



ALTITUDE RECORD - X-15 Pilot Joe Walker, highest and fastest flier of winged aircraft, broke his own world airplane altitude record Thursday by shooting the rocket ship 66 miles into space, breaking his old record of 65 miles. (UPI)

Council on Aging Seeks Aid in More Space for Group

A request for aid in providing a more spacious activity center for the Rogue Valley Council on Aging was presented to the Medford park and recreation commission by Russ Jamison, council president, at the Wednesday night meeting. Jamison pointed out that there are now 500 registered users of the center who are over 65 years of age.

Because of the growth in membership and in projects, the center has become badly crowded, he said, and the scope of the program will be limited in the future if larger quarters are not made available. The members find it necessary to work in units now and one unit at a time.

The commission members agreed that the Council on Aging is badly in need of larger quarters and promised to help solve the problem but took no definite action.

The present center, located on Hawthorne and Jackson sts., is a city-owned building, which has been rented by the council.

Representing Rotary, Jamison thanked the park and recreation commission for the work done on the baseball program and reported on the presentation of awards to the players and the luncheon given by the Rotary club, honoring the players.

Andy Kumas, manager of the Cherry Lane Park golf course, and Bill Mitchell, the golf professional, reported to the commission on progress of lessons offered to children and adult beginners in golf. They thanked the commission for the cooperation given this program which they described as "very successful."

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

LEO DUROCHER reports that in one hotly contested ball game last summer, a rookie pitcher just brought up from the sticks, was hurriedly summoned from the bull pen.

Durocher told Shortstop Maury Wills, "This boy needs more warming up. When the ump signals 'Play ball,' make believe you've got something in your eye. It'll give the boy a chance to take a few more practice pitches."



Wills performed his part perfectly—so perfectly, in fact, that when he hollered, "Time out, please, I got something in my eye," the rookie pitcher came running over from the mound yelling, "Lemme get it out for you, Mr. Wills!"

Sandy McTavish (surely you remember him!) won two hundred thousand dollars with a sweepstakes ticket, and his friends were properly jubilant. Sandy asked, however, that they restrain themselves. "It wasn't as much as you lads seem to think," he cautioned them. "Remember that the ticket cost me five dollars."

Limerick department:

There was a young pastor in Kew
Who kept a brown cow in a pew.
There he taught it each week
A new letter in Greek.
But it never got further than MU.

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Quotes From the News

Gadsden, Ala. - Actor Marlon Brando, addressing more than 1,000 Negroes at a civil rights rally:

"You people know a lot more about civil rights than we do because you haven't got them."

Belgrade - Yugoslavia President Tito after bury-the-hatchet talks with Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev:

"We are now faced with common interests and tasks."

Edwards AFB, Calif. - Veteran X15 pilot Joe Walker after setting a new world aircraft altitude record of 66 miles:

"I could have gone much higher if I had flown in my usual way."

Washington - Sen. Russel B. Long (D-La.) in a radio interview regarding next week's civil rights march on Washington:

"I would just as soon the whole thing broke into riots, though I am not advocating this."

PP&L's Proposal Being Studied by Ashland Group

Ashland - Pacific Power and Light company's proposal to purchase Ashland's municipally owned electric system has been taken under advisement by the electric committee of the city council and recommendation is to be made at the next regular council session Sept. 5.

At the Thursday council meeting Councilman George Ward reported that careful consideration of all aspects of the sale are being studied. In a lengthy letter of protest to establishment of a city-owned cemetery northeast of Ashland, Sidney Ainsworth, attorney for a group of local investors, stated that such a site would be detrimental to all surrounding property and to the potential residential area of the Oak Knoll development. If condemnation is ordered, the group declares it will resort to litigation.

Three public hearings were held on street paving and all three projects were approved. Liberty street and Clarence Lane were unopposed, while unopposed, while paving of Scenic dr. from Manzanita st. to Church st. was protested by several property owners represented by Attorney Gerald Scannell, who declared that the expense would work a real hardship in some cases. After much discussion, council voted to order the improvement.

The Oregon Broadcasting company of Medford requested renewal of its license for exclusive cable television distribution in Ashland. The letter, signed by Everett Faber, vice president, was referred to the council ordinance committee.

In other action permission to use entrance to Lithia park for Sunday afternoon service was granted Faith Tabernaec subject to approval by the park board; fire protection until July 1, 1964, was approved for the Thomas slaughter house and recommendation made that fire service outside the city limits be reviewed.

Chief of Talent Department Resigns

Talent - The resignation of Ralph (Jiggs) Conner as fire chief of the Talent Rural Fire department was accepted at a meeting Thursday night at the rural fire hall.

Conner, who has served as rural fire chief for the past two years, resigned because of lack of time to devote to the job. His resignation will be effective Sept. 1. Application to fill the job should be made by Sept. 1.

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Bay Beach, Ont. - (UPI) - Raymond F. Schultz, 68, president of Schultz Optical Co., Inc., died Thursday in a fall from the roof of his summer home here. His firm has offices in Buffalo and Depew, N.Y.

BILLS BAR SERVICE
Washington - (UPI) - A second bill has been introduced to end the newly established Agriculture Department market wire service. Rep. Paul Findley (R-Ill.) sponsored the measure, similar to one by Rep. Craig Hosmer (R-Calif.). It would bar the federal government from owning or leasing wire services in competition with private news services.

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