the temperatures. The next worst period was on April 13 and 14 with moderate heating. Other heating was comparatively light, he noted.
 Rogers noted that 50 per cent more acreage is being heated this year than a few years ago, but much less smoke occurred during the nights of heavier heating.
 So far, more than 40 per cent of the more smoke-producing heaters have been converted to less smoke producing ones, he noted. County Agent Clifford B. Cordy noted that heater conversion is well ahead of the 40 per cent, or 20 per cent required annually.
 Cordy estimates it costs a total of \$15,000 an hour to heat orchards during the worst nights. This is based on figures of 20 to 35 heaters to an acre for a total of 6,000 acres.

Gasoline Price Control Legislation Hits Snag

Salem - (UPI) - A bill to control gasoline prices snagged this morning when a House committee chairman refused to acknowledge a "do pass" motion.
 The action came after the House and Federal Affairs Committee heard 90 minutes of pleas from gasoline dealers to end a "chaotic" price war.
 Rep. Edward J. Whelan (D-Portland) moved to send out HB 1755 but Chairman Norman Howard (D-Portland) ignored the motion.
 Howard was challenged by Reps. George Van Hoomissen (D-Portland) and George Layman (R-Newberg) but the group adjourned without taking action.
 The committee was scheduled to meet later today to discuss the hearing.
 Spokesman Charles Goforth said a slash of 12 cents per gallon on gas means a loss of \$6.5 million per month to the industry. About a fourth of this loss is absorbed by the dealers, he said.
 Goforth said the average dealer is losing about \$300 a month. He said 1,000 persons are out of jobs in the Portland area and up to 2,500 statewide.



FOUND DEAD—Pamela Garroway, 37, above, wife of TV personality Dave Garroway, was found dead today in their New York town house. Her body, dressed in nightclothes, was found on the bathroom floor a few minutes after she had telephoned her doctor. A wide assortment of pills was found nearby. A medical examiner has ordered an autopsy and toxicological examination. (UPI Telephoto)

Souvanna Said In Agreement on Crisis in Laos

By United Press International
 The Communist Pathet Lao rebels ignored the Laotian royal government's appeal for a cease-fire at noon today and opened up with artillery on several points.
 According to his own report, Perkins was parked at the Medford city limits on Highway 99 in his patrol car about 3:25 a.m., Monday when he spotted a car just outside the city limits allegedly speeding.
No Response
 Perkins gave chase to the car which was headed toward Central Point. He said later he tried to contact the Central Point police by radio, but he received no response.
 Perkins then radioed for help from his own department, apparently failing to report that the car was seen outside the city limits when it committed the alleged violation.
 Three other Medford police cars responded to the call and the car was chased, at speeds estimated up to 100 miles per hour, from Central Point to Jacksonville and back toward Gold Hill.
 At the Gold Hill interchange the fleeing vehicle went out of control on a curve and crashed. A pursuing police patrol car, operated by Medford Patrolman Richard Hamilton, failed to negotiate the same curve and also crashed. A woman passenger in the first vehicle sustained a broken leg.
Drops From Chase
 Patrolman Perkins had earlier dropped out of the chase because the brakes on his patrol car started to go out.
 It was not until the chase was over and the driver of the first car was being taken into police custody, that the other officers learned the fleeing vehicle had apparently committed no violation within the city limits of Medford.
 City police are legally able to chase vehicles outside of a city that have been seen to commit a violation within the city, but they have no control over vehicles or anyone else who commits an offense outside the city limits.

Babylift Operator Suffers Heart Attack

Creswell - (UPI) - Harry Holt, the Creswell farmer who has headed the airlift of thousands of Korean children to the United States, has suffered a heart attack in Korea, his wife said here Thursday.

Kennedy Confers With GOP Leaders On World Crises

New York - (UPI) - Intelligence reports from Laos and other world trouble spots today dominated meetings of President Kennedy with two elders of the Republican party.
 Kennedy met for 20 minutes with former President Herbert Hoover. Then he visited Gen. Douglas MacArthur and talked for 70 minutes with the leader of American World War II forces in the Pacific.
 Before meeting Hoover and

City Patrolman Forced To Resign For Chasing Car

Medford City Patrolman Dennis E. Perkins was forced to resign from the police department today for chasing a car outside the city which had committed no violation within the city.
 Police Chief Charles P. Champlin said Perkins exercised "poor judgment" in giving chase to a car early last Monday which ended with a woman being injured, and two cars, including a police patrol car, being totally demolished.
 Champlin said, "this kind of judgment cannot be tolerated in the Medford police department."
 Perkins, 24, had been with the police department since November, 1958. His resignation was effective today, according to Champlin.
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New Traffic Signals Installed in City

New traffic signals have been installed at the intersection of Central ave., Court and Edwards sts., to regulate traffic proceeding south on Central.
 An alternate flashing red all red signal has been substituted for a plain flashing red signal. City Engineer Vernon Thorpe said traffic can turn left onto Edwards or proceed south on Central with the flashing red signal, but both movements must be halted during the all red signal.
 A sign will be installed near the signal, Thorpe said, to remind motorists of the proper movements.

Tshombe Agrees To Talk With Leaders

Couquihathville, The Congo - (UPI) - Katanga President Moise Tshombe ended a 50-hour "sitdown strike" at the airport here today.
 He agreed to talk with other Congo leaders about the possibilities of his returning to the Congo confederation conference from which he walked out to start his sitdown. He had demanded permission to fly back to his Elisabethville capital.
 The defiant Tshombe also was on a hunger strike during his long airport "strike." He looked tired and haggard when he left the airport lounge, littered with his baggage.

Foreign Legion Regiment Dissolved

Algiers, Algeria - (UPI) - The French Foreign Legion's First Paratroop Regiment of the outfit that won glory by its historic stand at Dien Bien Phu was ordered dissolved in disgrace today.
 The death blow to the proudest regiment of the legendary Foreign Legion was in swift punishment for its support of the four-day Algerian insurrection that was crushed by President Charles de Gaulle and forces that remained loyal to him.
 All the regiment's officers were ordered to place themselves under arrest, presumably to face military trial.

Lumber Suffers Slight Setback During Week

Portland - (UPI) - Lumber suffered a slight setback in one element this past week, Crow's Lumber Price Index reported.
 Trading activity in Douglas Fir plywood has been slower but an upturn was forecast. Standard Fir plywood was either \$68 fir index 1/4 inch AD grade or \$72. Sheathing remained at \$104 for 1/2 inch CD index grade.



CONFERENCE SPEAKER - Dr. Marion A. Milczewski, director of libraries, University of Washington, will speak at a banquet tonight for the state conference of the Oregon Librarians' association. He will speak at Rogue Valley Country club on "Librarians - Always International." Dr. Milczewski traveled in Great Britain as a Fulbright scholar and addressed a special meeting of Dutch librarians under auspices of the U.S. Information agency. He has also worked with library programs in Mexico.

State Librarians Conference Opens In Medford Today

The first session of the state conference of the Oregon Librarians' association was held this morning at the Jackson hotel with about 200 librarians from throughout the state attending.
 Featured on today's program are Angus L. Bowmer, producing director of the Oregon Shakespearean Festival association, who was scheduled to speak at a luncheon, and Dr. Marion A. Milczewski, director of libraries, University of Washington, who will speak at the association's banquet tonight at the Rogue Valley Country club.
 Tomorrow morning's session will be devoted to breakfast meetings of various sections of the association. College and university librarians will meet at Sambo's; school librarians will meet at the Methodist church; public and county librarians will meet at the Tower Broiler, and the trustees section will meet at the Jackson hotel.
Breakfast Speaker
 Miss Mary Helen Mahar, children's specialist of the U.S. office of education, will speak at the school librarians' section meeting. School librarians will have a post-conference session at the Hedrick Junior High school at 2 p.m. Saturday, and all school administrators have been invited to attend, according to Mrs. Earl Rogers, Hedrick librarians.
 A general session starting at 10:30 a.m. Saturday will be devoted to committee reports. Perry D. Morrison, incoming association president, will give his address at a luncheon tomorrow at the Jackson hotel.
 The Jacksonville branch library will be host at a tea tomorrow afternoon after the conference closes.

Proposal Would Allow Navy To Share Location

Legislative Heads Endorse Suggestion

Salem - (UPI) - Gov. Mark Hatfield late Thursday announced a plan to double the size of Oregon's space age industrial park at Boardman - to nearly 200,000 acres - and allow the Navy to share it with Boeing Airplane Co., Seattle.
 Hatfield said Boeing, which has leased the 96,000 to 100,000 acre Navy bombing range for 80 years at \$60,000 per year, wants to begin construction at Boardman "as soon as possible for significant activity" in connection with the national space exploration program.
Proposal Endorsed
 Legislative leaders promptly endorsed the proposal. The Eastern Oregon site is in Morrow county and has frontage on the Columbia river.
 Hatfield said negotiations are underway to acquire another 96,000 acres to the west and east of Boardman. Half of this in privately-owned and the other half is in the public domain.
Would Reduce Cost
 Both Boeing and the Navy have approved the proposal, Hatfield said.
 He said the new procedure would permit "much earlier development" at Boardman by Boeing, reduce cost of moving the Navy's practice range to Southern Oregon, and reduce the requirement for state-owned land to be exchanged.

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Ex-Store Clerk Files \$104,677 Damage Suit

Mrs. Eva Sanford, former clerk at Montgomery Ward store here, has filed a complaint in circuit court seeking \$104,677.03 in damages from the company as a result of her arrest on charges of larceny by embezzlement on May 3, 1960.
 In her complaint, filed by Medford Lawyer Ben Day, Mrs. Sanford charges that J. Liberacki, company field agent, and local store manager Joseph Materic caused her arrest and criminal prosecution on the basis of false and incomplete information given to Det. Lt. Lyle Perkins of the Medford police department.
 The Medford woman charges that she was "maliciously and wrongfully accused" and held in jail until bail was provided by friends.



SPORTSFAIR QUEEN—Miss Mary Jo Batzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Batzer, 933 South Holly st., was chosen queen of the 1961 Crater Lions Sportsfair and Home and Garden show Wednesday night at the Rogue Valley Country club. The event will be held at the Medford Armory May 5, 6, and 7.

Mayors Agree That Traffic Study in Valley Desirable

Mayors of five valley towns agreed last night that a valley-wide traffic study would be a good thing, and indicated that they would like to further explore the idea.
 The informal agreement came at a meeting with state highway department officials and personnel from the bureau of municipal research and the bureau of public roads, in the Medford reserve center. More than 25 city and county officials attended the meeting which had been called by Medford Mayor John W. Snider and County Judge Earl Miller.
 Judge Miller said that he would call another meeting in the near future at which time the mayors of the various cities, with the county court and a representative from the bureau of municipal research, would determine whether they definitely want to undertake a traffic study, and if so, what the scope of the study should be.
Existing Street Use
 As outlined by J. Al Head, assistant traffic engineer for the state highway department, the study would first determine existing street use and conditions in the valley.
 Second, it would determine deficiencies in the existing valley street system and project future highway travel for as far ahead as 1965.
 Third, it would come up with a transportation plan designed to meet future traffic needs on a valley-wide basis.
 A fourth step would be to sell this plan to the voters of the various political subdivisions in the valley.
 The study would roughly encompass an area stretching from north of Central Point to south of Ashland and from foothills to foothills. Talent, Phoenix, Medford and Jacksonville would all be a part of the study, along with the unincorporated area in between.
 The mayors of all these cities, with the exception of Central Point, were present at last night's meeting, with members of the various planning commissions and other city officials.
 Head said the study would take about three years to complete. If Bear Creek valley communities decide to go ahead with it, he said, it could start later this year and end in 1964.
Similar Studies
 Similar studies are in progress or are planned in the Portland, Salem and Eugene areas.
 Each political subdivision would be responsible for undertaking certain aspects of the study within their jurisdictions, and would bear their cost. Studies which covered a broader area and which would be too much for individual cities or the county to handle,

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Latest Charge Of Aggression Handed Diplomats

Press Reports Cited as Basis

Miami, Fla. - (UPI) - Premier Fidel Castro's revolutionary regime said today it is willing to seek a negotiated settlement of its differences with the United States despite what it called U.S. plans for "direct armed aggression" against Cuba.
 Radio Havana said President Osvaldo Dorticos handed the latest Castroite charge of "U.S. aggression" to foreign diplomats summoned from their beds to a predawn meeting at his official residence.
 The broadcast said Dorticos issued the charge through diplomatic channels because of the "exceptional and dramatic circumstances."
Will Fight if Attacked
 Dorticos said the Castro regime is willing to try to negotiate a settlement with the United States, "but we will fight... to the last drop of our blood if they attack us," the radio reported.
 The broadcast quoted a note signed by Castro and Dorticos citing "American press reports" as the basis for the Castroite charge that the "ruling circles of the United States" are openly preparing for war against Cuba.
 It mentioned reports of U.S. "consultations and soundings" with other Latin American nations "seeking aid for direct armed action against our country."
 The broadcasts charged that last week's invasion of Cuba by anti-Castro refugees was "organized, equipped, directed and militarily aided by the government of the U.S.A."

Salvation Army Buys Old Church

The Medford corps of the Salvation Army has purchased the old Medford Seventh-day Adventist church at the corner of Beatty and Edwards sts.
 Senior Capt. William Ricken, commanding officer, said the sale included the building and 3 1/2 lots.
 Detailed plans for renovating the building, construction plans, and the sale of the Corps property at the corner of Fourth and Bartlett sts., will be announced during the annual meeting of the Salvation Army May 22.
 Captain Ricken said that architect's sketches and plans for a 1962 finance drive will be reviewed during National Salvation Army week May 21 to 27.
 The purchase price for the property and building was listed at \$18,000. Plans include the addition of an auditorium and Sunday school wing, and the removal or razing of several small buildings on the property. The property is an irregular shaped piece 132 by approximately 192 feet.
 The Salvation Army building was purchased in the mid-1920s, and was originally built in the 1890s by the Methodist church. Captain Ricken said several inquiries had been made regarding the site for a commercial structure.



WEATHER
 FORECAST: Considerable cloudiness tonight and Saturday. Chance of a little rain Saturday. Snow tonight. High Saturday 65.
 Highest Yesterday Temp. 42
 Lowest This Morning Temp. 42

Our Skies Tonight
 Sunset today 7:07 p.m.
 Sunrise tomorrow 5:19 a.m.
 Moonset tomorrow 4:34 a.m.
 Full Moon April 30
PROMINENT STAR
 Vega, low in northeast 8:30 p.m.
VISIBLE PLANETS
 Mars, sets 12:41 a.m.
 Saturn, rises 1:34 a.m.
 Jupiter, rises 1:54 a.m.
 Venus, low in east 4:18 a.m.