



CHANGE IN WEATHER—An abrupt end to summer deliriums in North Dakota came with the onslaught of heavy snow, high winds and plummeting temperatures. More than an inch of snow fell in an hour at Williston, N. D.,

and visibility was reduced to a matter of feet. Temperatures set a record high of 80 during the day and dropped to the low 30s in the wake of the surprise snowstorm. (UPI)

Council on Aging, Activity Center Benefit From UC

According to the 1960 census, 10.9 per cent of the population of Jackson county is more than 65 years old.

This is above the state and national average, according to Omar Bacon, president of the Rogue Valley Council on Aging.

The council was formed through the action of a planning committee appointed by Jackson County Inter-Agency Council. Working with a local representative of the Oregon state commission on aging, the council has been studying and working on projects to meet the needs of the senior citizens of this area.

It now has active committees on health, employment, low cost housing, recreation and preparation for retirement. The assistance of the United Crusade of Jackson county has made it possible to carry on the work of the council, and it has been done with minimum cost to the community since there is no paid staff.

Initiated by Council

The Senior Activity Center at 801 East Jackson st. was initiated by the Rogue Valley Council on Aging in 1958. Use of the building was granted by the city of Medford, and it was remodeled and furnished by civic groups,

local merchants, council members and the Medford Fifty Plus club.

The center now offers classes in Spanish, music, drama, oil painting and crafts. It is the only such center in Oregon which is open all week exclusively for senior citizens. All the instructors are volunteers; there is no charge. In 1962, it has served 2,728 people.

In addition to classes, other activities are offered. Travel films are shown each Monday to the "Arm Chair Travelers," and an 18-piece orchestra has been formed. The Friendly Visiting Service, with help of volunteers from clubs and churches, visit 200 nursing home patients each week.

Series of Lectures
In 1962, the Council on Aging has sponsored a series of lectures on preparation for retirement, completed a survey on low cost housing needs in Jackson county, and has helped establish a branch shop of the Senior Craftsmen of Oregon, to give local seniors an opportunity to market their articles. It is located in Ashland.

Since education of the public to better understand the problems of older people is one of the prime objects of the council, specialists in legal aid, public health, social se-

curity, and low cost housing have been secured to speak at public meetings.

The Rogue Valley Council on Aging will hold an open house at the Senior Activity Center Sunday, Oct. 21, from 1 to 5 p.m. The public has been invited, and proceeds will be donated to the United Crusade.

Candidates Night Slated in Phoenix

Phoenix Grange will serve a ham dinner at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, preceding a candidates night.

All state candidates will be represented and local candidates plan to attend.

The public has been invited to get acquainted with the candidates.

Kennedy Sees Traditional Loss Of Seats in House Harmful To Program During Next Session

Washington—(UPI)—President Kennedy says that if Democrats suffer the traditional mid-term loss of 39 House seats in the Nov. 6 election, it will be impossible for him to get any important domestic legislation through the next Congress.

In his first interview since the Mississippi integration crisis, Kennedy also expressed belief that southern congressmen will not take reprisals against him in the next session because of the use of troops in the bitter dispute.

On the Cuban issue, the President predicted that Fidel Castro "eventually is going to fall."

Vital To Programs

The President frankly admitted that he does not enjoy campaigning "very much" but said he has embarked on the most intensive effort of any President in an off-year because it is vital to his programs to get more pro-administration Democrats elected.

He observed that during his first two years in the White House, he was confronted by "nearly total opposition" by congressional Republicans and lost nearly one-fourth of the Democrats on critical new frontier bills. Kennedy noted that the presidential party customarily loses an average of 39 House seats in a non-presidential election.

"If we suffer the usual mid-term fate which is the loss of 39 seats," the President said, "You can see that we won't pass any legislation in the next two years of the kind that I think is so important."

He cited a series of his pro-

posals which were defeated in the 87th congress: Medical care for the aged, a department of urban affairs, aid to higher education and his farm bill. Kennedy served notice he would try again in the new Congress to have these programs enacted.

He touched on the possible political effects of the Mississippi crisis for the first time publicly since rioting broke out at the state university over the admission of Negro James Meredith.

Good Deal of Concern

Asked if his use of troops might cost him southern support in the next session, Kennedy commented: "What has happened in Oxford, Miss., has caused a good deal of concern. I think that most people in the South recognize my responsibility is to carry out the court order. I think we will get support in the South for those measures in the same way we did in the last two years."

The President said it was too early to forecast if there

would be any political repercussions in November because of the Mississippi situation but again expressed confidence there would be no reprisals when Congress resumes in January.

Asked about the possibility of Cuba as an election issue, Kennedy said he was sure that both himself and the American people were concerned about the Communist takeover there.

"I am not sure that it is a party issue," he said however. "I think we are all concerned about Cuba and as you know we are taking a lot of steps to isolate Castro who we believe eventually is going to fall."

He gave his personal views on campaigning when asked if he enjoyed the brisk pace he is setting this year.

Great Myth

"No I don't enjoy it very much," he acknowledged. "I think one of the great myths in American life is that those in politics love to campaign. Well, maybe some do, but it is hard work and you make a lot of speeches and I have a good many other things to do."

Kennedy expressed hope that the campaigning by himself and his Republican predecessor, Dwight D. Eisenhower, would help bring out voters this year.

Of Eisenhower, the President commented: "I think he is very helpful. Some of his speeches may not be so helpful but at least the fact that he is working hard and I am working hard, all that means that the people of the United States will realize how important the election of a Congress is."

Eddie Rickenbacker Proves Memory Good

New York—(UPI)—World War I ace Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker proved recently his memory is as good as his flying. Rickenbacker recognized a man in the Stanhope hotel, where he lives, and remembered his name although they hadn't seen each other for 35 years.

The man was John F. Isard, new manager of the Stanhope, who had been associated with the Savoy Plaza hotel when Rickenbacker lived there more than three decades ago.

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Oregon Supreme Court Decisions

Salem—(UPI)—The following decisions were handed down by the Oregon Supreme Court Wednesday.

Earl Bolling, appellant vs. R. F. Nork Logging Co. appeal from Jackson county; opinion by Justice Alfred T. Goodwin; Judge Edward C. Kelly affirmed; personal injury case after an accident while loading a log truck; judgment for Nork affirmed.

Mary Reynolds and others, appellants vs. John C. Harbert and others; appeal from Lane county; opinion by Justice Goodwin; Judge Roland K. Rodman reversed; death action under the employers liability act; judgment dismissing the case reversed, new trial ordered.

Judge Reversed

The Simms Co. vs. William J. Wolverson and Orval W. Sorenson and Trew Corp. appeal from Multnomah county; opinion by Justice George Rozman; Judge Carl A. Dahl reversed; suit to determine conflicting claims to a money deposit, decree awarding half of the money to a seller and half to a real estate salesman reversed; decree ordered for Trew Corp.

State vs. Norman Palmer, appellant; appeal from Douglas county; opinion by Justice George Rozman; Judge Carl A. Dahl affirmed; judgment for the state affirmed.

Oxidized Car Paint Should Be Removed

Racine, Wis.—(UPI)—Some car owners become unnecessarily alarmed when, while applying an auto cleaner, they see the cloth quickly take on the color of the finish. "What's coming off?" they wonder.

It is, indeed, paint. However, its removal only proves that the cleaner is doing its job, according to auto specialist K. F. Parr of the S. C. Johnson company here. Coming off is a thin layer of "dead" or oxidized paint, he says, and actually a good wax or polish job cannot be achieved until that film is removed.

has county; opinion by Justice Gordon Sloan; Judge Charles S. Woodrich affirmed; Palmer's conviction of contributing to the delinquency of a minor affirmed.

Judgment Affirmed
Jess L. Barr, appellant vs. Limton Plywood association; appeal from Multnomah county; opinion per curiam; judgment dismissing case affirmed.

Loanna G. Wood vs. Ross H. Wood, appellant; appeal from Marion county; opinion per curiam; Judge George A. Jones affirmed; a decree granting the wife a divorce on grounds of desertion affirmed.

Exclusive Rights Granted To PP&L

Salem—(UPI)—Jonel C. Hill, Oregon public utility commissioner, has granted exclusive service rights to Pacific Power & Light Co. in some territories now served by PP&L.

The exceptions are PP&L service areas in the Willamette Valley, and in Multnomah, Wasco, Sherman, Hood River, Morrow, Wheeler and Clatsop counties. The order also gave exclusive rights to several areas adjacent to PP&L lines not now served by any electric utility. Most of these are open range and forest lands.

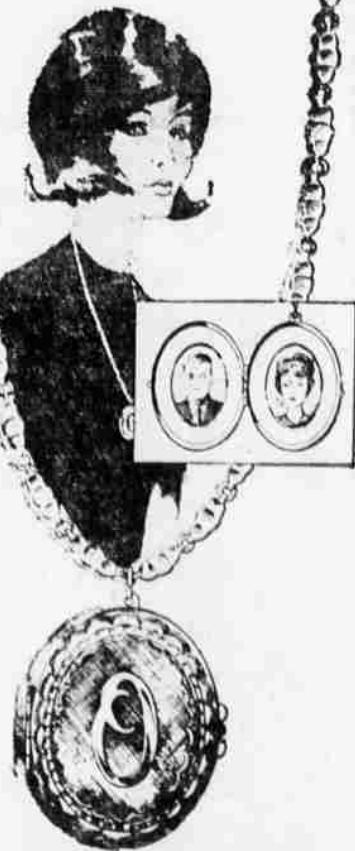
PP&L requested the allocations last March, and hearings were held. The allocations included parts of these counties: Clatsop, Columbia, Tillamook, Lincoln, Polk, Umatilla, Wallowa, Jefferson, Deschutes, Crook, Coos, Douglas, Josephine, Jackson, Lake and Klamath.

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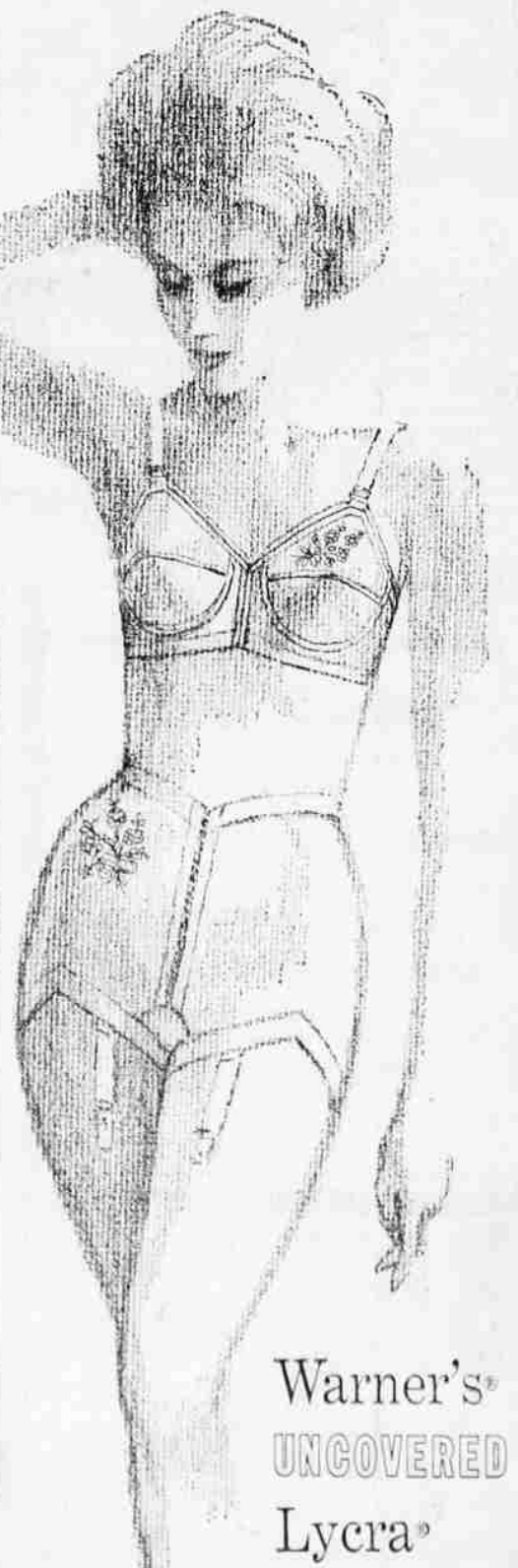
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