

Trailer Breaks From Car Pulling It

A two-wheel trailer broke loose from the car pulling it Sunday afternoon, rolled across the street and crashed into an oncoming car, according to Medford police.

The trailer was being towed by Maurice Amesden Ritchey, 49, of 412 Oak st., Medford. It struck a vehicle driven by Austin Vera Barneburg, 63, of 1297 Sunset ave. The mishap occurred about 4 p.m. on McAndrews rd. near its intersection with Oak st.

A citation for having an inadequate safety chain on a towed vehicle was issued Ritchey.

Howard School Sets Visitation Session

Beginning first graders who plan to enter Howard school next fall will be guests of this year's first grade class at a visitation scheduled at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, May 24.

Parents have been asked to take their child to the first grade rooms, according to Howard B. Borer, principal. Parents will meet in the school cafeteria.

Parents who have not been contacted by mail by this evening should telephone the school office, 772-8912.

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DIGNITY RUFFLED—Tuffy appears a little taken back as her tree climbing activities are interrupted by Puddles at Baldwin Park, Calif. The dog was cautious in biting the feline's tail but he didn't give a doggone about her dignity. Both are owned by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lindsey of Baldwin Park. (UPI)

Birth Control Law Is Enacted

Richmond, Va. — (UPI) — The Virginia Legislature has enacted a law approving sexual sterilization as a birth control measure.

Under the act, which becomes effective June 28, physicians will have a legal right to sterilize adult patients, men or women, who request it. The operation can be performed only after:

—The patient has been given a full explanation of the consequences.

—The physician has brought the patient in consultation with another doctor.

—The patient has had 30 days to think over the operation.

Present Virginia law allows sterilization only for medical necessity — disease or certain types of mental illness.

Sponsors of the new measure said physicians should have legal protection to sterilize patients who wish to cease having children. The new law exempts physicians from civil suit as the result of a voluntary sterilization.

Several physicians testified at public hearings in the legislature that they had sterilized many women who wished to cease bearing children. One physician said one of every 27 women who gave birth in his hospital later asked to be sterilized.

Chief opposition to the measure came from Roman Catholic organizations which contended the proposal violated natural law against mutilation.

State Sen. John A. K. Donovan, attacking the bill on the senate floor, said Virginia would become the first state to permit sterilization without cause.

An average maple tree yields 15 to 20 gallons of sap which boils down to a quart of maple syrup.

Oklahoma Race For Governor Close

Oklahoma City, Okla. — (UPI) — A surge of big city votes gave homebuilder W. P. (Bill) Atkinson a margin of 800 votes today in a runoff election for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination against farm country candidate Raymond Gary.

The race for the top political prize was matched by an equally indecisive battle in Tuesday's primary runoff between Democratic Rep. Victor Wickersham, 14-year congressional veteran, and state Rep. J. M. Ballard for a congressional nomination.

Wickersham led by 1,266 votes in the unofficial tally and a recount was virtually certain in both races.

None of the candidates would concede.

Students Asked To File School Forms

Boys and girls, ages 15, 16 and 17, are urged to file applications for the youth aquatic school in Red Cross office, 60 Hawthorne ave., Medford, by Friday, May 25.

The water-safety training course will be held June 10 through 16 at Southern Oregon college, and will be given jointly by Jackson and Klamath basin Red Cross chapters.

A below-cost fee will be charged students to cover board, room, tuition and textbooks. A qualified facility, all serving as Red Cross volunteers, includes Granville Thomas, National Red Cross volunteer, chairman of the small craft program at the San Francisco chapter and staff member of the PE department, San Francisco State college; department heads and faculty members of PE department, Southern Oregon college, and volunteer instructors from Jackson and Klamath basin chapters.

Junior life-saving, senior life-saving, water safety aide (instructor's assistant), basic boating (rowboats and motors), basic canoeing, and first aid (standard and advanced) will be taught at the session.

Application blanks may be obtained from the Red Cross office. Students have been urged to fill out the forms since only 20 students will be accepted from each county. Additional information may be obtained by telephoning 772-4405.

QUELLS SENATE RUMOR
Washington — (UPI) — Federal Housing Administrator Robert C. Weaver said Tuesday he has no intention of running for senator from New York next November. He also implied he is not particularly interested in becoming secretary of health, education and welfare when Abraham Ribicoff resigns.



'QUEEN' FINALISTS—Among the finalists in the search for queen of the annual U.S. World Trade Fair in New York are, from left, Lillian Tomkins, Wales; Dalia Dafney, Israel; Sherry Wing, Great Britain. In front row kneeling are Russell Patterson, United States, and Tamiko Kawata, Japan. (UPI)

Automation Will Not Destroy Man's Morale

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United Press International
Washington — (UPI) — Postmaster General J. Edward Day, in office a year, is determined that machines will not be allowed to destroy morale of the 580,000 post office employees.

He made this clear in his first annual report to President Kennedy. The report recognized that the era of automation — machines replacing men — is here to stay. But Day said this would not be permitted to "overshadow improved human relations."

"When the new administration came into office," he said, "prompt action was taken to comply with the president's program to accord full recognition to employees and employee organizations."

He outlined a 10-point program drawn up "in the interest of restoring morale and reawakening the sense of dedication that has traditionally animated the U.S. postal employee." Among these steps he listed:

—Efforts "to assure equal opportunity without regard to race, creed, color or national origin; to provide full opportunity for advance based on merit."

—"Discussion and prior consultation with employee organizations as a matter of policy."

—Selection standards for postmasters were raised.

—Training for postmasters, machine operators and maintenance employees was extended.

Day also reported installation of mechanized equipment in most of the nation's busiest post offices to lighten work chores. Industrial and engineering experts throughout the country were invited to develop special machines for the department's use, he said.

Describing one of the "more dramatic accomplishments of the department," he said:

—School Students Aid Tibetan Children

McLoughlin Junior High school has joined the young ambassadors of goodwill who share their coins to contribute to CARE, to help needy children in less fortunate lands overseas.

The Medford students have sent aid to Tibetan refugee children to express their concern for the children of poverty-stricken parents.

All CARE aid is delivered in the name of the donors and is guaranteed delivery. School kits, for example, which CARE delivers for \$1, would cost the equivalent of at least two days' pay for parents in most areas.

BLIND FLEE FIRE
New York — (UPI) — One hundred-seventy blind workers used overhead guide lines to escape safely Tuesday when fire broke out on the top floor of the five-story Light-house Industries building. The fire started in a stack of cartons in the factory, which produces brooms, mops and brushes. The blind workers returned to their jobs later.

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POLARIS SUB ROADS
Charleston, S.C. — (UPI) — The Ethan Allen, the first of six submarines sent to sea from this port armed with 16 Polaris missiles each, has returned for reloading. The Ethan Allen has been identified as the vessel which launched the first nuclear-type Polaris missile during the current U.S. nuclear tests in the Pacific.

Pre-First Graders To Visit Roosevelt

Pre-school visitation for students entering Roosevelt school next fall will be held from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Friday, May 25, the school has announced.

Next year's first graders and their parents will attend a program presented by students from the first and second grades. The school nurse, a speech therapist and the school principal will talk briefly.

Invitations have been sent to all known pre-first graders. Parents of children who will visit school and who have not received invitations have been asked to telephone the school, 772-2300, between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Jewett School Sets Visitation Day

Central Point — Visitation day for first graders who will enter Jewett elementary school next September will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, May 25.

Refreshments will be served to next year's first graders and their parents in the cafeteria.

Following talks by Miss Elizabeth McCalliard, county school nurse, and William Brewster, principal, guests have been invited to visit each of the seven first grade classrooms.

Old Timers Club To Be in Parade

The Old Timers club of the valley plans to participate in the parade at the Azalea Festival in Brookings this week end. The parade starts at 10 a.m. Saturday.

Club representatives said some members plan to leave Friday to drive to the coast; others plan to leave early Saturday morning. Club members are scheduled to meet in Brookings at 9:30 a.m. Saturday.

Club officials said non-members who own old cars also may participate in the event.



RECEIVES FLAG—Sen. Barry Goldwater (R-Ariz.) is presented with his two star flag on the occasion of his promotion to major general in the USAF reserve at the Pentagon. Making the presentation is Lt. Gen. Edward Timberlake. (UPI)

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Construction Pay Tops in Oregon

Salem — (UPI) — In March, construction workers had the biggest average salary in Oregon industry, according to the Oregon Employment Department. Their average was \$138.38 a week.

Next highest pay went to primary metal workers — \$114.27 a week. Then came machinists at \$113.19 and printers at \$112.27 a week.

At the bottom of the list were canning and preserving workers, at \$71.81 a week.

The average weekly wage in Oregon in March was \$100.32, the bulletin said. This was up nearly \$3 a week from March, 1961.

OPERA SINGER ILL
New York — (UPI) — Opera singer Richard Tucker was reported in "fairly good" condition today at Long Island Jewish Hospital, where he was admitted Tuesday suffering from physical exhaustion. The tenor cancelled all his engagements through mid-July, including a tour of Israel.

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