



DESTROYED FIRM—Fire destroyed a janitorial supply firm and custom cannery in Salem, Ore., last Thursday. Estimated \$100,000 damages were done to two businesses housed in same building. Battalion Chief John Settler fell 35 feet into flames but safely made his way out and sustained only minor cuts. (UPI)

THE WEEK IN CALIFORNIA

Motor Vehicle Department Officials Fired in California

By United Press International. Three more state Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) officials were fired in a mounting scandal that Atty. Gen. Stanley Mosk said indicated a break-down in the state civil service system. Two other officials were fired earlier this year when Los Angeles Grand Jury indictments touched off a shake-up of the Department by Gov. Edmund G. Brown. Mosk said the civil service system "was established to prevent corruption within government, to insure a stable force of career employees and to end the evils of our spoils system. In this instance, the system itself became a major contributor to corruption."

Civil Rights: The U.S. Civil Rights Commission was urged to hold a hearing on charges of brutal treatment of Negroes by Los Angeles police. The request came from the California Advisory Committee to the federal commission headed by the Rev. James A. Pike, San Francisco. The committee said it had received a "surprisingly hostile" reception from Los Angeles city officials in its study of relations between police and minority groups. Los Angeles police chief William H. Parker commented, "while the committee heard numerous witnesses who have made an avocation of criticizing the police, the majority viewpoint of the community was not entertained."

Urruh: Assembly Speaker Jesse Urruh offered to let Republicans help choose the speaker and hold committee chairmanships if they promised not to take positions in caucus. Democrats changed the rules shortly before adjournment of the 1963 special session which gave the majority party—now the Democrats—exclusive right to elect the speaker, who in turn was instructed to choose only Democrats as heads of committees. But Republicans, while saying they welcomed the "spirit" of the offer, were critical of Urruh for allowing the rule change in the first place. They charged him with "bossism."

District Court Issues Warrant Charging McCoy

A district court warrant charging Raymond Harold McCoy, 31, with obtaining money by false pretenses was issued late Friday, according to Medford police. McCoy is now in the Jackson county jail awaiting grand jury action on a charge of burglary not in a dwelling. He was arrested by Medford police and Oregon state police Aug. 18 in connection with the entry of Grandview Market. About \$204 in stamps and currency were missing from the safe of the post office substation at the market.

Late Thursday, city police found the majority of the missing postal money order blanks taken in the burglary. City police said the new charge filed against McCoy concerns several checks which have been brought to their attention. Bail was set at \$1,500. David Clarence Moore, 37, of Eugene and Medford, who is wanted by local officers in connection with the Grandview market burglary, is expected to be returned here from Eugene early this week. Moore was questioned with McCoy Sunday morning, but was later released. New evidence led to obtaining the warrant for his arrest, officers said. Moore is in Eugene where he was arrested on a traffic violation.

Bank Debits Show Increase in Area

Bank debits for Curry, Jackson and Josephine counties increased in July, 1963, compared to debits in the same month last year, the University of Oregon bureau of business research has reported. Debits for the period totaled \$116,298,346. For June, 1963, the total was \$104,438,144, and for July of the same year the total was \$104,083,366.

Oregon, with 261 banks, had an increase of bank debits in July, 1963, of 13.7 per cent, compared to June of the same year, and an increase of 14.4 per cent compared to July, 1962. Total debits for Oregon in July, 1963, came to \$2,534,208,805, and for June, 1963, the total was \$2,228,461,460. For July, 1962, the total was \$2,216,157,131.



APPOINTED—Hugh Coleman, 112 Greenway Circle, Medford, has been appointed as associate director of the advisory board of Stockman's Life Insurance company. He has long been active in local and regional civic affairs. His Crater Lake Motors company in Medford has one of the oldest franchises in the Ford Motor company.

2,200 Students Expected at SOC

Ashland—More than 2,200 students are expected to enroll at Southern Oregon college fall term, Mrs. Mabel W. Winston, registrar, has announced. This is an 18 per cent increase over enrollment last fall term. The projected enrollment figure was based on applications received as of Aug. 9.

One-thousand new students are expected on campus along with 1,200 returning ones and the freshman class is expected to be the largest with approximately 700 students. New student applications are ahead 19 per cent over last year and show a 21.8 per cent gain in Oregon students and a 5.8 per cent gain in out-of-state students.

Dormitory reservations are up 25 per cent over last year and a total of 614 of the 690 available dormitory spaces have been reserved.

According to college officials, the expected enrollment can be partially attributed to a number of factors: the regional college status of SOC has been recognized, because of new course offerings and business degrees; increased status of the faculty; and because the southern Oregon area is growing in population, Mrs. Winston noted.

Freshmen who have not taken entrance exams may take them Sept. 21. Freshman Week will be Sept. 23-28 and registration will be Sept. 27 and 28. Classes will begin Monday, Sept. 30.

Forest Service Files Application To Set Aside Land

The U. S. forest service has filed an application to set aside 608 acres in the Siskiyou National forest in Josephine and Curry counties, the bureau of land management has announced.

The lands will be used for campground and recreation areas, administrative sites and one combination administrative and recreation parking area.

Locations include Illinois falls, Oregon Caves National monument buffer strip, Cave creek, Bigelow lake and Tannen lake campgrounds. The areas will be supervised by the regional forester, U. S. forest service, Portland.

This type of withdrawal protects government improvement investments and secures the lands for public uses, according to Stanley D. Lester, BLM land office manager, Portland.

To Protect Perimeter Withdrawal of the Oregon Caves National monument buffer strip, involving 289 acres, would protect the perimeter of the national monument area for public recreation use and facilitate management and use of multiple resources.

A detailed description of the affected land will be published in the federal register. It also will be posted in the BLM land office in Portland, in the court houses at Gold Beach and Grants Pass and in local post offices.

The public has 30 days from

SUBJECT OF ARTICLE The Rogue river trail between Rainie Falls downstream from Grave Creek to Illahe is the subject of an article in the September issue of Sunset Magazine.

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Leines Named to Richfield Position. The Richfield Oil Corp. has named H. M. (Hank) Leines retail sales representative in southern Oregon with headquarters in Medford. Leines fills the assignment formerly held by Ray Harpole, who will continue to headquarter in Medford as wholesale and commercial sales representative for the southern section of the state. Harpole moves into the post vacated by C. E. Shafer, transferred to Salem as capital city manager for Richfield. The new retail representative will make his home at 204 Medford Heights Lane with his wife, Lenore, and five children. Leines is a graduate of Lewis and Clark college and has been with Richfield since 1960, assigned to sales in the Portland area.

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