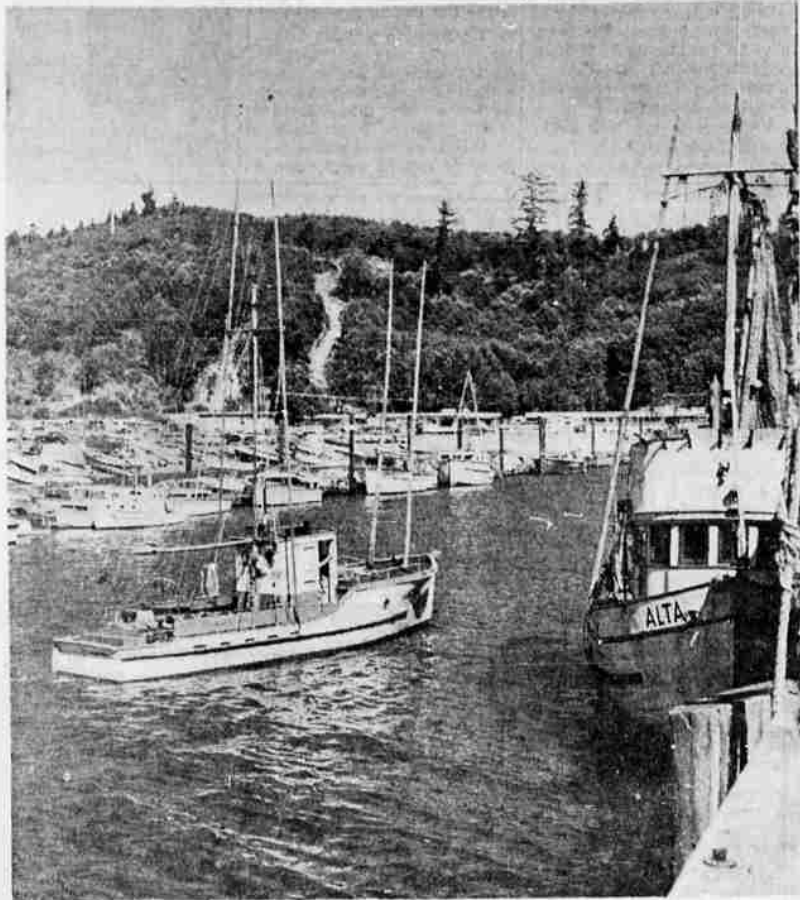


Soblen Critical After Attempt To End Life

The Beauties of Scenic Oregon

(Oregon State Highway Commission Photo)



Winchester Bay at the mouth of the Umpqua river south of Reedsport is the scene of much activity during the fishing season.

Langford Named Full-Time Director For City Planning

The appointment of Ned Langford, 35, as Medford's first full-time director of planning was announced today by City Manager Robert Duff. The appointment was effective as of yesterday, July 1.

Langford first came to Medford in December 1957 as an employee of the Bureau of Municipal Research. He was assigned to Medford to assist with the city's urban development plan.

Over a period of time, however, Duff said, the press of administrative planning work for the city became such that Langford was able to spend only about 10 per cent of his time on bureau projects.

In view of that, the city planning commission recommended to the city council in April that a full-time office of planning be established. The council accepted the commission's recommendation that same month.

Langford will continue to devote a portion of his time to federal urban planning, Duff said, but the majority of his efforts will be directed toward administration work in the planning office.

The new director lives with his wife Carol, and their three children at 432 Lynwood ave.

Churchill Quits Hospital Bed

London - (UPI) - Sir Winston Churchill got out of his hospital bed Sunday night and chatted with nurses, who reported the ailing former Prime Minister once again is taking a lively interest in world affairs.

The 87-year-old statesman, recovering from a broken thigh bone, ate two hearty meals that included chicken, ice cream, strawberries, champagne and his usual brandy.

A bulletin issued this morning said Churchill spent a "comfortable night" and is making so much progress that no further early morning reports will be issued.

NEWS BRIEFS

KHRUSHCHEV PROMISES REBUFF
Moscow - (UPI) - Premier Nikita Khrushchev warned Monday that any attack on Communist China would meet with a "crushing rebuff" from the entire Communist camp including the Soviet Union.

CUT IN RESERVES GUARD PROPOSED
Hershey, Pa. - (UPI) - Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara told the Governors Conference Monday that changing military requirements dictated his proposed 38,000-man cut in the Army civilian reserves and National Guard.

KENNEDY ORDERS TROOP REMOVAL
Washington - (UPI) - President Kennedy has ordered withdrawal of about one fourth of the U.S. combat troops guarding Thailand against Communist attack.

Administration Solicits Governors For Medicare Plan

Hershey, Pa. - (UPI) - The national administration rounded up support among state governors today for a bi-partisan compromise version of President Kennedy's program of medical care for the aged.

The Medicare issue was high on the agenda for a breakfast session of Democratic governors before today's opening business session of the 54th annual governor's conference.

The proposal goes before the Senate today.

The Democrats counted drawing support from at least one Republican governor - New York's Nelson A. Rockefeller, who said the compromise is based on principles he has been recommending.

The governors are meeting in this chocolate manufacturing town and vacation resort in the Allegheny foothills for their annual exchange of ideas and fellowship.

Supporters of the Kennedy medical care plan hoped to put the conference on record with a declaration like one adopted two years ago, calling for financing Medicare under the Social Security system.

As a result of compromise negotiations between Sen. Clinton P. Anderson (D-N.M.) and Jacob K. Javits (R-N.Y.) in Washington, the Kennedy backers expected to recruit some Republican supporters led by Rockefeller.

Rockefeller told a news conference Sunday he thought that more than the six Republicans who supported a similar resolution in 1960 would side with him this time. The administration has gone far to meet Rockefeller's objections to the original Kennedy plan.

Hatfield May Change

Since three of the 1960 Republican supporters are no longer in office, it was not clear how the 1962 resolution would command more GOP votes than it did two years ago. However, Gov. Frank Hatfield

Actors Advised By Nuns on Costumes

Four sisters from the staff of Sacred Heart hospital attended a dress rehearsal of a "Footlighters" play last night and offered advice about the costumes. They were especially helpful, according to Director Frank Buchter, because the costumes are half borrowed from the hospital's wardrobe.

The play, which will open Tuesday, July 3, is "Seven Nuns at Las Vegas." A black habit was borrowed from the hospital for Mary Bea Jenkins, who plays the role of the Reverend Mother, and white habits for the remaining women who are taking the roles of the nuns in the comedy.

Playing the nuns are Miss Jerry Jepson, Miss Annice Black, Miss Helen Ashley, Miss Joie Muller, Miss Sally Brodewit, Mrs. Charlene Torvin and Mrs. Frances Dempster.

A portion of the proceeds from the play will be given to the Sacred Heart building fund.

Tickets for the comedy are on sale at Mann's and Paruck's stores, may be obtained from cast members and will be on sale every night at the box office. The play will run through Saturday, curtain time each night is 8:30 p.m.

Drownings Claim Three in Oregon

A boy balancing on a midstream rock and a man trying to swim the Snake river drowned during the week end in Oregon.

In addition, an Oklahoma man, Emmett Lee Keling, 38, died Sunday in the Rogue river five miles east of Gold Beach. Sheriff's officers said he may have suffered a heart attack while going to the aid of a daughter, who reached shore safely.

Thomas Jefferson Fott Jr., 10, of Creswell was lost Sunday afternoon while playing with a group of children in Fall creek about 16 miles southeast of Eugene.

Witnesses said the children were balancing on a rock in midstream by bracing against the current. Thomas lost his footing and was swept away.

At Nysa, Henry Van Twist, 34, of Nysa was presumed drowned in the Snake river Saturday night.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Fair and warmer today and Tuesday. Low to night 52-67. High Tuesday 83-90.

Highest Yesterday: 78
Lowest This Morning: 58

Our Skies Tonight:
Sunset today 7:32 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 4:59 a.m.
Moonset tonight 8:30 p.m.
First Quarter July 9
The planet Jupiter in the southeast at 1:30 a.m. today begins a slow westward movement among the stars in its background that will continue until late in October.



Mass Exodus by Doctors Feared In Saskatchewan

Regina, Sask. - (UPI) - Saskatchewan's 900,000 residents were faced today with a medical crisis that could deplete the province of its finest doctors.

A strike by the physicians already has reduced medical service in the province to the level of "emergency cases only" and the bitter dispute threatens to take the form of a mass exodus by doctors who feel their professional freedom has been disrupted.

The doctors are rebelling against the first inroad made by socialized medicine in North America.

A new law, patterned after Great Britain's national health service program, assures Saskatchewan residents of free medical care. It went into effect at midnight on Saturday and almost immediately the doctors carried out the threat they made repeatedly during the past several months of controversy.

The law, vigorously supported by the premier, was passed last fall as the Provincial Medical Insurance act.

The greatest anxiety has been caused by the increasing prevalence of indications that scores of physicians were planning to pack their suitcases and move their practices to other provinces.

Dr. M. S. Slobodkin of Asquith said Sunday "most of the doctors feel that in a very short time they'll seek other opportunities." He said as many as three or four patients a day have been telling him they would move with him to Alberta or British Columbia if he decided to leave.

Week End Traffic Accidents Leave 5 Persons Dead

By United Press International

Five Oregon persons, including a father and two small daughters from Portland, died in week end highway accidents - four in the state, an Astoria girl was hurt in a California car-bus crash.

Quentin H. Skene, 40, of Portland, Debora May, 5, and Rebecca Joy, 1, were killed Sunday afternoon when their car went over a bank 28 miles southeast of Seaside on Highway 26.

Mrs. Skene, who was driving, was hospitalized. Her son, Steven, 9, also was hospitalized. Both were in good condition. Police said she apparently dozed at the wheel.

A good samaritan truck driver, Chester James Setters, 28, of Troutdale, was killed west of Warm Springs Saturday night when he stopped to help a stranded motorist change a tire.

State police said Setters was aiding Lewis Tenny of Astoria, whose car was parked on the wrong side of the highway where it careened after a blowout. Police said an eastbound driver, Joseph McInturf of Madras, struck the parked vehicle head-on. Setters was crushed between the two cars.

A Roseburg woman, Mrs. Lulu Suitor, 62, died Sunday in Chico, California's first traffic fatality in more than two years. She was riding in a car hit broadside by another car.

Near Woodland, Calif., a Seattle-bound Greyhound bus collided with two cars, killing five and injuring seven. One of the injured was Barbara Ryding, 15, of Astoria.

Missing Medford Plane Landed At Ashland Airport

A single engine plane, piloted by a Medford man and carrying a Rogue Flying service flight instructor, was "missing" for a few hours Saturday night until the pilot and passenger were located at their homes.

A misunderstanding between the pilot, A. D. VanLoo of 3275 Britt ave., and the passenger, J. C. Hamaker of Rogue Flying service, over who closed the flight plan was cited as the reason for the mixup.

Local air officials became concerned when the plane, due at Medford at 6:50 p.m. from Springfield, failed to show up there. The plane, a Piper J-4, had no radio aboard.

Checks were made with airports at Ashland, Grants Pass, Roseburg, Riddle and Gledale but the plane was not reported to be at any of them.

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Hamaker explained this morning that he and VanLoo had agreed to report in and close their flight plan by telephone after they landed. Apparently each man thought the other was going to make the phone call.

Dick Smith, local Federal Aviation agency representative, said the failure to close the flight plan was a violation of civil air regulations and possibly could bring some sort of disciplinary action against the pilot.

Any such action would come from the General Aviation district office at Portland, he said.

Concession Contract For Howard Prairie Is Being Reviewed

The Portland office of the National Park Service is reviewing the five-year contract for the Howard Prairie recreation area concession, County Commissioner Chester Wendt said this morning.

Mark Pike of the Portland NPS office, picked up the contract Friday during an impromptu visit with the county court. An unconfirmed report stated, also, that Pike visited Howard Prairie unannounced last week to check on the public use fees charged by Concessionaire Bob Johnston.

The concession contract is still unsigned by County Commissioner Edwin Taylor. Taylor had protested that Johnston should not receive a portion of the overnight camping fees as specified in the concession contract. Wendt said this morning that only two of the three members of the county court had to sign the contract to put it in force. He and County Judge Earl Miller signed the contract June 15.

Pike had questioned the contract to put it in force. He pointed out that the county still pays Johnston a portion of the overnight camping fees for grounds maintenance.

The bureau of land management, which also has jurisdiction over the area, will review the contract also, Wendt said.

Miller explained that the concessionaire still has to maintain the grounds and pay \$300 a month for rental of the concession building. Pike pointed out that the county still pays Johnston a portion of the overnight camping fees for grounds maintenance.

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Board to Review Petition Request

The Jackson county rural school board, acting as a boundary board for the first time today, will review a petition to transfer 40 acres of land from the Butte Falls to the Eagle Point school district, according to County School Superintendent Alf B. Mekvold.

The state law specifies that the rural school board will not act both as a boundary board and reorganization committee, starting with the new fiscal year.

On July 23, the rural board, acting as a school district reorganization committee, will hold a hearing in Eagle Point to make that district an administrative unit. The county reorganization plan proposed to join Butte Falls with Eagle Point, but the Butte Falls school patrons have consistently voted the proposal down.

A California family with three children is proposing the transfer of the 40 acres on the Butte Falls highway to the Eagle Point district, Mekvold explained. They are renting the property. The property owners had proposed the transfer originally, but established residence in the Shady Cove area later.

School To Start Demo Convention

Salem - (UPI) - Oregon Democrats kick off their statewide convention here Tuesday morning with a candidates school. In the afternoon rules will be adopted, and a chairman will be elected.

The two day session is the second state Democratic convention of the year. The first was held prior to the May primary election.

This second one is required by a law passed in the 1961 legislature, calling on both the Democrats and Republicans to draft a statement of principles.

The Republicans will conduct their convention at Bend Friday and Saturday.

Keynote speaker here Tuesday night will be Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.)

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Paul Bettiol Sworn In As Sheriff Today

Paul Bettiol formally took the oath of office as interim sheriff this morning from County Clerk Marvin Madden.

The oath was administered also to the deputies who will serve under Bettiol at least until the successful candidate for sheriff in the November general election takes office on Jan. 1.

The Jackson county court appointed Bettiol as sheriff on June 22. Joseph Walsh, former county sheriff, resigned effective July 1 to take a job in private industry.

'All-Number Dialing' Opposition High, San Francisco Poll Reveals

San Francisco - Telephone patrons polled by the San Francisco Chronicle overwhelmingly are opposed to "all-number dialing."

The newspaper found that 65.5 per cent of the pollsters prefer letter prefixes to number prefixes, and that 67.3 per cent found the letter prefixes easier to remember than the number prefixes.

The poll was conducted as a result of the switch by the telephone company to all-number dialing in most Bay Area exchanges in recent weeks.

In a telephone poll, conducted to check the results of the coupon poll printed in the paper, the Chronicle found results similar, although the proportion of anti-number codes rose somewhat, to about 8 to 1. In areas where all-number dialing had already been instituted, the ratio was 9 to 1 against.

Knife Plunged Into Abdomen Aboard Plane

Transfusions of Whole Blood Given

London - (UPI) - Runaway Soviet spy Dr. Robert A. Soblen today was reported in "serious but slightly improved" condition following his desperate suicide attempt aboard the jetliner flying him back from Israel to the United States to serve a life sentence.

Soblen was taken off the El Al Israel Boeing 707 Sunday and rushed to a nearby hospital after he slashed his wrist and plunged a steak knife into his abdomen under the unsuspecting eyes of a U.S. marshal and an Israeli police doctor.

The exact extent of Soblen's injuries were not disclosed.

Knife Punctures Spleen

U.S. Embassy spokesman James Pettus said the knife punctured Soblen's spleen and doctors at Hillingdon hospital were giving him transfusions of whole blood, not plasma. Soblen, who is suffering from lymphatic leukemia - cancer of the blood - was reported to have lost about two pints of blood by the time he reached the hospital.

Both Pettus and El Al spokesman Richarda Cope said any decision on taking Soblen to New York must await "the doctors' orders." Pettus estimated it may be 10 days before Soblen could be moved. Cope said it might be two or three days, or possibly a week.

A hospital spokesman said Soblen's condition this morning "is still rather serious but he is slightly improved since admission." He added there "are no plans for an operation at present."

No Vital Organs Damaged

The spokesman stressed there were no plans to move Soblen from the hospital today. He said it appeared Soblen had damaged no vital organs when he thrust the serrated knife into his body.

The suicide attempt came shortly before the El Al airliner began the descent for the landing at London airport to refuel for the flight to New York.

The 62-year-old Lithuanian-born spy, who had been sentenced to life imprisonment for spying for the Russians during wartime lost two pints of blood before his stealthy suicide attempt was discovered by James McShane, chief of U.S. marshals, and Israeli police Dr. Heinrich Gottlieb.

Hides Knife

Soblen had secreted the knife following dinner and hid it under a blanket. He stabbed himself without making a sound and his action went unnoticed until blood started to well through the blanket he had wrapped around himself.

A hospital spokesman said a British doctor was on guard in Soblen's room.

The spokesman said Soblen had not yet asked to see a British legal representative. "He doesn't seem concerned at the moment about his situation."

Soblen Expelled From Israel Early Sunday For Illegal Entry

Soblen was expelled from Israel early Sunday for illegal entry. He jumped \$100,000 bail in New York last Tuesday to flee to Israel in a desperate attempt to escape serving a life sentence imposed by a federal court for wartime espionage.

Medford Temperature Sets New Low

Lowest July temperature on record was reported this morning by the Medford station of the U.S. weather bureau.

The minimum reading this morning was 38 degrees, the lowest since records were begun in 1911.

Only one other time since then has a July minimum dipped below 40 degrees. That was on July 2, 1921 when the low was 39.