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Civil Defense Advisors To Ask State Emergency Board for Funds

Council Decides To Seek \$50,000 At Next Meeting

Plan Drawn To Help County Units

Salem—UPI—A new attempt will be made to get state money for Oregon's sharply curtailed civil defense program. The new State Civil Defense Advisory Council decided at its first meeting here today to ask the State Emergency Board for \$50,000 at its Aug. 2 meeting.

Louis Starr, Portland, one of the two public members of the new advisory group, suggested the action be taken to assure that six county civil defense units could continue to function.

The money would be used to add three more persons to the present state civil defense staff. The staff was slashed from 18 to three by the 1963 legislature.

Part of the duties of the three additional persons would be to process county applications for federal civil defense money.

Starr said some of the present county organizations are "about ready to fold." He said that one county has investigated the possibility of working through the State of Washington civil defense agency so that it could get federal equipment.

The new council which met today was set up by the recent legislature and replaces one made up entirely of public members. Heads of major state agencies are included in the new advisory group along with two public members, Starr and William Hedlund, Portland.

At this morning's session presided over by Gov. Mark Hatfield, a report was given on the new civil defense communication center in the Capitol.

Missouri Man Is Indicted by Jury

Grants Pass—Raymond Dean Lewis, 36, of Independence, Mo., was indicted by the Josephine county grand jury last night on charges of receiving and concealing stolen property.

Lewis was charged in connection with the theft of about \$2,000 worth of men's clothing from stores in Medford, Grants Pass, Ashland and Klamath Falls, including the Varsity shop, 105 East Main st., Medford.

The stolen clothing was found concealed in Lewis' car, police said.

Lewis is now free on \$2,500 bail.

Loren Phillip Beckett Jr., 40, also of Independence, previously was convicted of charges arising from the same incident.

AMERICANS KILLED
Saigon—UPI—Three American soldiers, two of them officers, were killed early today in a Communist guerrilla ambush near Loc Ninh, 75 miles northwest of Saigon, a U.S. military spokesman said.

Washington—UPI—The Senate Foreign Relations Committee voted tentatively today to slash \$32 million from President Kennedy's request for outright economic aid grants to friendly nations.

RUSSIA NOT EXPECTED TO QUIT MOON RACE
Washington—UPI—U. S. space authorities from President Kennedy on down take no stock in a British scientist's report that the Russians may abandon the "race" to the moon.

RAIL SETTLEMENT HELD UNLIKELY
Washington—UPI—Little hope was expressed today for a voluntary 11th-hour settlement of the deadlocked rail work rules dispute despite a new appeal by President Kennedy.



BARNETT ROAD EXTENSION—This photograph, taken from the west side of Grape st. looking east, shows equipment of M. C. Lininger and Sons at work on the extension of Barnett rd. The firm was awarded the \$2,757,253 contract for the project by the Medford city council. Completion date is scheduled for Sept. 30, according to Vernon

Thorpe, public works director. The project is part of plans for the future north-south one-way couplet of Holly and Grape sts. When completed, Holly will handle south-bound traffic and Grape will handle north-bound traffic. Immediate purpose of the extension is to link the west side of Medford with the Barnett rd. freeway interchange.

Fishermen Seek To Force Boost In Salmon Price

By United Press International
Commercial salmon fishermen on the West Coast are staying in port in an attempt to force an increase in the price of silver salmon, it was reported today.

The United Fishermen and Allied Workers in Canada started a strike Tuesday and asked for support from United States fishermen.

Leonard Hall, Coos Bay, a member of the Oregon Fish Commission, estimated the "strike" was about 90 percent effective on the Oregon and Washington coasts. He said there were about 3,000 trawlers in the two states.

The action was largely spontaneous on the part of the fishermen, he said.

Fishermen in the Coos Bay and Charleston area have remained in port since Wednesday night, demanding a five-cent price increase to 30 cents per pound for silvers.

Several other boats have been tied up at Florence. However, at Newport fishermen were unloading their catches and said they planned to return to sea. A spokesman for Bumble Bee Sea Foods at Astoria said that firm has heard radio reports from boats that they plan to tie up, but have no direct word.

Hatfield Urged To Mediate in Dispute

Coos Bay—UPI—The Coos Bay World newspaper today sent a telegram to Gov. Mark Hatfield urging him to work toward a settlement of the Northwest lumber dispute.

In a telegram signed by Publisher Sheldon Sackett, Hatfield was asked to take the lead in ending what the wire called the great economic loss not only to the Coos Bay area but to the entire Northwest.

More than 1,000 men were idled in the Coos Bay area Wednesday when the International Woodworkers of America and the Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union struck Georgia-Pacific plants at Coos Bay and Coquille.

At a recent meeting the council granted permission to an applicant to advertise his vending vehicle by means of a hand bell.

The city administration has suggested that if the council wishes to grant the request, it should amend the city code to permit operation of sound devices on motor vehicles.

Also on the council agenda are requests for permission to construct extra width driveways.

New York—UPI—Contract talks began Wednesday between the United Steelworkers of America and the five major U.S. aluminum companies.

Irrigation Service Interrupted When Ditch Again Fails

Eagle Point—Service to Eagle Point Irrigation district water users was interrupted again Wednesday afternoon, about 36 hours after service was restored, following repair of a break in the canal Saturday.

Yesterday's failure resulted from a continued movement of earth below the canal section which failed Saturday.

Repairs effected Sunday and Monday consisted of the excavation of the large fissures and holes that had developed in the canal, district officials said.

The procedure was to overexcavate the failed areas and refill with mechanically tamped clay.

This procedure was used since it would enable the district to restore service in

Traffic Claims Three in Oregon

By United Press International
Three persons died in Oregon traffic accidents Wednesday, two of them in a motorcycle-car collision near Salem.

Clifford Michael Moore, 20, and Ronald Morgan Church, 17, residents of the Keizer area north of Salem, were riding on Moore's motorcycle Wednesday night when it collided with a car driven by James Frederick Frye, 24.

Marvin Lee Ducey, 9, of Coquille was killed Wednesday afternoon when he was struck by a car as he ran across State Highway 42 two miles west of Coquille.

The boy had been berry-picking with his father and was crossing the road when he was hit by a car driven by Earl Russell Hill, 54, Eugene. He was pronounced dead on arrival at a Coquille hospital.

Girl Escapes Injury In Medford Mishap

A five-year-old Medford girl escaped serious injury late yesterday afternoon when she rode her tricycle out of an alley and into the path of an on-coming car, according to city police.

The child, Donna Mae Detroit, 848 West Second st., was treated as an out-patient at Rogue Valley hospital. Driver of the car involved was John Edison Schroeder, 52, of 413 North Columbus ave.

The accident occurred about 6:34 p.m. on West Second st. near Columbus ave. No citations were issued, officers said.

Council To Consider Request for Device

The Medford city council will consider a request to operate a musical device on a truck vending ice cream at its meeting tonight. The applicant is Herb Herzog, 546 Fairmount dr.

At a recent meeting the council granted permission to an applicant to advertise his vending vehicle by means of a hand bell.

Crucible Molds Used To Weight Down Boy's Body

Two assayer's crucible molds, each weighing 4 1/2 pounds, were used to weight down the body of a boy found last week in the Keizer Creek reservoir, District Attorney Alan B. Holmes said today.

The molds are a type used frequently 30 years ago and previously in southern Oregon and northern California, but now are rare items, Holmes said. Each has 12 cone shaped depressions slightly more than 1 inch deep. The molds are 10 1/2 by 7 1/4 inches in size.

Holmes explained that officers believe the molds were either kept by the owner as antiques or were taken from an abandoned mining operation at or just prior to the death of the child.

Both Oregon state police and Jackson county sheriff's deputies are continuing the investigation. The body was found July 11 in the reservoir about 12 miles east of Ashland on Highway 66.

The boy, believed to be between 2 and 2 1/2 years old, was wearing a red T-shirt with full length sleeves and white narrow horizontal stripes; corduroy trousers, diaper and plastic pants, socks and white walking shoes.

Wrapped In Blanket

When found, the decomposed body was wrapped in a homemade patchwork colored quilt and an aquamarine green blanket. It was tied with light brass colored wire and wrapped twice around with a lead sheath, 14 gauge copper insulated wire. The wire was used in underground conduit installation and has not been in general use for about 20 years, Holmes said.

Because of the condition of the body, an autopsy has failed to determine cause of death and attempts are being made by the Oregon state crime laboratory, Portland.

Persons having any information concerning the loss or theft of any molds, similar to the ones found with the body, should contact a local law enforcement agency. Holmes added that officers believe the body had been in the water not more than 10 months.

Youngster Killed South of Redding

Redding, Calif.—UPI—Tim Hartman, 12, was killed Wednesday when he lost control of his bicycle and fell into the path of a car on U.S. 99 south of here.

The Highway Patrol said the boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hartman, was returning home from his newspaper route. Mrs. Doris McConnell, Portland, Ore., driver of the car, could not avoid hitting him, the Patrol said.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Fair tonight and Friday. Low tonight 48, high Friday 89.

Lowest This Morning 45

Our Skies Tonight
Sunset today 8:45 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 5:39 a.m.
Moonrise tomorrow 4:35 a.m.
Saturday's eclipse of the sun will be total over only one large town in Canada—Three Rivers, Quebec, at 5:38 p.m.
The eclipse will be partial over the entire continent of North America.

Armed Revolution Launched Against Syrian Regime

Reports Indicate Uprising Quelled

Beirut, Lebanon—UPI—An armed revolution, apparently by both civilian and military rebels, was launched against the Syrian government in Damascus early Wednesday while the nation's leaders were abroad. Indications tonight were that the revolt had been crushed.

Heavy street fighting broke out in Damascus as the rebels, including a group of discharged military commanders, staged their attempted coup just after Revolutionary Council President Louai Attassi flew to Cairo for talks on the controversial new United Arab Republic.

At the same time Syrian Premier Salah Bitar was absent in Baghdad.

Reports reaching here tonight indicated the uprising had been smashed by army tanks operating under cover of Soviet-built MIG jet fighters of the Syrian air force.

Casualties Indicated
Messages intercepted here before Damascus Radio went off the air indicated there had been casualties in street fighting. But with a communications blackout and the borders of Syria sealed, details were lacking.

Baghdad Radio, in neighboring Iraq, broadcast a communique it said was issued by the "deputy military governor in Syria," claiming that the attempted army coup had been put down.

"An attempt by a small band of civilians supported by a group of discharged officers to disturb the peace in Damascus has been nipped in the bud," the communique, as quoted by Baghdad Radio, said.

"The remaining elements surrendered. All remained quiet in other areas of Syria. The plotters were immediately referred to the national security courts."

Goldwater Rejects TV Debate Offer

New York—UPI—The governor of New York said yes, but the senator from Arizona declined the offer on grounds that it might contribute to disunity in the Republican party.

And so Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller and Sen. Barry Goldwater will not be swapping opinions in what now ranks as one of the nation's most popular political showdowns: The television debate.

At least not for a while. The two leading contenders for the 1964 GOP presidential nomination were invited by the Columbia Broadcasting System to spend an hour of air time discussing one of their favorite subjects: The role of the Republican party in next year's election.

The first response Wednesday came from Goldwater's office, which said the senator "does not intend to engage in any television programs or other activity which will have the effect of contributing to disunity in the Republican party."

The telegram turning down the invitation was signed by Tony Smith, Goldwater's press secretary.

Kennedy Requests Foreign Borrowing Tax
Washington—UPI—President Kennedy asked Congress today to enact a temporary tax on foreign borrowing of U.S. capital in a stepped-up effort to close the growing balance of payments gap.

Martin Sworn Into Office as Mayor

Grants Pass—This city's new mayor, Robert C. Martin, was officially sworn into office here last night during a meeting of the Grants Pass city council.

A former mayor and councilman, Martin will serve out the unexpired term of Charles B. Gill Jr., who resigned to accept appointment to the State Industrial Accident Commission.

In other events at the council meeting, councilmen learned that the population of the city is now estimated at 11,750, and two city policemen were honored.

Certificates for Richard Graves and LeRoy Kennedy, both patrolmen, were presented for completion of studies at the Oregon Police academy.

Grants for Sewage Treatment Plants Ok'd

Washington—UPI—The Department of Health, Education and Welfare today announced two grants for sewage treatment plant expansion in Oregon.

The Sunset Valley Water District of Beaverton received \$70,260 and the city of Sherwood \$56,700. Announcement of the grants came from Rep. Walter Norblad (R-Ore.).

Sports Bulletin

Mary Gordenier of Medford won her way into the finals of the girls' 16-and-under novice division at the National Junior Chamber of Commerce tennis tournament at Provo, Utah, this morning. She won her semi-final match over Christine Wimping of Missouri 6-4, 4-6, 5-1. Wednesday she won a quarterfinal round match over Judy Davis of Oklahoma 5-2, 6-0. In the finals she will face the winner of another match either Friday or Saturday.

The other three Medford representatives, Ken Meyers, Jeanne Salade and Kathy Smith, all have been eliminated from the competition. Meyers got as far as the quarter-finals of the boys' 16-and-under novice division, where he lost to Charles Fritz of California 6-3, 5-2.



MISS U.S.A.—The radiant and happy Miss U.S.A. of 1963 is Marite Ozer, 19, of Chicago, who represents Illinois in the Miss Universe contest at Miami Beach, Fla. She will compete with girls from all over the world at the Miss Universe finale Saturday night. (UPI)

Redevelopment Plan For Hawthorne Park Accepted by Group

Final plans for the redevelopment of Hawthorne park, as prepared by the San Francisco firm of Royston, Mayes, Hanamoto and Beck, were unanimously accepted and approved by the Medford park and recreation commission.

Drawings of the plans were presented in person to the commission last night by Robert Royston, senior partner of the firm, and Asa Hanamoto, who came to Medford about two months ago with the preliminary plans.

The final plans presented last night showed only "minor adjustments," according to Hanamoto, from the first plans presented to the group.

Park and Recreation director Robert Haworth said the plans will be kept in the department office in city hall and interested persons are invited to come in and examine them.

In presenting the plans, Royston told the commission, "The quality of this park will reflect the image of what Medford is to visitors to this area."

The park planners recommended, among other things, the "face-lifting" of certain existing structures in the park, the relocation of some parking facilities, and that the two wading pools be consolidated into one larger one, which would be moved farther away from the concession stand.

Outstanding features of the redesign include construction of a concrete game area, a bicycle course in an area to the freeway overpass, triple-level reflection pools using water from Bear creek, and a system of pedestrian paths which wind throughout the park.

Plans of Development
The commission also was shown plans for development of a 15-acre park site, presently owned by the state highway department, which is bounded by McAndrews rd., the freeway overpass and Bear creek.

Preliminary plans for development of the 78-acre Barnett park site were exhibited for the first time. The planners proposed construction of a 10-acre lake on the site.

They also suggested creation of an island in the lake on which a stage would be built. An amphitheater with seating for about 1,000 persons might be constructed on the bank facing the island, they said.

Pedestrian and equestrian paths were also featured in the preliminary plans for the site. No formal action was taken by the commission on the plans.

Chinese, Soviet Envoys Pass Up Negotiations

Moscow—UPI—Chinese and Soviet delegates did not show up for talks on their worsening ideological dispute today, indicating another recess had been called in the conference.

Morford Murder Trial Nearing End in Reno

Reno, Nev.—UPI—Testimony from an examining psychiatrist was expected to wind up the murder trial of Lester E. Morford late today. Although the 19-year-old ranch hand has confessed the fatal shooting of 23-year-old Jack Foster, Medford, Ore., here last Aug. 22 while the victim was on his honeymoon, the panel of three district judges must hear the evidence and determine the degree of guilt involved.

The defendant's mother took the stand on her son's behalf Wednesday. Mrs. Dorothy Morford of Santa Rosa, Calif., said her husband had been "unnecessarily strict" with his son. She also said the boy's father had been jealous of his son and at one time, according to the mother, he gave him a beating with a coat hanger.

The father told the judges earlier that young Lester was "a source of constant embarrassment for the family."

A psychiatrist's report prepared a year before the shooting for the California Youth Authority described Morford as a person who "might be dangerous and who might have to spend the rest of his life in an institution."

Woman Tumbles From High Wire To Concrete Floor

Show Goes On; Many People Leave

Salem—UPI—A 33-year-old circus acrobat fell 25 feet to her death during a performance of the Rudy Brothers Shrine Circus Wednesday before a crowd of about 3,500 persons.

The audience which saw Mrs. Arthur Duchek fall was not aware the fall was fatal. She toppled from a high wire during an act billed as the "Cosmos."

Neck Broken
The show went on while Mrs. Duchek was carried behind the scenes. A doctor said she suffered a broken neck.

She was one of three persons billed in the act.

Mrs. Duchek was balancing on a ladder on a motorcycle traveling up an inclined wire towards the rafters of the armory at the Oregon State Fairgrounds. Her husband, Arthur, was driving. Suddenly, Mrs. Duchek struck a guy wire left there from an earlier act.

Fell 25 Feet
She tumbled 25 feet to a concrete floor and died minutes later en route to a hospital.

Another performer, Ronnie Weinrich, was on the ladder with her. He and Duchek managed to hang on and were unhurt.

The show went on, but people began drifting out of the audience. About half remained to see the end of the circus.

The Ducheks were part of the Cosmos act from Vienna, Austria. They had been in the United States about one year. A circus spokesman said they had never used a net in the balancing act.

Leaves for Susanville
Rudy Brothers Circus, which operates out of Alhambra, Calif., was scheduled to leave for Susanville, Calif., after the night performance here.

Just a week ago in Vancouver, Wash., a performer with the same circus fell 16 feet when he attempted a one-finger stand in a drenching rain.

Manuel Ramos, 22, escaped serious injury in the fall to a wooden platform. He was knocked unconscious and was treated at a Vancouver hospital and released.

Olympia Plants Closed by Strike

By United Press International
The rolling strike against Georgia-Pacific Corp. by two lumber unions spread into Washington today when about 300 workers failed to report for work at two Olympia plywood plants.

Members of the International Woodworkers of America set up picket lines before 8 a.m.

Harvey Nelson, Western regional president of the IWA predicted all G-P operations in Oregon, Washington and California will be closed down by the end of the week.

The IWA and the Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union closed plants at Toledo, Coos Bay, Springfield and Coquille, Ore., and Samoa, Calif., earlier this week. Still operating today were some woods crews at Toledo and a pine mill at Placer Rock, Ore., and woods crews and mills at Feather Falls and Woodleaf, Calif.

Construction Worker Saved From Cave-In
Portland—UPI—A construction worker was rescued from a sewer ditch cave-in here this morning after firemen worked for more than an hour to reach him.

Franklin Brown, Portland, was trapped with a support timber across his back and another across his neck.