



**WRECKAGE SPOTTED**—Wreckage believed to be that of a new twin-engine airplane carrying two wealthy Eureka, Calif., building contractors was spotted Tuesday night on a rugged mountainside north of Shelter Cove, 12 miles north of Eureka. Aboard were George Roberts, 28, shown at the controls of the plane, and Harold Chittenden, 31, partners in the Roberts Development Co. They were flying from Eureka to Tulare, Calif. (UPI)

## Officials Discuss City Curfew Laws; Consider Action

If there are any Medford juveniles or their parents laboring under the impression that youths may be out after hours if accompanied by an 18-year-old, just any 18-year-old, then it's time for them to take a second look at the Medford curfew ordinance. City Attorney William A. Mansfield pointed out today at the special meeting called to consider a plan of action to reduce the amount of vandalism occurring in the city.

Attending the session were Mayor James Dunlevy, who called the meeting; City Manager Robert A. Duff, City Police Chief Charles Champlin and City Attorney Mansfield.

Under the existing ordinance, the person over 18 must be a parent or a legal guardian, Mansfield explains. There are exceptions where the individuals are engaged in business directed by the parent or legal guardian.

**Compared to State Law**

The city curfew ordinance was being compared with the state curfew law by the Medford group, who expect to issue an official release relative to any changes which may be made.

The state law enforces the curfew from midnight to 4 a.m. to allow for newspaper boys to start their work at the early hour required without violating the law. The Medford hours under the present ordinance are 11 p.m. to 6 a.m.

**Annual Sessions Resolutions Tabled**

Salem — (UPI) — Three resolutions calling for annual legislative sessions were tabled Tuesday by the House Constitutional Revision Committee.

The proposed new constitution approved Monday by the House gives the legislature authority to go to annual sessions.

The House committee then approved three proposed constitutional amendments which could become a part of the new constitution if it is adopted.

**Unsupervised Places**

The law applies to unsupervised places, where juveniles are not permitted to congregate after hours, and, according to the city attorney, it is easy to determine what these places are.

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# 13 Accused of Mistreating Retarded Children

Costa Mesa, Calif. — (UPI) — Thirteen psychiatric technicians were charged Tuesday with more than 30 counts of mistreating mentally retarded children at Fairview State hospital. One 19-year-old employee allegedly beat and blackened the eye of an infant.

Dave Bach, Orange county deputy district attorney,

said the charges resulted from a five-week investigation of alleged mistreatment at the 2,000-bed hospital which opened four years ago.

State Atty. Gen. Stanley Mosk said a report would be submitted to Gov. Edmund G. Brown.

Bach said his office was working in conjunction with Mosk's office and local authorities. "We feel we may get more information now that these cases have been brought to light," he said.

The investigation began after three unidentified women visited the institution last March. They complained that conditions in two security wards were the "worst we have seen."

Other alleged offenses included:

- Beating a child's head against a shower wall.
- Tying a young girl's hands behind her back and beating her unconscious.
- Beating the heads of two patients against the cement floor.
- Breaking the arm of a patient.
- Breaking a patient's jaw.

— Taking patients into storerooms and beating them unconscious.

More than 200 patients, most of them under 13, were interviewed during the investigation, Bach said.

Bach said the suspects, most of whom were permitted bail of \$262 each, were charged with misdemeanors rather than felonies in order to bring them to trial quickly to set an example.

Three of the suspects no longer are employed at the hospital.

The other 10 have been suspended pending the outcome of the charges.

Bach said that while most of the 1,147 employees at Fairview were

"dedicated and good workers," a few had "gone beyond the normal bounds of punishment."

One suspect, Wanda Fitzpatrick, 43, was asked by newsmen to comment on the charges.

"Sometimes even your own children will turn on you," she said.

"I enjoyed my work until now."

## Pear Production Estimated About 1 1/2 Million Boxes

A Jackson County Fruit Growers' League committee today estimated this season's pear production at 1 1/2 million boxes, but some individual growers predict it will be far less than that.

Average pear production is 3 million boxes, according to official statistics.

The league committee also predicts a "fairly good apple crop" and "nearly an average peach crop" in peach orchards adequately heated during the fruit frost period.

The Bartlett crop is predicted at 25 to 30 per cent, 40 per cent for D'Anjou and 75 per cent for Bosc and Comice, according to the league committee estimates. Some individual growers place the estimates at 15 to 20 per cent for their usual alternate off year, Bosc lighter than normal,

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## Pearson Revives Hatfield's Fatal Auto Accident

Salem — (UPI) — An auto accident many years ago in which Gov. Mark Hatfield was involved was brought to life again today as senators voiced protests at Hatfield's criticism of the Senate Highway and Tax committees.

Sen. Walter Pearson (D-Portland) lashed out at Hatfield's criticism of the Highway committee action in tabling a speed limit bill. Hatfield scored the committee action during a television report Monday night.

Pearson charged all accidents were not caused by high speed, "sometimes they are caused by high grass."

Sen. Anthony Yurri (R-Ontario), Senate minority leader, interpreted the "high grass" comment as reference to the death of a child after having been struck by a car driven by Hatfield.

**Grass Brought Up**

Part of the testimony at a civil trial was that high grass at the roadside was a factor in the accident.

Yurri said he was sorry the incident had been revived, and read a statement made by Hatfield when Sen. Wayne Morse brought up the accident during Hatfield's first campaign for governor.

Pearson said that before the session began he protested that the governor was being given time on a television station that could be used to promote the governor's program and criticize the legislature.

The Portland Democrat said the Highway committee opposed the speed bill because it increased the speed limit, and charged Hatfield had used the television appearance to make "personal attacks" on the legislature.

**Cook Speaks Up**

Sen. Vernon Cook (D-Grant), said "if the governor is sincere in wanting a compromise tax program he should have a representative attend Senate Tax committee meetings" to express the administration's view on proposed changes in the House-approved tax measure.

"We are entitled to the governor's views," Cook said. "It is not fair for him to sit back and snipe at everything we do," he said.

During Monday's news conference, Hatfield had warned of the dangers of writing a compromise tax bill in a Senate-House conference.

**House Mover Fined in Municipal Court**

Louis Frederick Lorzung, Applegate, who was charged with unlawfully moving a building on Summit ave. May 1 without obtaining a permit from the city, pleaded guilty to the charge in Medford municipal court today.

The complaint was signed by Fred Bohm, building safety director. Lorzung was fined \$20.

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**ASTRONAUTS INSURED**

Washington — (UPI) — Aetna Life Insurance Co. said today it is issuing \$100,000 life insurance policies to the seven Project Mercury astronauts to cover their travel in space.



**POLICE ISSUED CLUBS**—Night sticks are onstrating Negroes got out of control of issued to Alabama state policemen grouped Birmingham police Tuesday night. (UPI)

## Kennedy Gratified at Easing Of Tensions in Birmingham

Washington — (UPI) — President Kennedy said today he was gratified at the easing of racial tension in Birmingham, Ala., where he said widespread violence and fatalities were "only narrowly avoided."

The President opened his news conference with a statement saying the Negro demonstrations and resultant police action in Birmingham should serve as a reminder

to every other state and locality that "all barriers" to the rights of citizens should be removed.

Kennedy praised the business community of Birmingham for promising what he said were "substantial steps" that would "begin to meet the needs of the Negro community."

He also noted that the Negroes who had been taking part in demonstrations in the city had called a halt to their actions. And he said that when the new mayor of the city takes office Birmingham will move "wholeheartedly" toward resolving its racial difficulties.

He said that while much remains to be done "we can hope that tensions will be eased."

The President called the Birmingham racial strife an "ugly situation" and said he was "gratified to note" that effort by white and Negro citizens to settle the difficulties had made some headway.

The President was asked to comment on the techniques employed by both sides in Birmingham—the dogs and fire hoses used by white law enforcement officers, and the Negro children used in the demonstrations.

He gave no direct reply.

## Grocery Robber Positively Identified

Loucene Hilton Morris, Jr., 20, has been positively identified from photographs as the person who held up the Groceria here April 5, city police said today.

Morris was identified by six of the seven witnesses of the armed robbery, which occurred in the market.

Morris is now held in the Topeka, Kan., jail on a charge of bank robbery. He was arrested April 25.

The local case probably will be presented to the Jackson county grand jury Thursday, city police said.

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## Tour of Agencies Will Start Early Tomorrow

The United Crusade-sponsored tour of child care agencies in Portland will start from the Medford airport at 7:30 a.m. Thursday, May 9, according to Robert S. Hinman, tour chairman.

The Pacific Power and Light company will send two planes from Portland to accommodate 15 tour members, and will return them Friday evening. "P&L" also will provide bus transportation in Portland.

Tour members are Ava Edler and LaVera Wryn, Medford school teachers; Violet Cummings of Harry and David's Bear Creek Orchards; Mayor James J. Dunlevy; A. A. Heath and George Sharp, Olson-Lawyer Lumber company; Jesse Perry, William Pesika, Leonard Stettell, and John McMahan, Cascade Wood Products; Karl Goshorn and William Mallison of Rogue Valley Plywood company; Dick Simonson, United Crusade volunteer photographer; David B. Shafer, P.P.&L.; and Jack L. Brooks of the U.S. National bank.

Lindsay Vinsel of the Medford school adult education program will join the group in Portland.

Mayor Dunlevy will act as the tour leader. Jack Gallup, regional director of the Oregon United Appeal, will be the tour guide in Portland.

The group will visit the Louise Home, Providence Nursery, Villa Saint Rose, the Albertina Kerr Homes, St. Mary's Home for boys, Volunteers of America Mothers and Childrens home, all Oregon United Appeal agencies, and the University of Oregon Medical Research Center which receives support through the United Crusade.

Friday morning tour members will meet for breakfast with Pacific Power and Light officers, D. R. McClung and Charles J. Devine, executive director of the United Good Neighbors, Portland. The group will hear a talk by Stuart R. Stimmel, director of the Boys and Girls Aid Society.

The tour has been arranged by the United Crusade each of the past several years, and has been a successful means of acquainting local people with the services rendered by the child-care agencies. In recent years Jackson county has been in the top three counties among 36 in use of the services provided.

## Bloodhounds Aid Police Hunt for Stump Rancher

Enterprise, Ore. — (UPI) — Search for a husky red-haired stump rancher wanted for a double slaying at Clarkston, Wash., resumed in the wooded area around the remote northeastern Oregon town of Flora today.

Bloodhounds were brought in from Lewiston, Idaho to aid in tracking Billy Evans, 44, who twice slipped away from police Tuesday and disappeared into the timber, once after officers fired shots.

**Murder Charged**

Evans was charged in a warrant issued at Asotin, Wash., with first degree murder for the death of Mrs. May Griner, 40, and second degree murder for the slaying of William Gerry, 40.

Both were shot to death with a .30-30 rifle fired at close range in Mrs. Griner's home just outside Clarkston a few minutes before midnight Monday. The killer then locked Mrs. Griner's 6-year-old daughter, Irene, in the bathroom with her pet dog and fled in a car.

**Car Found**

The search for Evans, who lived in a trailer house at Lewiston, Idaho, began almost immediately.

His car was found stuck in mud about a mile and a half from his own cabin south of Flora in the Grande Ronde River country.

Evans was sighted at the cabin by two sheriff's deputies, who said Evans first started toward them, rifle in hand, then bolted into the woods and disappeared.

About 4:30 p.m., Evans was seen attempting to start his car and officers began to close a ring around him. When one of the officers shouted at him to surrender, Evans grabbed his rifle and officers fired two shots over his head. Evans fled and officers fired at him twice more.

**Guns in Cabin**

Two guns, including a .30-30 rifle, were found in Evans' cabin.

Officers said both Evans and Gerry, a La Grande, Ore., carpenter, had dated Mrs. Griner, a divorcee.

She had been married in 1958 to James Griner, a rancher on the Washington side of the Grande Ronde river.

Gerry was separated from his wife, believed to live at Baker, Ore., officers said.

## Garcia Sentenced To County Jail Term

Robert Joseph Garcia, 24, now of Hayward, Calif., was sentenced to six months in Jackson county jail this morning in circuit court on a charge of assault and battery involving his three-year-old son.

A circuit court jury late yesterday afternoon found Garcia guilty of the Christmas eve beating of his son, Jeffrey Norman.

During the two-day jury trial various officers of the Medford police involved in the arrest of Garcia testified for the prosecution including Chief Charles Champlin and Capt. Clyde Fichtner. Testifying for the defense were Loren Garcia, Hayward, father of the defendant, Dr. Gene Chamberlin, local dentist, Winn Marks, radio station manager, Medford, and Garcia.

## NEWS BRIEFS

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## BULLETIN

**Washington — (UPI) — Interior Secretary Stewart Udall today urged Congress to turn a 40 mile strip of land along the Oregon coast into a national recreation area.**

Udall testified before a Senate Public Lands subcommittee in behalf of a bill offered by Sen. Maurine Neuberger (D-Ore.) to create the Oregon Dunes National Seashore.

**WEATHER**

FORECAST: Variable cloudiness through Thursday. Showers in mountains this evening. Low tonight near 38. High Thursday near 63.

Highest Yesterday	Temp.
Lowest This Morning	49
Temp. to 10 a.m. Today	53

**Our Skies Tonight**

Sunset today	8:11 a.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	5:37 a.m.
Moonrise today	8:25 p.m.
Fall Moon today	10:24 a.m.

**PROMINENT CONSTELLATIONS**

Scorpio follows the Moon.

**VISIBLE PLANETS**

Mars, in the west	12:00 a.m.
Saturn, rises	3:15 a.m.
Jupiter, rises	4:58 a.m.
Venus, between Jupiter and the Sun.	