

**MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE**

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**SQUASH TOPPER** - Wendy Leavens doesn't fool around when she grows squash. She compares a normal-sized squash with the 52-pound monster she picked early because it was crowding everything else out of her garden. Next year she plans to plant beans to see if there is anything in that "Jack and the Beanstalk" yarn. (UPI)

**Timber Products Gets Safety Award**

The lumber division of Timber Products company has won the award of merit for noteworthy achievement in safety.

Announcement was made by the National Safety Council and the award was presented to Robert K. Hood, resident manager of Timber Products company, at the award dinner, recently held at the Rogue Valley Country Club.

James Grady, National safety council chairman of wood products, made the presentation.

**Transportation Available to Pool**

Prospect-Bus service is being provided this week and next week for Prospect children wishing to participate in swimming lessons at Hawthorne pool in Medford.

About 30 Prospect children have signed up for the program, which began today and will continue through June 28.

The bus will leave Prospect each day about 7:30 a.m., returning about noon. A fee of \$5 is being charged, \$2 for registration and \$3 to help defray travel expenses.

Grady, who is also safety director of Western Pine association, cautioned the audience against the use of the word "accident," explaining that many times the incident to which the term is applied has resulted from a violation of rules or regulations. Therefore, it is not an "accident" but a case of a worker gambling and losing.

Hood, in accepting the award, expressed appreciation to each Timber Products company employee for cooperation in making the award possible. He referred specifically to Frank Berglund, safety director, who has been with the company little more than a year during which time he has made many improvements in safety within the plants.

Congratulatory telegrams from Henry Mudd, president, and Elliott Jenkins, vice president, of Cyprus Mines corporation, of which Timber Products is a division, were read to the workers.

**Balloon Brought Down by Radio**

Chico, Calif. (UPI) - A high-altitude balloon, launched from the Air Force Cambridge Laboratory near Chico 26 days ago, was brought down by radio command Sunday as it approached the Russian coastline north of Japan.

The 54-foot-diameter balloon, designed to determine whether the new plastic mylar was feasible for future launchings, passed its test successfully, according to officials of the Cambridge laboratory.

The flight originally had been scheduled for 30 days, but was ordered down by radio command five days early because the balloon was drifting out of radio contact.

During the 25 days it was in the air, the balloon remained at 80,000 feet. It first traveled toward the Hawaiian Islands, then was pushed by prevailing winds back over the western United States, north over Alberta, Canada, and then west over British Columbia and across the Pacific.

Officials gave its final location as about 360 nautical miles south of the Kurile island group off the Russian Kamchatka Peninsula.

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**Portland, Bend Girls Girls Nation Choices**

Salem (UPI) - Susan Leeson of Portland and Terrie Todd of Bend will represent Oregon at Girls Nation in Washington, D.C., July 28-Aug. 3.

They were selected at the close of the six-day Girls State here Saturday night. Some 260 girls attended the session sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary.

**Eugene Youth Drowns In Fern Ridge Pond**

Eugene (UPI) - Michael Espinosa, 18, Eugene, drowned in a swimming pond below Fern Ridge Dam about 11 miles northwest of here.

Espinosa had gone swimming with two other youths. He dived into the pond but did not come up. The others pulled him out but were unable to revive him.

**Tax Proposal Hearings Resume**

Washington (UPI) - The House Ways and Means committee continued its closed hearings on President Kennedy's tax proposals today with chances about even it will postpone some tax cuts until after the 1964 elections.

In work thus far, the committee has altered or rejected many of Kennedy's revenue proposals and reforms. Now it appears influential Democratic members of the committee favor changing his proposed three-step individual tax reduction plan.

Although no decision has been reached, conservative Democrats sensitive about the effect of tax-cutting on the national deficit favor a two-stage plan putting reductions into effect on Jan. 1, 1964, and Jan. 1, 1965. The second cut therefore would come after the 1964 elections.

Kennedy proposed cutting individual rates as of July 1, 1963; Jan. 1, 1964, and July 1, 1964.

The President proposed that individual rates be cut by \$11 billion, and to offset part of this, he proposed \$3.3 billion in money-raising changes. Since the committee's work has produced very little in money-raising changes, it apparently will scale down individual tax cuts to avoid producing a larger deficit than Kennedy planned.

**Girls Arrested for Illegal Possession**

Two 17-year-old area girls were arrested by Medford police Sunday afternoon on a charge of illegal possession of alcohol.

The girls were taken into custody by officers in the parking lot of a Medford bowling alley. They were released to the custody of their parents on advice of juvenile authorities.

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