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Strong Temblor Rocks Mexico City, Many Hurt

Debris Topples Into Streets; Four States Hit

U. S. Embassy Building Damaged

Mexico City (UPI)—A strong earthquake rocked Mexico City today, cracking walls, toppling debris into the streets and causing a number of casualties.

One man collapsed and died of a heart attack as he fled his home, the Red Cross reported. At least 42 persons were treated for injuries in hospitals here. Four were reported in serious condition.

The quake area covered much of southern Mexico and included at least four states as well as the Federal District here. It was believed to be the most severe quake since 1957 when 56 persons were killed in the same general area.

In Washington U.S. officials classified the Mexican quake as a "major" one after an analysis of seismographic readings by the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Officials said the magnitude of the tremors which shook Mexico City was more than seven on the Richter scale which has nine as its highest magnitude.

Services Hit

Electric, telephone and water supply services were knocked out in Acapulco where several important buildings were badly cracked by the quake.

More than 100 pupils were evacuated safely from a school there when the walls suddenly cracked.

Bricks and cement toppled from buildings here and virtually all traffic on the streets came to a halt when the first earth shocks were felt about 8:15 a.m.

Flee Into Streets

Thousands of fear-stricken persons ran into streets of the capital as cracks appeared in the walls of several hotels and office buildings.

Several electric power transformers were knocked over by the quake. They exploded and short-circuited power lines providing electricity for the federal district.

The United States embassy reported extensive damage inside including broken glass and plaster knocked from walls and ceilings.

150 Area Residents Attend Police Auction

About 150 area residents turned out this morning to bid on a variety of unclaimed and abandoned items at the annual city police auction.

The auction, conducted by O. J. Brenner, with the assistance of Lt. Lyle C. Perkins, was held at the police storage building at the municipal airport.

NEWS BRIEFS

FRENCH MOVE ON TERRORIST GROUPS

Algiers, Algeria (UPI)—French High Commissioner Christian Fouchet announced today a series of spectacular new moves to crush the Secret Army Organization, including the expulsion from Algeria of several of the territory's leading Europeans.

RUSK ASSURES NEW ZEALAND

Wellington, New Zealand (UPI)—Secretary of State Dean Rusk assured New Zealand today the United States will help maintain the dominion's prosperity against possible effects of the Common Market.

McNAMARA SEES 'PROGRESS' IN VIET NAM

Saigon, South Viet Nam (UPI)—Defense Secretary Robert McNamara said today he had seen "nothing but progress" in American and Vietnamese efforts to defeat the Communist guerrilla movement in South Viet Nam.



POLIO VACCINE—With cases of sugar cubes and small paper cups sitting near a deep freeze, where the vaccine is now stored, the Jackson county health department is ready for the mass polio inoculation that begins this week end in Jackson county. Some 40,000 doses are on hand and most valley doctors and nurses will

take part in administration of the Sabin oral vaccine. Above, County Health Officer Dr. H. Erin Merkel and Public Health Nurse Joan Bass show how three drops of the reduced vaccine concentrate is placed on a sugar cube in a small paper cup. The vaccine is tasteless.

Opinion May Delay Building Of Multi-Purpose Stadium Here

Construction of a multi-purpose athletic stadium during the 1962-63 fiscal year may not be considered due to a legal opinion from District Attorney Alan B. Holmes.

County Judge Earl Miller yesterday afternoon read the county budget committee Holmes' written opinion, which stated: "It is our opinion that expenditure of county funds solely for construction or erection of buildings at the ball park known as Cheney field for baseball or athletic endeavor is not properly authorized under the state statutes."

In his letter to the county court, Holmes said he has written the Oregon attorney general asking that he reconsider his opinion and to further consider erection of buildings under the parks and recreation statute.

Basis for Opinion

Holmes had based his opinion mainly on one written by Attorney General Robert V. Thornton's staff for Josephine county Jan. 23, 1957. The problem there was a proposed building to be used as a public library. County funds could not be used for that purpose, according to the attorney general's opinion.

In his opinion, Holmes noted that his staff could not find any cases which allowed purely recreation or athletic buildings to be used solely for that purpose after being financed by the county.

One law empowers the

county court to designate real property as a recreation area if it is located within a city's boundaries and after permission has been granted by the city council.

Another statute empowers the county court to provide, establish, maintain and regulate the use of public parks and recreation areas. The words "park" and "public" would not seem to exclude a ball park, however, the district attorney said.

Duncan Schedules County Campaign

Speaker Robert B. Duncan, Democratic candidate for fourth district congressman, will return to Jackson county late today to campaign Saturday and Monday in this area.

Saturday, he will campaign around Medford, Central Point and Eagle Point as well as several outlying rural areas, and fill interview and conference engagements at his headquarters, 311 East Eighth st.

Monday Duncan will tour the White City Veterans Administration Home and later campaign through several outlying areas. He will leave early Tuesday for Josephine and Douglas counties, returning for a television appearance in Medford Tuesday evening, after which he will continue campaigning in Lane, Linn and Coos counties.

Mosquito Control Leaflets Distributed

The Jackson county health department will distribute 11,500 leaflets on mosquito control for Jackson county school children to take home, Dr. A. Erin Merkel, Jackson county public health officer, and Sanitarian George Runyon told the county court this morning.

It is part of a public education campaign to inform residents how they can control mosquitoes at home by eliminating breeding places.

Although the female mosquito is the only one which bites, males also must be controlled, Runyon said.

Vaccine Clinics Located at Seven County Centers

Sabin oral polio vaccine will be administered at seven centers in Jackson county from noon to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Complete immunization requires three doses. The second will be given in June and the third in the fall. Coupon books priced at \$1 for the three doses, are on sale at all drug stores in the county and will be available at the clinics.

Clinics will be located at the Ashland High school, Phoenix grade school, McLaughlin Junior High school and Hedrick Junior High school in Medford, Crater High school in Central Point, Shady Cove school and the Rogue River school.

Dr. Dunlop Congratulates School Patrol Members for Their Initiative Industry

Dr. Betty Lou Dunlop, professor of education at Southern Oregon college, congratulated 285 school patrol members on their trustworthiness, initiative, independence and industry at the 15th annual school patrol banquet at Hedrick Junior High school last night.

Dr. Dunlop told the patrol members that without the four qualities they would not have been on the school patrol, and reminded them that it is these four qualities which make future citizens of this country.

City Committee Recommends OK Of County Charter

A committee of three Medford city councilmen has presented a report to Mayor John W. Snider advising the council to recommend passage of the Home Rule Charter to the citizens of Medford.

The committee was formed to review the proposed Home Rule Charter and to determine what, if any, recommendations it might make.

While the committee acknowledged that passage of the charter could conceivably "create problems" for the city administration, the report recommended that the council pass a resolution endorsing the proposed Charter. The council will not meet in time to adopt such a recommendation before the election, however.

Studies Proposal

The report stated, in part: "Your committee after having given study to the proposed Charter, and although it believes that the provisions of the Charter regarding

2. The furnishing of 'city-like' services within two miles of the boundary of the city of Medford, and

2. The county's tax power for special improvements could create problems for the city of Medford, and although the adoption of the Charter may retard reasonably necessary annexations to the city of Medford, your committee nevertheless recommends the proposed Home Rule Charter to the Medford city council and recommends to the council that it, by resolution, recommend the Charter to the citizens of Medford, pointing out that relief from the possible problems foreseen could be sought in the future."

The report was signed by Councilmen James Dunlevy, Robert Baucus and Donald Hansen.

McDonald To Resign From Audio Center

James McDonald, director of the Jackson county curriculum materials center, has reported he will submit his resignation to the rural board at its meeting Monday night. McDonald has been full-time director of the center for three years and worked in the county school office part-time while attending Southern Oregon college from 1956 to 1959. He was instrumental in developing the center for distribution of films, recording tapes and various educational materials to assist in classroom teaching in all of the county's schools.

The center was one of the few selected for national recognition last year and has been visited by educators from all over the United States.

McDonald has given two weeks' notice that he will accept a job in Eugene to establish a curriculum center for the schools there. His salary there will be \$8,500. Here it is \$8,200.

McDonald was in Eugene today to attend a meeting of the Oregon Audio Visual association of which he is president.

Day, Deatherage To Debate Home Rule Proposal

Eagle Point Grange Event Set Tonight

Medford lawyers Ben Day and William Deatherage will debate the question "Why Jackson County voters should adopt the Home Rule Charter" at the Eagle Point Grange hall starting at 8 o'clock tonight.

A second debate on the same subject between the two attorneys is scheduled at 2 p.m. Monday in the Medford High school auditorium.

The Eagle Point program was arranged by James Wilson, Central Point lawyer and chairman of the legislative committee of the Eagle Point Grange, and Charlie Hoover, a member of the Eagle Point Grange.

Prior to the debate tonight, a factual presentation will be given by William L. Jess, Eagle Point member of the Home Rule Charter Study committee.

Omar A. Bacon, librarian of the Public Library of Medford and Jackson County, will serve as moderator for the debates.

The Monday night debate is being sponsored by the Citizens committee headed by Ray O. DeMaris, chairman, and the Citizens for Home Rule Charter committee, headed by R. E. Collins.

Day will take the affirmative and Deatherage will argue the negative both times.

The debates are open to all voters favoring, opposing and undecided on the proposed charter. There will be no admission charge, no political introductions, and no solicitations, sponsors of the Monday debate said.

Klamath Hospital Deadline Ordered

Salem (UPI)—State Fire Marshal Walter Korlann said today he has decided to reaffirm his April order to Hillsdale Hospital, Klamath Falls, to put in a sprinkler system by October. Failure to comply would shut the hospital down.

Cost of the system is estimated at about \$15,000. Hospital officials have not indicated what they will do.

At the same time, Korlann said he is extending the deadline on a similar order given to another Klamath Falls hospital—Klamath Valley General. He extended the compliance date from October to Jan. 1, 1963. Estimated cost of sprinklers there is \$20,000.

In addition, a \$15,000 auxiliary power system involving both hospitals is required if both comply.

Local UF Group On Tour of Centers

Portland (UPI)—A group of 20 Medford community workers and leaders in the United Crusade Fund ended a two-day tour of UCF-supported child care and other welfare agencies today.

The busy schedule saw them visit at least seven agencies that the statewide United Crusade program helps to support. Larry Horton, Medford, vice president of UCF there, said the group would be here through today winding up their schedule at the University of Oregon medical school.

Portland (UPI)—Oregon's private school textbook case will be appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court before June 11, attorney Leo Smith said Thursday.

Mrs. Todd Objects To Book Burning

Mrs. Ann Todd, Eagle Point, appeared in Jackson county court this morning to protest the burning of obsolete law books from the courthouse law library.

Mrs. Todd, who has used the books in a series of cases against the Eagle Point Irrigation district and some of its officials, said there had never been any objection to her taking the discarded books and pamphlets home with her.

She added that she had found some books which should not have been discarded and promptly returned them to the law library.

After listening to her protests for almost an hour, County Commissioner Chester Wendt interrupted to say that he would refer her protests to the law library committee composed of local attorneys and the two circuit court judges. He explained that H. Dewey Wilson as chairman of the law library supervisory committee had recommended the burning.

St. Louis, Mo. (UPI)—Louis Shouders, a former police lieutenant who won fame and then disgrace in the Bobby Greenleaf kidnapping case, died today of an apparent heart attack.



YOUTH CONFESSES—Hugh Dan Hanna, 20, of Lake Oswego, Ore., right, is shown talking with Sgt. H. E. McGill shortly after he appeared in court at Little Rock, Ark., where he was charged with assault with intent to kill in the beating of four young children at Lake Oswego. (UPI)

Tentative Total of County's Proposed Budget: \$4,366,044

A tentative overall total of \$4,366,044 for the proposed Jackson county budget was reached by the budget committee yesterday after an all-day session.

It is within the estimated available funds and receipts, County Judge Earl Miller noted. Most of the county budget is supported by timber receipts from the O and C and the national forest lands. The rest comes from miscellaneous receipts as the county's share of various state taxes.

The committee hopes to meet for a final Tuesday afternoon session next week, when it will consider the budget proposals for the Public Library of Medford and Jackson County, the capital improvements fund, school bond and interest fund, and a minor detail in the county court budget.

Passes Budget

Yesterday, the committee passed the farm home budget with a revised total of \$107,805, up \$2,117 from the current year; the juvenile department budget of \$45,839, down \$989 from the current year; and the four departments of the sheriff's budget: criminal, \$110,572, civil, \$21,430, tax, \$29,092, and jail, \$39,230.

The \$150,000 in capital improvements is to cover future construction of the county public health clinic building which is proposed for a site just south of the new extension building on the county fairgrounds.

The departmental budget for parks and recreation, which includes equipment and capital improvements, was set at \$71,358, for an overall budget section total of \$104,270.

Revisions made in the criminal

Arrested on a charge of vagrancy were Harold Granville McBee, 42, of Atascadero, Calif., and Paul Davis Jr., 31, of Klamath Falls. McBee has served a prison term for robbery, and Davis may be wanted in Walla Walla, Wash., on four counts of petty larceny, police reported.

When the pair was arrested about 3:30 o'clock this morning, officers found burglar tools and a loaded .22 pistol in the car.

A heavy metal slingshot and a quantity of bolts and marbles also were found. Officers speculate there may be a tie-in with reports of broken windows in several Medford businesses last night.

McBee and Davis had been staying for the last two days in a local motel. A Klamath Falls police officer drove to Medford today to assist in interrogation of the two men.

Burglary Suspects Arrested in City

Two men, regarded as prime burglary suspects, were arrested early this morning by Medford police after officers tailed them several hours as they drove around the city, admittedly looking for places to break into.

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College Student Questioned by Arkansas Police

Statement Signed; Extradition Waived

Little Rock, Ark. (UPI)—A young Oregon man gave Little Rock police a statement today in which he admitted beating four children with a tire tool near Portland May 2. Police Capt. A. M. Haynie said.

Hugh Dan Hanna, 20, of Lake Oswego, Ore., signed the statement in the presence of Haynie and Sgt. H. E. McGill following an extradition hearing in Little Rock Municipal court.

Hanna, who was arrested Thursday night, waived extradition to Clackamas county, Ore., to face a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. The youth wept as officers questioned him today.

In Serious Condition

One of the children, Marsha Foley, 12, remained in serious condition at a Portland hospital.

The children were beaten while walking on a wooded path near their Lake Oswego home May 2.

"He admits beating the children with a tire tool and carrying one of them to a doctor's office, the one he thought was hurt worse," Haynie said. "Then he said he went back to get the others to take them to the doctor, but they were all gone when he got back."

"He said he doesn't know why he did it," Haynie added. "He said he didn't have any conversation with the girls and didn't know them. He said he just saw them walking up a path and then he was beating them with what he thought was a tire tool."

The police captain said Hanna told officers that after all the children were on the ground, he realized they may have been badly hurt.

Detective W. J. Harris made the arrest after Hanna telegraphed a relative in Oregon asking that money be sent to him at the Little Rock airport. Hanna said he had planned to return to Oregon.

College Student

Local authorities were advised by Oregon State police to look for Hanna here.

Hanna was a student at Clark Junior college at Vancouver, Wash.

Marsha Foley's brother, Shaun, 3, and sister, Catherine, 21 months, have been released from the hospital.

A warrant for Hanna's arrest was issued after the fourth beating victim, Kathy Burke, 13, identified his picture.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday. Low tonight 26. High Saturday near 70.

Highest Yesterday 61

Lowest This Morning 45

Pre. to 10 a.m. Today 45

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today 7:22 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow 4:33 a.m.

Moonset tomorrow 1:53 a.m.

Full Moon May 19

Tonight the Moon passes in front of the star, Regulus, ending a series of occultations that began in 1961. These series occur about every 15 years.



Polio Vaccine Clinics To Be Saturday and Sunday