



DRAGGING BEHIND CAR—Gloria LaVerne Flood, 9, shows the bandaged gash on her shoulder, one of multiple injuries she received when she was lassoed and dragged behind a car while returning home from church in Jackson, Miss., Sunday. Police arrested a deaf-mute white youth, Horace Perry, 18, and charged him with assault in connection with the incident. (UPI Telephoto)

Committee Cuts \$1,000 From Child Guidance Budget

The Jackson county budget committee turned down a request today for an increase of \$1,000 in county assistance to the family and child guidance clinic.

This would have raised the county assistance from \$4,000 to \$5,000. The clinic advisory committee in its written statement said it will ask the United Medford Crusade directors to increase their financial assistance from \$5,000 to \$7,000 a year to maintain the program.

Jackson County Health Officer Dr. A. Erin Merkel noted that if all requests are granted the clinic will operate at a \$1,519 deficit the next fiscal year, but there will be a sufficient carry-over of surplus funds from the current year to compensate.

Budget Committee Member Gordon Hudson remarked that the budget committee was told during last year's session that no further increases would be needed for some time if the clinic allocations were increased \$2,000.

Proposed Budget

The clinic budget proposal included \$7,050, compared to current salary of \$6,600 for Thomas Goff, psychiatric social worker. It requested a new salary of \$7,050 for Miss Ethel Shumway, psychiatric social worker to assist in family counseling. Travel and mileage requested is \$1,575 compared to \$780 the current year.

Other requested items include \$3,600 for clerical, \$600 for education and publicity, \$800 for office expense (no changes in these items) \$2,880 compared to \$2,484 for part-time psychiatrist's services, \$1,000 compared to \$1,192 for part-time psychologist (in service from Oregon state board of health, his allocation to be subtracted from state board of health reimbursement).

The total of \$24,335 proposed this year compares to \$15,836 for the current year, or an increase of \$10,499.

The requested \$5,000 county allocation would come under the miscellaneous county general fund, the last budget category considered by the budget committee in its final session today.

Estimated Receipts

Estimated receipts compared to the current year are: UMC, \$7,000 compared to \$5,000; Ashland-Talent United Fund, \$550, the same; clinic membership fees, \$250 compared to \$400; clinic fees, \$1,000 compared to \$800; Jackson county request \$5,000 compared to \$4,000; \$8,856 from the state board of health which covers 20 per cent on child guidance and 45 per cent on family counseling.

Total receipts anticipated for the new fiscal year are \$22,656. Since the budget committee turned down the request the revised estimated total would be \$21,656.

3 Per Cent Sales Tax Proposed

Salem—UPI—Sen. Lloyd Key (D-Milton-Freewater) Monday afternoon proposed a three per cent sales tax as an amendment to HB1010, the House-approved bill which would repeal the personal property tax.

Key, vice chairman of the Senate Tax Committee, made his proposal in committee. HB1010 would do away with the personal property tax but would substitute a 2.7 per cent tax on net business income.

Keys' plan would impose the sales tax in lieu of the 2.7 per cent net business tax. Key said this would raise about \$66 million a year. He said \$28 million of this could go for a 10 per cent income tax cut, and \$18 million a year for basic school support.

Heavy Downpour Continues To Rake Indiana-Illinois Area

Broadcasters Told To Improve Program Grade

Washington—UPI—The chairman of the Federal Communications Commission told broadcasters today they would have to improve the quality of programming if they expect to stay on the air.

FCC Chairman Newton N. Minow, 35, said in a speech to the National Association of Broadcasters convention that radio and TV have failed to meet the standards of newspapers and magazines. He described the majority of TV shows as "a vast wasteland."

"I did not come to Washington to idly observe the squandering of the public's air waves," he said, describing them as a "precious natural resource."

Minow's address was his first policy announcement since he became FCC chairman two months ago.

In a bluntly worded discussion of broadcasting problems, Minow said he was unalterably opposed to government censorship of TV and radio programming. But he said he would use all the power in his hands to make broadcasters live up to their obligations as trustees of the public air waves.

TV Should Grow Up

He said television should grow up and provide "the kind of leadership that newspapers and magazines assumed years ago, to make our people aware of their world."

With the growing responsibilities of the United States abroad and the prospects that international television will be a reality in the near future, Minow said, "we cannot permit TV in its present form to be our voice overseas."

Revisions Made in General Budget

The Jackson county budget committee wound up its new fiscal year studies this morning with a survey of the proposed \$241,054.76 requested total for the county general miscellaneous fund.

The committee made some major revisions in this budget. It added the previously passed home rule allocation of \$5,500 to this budget section and an estimated \$6,000 for printing proposed home rule charter brochures if and when the home rule committee comes up with a recommendation.

It raised the allocation for the county county from \$2,065 to \$4,083.90 to allow for hiring a second county hunter to handle the increased coyote problem.

Other major items were \$5,600 for advertising, \$15,000 for aerial photography, \$4,000 for agronomy station operation, \$1,300 for Association of Oregon Counties, \$2,100 for auditing, \$200 for Bear Creek improvement, \$1,200 for Jackson county land, \$365 for court accident insurance, \$5,500 for employee life insurance, \$3,000 for miscellaneous expense, \$3,500 for O and C land expense, \$45,000 for social security, and \$3,800 for welfare labor supervisor and supplies, and \$4,000 for printing machine.

Building Fund Gets \$1,000 From Guild

Providence guild of Sacred Heart hospital presented a check for \$1,000 to the hospital last week for the building fund. Mrs. Charles Lasher, guild president, gave the check to Sister Luke of the Saviour at the guild's May meeting.

Mrs. Lasher stated guild members had saved the sum from earnings of the hospital, and that the guild's May meeting, from rummage and food sales and bazaar proceeds.

Sutton Elected Head Of Sites Foundation

Martin J. Sutton, Grants Pass, was elected new president of the Siskiyou Pioneer Sites Foundation at the group's fourth annual meeting in the Bruner building in Jacksonville last night.

Sutton replaces Dr. Francis D. Haines, Ashland, who retires after three terms as president. Dr. Haines will continue on the board of directors.

Other officers reelected were Lee D. Pinkham, Medford, vice president; Mrs. Dwight Houghton, Medford, secretary; and Frank Pinnock, Ashland, treasurer.

One new director, George Brewer, Jacksonville, was elected to a three-year term. Other directors reelected last night were William Dalkins, Ashland; Ron Gandee, Medford; Arthur A. Wilson, Medford; and John Crabb, Jacksonville.

Medford Man Lifts 1,000-Pound Tractor To Save Life

By GREGG NOKES
Mail Tribune Staff Writer

He looked up and murmured: "My God, man, you saved my life."

With these words, a man remembered only as Tom Johnson tried to thank Clifford L. Robinson of Medford for lifting a 1,000-pound tractor off of him.

The human body, oftentimes a weak and frail thing, can be called upon to perform super-human feats under unusual circumstances. This has been proved many times before, and Robinson has proved it again.

The incident occurred two weeks ago on Griffin Creek rd. near Talent. Robinson, 51, who lives at 1654 Ross lane, had been directing his construction outfit up a hill in back of Talent, and was driving homeward in the late afternoon.

On his way down Griffin rd. he disinterestedly noticed a man driving a tractor and pulling a trailer containing a woman and four children coming up the hill toward him.

As Robinson neared the tractor and trailer, the tractor suddenly lurched, then tipped over, pinning its operator beneath it and throwing the occupants of the trailer to the ground.

Robinson stopped his car and ran toward the accident. He found the man's wife and four children to be all right, but the man was caught between the full weight of the tractor and the ground.

If the man's life was to be saved, something had to be done quick. Robinson ran to his car and got a bumper jack. He went back to the tractor and looked down at the man who was apparently suffering excruciating pain. There was no time for the jack, and Robinson knew it.

Things Happened Fast

Things happened fast then. Robinson said he remembers hearing the man's six-year-old daughter cry out in terror: "That's my daddy."

He thinks he saw for a moment a widow struggling through life with four young children.

Almost as if he was in a dance Robinson suddenly ran toward one end of the tractor, leaned over and with both hands he grasped the heavy machine and lifted it as high as his knees. It was far enough; the man's wife reached under and pulled him out. Robinson let the tractor drop. The man was conscious and apparently not seriously injured, for he was soon up and walking around. He thanked Robinson for saving his life and then rode off with a passing motorist, probably to a hospital.

Not Sure of Home

In a conversation with a Mail Tribune reporter, Robinson was not even too sure of where the man lives. Robinson said his name is Tom Johnson and thinks he lives somewhere in the Talent area.

However, Robinson can't be sure because he was so thunderstruck at what he had just done, that he wasn't paying too much attention to names and addresses.

Robinson couldn't sleep well that night, and for the next 36 hours, his entire left side was numb. But he recovered.

Robinson, one of the Robinson brothers of Robinson Brothers clothing store, Med-

Damage Running Into Millions; 34 Known Dead

Centralia, Ill., All But Isolated

By United Press International
Midwest floods all but isolated Centralia, Ill., today and besieged more towns in Indiana and Kentucky.

The downpours and tornado storms which started floods pouring through the midlands had stopped in most areas. They left at least 34 persons dead, millions of dollars damage, and the threat of new floods.

Indiana's White river, bloated by a three-month supply of rain in four days, surged toward its greatest height in 24 years. The south fork of the Licking river threatened to hit Falmouth, Ky., with its most powerful crest in years.

Search for Refugees

Centralia and other cities in the southern Illinois area known as Egypt took the heaviest blows from the flood waters. Water supply and sewage facilities were crippled. National Guards worked on the levees and boats toured the flood waters searching for refugees.

All schools and many major industries shut down in Centralia.

Elsewhere in southern Illinois, hundreds of persons were driven from their homes at Carmi, Browns, West Frankfort, Harrisburg, Johnston City, Mount Vernon and Clinton.

Water Breaks Dikes

Levees strained and burst under the weight of the floods. North of Vandalia, the Kaskaskia poured through the dikes in four places and threatened to cover 40,000 acres of cropland.

Fifty more families fled their homes before the advancing waters of the Driftwood, Flatrock and White rivers at Columbus, Ind.

The rain pattern continued across the nation's eastern half.

The Weather Bureau said the rains would spread through midweek from the Great Lakes south to the Gulf and east to the Atlantic Seaboard. Generally the moisture clung to a lengthy cold front extending from Texas to New York state.

More than an inch of rain fell in brief periods early today at New Orleans, La., Muscle Shoals, Ala., and Hopkinsville, Ky.

FLUORIDATION VOTED

Portland—UPI—Residents of the Wolf Creek Highway water district west of here voted 1,245 to 320 Monday to add fluoride to their water.

Rogue River Sailor Ties Marital Knot In Australia

Melbourne, Australia—UPI—U.S. Sailor Fleix Valenzuela of Rogue River, Ore., and Australian Enid Wright climaxed a whirlwind romance Wednesday with marriage.

Valenzuela, 30, met the pretty 23-year-old Miss Wright at a party aboard his ship, the U.S.S. Somers, in Hobart 10 days ago. They were engaged three days later.

After a four-day leave Valenzuela will sail aboard the Somers while his bride returns to her secretarial job in Hobart. She will rejoin him when he is assigned to shore duty.

Report on Rogue Studies Is Slated

Two government officials will discuss flood control on the Rogue river next Wednesday night at a meeting in Grants Pass.

The Rogue Basin Flood Control and Water Resources association is sponsoring the meeting which will be held at 8 p.m. May 17 in the old library building, B st. entrance, Grants Pass.

Speakers will be Henry Stewart of the Corps of Army Engineers, and Travis Roberts of the fish and wildlife service. Both men have been making surveys of the Rogue, and have been giving reports of progress from time to time.

Senate Approves Bill Creating Judgeships

Salem—UPI—The Senate today approved 28-1 and sent to the governor a bill creating district judgeships for the first time in Josephine, Wasco and Lincoln counties.

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TALK WITH NEWSMEN—Democratic congressional leaders are shown outside the White House today as they talked with newsmen following their regular weekly meeting with President Kennedy. From left, they are Senate Majority Whip Hubert Humphrey (Minn.); House Speaker Sam Rayburn (Tex.); Sen. George Smathers (Fla.), and Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield (Mont.). (UPI Telephoto)

Tshombe Indicted for Treason

Abuse of Power Among Eight Charges Filed

Leopoldville, The Congo—UPI—Katanga President Moise Tshombe was indicted today on eight counts of treason against the Congo Republic.

The official charges were signed by Interior Minister Cyrille Adoula a few hours after Security Chief Victor Nendeka and Public Prosecutor Remi Rom returned from Coquilhatville where they discussed the case with ministers attending a conference there.

Charges Listed

The charges against Tshombe included that he:

—Abused power and usurped powers of a chief of state.

—Without being regularly invested, proceeded to declare Katanga independent.

—Arbitrarily forced his subordinates to commit crimes gravely threatening the peace of the country.

—Dealt with foreign powers without referring to the central authorities.

—Created his own currency.

The charges against Tshombe did not directly list the alleged murder of former Premier Patrice Lumumba.

Held Prisoner

While the indictment was being published, Tshombe still was being held prisoner in a villa just half a mile away from where his adversaries were continuing their political conference at which they hope to form a confederation and end the Congo's 10 months of trouble.

The news of the indictment was taken calmly enough in Leopoldville, where most of the people are from the lower Congo and therefore supporters of President Joseph Kasavubu.

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The planet, Saturn, is now beginning a slow westward movement among the stars that will continue until late in September. Rising at 12:54 a.m., Saturn will be in the south at sunrise.

Ashland Population May Reach 15,000 in 19-Year Period

Ashland—Ashland's population could reach 15,000 by 1980, according to a population trend study compiled by Marvin Gloege, city planner.

Gloege based his estimate on birth and death rates similar to those experienced in recent years, expansion of the city boundaries in the direction of Bear creek and Tolman creek rd. and a substantial migration into Ashland.

Gloege indicated the population migration would be influenced by stability of lumber and wood products industries and expansion of local industrial activity in other directions, major growth of the city as a residential, recreational and educational center.

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