



SEAT BELT "CLINIC" - Members of the Medford Jaycees couldn't install seat belts fast enough at Medford shopping center yesterday morning as hundreds of automobile owners were on hand early to take advantage of the bargain rate for the life-saving belts. The Jaycees are offering the

53 Per Cent of Local Families Make \$4,000 Annually After Taxes

Medford has more families with incomes over \$4,000, proportionately, than have most communities in the state of Oregon. Also, it is found, the proportion with low incomes is below average locally.

It appears that the general movement has been upward for some time. The result has been that many local families have graduated from their former income brackets and have moved a step higher.

The details are brought out in a nationwide study of income groupings, prepared and copyrighted by Sales Management. It shows, for each locality, how much of its population falls within each bracket.

The breakdown gives a better understanding of the quality of a market than does the term "average income." It reveals whether a high income area is so because of a concentration of wealth at the extreme end of the income scale or whether it is due to relatively good incomes across the board.

In Medford, the general level is high and the spread is good. Some 53.0 per cent of the local households, it is shown, had cash incomes, after taxes, of \$4,000 or more in 1961.

This compares favorably with the ratio in the rest of the state of Oregon, where

Solons Clash on Timber Question

Washington - (UPI) - Sen. Maurice B. Neuberger (D-Ore.) clashed in the Senate Friday with Sen. Karl Mundt (R-S.D.) over the South Dakota's demand for restrictions on lumber imports from Canada.

"There are other ways to negotiate with Canada other than putting quotas on Canadian lumber," Mrs. Neuberger said after Mundt had complained of the impact of Canadian lumber exports on the lumber industry in his state.

The Oregon Democrat said she felt American industry, including the hard-pressed lumber industry, could compete without resort to strict tariff measures.

Mrs. Neuberger said modification of the Jones Act, which limits cargo shipments between U. S. ports to American ships, would do more than anything else to help the lumber industry compete with Canada. She has introduced legislation to allow U. S. lumber producers to ship aboard lower-cost foreign vessels in an effort to meet Canadian competition on U. S. east coast markets.

Weather

FORECASTS
Medford and vicinity: Fair today and Monday with little change in temperature. High both days 69 to 75, low tonight 40-45.
Western Oregon: Generally fair tonight and early morning fog or low clouds along coast and north valleys. High both days 70-72 in north and 60-65 in south, mid-60s along coast. Low tonight 42-54.
Northern California: Fair today and Monday except local fog near the coast tonight and Monday morning.

LOCAL DATA
TEMPERATURE: Mean yesterday 65, above normal 2.
Record high this date 100 in 1917.
Record low this date 32 in 1926.
PRECIPITATION: 24 hours to midnight, none. Midnight to 10 a.m., none.
Total this month 01 in., 35 in. below normal.
Total since Sept. 1 01 in., 35 in. below normal.
HUMIDITY: Lowest yesterday 21, highest this a.m. 89%.

CITY	High	Low	Prev.
Brookings	64	54	—
Crater	—	—	—
Grants Pass	—	—	—
Howard Prairie	—	—	—
Klamath Falls	83	44	—
MEDFORD	83	44	—
Portland	71	57	—
Seattle	59	54	—
Spokane	81	55	—
Yakima	84	46	—
Eureka	69	59	—
Red Bluff	72	57	—
Sacramento	72	59	—
San Francisco	62	54	—
Los Angeles	82	66	—
Phoenix	86	71	72-82
Denver	80	50	62
Chicago	62	51	67
Miami Beach	82	73	81
New York	63	47	67
Washington, D.C.	69	45	—

Sunrise today 6:05 a.m.
Sunset tomorrow 6:01 a.m.
Moonrise tomorrow 1:55 a.m.
Since March the hours of daylight have exceeded those of darkness. Today at 4:35 a.m. Autumn begins and for the next six months the nights will be longer than the days.

Legislator Irked By Large Sign at State Fairgrounds

Salem - (UPI) - A Democratic state legislator complained Friday that an official Oregon State Fair sign at the state fairgrounds promoted the candidacy of Republican Gov. Mark Hatfield, who seeks reelection in November.

State fair officials immediately denied this.

Rep. Thomas McClellan (D-Neotsu) referred to a large sign at the entrance to the fairgrounds here bearing the names of Hatfield, and those of Oregon Fair commissioners. Over this appears the wording: "Your State Fair is not supported by tax money."

In a letter to the Salem Capital Journal, McClellan said, "I am not necessarily objecting to the use of public funds to promote personal political fortunes provided all candidates are given uniform treatment."

Political purposes.

Howard Maple, State Fair manager, said the sign has been up for three years. He added that "We've never given any thought to anything political connected with that sign. It in no way was used for political purposes."

Maple said, however, that in view of the criticism the sign section about non-tax support of the fair was being taken down.

McClellan complained also that since the Democrats came to power in the legislature several years ago, lawmakers no longer get free admission tickets to the fair.

"When the Democratic party became the majority party this practice was discontinued," McClellan said.

Maple said the State Fair commission stopped giving out the tickets because many legislators felt it "wasn't necessary." Partisanship had nothing to do with it, he added.

Nkrumah Orders Emergency State After Explosions

Accra, Ghana - (UPI) - President Kwame Nkrumah proclaimed a state of emergency in the Accra area Saturday because of "recent bomb explosions," at least one of which was an attempt to assassinate him.

"In view of the recent bomb explosions in the country, resulting in the death of or injuries to several citizens," the President has proclaimed a state of emergency in Accra with effect from today," the government statement said.

The proclamation forbids all public meetings and processions and authorizes house searches "in the public interest."

Controls were clamped on movement here at dawn. Cars and pedestrians were stopped and searched.

Three persons died in hospital Friday as a result of bomb blasts Thursday, the Ghana news agency reported Saturday. Police and hospital officials said about 100 persons were injured in the two explosions.

The news agency added that "several hundreds" of police from across the country were drafted into service at Accra where they were searching houses for arms Saturday morning.

The explosions in the capital came during celebrations of the eve of Nkrumah's 53rd birthday. Less than two weeks ago a bomb was hurled at the gates of Nkrumah's official residence, killing a girl.

Three Teenagers Sought by Police

Corvallis - (UPI) - Three teenagers, believed to be two boys and a girl, were sought by state police and the Benton county sheriff Saturday as suspects in the theft of two cars and a burglary.

The George Scheele home near Blodgett was entered Friday and rifles and a quantity of ammunition were taken. Police said the loot was removed in a station wagon stolen at Salem.

The car was located Friday night abandoned at the upper end of Woods Creek rd. on Mark's Peak.

Officers responding to a call from Fred Kiger of Blodgett were told a meal had been cooked and eaten and the entire house apparently ransacked while he was at work.

Kiger said that when he returned home he heard his car being driven away and rushed out to yell at the occupants. He said one of them thrust a bolt action rifle out of the car window and he heard a snap as the trigger was pulled, but the gun failed to fire.

Writing of a pickup truck at Kiger's place had been pulled loose, he found, when he attempted to use it to follow the trio.

Four Die in Light Airplane Crash

Burlingame, Kan. - (UPI) - Four members of a New Mexico butane firm were killed Friday when a light plane crashed in a pasture near this eastern Kansas town. One wing was found one-half mile from the main wreckage.

The pilot, Bluit Cotton, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stolz and Curtis E. Maroney, were killed. Stolz formerly was editor of the Lovington Daily Leader. All were residents of Lovington but had recently moved the business to Albuquerque.

Cotton's body, still strapped to a seat, was thrown from the wreckage and started burning.

The Federal Aviation Agency said they had taken off from Amarillo and planned a landing at Kansas City on a flight from Albuquerque to Chicago and Detroit.



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