



RESEARCH PLANE — The X-15 rocket plane is shown after it crashed at Mud Lake, Nev. The research rocket plane flipped over twice and landed on its back when a dual nose wheel collapsed during an emergency landing. Test pilot John McKay suffered only minor injuries. (UPI Telephoto)

Civil Defense, Disasters Are Reviewed at Red Cross Meet

At the monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Jackson County chapter of the American Red Cross on Thursday, Nov. 8, Mayor Gen. J. H. Hicks, director of civil defense and member of the board of directors, spoke on

what civil defense measures have been taken in this area.

He pointed out that there are 250 trained volunteers ready to be called into action, including 50 auxiliary reserves in the sheriff's office. He noted that there are approximately 100 food stockpiles in readiness throughout Jackson County.

Regarding fall-out shelters, he said the office of civil defense can only recommend. Such facilities are very limited in this area, primarily due to the prohibitive cost of installation. Community shelters would be the most feasible solution, representing less of an individual burden in financing; however, to his knowledge, no such shelters are under consideration at this time.

Rehabilitation Phase

Mrs. O. E. Eden, chairman of volunteer services, and Mrs. Laura D. Porter, executive secretary of the Jackson County chapter of the American Red Cross, explained briefly the rehabilitation phase of disaster and what specifically had been done following the Columbus day storm. Assistance is determined on the basis of need, not loss, and all assistance is an outright gift rather than a loan.

During the recent Oregon disaster Red Cross workers were able to maintain communication with many critical areas.

Initial contact was made the first night of the storm during a county wide flood emergency communication test. A mobile unit set up in the Red Cross building made contact with ham operators, Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, in Eagle Point, who were getting a transmission from the Gold Beach area. Throughout the storm the Red Cross office maintained telephone contact with the Halls, and messages were relayed from the Portland office to the disaster area in this manner. For three days this relay represented the only communication with the Gold Beach disaster victims.

Six actual applications for assistance have been processed through the local office and work is still being done on these cases. It is estimated that the cost of rehabilitating these families will be close to \$1,000. This money will come out of the National Red Cross disaster fund.

Announcements were made regarding the benefit bridge luncheon to be conducted at the Red Cross building on Thursday, Nov. 15, at 12:30 p.m. and the formation of a new daytime first aid class beginning on Tuesday, Nov. 13, at 1 p.m.

Mrs. Eden announced that a Red Cross orientation class has been scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 4, at 1 p.m. in the Red Cross building. This two hour class is usually conducted only once during each year and should be attended by anyone now participating in Red Cross work. People who are interested in performing service next year are encouraged to take this opportunity to familiarize themselves with the organization and its operation.

Court Records

MEDFORD MUNICIPAL COURT
Thomas Stanley Meek, driving wrong way on one-way street, \$10.
Leonard David Attrell, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Edwin Nelson Miller Jr., violation of basic rule, \$25.
Thomas Edwin Mahaffey, expired vehicle license, \$5; no vehicle registration in possession, \$5.
Richard George Brown, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Wayne Ken Howard, disobeyed traffic signal, \$10.
Calvin Summers, improper left turn, \$10.
Sandra Moberg Howard, disobeyed traffic signal, \$10.
Ray Leon Black, driving on wrong side of street, \$10.

Retarded Children's Week Observance Planned Nov. 11-22

National Retarded Children's week will be commemorated from Nov. 11 to Nov. 22, according to W. W. Smith, 1401 Euclid ave., president of the local chapter of the National Association for Retarded Children.

This is a voluntary group of parents and friends of the retarded. The Oregon Association for Retarded Children is headquartered in Salem. It consists of chapters in Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Coos, Douglas, Jackson, Josephine, Lane, Linn, Marion and the Mid-Columbia area.

There are 53,000 plus retarded children in Oregon. It was noted. About 84 per cent are capable of being educated, 13 per cent are trainable and three per cent will remain totally dependent upon others.

Auxiliary Assists Patients to Vote

Twenty-six patients at the Rogue Valley hospital were able to vote by absentee ballot in Tuesday's general election with assistance from the Rogue Valley Memorial Hospital auxiliary.

Auxiliary volunteers visited patients throughout the hospital Tuesday with applications for ballots.

This service began at the hospital 2½ years ago.

Volunteers working on the project were Mrs. A. K. Morse, Mrs. Elwood B. Hedberg, Mrs. Claude McIntyre, Mrs. Leonard Mayfield and Mrs. J. A. Hoffbuh.

Secretary of State Howell Appling estimates Oregon must house and care for 4,100 mentally retarded by 1985. Fairview's limit will be 3,000 and Columbia is being expanded to accommodate a maximum of 500.

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THANKS

To the people in Jackson County who voted for my election as State Representative. I want also to express publicly my deep appreciation to the many people who gave so unsparringly of their time, efforts and talents in my behalf. I shall strive to be worthy of the confidence which you have displayed in me.

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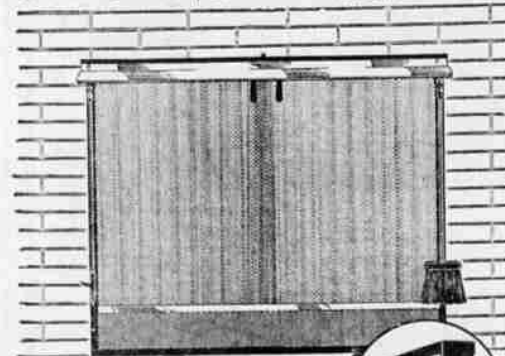
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