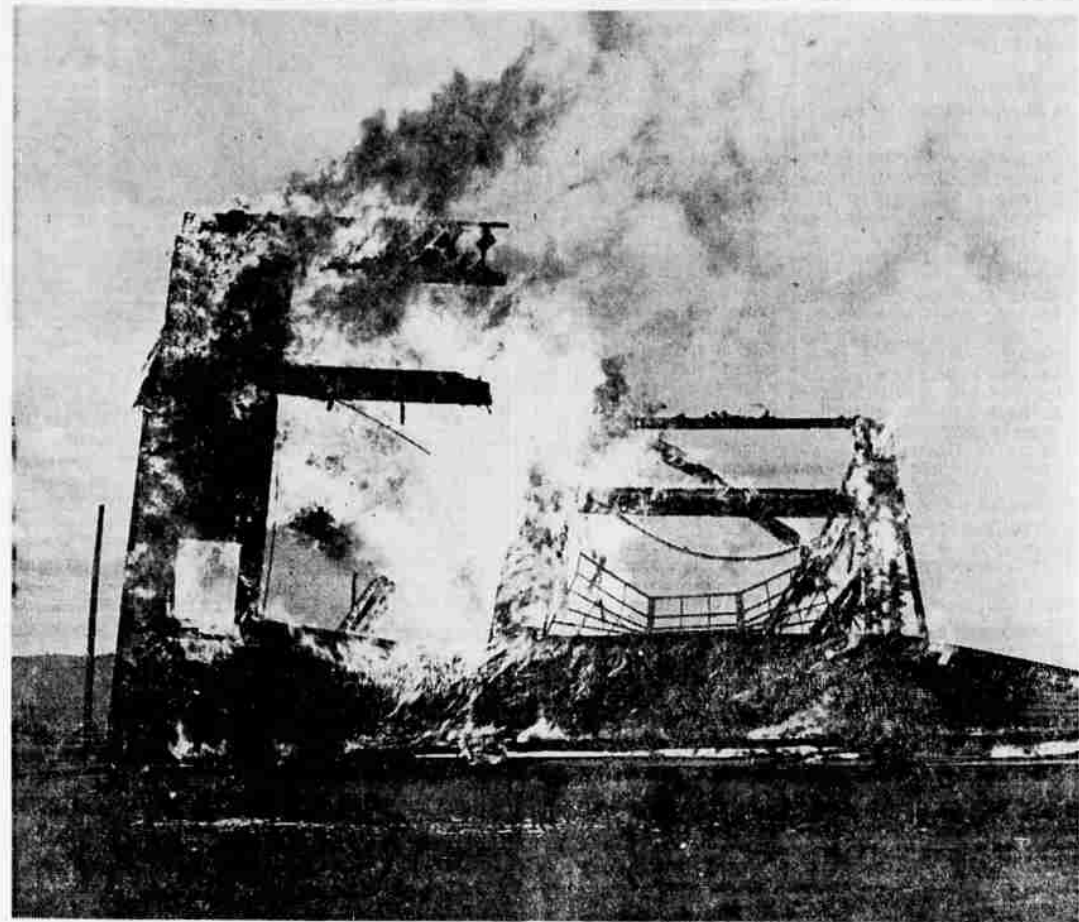


VIET CONG PARADES TWO CAPTURED GI'S



BLAZING WAREHOUSE — The remaining walls of a surplus government warehouse on 41 acres of recently acquired Jackson county property toppled in a mass of flames yesterday afternoon near the intersection of Table Rock

Cooley Elected Mayor of Yreka By City Council

Yreka — Charles Cooley, member of the Yreka city council for several years, was elected mayor at a special meeting of the council Tuesday. He replaces M. D. (Matt) McNeil, who resigned.

Cooley is vice president of the Crocker-Anglo bank in Yreka. McNeil, a grocery store owner, has been a member of the city council for 16 years.

The special meeting was called earlier this week so the new mayor could preside at tonight's regular session of the council.

In accepting office, Cooley asked Alton Taylor, city manager, and Joe Correll, city attorney, to begin work on proposed amendments to the existing dog laws.

In Favor of Law
Last week during the city election, residents voted 3 to 1 in favor of a dog leash law. Cooley said that since the vote was "so positive" immediate action should be taken to get it into effect.

Two new councilmen will attend their first council meeting at 7:30 o'clock tonight. They are Mrs. James W. Sullivan and Thomas Bigelow. Re-elected at last week's election for a four-year term was Harry Friedman.

Correll briefed councilmen on city government form of government, is purely a matter of statutes, and is not operated on what particular expressions dictate. Since you won't get the majority of the councilmen to go along with you, you won't be able to make promises," he said.

MEETS WITH OFFICIALS
Salem — UPI — Gov. Mark Hatfield met here today with about a dozen industrial and labor leaders to get their frank opinion on the status of Oregon's economy, how it contrasts with 1961, and what the outlook is for the future.

County To Conduct Investigation Into Warehouse Blaze

An investigation into a fire which yesterday afternoon destroyed a county-owned government surplus warehouse in the Table Rock-Antelope rds. area is being conducted by the Jackson county sheriff's office.

"Circumstances of the fire look suspicious so we have asked the sheriff's office to investigate," County Judge Earl Miller said today. Jackson county purchased the 41 acres of surplus federal government property in February.

The fire started in the northwest corner of the building on Antelope rd. about 4 p.m. yesterday, according to witnesses.

The Central Point Rural Fire department sent 18 men and five pumps and two pickup trucks, and Burrill Lumber company on nearby Agate rd. sent a pumper truck.

A Mass of Flames
In minutes the large 76 by 240-foot warehouse was a mass of flames, sending up a column of smoke which could be seen for miles. Firemen managed to keep the fire from spreading to any of the other 12 buildings nearby.

Members of the county court praised the Central Point Rural Fire department. Since the county recently

Court Throws Out Ballot Title
Salem — UPI — The Oregon Supreme Court threw out today, Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton's petition for an initiative petition on steelhead today, marking a victory for the Columbia River Salmon and Tuna Packers Association.

The court substituted a new ballot title, making revisions in the one written by Thornton and attacked by the association as misleading.

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acquired the property for future road shops, little material or equipment was stored there. The destroyed building was empty, County Engineer Robert J. Carstensen said.

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Miller noted that dried grass and weeds had been cleared from near the building and the concrete foundation was at least two feet off the ground. A pile of dried grass and debris was a few yards away from the building.

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Baby Whooping Crane Dies After Operation

New Orleans — UPI — Death of a baby whooping crane today constituted the second big setback of the week for the almost-extinct species, whose world population is estimated at from 36 to 48 birds.

Josephine, held in the Audubon Park Zoo with her mate Crip, hatched the little brown chick from one of two eggs she laid this year. Bird lovers hailed the birth as a population explosion for the once numerous birds.

But the crippled, unnamed chick died yesterday in St. Louis, Mo., after an operation to correct a slipped tendon in its leg. The bad news followed discovery Monday that the other egg was infertile and could not hatch.

Josephine and Crip have managed to

bring only four offspring safely to maturity of 17 eggs Josephine has laid since they became mates at Audubon Park. They are the only mated pair of whoopers in captivity. The four offspring are at Audubon Park too.

The only other captive whooping crane is in the zoo at San Antonio, Tex. All others make up a single wild flock, closely watched as they migrate between the Arkansas game refuge near Corpus Christi, Tex., and nesting grounds in northern Canada.

Veterinarians in St. Louis said the chick that died presumably was injured while hatching.

The baby whooper was flown to St. Louis last Wednesday.

Parks Commission Endorses Freeway Parking Facility

The Medford parks and recreation commission last night voted unanimously to endorse a plan to construct parking facilities on land under the freeway structure adjacent to Hawthorne park.

The matter will be considered at tonight's city council meeting in the city manager's report.

A request to construct such facilities had been requested by a committee representing downtown businessmen.

The parking would be on land between Main st. and Fourth st. bridges which is state highway right-of-way property. It would contain parking spaces for 130 cars.

Part of Purchase

The property was part of the 4.4 acres that the highway department purchased of Hawthorne park for the freeway. An agreement in the sale of the property reserved the city the right to develop the property for parking at its expense. The only condition is that the plan for parking be submitted to the state highway department for approval.

The general plan for the parking facility will be considered by the city council, it was stated. Estimates between \$32,500 and \$35,000 have been given for the development of the area.

A two-thirds vote of the city council will be required tonight before the matter may be considered by the council, and three-quarters of the council must approve the proposal. This is required of all non-listed items on the council's agenda for it to pass, according to City Manager Robert A. Duff.

Since construction started on the freeway viaduct, only 32 parking spaces are available for park parking. Half of the park area is being used by the contractor for parking equipment.

Meteor Burns Trail Through West Skies

Eureka, Utah — UPI — A fiery meteorite burned a trail through Western skies Wednesday night before exploding near here with a brilliance that turned it as "bright as day" 70 miles away.

Observers from Kansas to California saw the fireball streak through the atmosphere until it exploded about 10 miles south of this small central Utah community.

Good Friday Services Scheduled in Several Valley Churches Tomorrow

A number of Good Friday services are scheduled throughout the valley tomorrow. Several are community sponsored, others by individual churches.

In Medford, the Ministerial association will hold a three-hour service from noon until 3 p.m. at the First Methodist church. It will be divided into 25-minute segments so persons may attend during different periods. Each period will include a scripture reading, speaker and music.

The Rev. Melvin H. Dixon, president of the association, will be moderator for the first four segments. The Rev. W. E. Martin, vice president, will moderate the remainder of the service.

Ministers who will speak in the order in which they will appear from noon are: Dr. D. Kirkland West; the Rev. H. C. Coover; the Rev. Locklin Gregory; the Rev. Crisman; the Rev. Bernard Andrews; and Dr. George G. Roseberry.

Services for Medford High school students will be held at First Christian church with the Rev. King K. Jones Jr., Jacksonville, as a speaker. Junior high school services will be held for McLoughlin students at First Church of the Nazarene with John O. Heberling speaker, and for Hedrick at Eastwood Baptist church with Senior Capt. William Ricken as the speaker.

In Ashland the Ministerial association will hold its service at the Church of the Nazarene at 8 p.m. The program will be presented by the unit

Dr. Durno To Wage 'Poor Man's' Fight In Senate Contest

By United Press International

Rep. Edwin Durno (R-Ore.) says his campaign for the U.S. Senate will be financed "from the grass roots of Oregon." It will be a "poor man's campaign," he added.

Durno said Sig Unander, one of his five rivals for the nomination to oppose Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) was in Washington, D.C., "trying to raise money from big business. They couldn't raise any money in Portland so they had to come here," he said.

Durno planned to send an appeal for small campaign contributions to some 9,000 Oregon citizens to finance his primary campaign.

Where the gubernatorial front where the Democrats have the big primary battle, State Sen. Walter Pearson left today for Washington, D.C., to attend a meeting of the board of Panama Canal Co. He is a director of the company by appointment of President Kennedy.

Pearson, who is opposed by

Stolen Safe Found West of Medford

A safe which was stolen sometime early Wednesday morning from the Tabu Dinner House, 305 South Riverside ave., was found about 2:30 p.m. yesterday, approximately eight miles west of Medford.

The safe had been ripped open at the back, and about \$326 was missing. Several checks, papers, keys and 60 cents in coins were left at the scene.

Police said they were notified shortly after 3 p.m. that two women gathering wood near the old Hick logging road on Johns peak had found the safe in the brush. Police said that the safe had been opened there as pieces of its wire wall were strewn over a wide area.

The small safe, weighing between 150 and 200 pounds, had been rolled from the Tabu Dinner House and loaded onto a vehicle, police said. Police added that whoever dumped the safe was familiar with the Jones peak area since there are several old logging roads in the vicinity.

GUILTY PLEA

Portland — UPI — Francis R. Lenaburg, 45, Shedd, has entered a guilty plea to 11 counts of a 13-count indictment charging embezzlement of union funds.

Other Good Friday services scheduled in Medford include services at 11 a.m. at Unity Church of Medford, Haven and Holly sts., St. Mark's Episcopal church, from noon to 3 p.m. and at 7:30 p.m. their Calvary Evangelical St. Peter's Lutheran church, 1020 East Main st., will hold its service at 7:30 p.m.

At 8 p.m. Apostolic Faith church will hold its program of music as will Westminster Presbyterian church, Oakwood dr.

Scheduled at 7:30 p.m. are services at Ashland Grace Lutheran church, Frances lane; Jacksonville First Presbyterian church; and Phoenix First Presbyterian church, Second and Church sts.



LOUIS JOXE To Crush OAS

Joxe Ordered to Algeria to Speed Independence

Algiers, Algeria — UPI — France's Algerian Affairs Minister Louis Joxe today told Algerians that President Charles de Gaulle's orders to crush the outlawed Secret Army Organization (OAS) and speed Algeria to independence.

European terrorists greeted his arrival by raking Algeria with murderous gunfire and setting off a huge bomb in Algiers' new City Hall.

18 Killed

Terrorists across the country Wednesday killed 18 persons and wounded 18, bringing the year's casualty toll to 3,759 killed and 8,060 wounded.

A charge estimated at about 22 pounds of dynamite seriously damaged the city hall building Wednesday night. The blast touched off a fire that destroyed thousands of file folders of voting records, electronic tabulating machines and other office equipment.

The building was deserted when the bomb went off, shortly before 9 p.m. Only a tramp who was sleeping on a portico was injured.

Bomb Blasts

The explosion at city hall was followed by a series of nine plastic bomb blasts in Algiers, all causing property damage, and the Moslem kidnapping of a European student as he was about to get on his motor scooter.

Joxe's visit here followed the French cabinet's announcement of the replacement of Gen. Charles Ailleret by Gen. Michel Fourquet as supreme commander of French military forces in Algeria.

Carpenter Strike Talks Continue

Portland — UPI — Negotiators trying to settle a four-day old carpenters strike that has crippled construction in Oregon went at it again today.

A 12-hour session broke up at 2 a.m. and it was announced that the Carpenters Union and contractors would hold separate meetings at 10 a.m. and then meet jointly at 11 a.m. for another round of talks. No progress report was given.

Crash Destroys University Plane

Dallas — UPI — A trim blue and white two-engine DC3 owned by Purdue University and being outfitted to fly Big Ten Conference football and basketball teams to games, crashed, exploded and burned late Wednesday. Two men were killed and a third was critically injured.

It happened just seconds after the plane had taken off of runway No. 13 at Dallas Love Field for a check flight. The plane's tanks held 900 gallons of gasoline. The fuel engulfed the wreckage in flames less than 300 yards from a freeway clogged with motorists on their way home, and from a number of homes with children playing in the yards.

State Laws Govern Budgets, Boards

Salem — UPI — State laws covering local budgets and boards of equalization would continue to govern these matters even after a county adopted a home rule charter, Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton advised today.

This question was one of several asked by Hood River County Dist. Atty. John F. Cushman in connection with Hood River county's recently drafted home rule charter.

Soldiers Being Display to Show U.S. Intervention

Two Other GI's Said Murdered

Saigon, South Viet Nam — UPI — Two U.S. Army enlisted men captured by Viet Cong guerrillas are alive and are being paraded through South Vietnamese villages in an attempt to show that the United States has intervened in the Communist "war of liberation," it was reported today.

The reports, brought here by travelers from Da Nang, were not confirmed by U.S. military authorities or South Vietnamese government officials.

Being Led

The travelers said the two soldiers are being led from village to village by the Communist Viet Cong guerrillas who are trying to convince the villagers that the American captives are evidence of U.S. intervention in South Viet Nam.

Da Nang, on the South China coast, is about 350 miles northeast of Saigon and about 100 miles south of the 17th Parallel, which divides North and South Viet Nam.

The reports conflicted with a South Vietnamese government statement which said the Viet Cong were taking the Americans through the dense jungles of South Viet Nam's central highlands towards the sanctuary of the Laotian border.

Two Others

The two missing soldiers are Sgt. I.C. Francis Quinn of Niagara Falls, N.Y., and Sgt. George E. Groom of Stewartsville, Mo. Quinn and Groom, along with two other U.S. Army enlisted men, were training a group of South Vietnamese soldiers when they were ambushed near the town of An Chau, west of Da Nang, April 8.

All four were captured, but two of the men, Staff Sgt. Wayne E. Marchand of Plattsmouth, Neb., and Sgt. James G. Honolui, were murdered later by the Viet Cong because they were too badly wounded and apparently were slowing the rebels' escape.

Bloodmobile Visit In Shady Cove Set

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will make one more visit in Jackson county before returning to Portland after its regular visit to this area.

The Bloodmobile will be in Shady Cove between 2 and 7 p.m. Friday, April 20, at the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall. Quota for the visit is 100 pints of blood, and Red Cross officials have expressed hope for a larger turnout than during Bloodmobile visits in Medford and Ashland.

During the Medford visit, 188 pints of blood were collected, and at Ashland yesterday, 105 pints were donated. Quota for the two visits was 350 in Medford and 150 in Ashland.

The Bloodmobile is in Grants Pass today.

ASKS APPROVAL

Salem — UPI — Gov. Mark Hatfield revealed today that he asked the Navy in Washington, D.C., to give interim approval to its phase of Oregon's 150,000-acre space age industrial park in Eastern Oregon so Boeing Co., Seattle, can move ahead with preliminary work at the Boardman site.

