

HOPE HURTS LEG
Palm Springs, Calif. — (UPI) — Comedian Bob Hope suffered a minor leg injury Monday when he stepped into a gopher hole during a round of golf at Bermuda Dunes Country club.

"It's just a hemorrhage and a little internal bleeding," said Hope following examination by his doctor Monday night. "I'll have to cut out my activities for a couple of days."

COAL SUPPLY
St. Louis — It is estimated that Missouri's coal fields contain an available supply of approximately 84 billion tons.

Eastern Oregon Dedication Set

Salem — (UPI) — The Oregon Highway Department said a 32.6 mile stretch of Interstate Highway 80 north through the Blue Mountains of Eastern Oregon will be dedicated near Emigrant Springs Thursday, at 9 a.m.

The stretch runs from the edge of La Grande.

The \$14.7 million, four lane road is the third longest strip of continuous freeway in the state.

The stretch includes the newly completed 9.4 mile Deadman's Pass-Meacham section.

A century ago, the route was a wagon road that took four days to cross.

Officiating at the dedication will be Glenn L. Jackson, chairman of the Oregon Highway Commission. The ceremony will be part of the commission's annual tour of state routes.

DIKE FOR MIAMI
Miami, Fla. — (UPI) — U.S. Army Engineers have recommended a three-mile long and dirt dike across Biscayne bay as Miami's best protection from hurricanes. The Army said Monday the \$27 million dike would provide a high degree of protection for the thickly populated waterfront but could not stop tidal flooding on the Miami Beach bayfront.

Proof Unnecessary To Destroy Slots

Salem — (UPI) — Slot machines may be seized and destroyed even without proof that they are being used for gambling, according to Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton.

Crook County Dist. Atty. James B. Minturn asked for the opinion.

Thornton said the legislature clearly intended to forbid the possession of such machines — even in non-use — since they were "inherently gambling devices and hence incapable of being used for a lawful purpose."



FIREMEN'S QUEEN — Gordon Shelton, Medford fireman, left, and Maj. William Ricken, Salvation Army, look on as Martha Wyatt, Jacksonville's Miss Oregon, tries on fireman's helmet. The recent semi-finalist in the Miss America contest will act as queen of the annual Medford firemen's ball in the National Guard Armory Saturday night.

10,758 Receive Sabin Oral Vaccine

Grants Pass — A total of 10,758 persons received doses of Type II Sabin oral polio vaccine at clinics in Josephine county Saturday, Dr. D. G. Mackie announced today.

Dr. Mackie, president of the Josephine County Medical Society, sponsor of the clinics, said the figure represented about 2,000 less than the total number of persons at the Type I vaccine clinics several weeks ago.

The society had originally planned to administer Type III vaccine last Saturday, but switched to Type II when the United States surgeon general began to reevaluate use of Type III.

Dr. Mackie said his organization will follow the recommendation of state health authorities as to whether to hold Type III clinics at some future date.

A make-up of Type II clinic has been scheduled for Sept. 24 at Grants Pass High school from 6 to 9 p.m.

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Tax Reform Bill Rapped by Morse

Lebanon — (UPI) — Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.), has called the tax reform bill passed by the Senate a "tax dodgers" measure and said it should be vetoed.

He spoke at a Democratic dinner.

Morse said "the bill should be vetoed but I don't expect this because the coalition which passed it controls Congress and I am afraid that the administration will consider the political necessity of signing it."

He added the bill increases the allowances for entertainment deductions "at the expense of the average taxpayer."

Miss Wyatt Will Be Crowned Queen of Firemen's Dance

Miss Martha Louise Wyatt, Jacksonville, Miss. Oregon, will be crowned queen of the Medford Firemen's Harvest Ball at the Medford National Guard Armory Saturday night.

The Jacksonville girl, who was one of the 10 semi-finalists in the recent Miss America contest, will answer questions from the crowd attending the ball about her experiences in Atlantic City, N.J.

Saturday before the ball, Miss Oregon will be driven around Medford in a convertible covered with signs advertising the annual firemen's ball.

To date, firemen have sold several hundred tickets for the fund raising event. The dance is being held two months ahead of the regular time and on Saturday night. Usually, the dance is held on Thanksgiving eve or Thanksgiving night. Money from the ticket sales will go toward the firemen's Christmas toy fund. The toys will be distributed by the Salvation Army this year.

New and repaired toys have been distributed to between 500 and 600 children each year. Local merchants also donate toys, it was reported. The toy distribution is made through out Jackson county and as far as Happy Camp, Calif., firemen said.

The dance begins at 9 p.m., but the doors open at 8 p.m. A western and a jazz band will provide music.

Registrars Will Be In City Locations

Jackson County Clerk Marvin Madden has announced that a registrar will take voter registrations at several locations in Medford and Ashland.

Deadline for voting is 8 p.m. Oct. 6 in the Jackson county courthouse.

Locations include Ideal Drug store, Ashland, Sept. 26 and 27, and in Medford at Piggly Wiggly, Sept. 28 and 29; Montgomery Ward, today and Oct. 1 and 2; Newberry's store in the Medford Shopping Center Oct. 3 and 4; Big Y Supermarket, Sept. 21 and 22 and Oct. 3 and 6; Thunderbird Market Sept. 24 and 25.

During the recent polio vaccine clinic at Hedrick and McLoughlin Junior High schools 250 voters were registered in two hours, Madden said.

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