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INSPECTS PLANE WRECK—Lyle Logan, 18, Dark Hollow rd., Phoenix, late yesterday afternoon inspected the wreckage of the plane in which his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. (Pete) Logan had been riding.

Dark Hollow Man, Wife Hurt When Light Plane Crashes

Mr. and Mrs. George (Pete) Logan, of Dark Hollow rd., Phoenix, received only minor injuries when their light plane stalled, and crashed into a grove of scrub oak near the Logan ranch late yesterday afternoon.

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Out of Plane
Both Logan and his wife were out of the plane when sheriff's deputies arrived. Mrs. Logan was lying on the ground covered with a blanket and Logan was standing nearby.

Their son, Lyle, an 18-year-old student at Phoenix High school, was at the ranch house not far away when the crash occurred, and was the first one at the scene. Logan and his wife were taken to the hospital by Medford Ambulance Service while the boy stood by at the plane.

The boy said his father had received his pilot's license about a year ago. His mother and father had taken off from the Medford airport shortly before the crash occurred.

The seats and safety belts probably saved the couple, state police said after inspecting the crash.

Logan told deputies that he thinks the carburetor may have frozen.

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Hatfield Urged To Veto Anti-Farm Picketing Bill

Governor Said To Be Undecided

Salem — (UPI) — Religious and labor leaders and an attorney pleaded with Gov. Mark Hatfield today to veto an anti-farm picketing bill they said "throws out the interests of the farm worker altogether."

Hatfield replied the bill in its present form is unfortunate, but it marks an effort to deal with the "special problems" of protecting perishable crops that can be lost during a sudden, brief strike.

Hatfield Undecided
"I have not made up my mind," Hatfield said. "It is a question of human rights, justice, and possible alternatives."

The bill would prohibit farm picketing during peak harvest periods except by workers employed at the farm in question at least three days.

Farmers urged it to protect them from total crop loss because of a sudden strike.

Portland Attorney Don Willner told Hatfield he considered the bill "grossly discriminatory against the group least able to protect itself."

Takes Away Leadership
He said it would remove Oregon from a position of leadership in migrant worker legislation to the other end of the scale.

Chester C. Dusten of the AFL-CIO called it an "anti-collective bargaining bill." He said "without picketing there is no true collective bargaining."

Dusten said the AFL-CIO has no plans at all to organize farm workers in Oregon in the next two years. The bill would expire at that time.

Memorial Day Programs Planned
Two programs in observance of Memorial day will be held in this area Tuesday, May 30. All veterans organizations are expected to participate in a program at 10 a.m. in the Library park, Medford, and also to take part in ceremonies at 1:30 p.m. in the Veterans Administration cemetery near Eagle Point.

George Rode, Medford lawyer, will be principal speaker at the morning program. No parade is scheduled, and the park program will end not later than 11:45 a.m., according to Patrick Graham, who is in charge.

He announced that music for the service will be fitted to the centennial observance of the beginning of the Civil War, for whose dead the day was originally proclaimed.

Officials at the Veterans Administration domiciliary, White City, will cooperate in the Eagle Point observance. Several local organizations have announced plans for special grave decorations, flag raisings and other activities for Memorial day.

Leaders of veterans organizations have been asked to contact Graham at 175 Jeanette st., or telephone SPring 2-4192 after 2 p.m. weekdays or during the week end to coordinate their plans.

Kennedy To Speak on Urgent National Needs
Washington — (UPI) — President Kennedy will go before a joint session of Congress Thursday morning with a special message on "urgent national needs," the White House said today.

Mississippi authorities said they would keep order and prevent violence but warned that Freedom Riders would be arrested if they carried out their intentions to test bus, waiting room and other Mississippi segregation laws.

They were escorted by 16 highway patrol cars, containing three guardsmen and two highway patrolmen each.

A national Guard plane and other small planes circled overhead as the caravan rode west.

The Justice Department in Washington said the Kennedy administration had been given assurances by Mississippi officials that the students would not be harmed.

Gov. Ross Barnett issued an immediate appeal urging citizens to "just let the officers handle the situation."

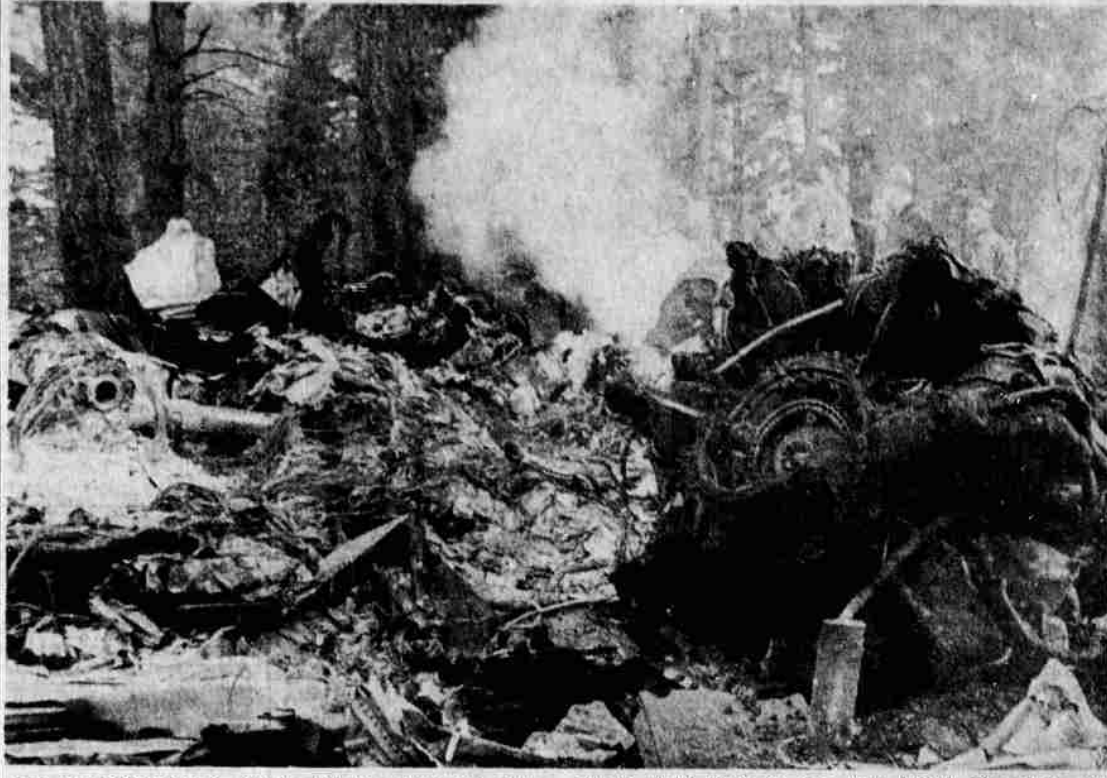
But he said the interracial group would be arrested if it violated Mississippi segregation laws.

Others who had written to the corporation protesting the possible change included the city planning commission, the Junior Chamber of Commerce

and the Parent-Teacher-Student association.

Have Studied Letter
Nutting explained that officers and directors of the corporation, whose headquarters are in Chicago, "have received and carefully studied your letter."

"We have tried several times to answer these communications individually, but then lost the right to haul logs over it by truck. Then because of public pressure, legislative actions or regulations, it would become uneconomical and at certain times of the year impossible for our operation to haul logs on the public highways."



BIG BOMBER FALLS—Smoke still rises from part of the wreckage of an Air Force C124 Globemaster which crashed near Tacoma, Wash., today after taking off from McChord Field. Eighteen men were killed. The plane was returning to Fort Sill, Okla., after taking part in Army exercises in central Washington. (UPI Telephoto)

Korea Military Junta Leader To Call on Kennedy

Seoul, Korea — (UPI) — The leader of the republic of Korea's ruling military junta caught American officials by surprise today with an announcement that he is going to the United States to see President Kennedy.

Neither the U.S. Embassy nor the United Nations Command headed by Gen. Carter in Washington — (UPI) — The State Department today said a visit here by the leader of the Korean military junta would not be "practical or feasible at this time" because of President Kennedy's crowded schedule.

B. Magruder knew of the plan until it was announced by ROK army chief of staff Gen. Chang Do Yung, head of the Revolutionary Committee, which seized power last week.

In Washington, officials said the United States did not invite Gen. Chang but that he probably would be extended the usual courtesies accorded a prime minister if he showed up. The United States has continued formal diplomatic relations with South Korea through President Posun Yun.

Governor To Have Fallout Shelter
Salem — (UPI) — Construction of a radiation fallout shelter in the home of Gov. and Mrs. Mark Hatfield is scheduled for completion Thursday.

TWO APPOINTED
Salem — (UPI) — Gov. Mark Hatfield today named former Gov. Robert D. Holmes and Rudie Wilhelm Jr. of Portland to the Commission for Constitutional Revision.

WEATHER
Forecast: Fair through Thursday. Low tonight 38. High Thursday 46.
TEMPERATURE
Lowest Yesterday 33
Lowest This Morning 33

Our Skies Tonight
Sunset today 7:35 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 4:41 a.m.
Moonset tomorrow 2:24 a.m.
Full Moon Monday night
Venus, high overhead at moonset
VISIBLE PLANETS
Mercury, etc. 9:31 p.m.
Mars, in the west 9:20 p.m.
Jupiter and Saturn, in the southeast 1:17 a.m.
Venus, rises 3:14 a.m.

Instruction Takes Half of 549 Budget

More than half of the general fund expenditures in the proposed Medford school district budget will go for instructional purposes.

The general fund budget totals \$4,047,728, and the estimated expenditures for teachers salaries, teaching supplies, textbooks, library books, periodicals and audio visual materials totals \$2,843,416.

An election on the amount of the budget exceeding the 6 per cent limitation — \$2,070,805.95 — will be held between 2 and 8 p.m. tomorrow (May 25) in the district's 14 elementary schools. Residents will vote in the elementary school service area in which they live.

Estimated Expenditures
Estimated expenditures for instructional purposes totals 70.3 per cent of the operation budget, school officials noted. The remainder of the general fund budget — \$1,204,312 — is divided between operation of plant, fixed charges, maintenance of plant, capital outlay, administration, pupil transportation, auxiliary agencies and other expenses and emergency fund.

The amounts, and the percentage of the total general fund budget for each, are:
Operation of plant, \$339,126, 8.4 per cent; fixed charges, \$223,890, 5.5 per cent; maintenance of plant, \$254,444, 6.3 per cent; capital outlay, \$119,992, 3.0 per cent; administration, \$66,021, 1.6 per cent; pupil transportation, \$122,871, 3.0 per cent; auxiliary agencies and other expenses, \$58,172, 1.4 per cent; and emergency fund, \$20,000, 0.5 per cent.

The proposed general fund budget represents an increase of about 4 per cent over the present year's expenditures. The increase is \$154,160.01.

The general fund is one of three funds in the total budget of the district. Other funds are the bond interest and redemption fund, which totals \$380,560.47, and the school lunch fund, which totals \$271,394.29.

A tax levy of \$318,682.42 for the bond interest and redemption fund is not subject to the 6 per cent limitation. Levies to repay bonds and the interest on them are approved when district voters approve the bond issues.

The school lunch fund is offset by receipts and available cash in the fund, and no tax levy is needed for the lunch fund.

Polling places for tomorrow's election are at Griffin Creek, Hoover, Howard, Jackson, Jacksonville, Jefferson, Lincoln, Lone Pine, Oak Grove, Roosevelt, Rush, Washington, West Side and Wilson elementary schools.

Residents who are not sure at which school they should vote may contact the school administration office, 500 Monroe st., Medford.

FACES MURDER CHARGE
Klamath Falls — (UPI) — Owen Charles Riddle Jr., 23, Bonanza, was arraigned in District Court today on a murder charge in connection with the death of Ivan B. Jackson, 35, Klamath Falls.

LOAN APPROVED
Salem — (UPI) — A \$350,000 loan to Multnomah college in Portland was approved Tuesday by the State Land Board.

Report Expected On Experiment
Airport Manager Gil Gutjahr said Tuesday he should have a report ready before next winter on the success or failure of last winter's fog dispersal experiment at the municipal airport.

Gutjahr declined to say yesterday whether the experiment was successful and whether it would be recommended that it be undertaken again during the next fog season. He said these points will be covered in his report.

The airport manager did say that the experiment indicated it is "possible" to disperse certain kinds of fog with dry ice under certain conditions.

Gutjahr said the total cost to the city of the experiment was under \$250. He declined to reveal the number of times that the experiment was tried. The experiment was based on the theory that dry ice suspended in or passed through a super-cooled fog bank would dissipate the fog. Super-cooled fog is fog having a temperature of below 32 degrees.

The experiment was performed by suspending dry ice from a helium-filled balloon and then pulling the balloon behind a vehicle along the length of the airport runway. It was hoped that this would disperse the fog enough to permit airplanes to land.

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Committee Votes Against Transfer Of Barnett Area

The Jackson county school district reorganization committee last night voted 4 to 2 against transferring a section of the Barnett rd. area to the Medford school district from the Phoenix district.

The committee approved a resolution stating that the proposed boundary change would conflict with school district reorganization plans and would be undesirable.

Frank Van Dyke, representing the residents of the Barnett rd. area, said this morning that further petitions would be filed to transfer the area to the Medford district.

The area in question involves land south of Barnett rd. within Medford city limits, and a small area north and northwest of Barneburg hill. It contains most of five sections extending east to Eagle Point district. It omits the Rogue Valley Manor.

New Figures Presented
After the motion had been made and seconded opposing the transfer, County School Superintendent Alf B. Mekvold presented new figures on valuation of the property involved, and the number of youngsters who are and will attend the Phoenix school district from the area.

He set the assessed valuation of the property outside the Rogue Valley Manor at \$476,470, compared to an earlier estimate of \$700,000. Van Dyke estimated 98 pupils attend the Phoenix schools from the area, and 138 will be, according to school census children figures.

Otto Bohnert, Central Point, and Dr. F. Lee Mellish, Medford, voted for the transfer. D. H. Barber, Trail, R. C. Gail, route 1, Gold Hill, Glenn W. Smith, Applegate, and Cecil Kee, Shady Cove, opposed the transfer. Chairman Hockersmith did not vote. William H. Prentice, committee member from Medford, and Carroll W. Smith, Ashland, both were

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Globemaster Struggling for Altitude Falls

Wreckage Strewn Over Wide Area

Tacoma, Wash. — (UPI) — A giant C124 Globemaster struggling for altitude crashed shortly after takeoff from McChord Field this morning, killing 18 of the 22 men aboard.

Four others aboard the plane were listed in critical condition at Madigan General Hospital.

An Air Force spokesman said normal communications were maintained during take-off at the base about 10 miles south of here at 6:22 a.m. (PST).

However, the plane had traveled only about five miles and was about 500 feet up when it plunged to earth shearing the tops of trees and scattering wreckage over a wide area.

"Air Force personnel were still digging for bodies in the hot rubble when I arrived," said Harold Garb, UPI picture manager at Seattle. "There wasn't much left but several fair-sized chunks and lots of bits and pieces smoking and covered with white ash."

Lt. William Luther, Oakland, Calif., landed a helicopter in a small clearing in an early morning fog. He was accompanied by Lt. Robert Michelsen, Kent, Wash., and M.Sgt. Lawrence Seckley and M.Sgt. Samuel Mehling.

"The flames were still pretty bad when we set down," Luther said. "After I landed the other three jumped out and ran into the fire. They brought out two men on stretchers. One of them was still conscious."

The helicopter flew the two men to Madigan and three more were taken to the hospital by ambulance. One of those was dead on arrival at the hospital.

The plane carried a crew of seven and 15 Army enlisted men returning to Fort Sill, Okla., after taking part in the Army Exercise Lava Plains at the Yakima, Wash., Firing Center.

The plane was attached to the 63rd Troop Carrier wing of the 43rd Air Division, S.C., and carried an eight-ton truck and two smaller trailers in addition to the 22 men.

No names were released pending notification of next of kin.

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