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Marvin Madden Recommended for Postmaster Job

County Clerk Marvin Madden will be recommended for the temporary appointment as Medford postmaster, the Jackson County Democratic Central committee voted last night.

The final vote was Madden, 34, and Al Bradford, Medford barber and recent unsuccessful candidate for state representative, 30.

Jean Mills, Democratic Central committee chairman, said a unanimous recommendation for Madden would be sent Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.). Morse, as senior senator from Oregon, will refer his recommendation, based on the local committee's vote, to the U.S. Postal Service which will make the appointment. The appointment could be for six months or two years, a central committee member noted.

Voting Noted

Three rounds of votes were taken for the six final nominees. Five of these were recommendations by the screening committee chaired by Robert Boyer, Medford lawyer. These were W. G. Beard, local farmer; Bradford; Tom Duggan, Pacific Power and Light company employee; Richard Moody, KMED radio and TV news director; and Jack Nichols, of the local bureau of reclamation.

The first vote was Madden 29, Bradford 24, and Moody 9. Then it was discovered there was one more vote than the number of precinct committee men and women present by roll call. The second round was Bradford 31, Madden 30, and Moody 4.

Madden Nominated

In making his nomination, Reeder declared Madden is the best qualified man through proven administrative ability as county clerk. He had received an unprecedented vote as county clerk, is a college graduate and an accountant.

"I refer you to the people of the county and not to Eric Allen (Mail Tribune managing editor). If he (Allen) is not for somebody, he is against him. He never supported Marv and never will. Marv is a man of proven character, intelligence and has Democratic credentials," Reeder said.

"Marv was told at this meeting, after the death of Moore Hamilton (the late postmaster) to wait. He was told the Democrats would lose the office of county clerk if he didn't run. Now it is considered a breach of the county trust if he becomes postmaster. He was damned if he did and damned if he didn't. Don't turn your back on Marv Madden!" Reeder urged.

A speech by Medford lawyer William Deatherage backed the nomination of Madden. "In his editorial attack on Madden Eric Allen relied on certain Democrats for information who had an axe to grind against Madden. Two reasons given by Eric Allen

opposing Marvin Madden for postmaster were false.

"It has been stated that Senator Morse stayed all night at the Madden home when he was here and Marv took advantage of this. He (Madden) is shy and bashful and would never do this. He never sought the job, he refused to apply to the screening committee.

"It has also been said that I stood on street corners and buttonholed Democrats for Madden. I have not contacted one Democrat. These exaggerations hurt the Democratic party. They have attacked fellow Democrats without justification.

K. C. (Swede) Wernmark, Central Point, declared he was the only local Democrat who answered Allen's editorial with a letter to the editor and preceded to read the 650 word letter amidst cries of "no! no! no!" He criticized Allen for "copiously editing" his letter. He referred to the Mail Tribune editor as the "Little Lord Dictator of Jackson county."

"What concerns me," Boyer interjected, "is that we asked Marv to run for a county office just to keep it open. I would like to have that statement verified before it appears in the Mail Tribune tomorrow afternoon. If this happened it is an irresponsible action of the party. I for one would not want to participate in a central committee that would be this irresponsible. He does have the right to take the job. It has been said twice here that Marv had to run so the Democrats could hold the office."

Unanimous Recommendation

"I made the motion to postpone the recommendation to keep from squabbling among ourselves," Mark (Red) Norton, Phoenix, declared. "I now think whoever gets the recommendation should get a unanimous recommendation."

When queried Mrs. Alice Rutter, member of the Democratic executive committee and former chairman of the county home rule committee, explained that the postmaster opening was only three days old at the time of the earlier meeting, and Madden was the only candidate. The executive committee then decided to allow fair time for other applications. She urged recommendation of Bradford. (Deatherage indicated that former Democratic members of the home rule committee had formed a bloc within the local party.)

All three rounds of the postmaster recommendation vote were by secret ballot.

(When asked to comment regarding the charges made at the meeting, Allen said, "One of America's greatest indoor sports is telling the editor how to run the paper. It's good clean fun and any number can play."

"As for being a little dictator, this will be news to everyone I know—including my teenage daughters.")

SHERIFFS TO MEET

Salem—UPI—The Oregon State Sheriff's Association will hold its annual convention here Thursday and Friday.



ENTERS COURTHOUSE — James Hoffa, shown with his attorneys, enters the federal courthouse in Nashville, Tenn., where he is on trial. Shortly afterward a youth identified as Warren Swanson, 22, of Washington, D.C., fired a gun at Hoffa. Hoffa knocked him down and marshals arrested the gunman. (UPI)

Student Increase At SOC Benefits Area's Economy

Ashland — Because Southern Oregon college's enrollment increased this fall by 310 more students than had been anticipated, the Ashland area will realize more than a half million dollars in additional income this year, the Ashland Chamber of Commerce was informed Tuesday.

Dr. Elmo Stevenson, college president, addressed chamber members at their weekly luncheon, pointing out the impact the college's expansion is having on Ashland's economic climate.

He described Southern Oregon college as an "over \$100 million business in economic worth" to Ashland and the valley, with the largest budget of any business in the valley.

The enrollment of the college increased from 1,465 in the fall of 1961 to 1,855 in the fall of 1962, whereas it had been expected to increase only to 1,545.

This extra income of 310 students will bring a total of \$581,425 additional income to the area during the coming 12 months, Stevenson estimated.

He arrived at this figure through several steps. First, he pointed out that some of the additional students are living in Ashland and thereby can be counted as part of the city's population. The increased population will in turn increase the city's share of liquor and highway tax rebates, which are apportioned on the basis of population.

Next, he estimated that each of the 310 new students would spend an average of \$1,500 in the area during the school year, bringing in a total of \$465,000.

Then, because of the increase in enrollment, the college will receive funds to employ 14 more teachers and five other types of employees. Their salaries will add to the area's income. Many of the new employees will buy homes and become taxpayers, he added.

Investment noted. Rounding out his remarks, Dr. Stevenson pointed out that the more than half a million dollars of new income is a direct result of an investment of a mere \$1,566 by a chamber of commerce subsidiary, the Southern Oregon Faculty associates (SOFA).

SOFA is composed of faculty members who belong to the Ashland chamber. A major portion of the dues its members pay to the chamber is returned in a fund to be used by the group.

This past summer SOFA sponsored a tour by two college representatives, who conducted meetings throughout the western part of Oregon to publicize Southern Oregon college and Ashland. This tour is credited with bringing about much of the enrollment increase at the college this fall.

The college's enrollment is expected to increase by 200 next year, by another 500 the following year and by 600-700 more the year after, Dr. Stevenson indicated.

One new dormitory to house 100 students is scheduled for construction each year for the next six years.

OEA COUNCIL TO MEET. Portland—UPI—The Representative Council of the Oregon Education Association will meet here Friday and Saturday.

London Hospitals Told To Prepare For Fog Victims

London—UPI—London hospitals were warned today to stop all routine admissions and prepare for a rush of victims from the worst fog to hit England since a "killer fog" that claimed 4,000 lives 10 years ago. At least 32 have died so far in the current smog.

At noon, when the red light emergency signal was flashed to all London hospitals, the black, killing mixture of smoke and sulphur dioxide blanketed this island nation in an opaque shroud.

The warning to the hospitals said: "Stop ordinary routine admissions. Reserve your beds as far as possible for emergency cases only."

10 Times Above Normal

Smoke concentration over London was 10 times as heavy as normal, with sulphur dioxide concentration 14 times above normal.

Traffic crawled, and one policeman said "even the birds are walking."

Metropolitan police said at least 32 deaths had been reported since midnight Monday, most of them due to fog. The normal death rate for a 700-square-mile area is 6 to 8.

The British Medical association urged outdoor workers to wear masks, bronchitis sufferers to stay indoors, and the burning of smokeless fuel to keep down smog.

Sponge Left in Body Brings \$105,000 Award

Portland—UPI—A Circuit Court jury Tuesday awarded a Portland woman a judgment of \$105,000 because a sponge was left in her body after surgery last December.

Mrs. Bonnie Jean Roll brought the suit, and received the exact amount she sought.

386 Requests Received For Legislative Drafts

Salem—UPI—The Legislative Council Committee has received 386 requests to draft bills for the 1963 legislature, Committee Counsel Sam Haley said today.

Intersection To Get Traffic Signal

Six traffic signal heads are being installed at Jackson and Hawthorne sts. City Engineer Vernon Thorpe said today. Plans call for them to be placed in operation next week.

The signals are designed to regulate the traffic flow at the intersection, which has increased sufficiently in recent months to warrant the installation, Thorpe said.

The signals will control the four lanes of traffic on Jackson st. and the two lanes of traffic on Hawthorne st. Walking signals will also be installed for pedestrians.

Between 6 a.m. and 10 p.m. daily, the signals will be in normal operation, Thorpe said. During the remaining eight hours, the signals will be on flashing amber.

Air Gun Pellets Hit Union Chief In Arm and Back

Assailant Floored By Teamster Boss

Nashville, Tenn. — A young man who said he "had a vision" about killing James Hoffa rushed today into federal court where the Teamsters Union chief was on trial and fired pellets at him from an air gun.

Hoffa, who knocked his assailant down, was hit several times in the arm and back by the small lead pellets but was not injured.

U.S. marshals helped Hoffa beat the man to the floor again. The man was taken from the courtroom handcuffed and bleeding.

The man was identified as Warren Swanson of Washington.

Had Vision

U. S. Marshall Elmer Disspayne said Swanson told him that he "had a vision" about a month ago to come here and kill Hoffa.

"I saw the gun as he ran up and I jumped up and knocked him down," Hoffa said.

"He's just some jerk." Hoffa said there is "no question but that this guy is a psycho. He needs medical attention."

As the man was taken from the courtroom, Federal Judge William Miller called a recess and said he wanted a full report on the incident.

Not To Prefer Charges. Hoffa's attorney, William Bufalino, said Hoffa would not prefer charges.

The incident occurred as government attorneys continued cross-examination of one of four defense witnesses called Tuesday in the trial of the teamster chief accused of violating federal law by accepting payments from a truck leasing firm.

The violence erupted at a time when the jury was out of the courtroom. Miller had just excused the jurors while attorneys argued a legal point.

Kicked in Face. Disspayne took the weapon from the attacker. The marshal said he could not immediately determine the exact type of the weapon.

As the man fell to the floor, one of the spectators rushed through the gate separating the spectators' section and kicked the man in the face. Marshals immediately ordered everyone back as they pulled the man from the courtroom.

Before the courtroom cleared Hoffa asked Miller to have the blood on the floor mopped up so the jury would not see it.

Guerrillas Deny Invasion Plans

Key West, Fla. — (UPI) — The leader of a battle-hardened band of guerrillas arrested by U.S. customs agents in a boat in the Florida Keys Tuesday said the group was holding training exercises, said Gerardo intention of invading Cuba.

"We have been doing this for several months. It has never been anything but training exercises," said Gerardo Patrick Hemming, a 5-foot-7, bearded former Marine.

"We supposed they were headed for Cuba," customs agent Wallace Shandley, a U.S. commissioner, said at a preliminary hearing for the men. He said the 31-foot boat the men were aboard "was capable of the voyage."

Hemming, 25, and his 12 followers were held in lieu of \$1,000 bond each. A U.S. marshal was to bring them to Miami for federal court action.

OSU Quiz Team Gets Full Scholarships

Corvallis—UPI—Students who have won two consecutive weeks on a nationally televised quiz program have been awarded full-tuition scholarships for next year by the Oregon State University Alumni Association.

President James H. Jensen said the scholarships, worth a total of \$1,650, were decided upon as a tribute to "student scholars who have distinguished themselves and brought high credit to the university."

WEATHER

FORECAST: Valley fog through Thursday. Fair and quite warm at higher elevations. Low tonight 37-39. High Thursday 46-48.

	Temp.
Highest Yesterday	45
Lowest This Morning	37

Our Skies Tonight

	Temp.
Sunset today	5:39 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:26 a.m.
Moonset tomorrow	1:33 a.m.
Full Moon	Dec. 11

The constellation of Orion is in the south at midnight. Betelgeuse is high above Rigel and between them are the 2 stars of Orion's Belt.



IN CUSTODY — A federal marshal leads Warren Swanson, 22, of Washington, D.C., from the federal courthouse in Nashville, Tenn., shortly after an attempt has been made on the life of Teamster Union boss James Hoffa. The youth had walked into the courtroom where Hoffa is on trial and fired what was believed to be an air pistol. (UPI)

Gov. Hatfield Hurls 'Blackjack' Charge In Guard Shakeup

Salem — (UPI) — The federal government was accused by Gov. Mark Hatfield of "blackjacking" the states with its proposed reorganization of the National Guard Tuesday.

"There is no apparent basis for the erratic juggling, because the national total number has not been reduced," Hatfield said. "It is a black-jack effort to reduce the governors and the states to subservience and dictates from Washington."

Hatfield reacted after Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara announced details of a drastic shakeup of the National Guard and the Army Reserve.

Most Approve Changes. The governors have no voice in reorganization of the reserves, but under present law, they must approve any changes in the guard within their states. If Hatfield and Gov. Alfred Rosellini are indicative of general gubernatorial reaction, the Pentagon may be in for trouble.

Rosellini informed Hatfield Tuesday that he will call a meeting of the Governors' National Guard Committee soon. Rosellini, head of the National Governors' Conference, called on all other state executives to oppose the plan.

A meeting of National Guard officials has been set Dec. 10 in Washington, at which time state officials will be asked to approve the changes.

41st Not Affected

The Defense Department said the proposal would reduce the authorized strength of the Oregon National Guard by 865, from 6,540 to 5,675.

Hatfield said the guard's present strength is 5,909. The shakeup would result in inactivation of the 110th

Signal Co., Camp Withycombe, and the 1042nd Helicopter Maintenance Co., Salem, plus five units which are part of the 249th Artillery.

The 41st Division, consisting of National Guard troops from Oregon and Washington, would not be affected by the shakeup.

The Army Reserve reorganization will not affect the 104th Division, which is the principal reserve unit in Oregon, the Defense Department said.

Units to be disbanded are the 311th Military Police Battalion headquarters, the 148th Medical Detachment and the 113th Ordnance Detachment in Portland; the 146th Medical Detachment in Eugene, and the 160th Medical Detachment in La Grande.

Airport Remodeling To Get Under Way

Selection of a proposed plan for the remodeling of the restaurant at the Medford municipal airport will be made some time next week, according to Gilbert J. Gutjahr, airport manager.

Six restaurant and hotel suppliers, four of them with offices in the Rogue valley, have submitted plans for the remodeling project.

The city council has approved a maximum expenditure of \$15,000 for the project. Deadline for applications from prospective operators of the remodeled restaurant is Dec. 10. Gutjahr said he would like to be able to select the operator as soon as possible so he would be able to participate in the remodeling plans.

CARPENTERS RETURN

Pasco, Wash. — (UPI) — Striking carpenters returned to their jobs at Monumental dam on the Snake river today pending settlement of their jurisdictional dispute with the Iron Workers union.

FIRE HAZARD SEEN

Portland — (UPI) — The disastrous Columbus Day windstorm will result in increased forest fire hazards in Oregon and Washington next year, the Northwest Forest Fire Council said today.

Interstate 5 To Be Dedicated Near Medford Dec. 20

Highway Group To Meet Here

Dedication of more than 15 miles of new Interstate 5 freeway by Gov. Mark Hatfield and the award of contracts totaling nearly \$10 million will make Medford the unofficial "Highway Capital of Oregon" on Dec. 20.

The Highway commission will hold an official meeting in the morning at the Jackson county courthouse and will award 13 contracts involving highway and park improvements.

In the afternoon Hatfield, the Highway commission, and other civic officials will gather near the south Medford city limits to dedicate the Rock Point-Barnett rd. section of the Pacific freeway.

This new roadway is 15.4 miles long, and cost \$10.5 million. It connects on the north with the 24-mile freeway section that continues past Grants Pass to form the state's second longest continuous freeway, nearly 40 miles of uninterrupted four-lane divided highway.

The new freeway is approximately parallel to the old highway and almost exactly the same length.

Unique Feature

A unique feature of the new freeway is the 3,200-foot viaduct through Medford. Highway engineers chose to build a roadway supported by concrete pillars on the east bank of Bear Creek instead of clearing a path around the city through orchards and cropland. The viaduct is the longest of its kind ever built by the highway department.

Traffic has been using much of the new highway between Rock Point and the Crater lake highway interchange at Medford since last November.

Traffic will flow over the Crater Lake interchange-Barnett rd. section for the first time following the dedication. This section includes the long viaduct.

For the present, traffic will return to the existing Highway 99 route at the Barnett rd. interchange, while construction continues between Barnett rd. and South Ashland interchange. Next section to be opened will be the 8.5 mile Barnett-North Ashland interchange project, scheduled for completion next summer.

Man Critically Hurt in Accident

A Medford man is in critical condition and a Medford woman is in fair condition in Rogue Valley hospital today after being injured in a truck-auto collision Tuesday afternoon.

The man, Henry Edwin Carnell, 71, of 2637 Table Rock rd., is suffering from a fractured arm and head injuries. A passenger in his car, Mrs. Hazel E. Flurry, 66, of 523 South Holly st., received multiple contusions and abrasions in the crash, hospital spokesmen said. Mrs. Flurry had just been discharged from the hospital and was being driven to her home.

The collision occurred about 1:53 p.m. when Carnell attempted to turn onto Riverside ave. from Barnett rd., investigating city police officers said.

The Carnell vehicle was struck broadside by a truck operated by Joseph Herbert Taylor, 47, Pleasantville, Calif. Officers said no citations have been issued pending further investigation of the collision.

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NEWS BRIEFS

MISSISSIPPI STUDENT EDITOR REPRIMANDED. Oxford, Miss.—UPI—The student governing body of the University of Mississippi Tuesday night reprimanded Sidna Brower, 21, editor of the school's newspaper, for failing to uphold student rights in "a time of grave crisis" created by the presence of a Negro and federal forces on the campus.

RED CHINESE ACCUSED OF MEDDLING. Rome—UPI—A top Italian Communist today accused the Red Chinese to their face of meddling in Italian party affairs and trying to split its members from the Moscow line.

NIKE EXPLOSION KILLS ONE. El Paso, Tex.—UPI—A Nike Hercules missile blew up Tuesday on the McGregor Missile Range, killing a French lieutenant and injuring four other persons.

BARNETT CONTEMPT CHARGES DUE. Washington—UPI—The Justice Department plans to file criminal contempt proceedings next week against Gov. Ross Barnett as a result of the University of Mississippi integration riot of Sept. 30.