

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

From Miami:
Hurricane Flora slashed northward back into Cuba Monday, and for the fourth straight day the communist island reeled under the vicious one-two punch of howling wind and driving rain.

With more to come, the already staggering economy of Fidel Castro's regime had suffered a crushing blow. The Agrarian Reform Institute said HALF of the sugar, rice, coffee, cotton and cocoa crops may have been destroyed. Sugar, the backbone of the Cuban economy, has been used by Castro to trade with Russia for military and other assistance.

Forecasters searched their records, wondering when, if ever, a hurricane had hammered so long at a single area.

FROM Washington:
The Soviet Union, for the first time, has indicated to the U.S. government that it is interested in buying between \$150 million and \$200 million worth of wheat.

"Informed sources" said that this apparently represents the first DIRECT offer from the Russians to buy American wheat. Previous Russian overtures had been made through purchasing agents to private American wheat traders.

High administration "sources" believe a presidential decision on the sale may come within the next day or so — or, at the latest, by the end of the week.

MORE from Washington:
While it has been known that the Soviet bloc was having agricultural production trouble, the size of the Russian grain purchases from the free world has caused considerable surprise.

These purchases have been EXTREMELY COSTLY to the Soviets.

For example: The Soviet government has been SELLING GOLD to help pay for the wheat. This gold costs Russia an estimated \$80 or \$70 an ounce to produce. But it brings only \$35 an ounce when it is sold abroad.

WHICH is to say:
Every time Russia sells an ounce of gold she loses about \$35 — the difference between what it costs her to produce it and what she gets for it.

And — Every time the United States gets an ounce of Russian gold, or its equivalent in foreign exchange, in payment for wheat, we benefit in two ways:

1. We get more gold, or foreign exchange, with which to improve our present unfavorable

balance of payments.

2. We GET RID OF WHEAT, of which we have a fantastic surplus.

AND—
Every time Russia uses up her gold or her foreign exchange to BUY WHEAT with which to feed her people she robs herself by just that much of gold or foreign exchange that she might have used otherwise to increase her arsenal of modern military weapons.

BIG question:
Why is Russia doing what she is doing?

The LOGICAL answer to that question is that Communist Russia isn't quite so ALL POWERFUL as she has been claiming to be.

That, if true, is VERY interesting.

Accident Reported—Three vehicles were involved in a chain reaction collision late Wednesday afternoon on the Siskiyou mountains when the brake line on a van truck broke, according to Oregon state police.

The police said the truck, operated by Delbert Clem Allen, 41, of Fairbank, Ariz., hit the rear of a vehicle operated by George Alton Rohrer, 60, of Portland, which in turn hit a vehicle operated by Mary Barbara Kennedy, 51, of Daly City, Calif.

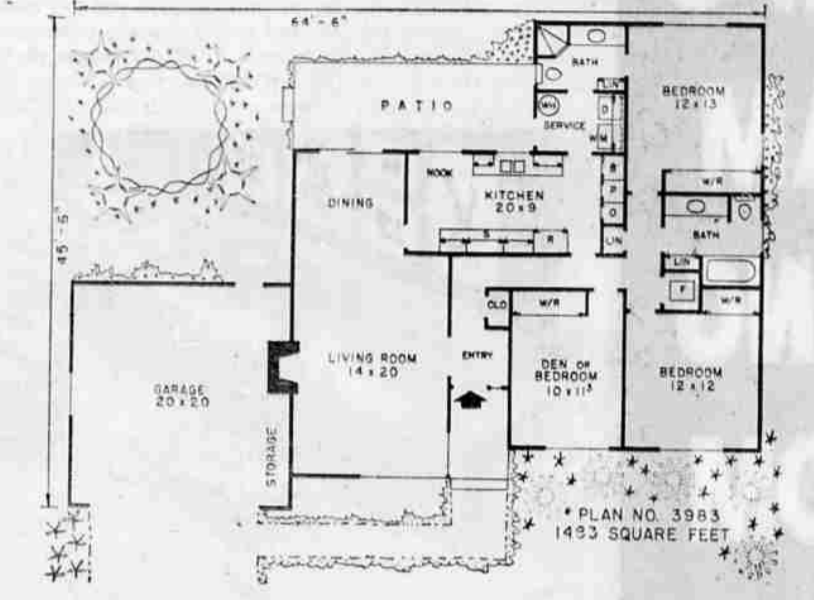
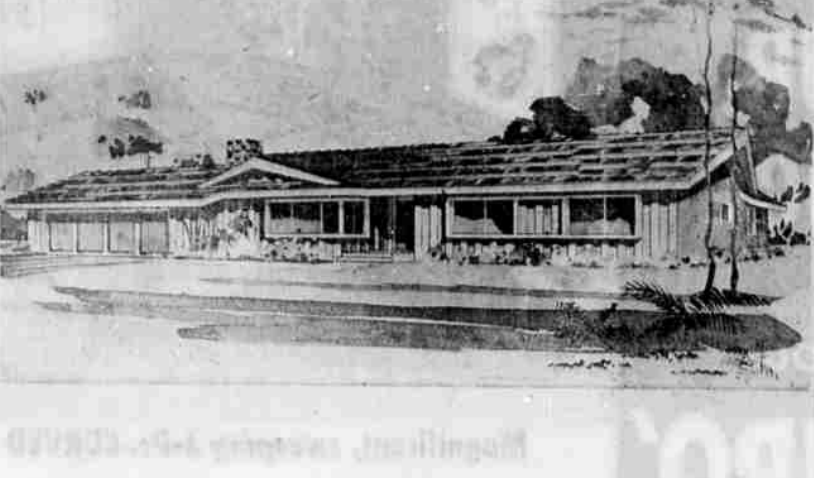
Both the Rohrer and Kennedy cars had stopped for construction on Highway 99 when the accident occurred, officers said.

Surgery Patients —Convalescing at Sacred Heart hospital following surgery are Dayton E. Glenn Jr., 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Glenn, 4606 Table Rock rd., and Sheila R. Andrews, 19-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Andrews, Lakeview.

Fire in Wall—Ashland firemen were called out at 10:35 a.m. Wednesday to extinguish a fire in a wall at the Rebecca Harmon home, 574 East Main st.

Firemen said the cause of the fire was an improperly installed flue. There was minor damage.

Building Permits—The Medford building department Wednesday issued building permits to D. L. Pickel to erect \$10,000 residences at 1601 Dakota ave. and 830 Crestbrook rd., and to Dr. J. Burba to do \$2,000 worth of remodeling of a professional office at 936 East Main st.



This Week's Plan for Home Builders

Planning for a new home can be very exciting and fascinating. It's not only fun but delightful to plan your own dream home as you search for the style, size and floor plan that is "just right" for your family.

Although there are many three bedroom homes with a front living room and no family room, we believe this particular layout has more advantageous features than any other design.

The features began with the location of the front door which is completely protected from the weather. The entry is well lighted through a stationary obscure glass window next to the entry door and the same height as the door.

Traffic Pattern
The traffic pattern offered by this center-hall plan is outstanding. The bedroom wing is completely separated from the entry by a turn in the hallway. Even after reaching this hall, one cannot see into the family bath. A guest closet is next to the entry.

The already ample living room appears even larger due to the addition of the dining ell. The fireplace takes up very little space in the living room as it is mostly located in the garage.

In the kitchen, the traffic from the food preparation to the dining couldn't be more step-saving and direct. The door opening from the kitchen to the dining hall space in both the nook and the dining.

Along One Wall
The broom and pantry closets together with the oven are all two feet in depth and located along one wall since they are not used as much as the remaining cabinets. Access to both the service and hall has been planned so as not to form any corners.

The three-quarter bath is available from both the service and master bedroom. This eliminates the need of a third bath. This bath has both a pullman lavatory plus a linen closet, as does the family bath. Another linen opens to the hall.

Although the furnace is in a closet next to the bath, if you prefer another storage closet in the house, it could be located in the garage next to the fireplace.

The garage door has been offset to form a storage area along the right side of the garage.

Complete working drawings for this plan can be purchased at a cost of \$7.50 for the first set and \$5 for each additional set when ordered at the same time. This plan will be available at these prices until Jan. 22. Please allow two to three weeks for delivery. The following home plan books are also available: Hallmark Homes, \$1; Ranch and Modern homes, \$2; All books, a \$7 value, only \$5. Send all orders for either plans or books to Hawthorn Estates, post office box 404-T, Northridge, Calif. 91324.

Investment Funds

Noon quotations on selected stocks

Fund	Bid	Asked
Chemical Fund	11.65	12.77
Colonial Ener	12.30	13.44
Easton Howard Stk	14.11	15.25
Fidelity	16.64	17.78
Fundamental Invest	10.90	12.04
Group Sec—Avia-Elec	8.72	9.86
Group Sec—Com Stk	13.61	14.75
Hamilton H.D.A.	5.90	7.04
Keystone B-3	16.82	17.96
Keystone B-1	10.18	11.32
Keystone K-2	3.28	4.42
Keystone S-1	2.28	3.42
Keystone S-2	13.40	14.54
Keystone S-3	14.77	15.91
Keystone S-4	13.22	14.36
Mass Inv Growth Stk	8.27	9.41
Natl Growth	8.10	9.24
Stock	20.75	21.89
Value Line Inc	5.36	6.50
Variable	7.98	9.12
Wellington	14.66	15.80

Portland Produce

PORTLAND (UPI)—Dairy market:
Eggs—To retailers: AA extra large 50-54c; AA large 45-52c; A large 40-48c; AA medium 40-45c; A small 25-30c; cartons 1-3c higher.
Butter—To retailers: AA and A prints 60c; cartons 3c higher; B prints 67c.
Cheese (medium cured)—To retailers: 48-49c; processed American 3-10 lb. loaf, 43-46c.

PORTLAND (UPI)—Dressed chickens—No. 1 grade dressed to retailers: Fryers whole drawn, 28-34c lb.; cut-up, 34-40c lb.; hens, light type, whole drawn, 19-23c lb.; light type hens, cut-up, 27-28c lb.; heavy whole 34-39c lb.

Weather

FORECASTS
Medford and vicinity: Variable cloudiness tonight and Friday. Showers or thunderstorms this evening. Patchy ground fog Friday morning. Low tonight 45. High Friday 70.

WESTERN OREGON: Increasing cloudiness with showers tonight. Scattered showers Friday and periods of partial clearing and cooler Friday. Low tonight 48-54. High Friday 58-66.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA: Rain spreading to vicinity of Santa Maria and Stockton Friday. Mostly cloudy entire area and cooler Friday.

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LOCAL DATA
TEMPERATURE: Mean yesterday 63; above normal 6.
Record high this date 92 in 1934.
Record low this date 23 in 1919.

PRECIPITATION: 24 hours to midnight, .97 inch. Midnight to 10 a.m. none.
Total this month 25 inch. 20 inch below normal.
Total this month 25 inch. 30 inch below normal.

HUMIDITY: Lowest yesterday 46; highest this a.m. 90.

CITY High 4:00 p.m. Yesterday a.m. 24-25
Low 4:00 p.m. 59-60
Medford 62 55 03
Brookings 62 55 03
Crater Lake 48 39 20
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OBITUARIES

DOROTHY J. GUNGLE
Dorothy J. Gungle, 49, of route 1, box 374, Gold Hill, Ore., died Wednesday evening in a local hospital. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Perl Funeral home.

ALICE VINCENT
Funeral services for Alice Vincent, 88, of Jacksonville Highway, who died Tuesday, were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Perl Funeral home.

The Rev. Bruce Rogers, pastor of Trinity Baptist church, officiated. Interment was in Central Point IOOF cemetery.

Mrs. Vincent was born in 1875 in the Sams Valley area, the daughter of Andrew and Rachel Taylor. She had lived nearly all of her life in the Rogue valley.

Her husband, John Vincent, preceded her in death in 1928. Survivors include two brothers, Marion Taylor, California, Sylvester Taylor, Eugene; two sisters, Mrs. Sara Herderson, Portland, Ore., and Mrs. Bernice Yeager, Portland, Ore.

DOROTHY D. CASSIERE
Mrs. Dorothy D. Cassiere, of Mt. Shasta, Calif., died yesterday in a local hospital. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Conger-Morris Funeral directors.

JOHN A. RETTIG
John A. Rettig, 90, of 513 Plum st., died last night in a local hospital. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Conger-Morris Funeral directors.

BIRTHS
KETCHUM — To Mrs. Katherine, Happy Camp, Calif., Oct. 4, 1963, a boy, 6½ pounds, at Happy Camp.

TRIPP — To Mr. and Mrs. Ray, Happy Camp, Calif., Oct. 4, 1963, a girl, 7½ pounds, at Happy Camp.

HAAS — To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, Seiad Valley, Calif., Oct. 4, 1963, a girl, 6¼ pounds, at Happy Camp.

PURE HEROIN
LAREDO, Tex. (UPI) — Customs officials today intercepted a smuggled shipment of almost pure heroin valued at more than \$33 million on the retail underworld market.

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MARY E. PAYNE
Private funeral services for Mary E. Payne, 86, who died Wednesday, will be held Saturday at Perl Funeral home. The Rev. George Bolster, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church will officiate. Interment will be private in the Phoenix cemetery.

Mrs. Payne was born July 18, 1877, in Jackson county. She has lived all of her life in the Rogue valley. She was a member of Neighbors of Woodcraft and a former member of the Rebecca Lodge.

On Dec. 22, 1894, she was married to Richard F. Payne, who preceded her in death in 1902. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Martha Gregory, Medford, one daughter and two sons.

RUSSELL H. DENYER
Funeral services for Russell H. Denyer, 49, of 19 Ross Court, who died Tuesday, will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the First Presbyterian church.

Dr. D. K. West, pastor of the church, will officiate, and he will be assisted by the Medford Masonic lodge. Interment will be private. Perl Funeral home is in charge of the services.

Mr. Denyer was born Feb. 20, 1914, in Portland, Ore. He has been an electrical engineer with the General Electric company for the past 22 years. From 1942 to 1956 he was employed in Portland and for the past seven years in Medford.

He was a member of the First

Presbyterian church, Pearl Masonic lodge of Turner, Ore., Portland Royal Arch Masons, Medford Scottish Rite, Waverly Chapter of Eastern Star, American Institute of Electrical Engineers and Professional Engineers of Oregon.

On July 8, 1938, in Turner, Ore., he was married to Emma Parr, who survives.

Other survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Pauline Flannagan, Corvallis, Ore., Caroline Denyer, Eugene, Ore., and Bonita Denyer, Medford; his father, Ulwin E. Denyer, Turner, Ore., one brother, James Denyer, Salem, Ore., and one sister, Mrs. Emma Hamner, Newberg, Ore.

Friends who wish may contribute to the American Cancer society.

GEORGE E. CUNNINGHAM
Funeral services for George E. Cunningham, 76, of 317 Bridge st., Ashland, who died Tuesday, will be held at 2:30 p.m. Friday in the Ashland First Presbyterian church.

The Rev. B. J. Holland will officiate. Committal will be in Rest Haven Mausoleum, Ashland, with Ashland Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Cunningham was born Feb. 13, 1887, in Downing, Wis.

He was married Dec. 31, 1913, in Ft. Benton, Mont., to Emma S. LaBelle, who preceded him in death in 1916.

In his early life he homesteaded in Montana, moving to Grants Pass, Ore., early in 1941. He moved to Ashland in 1945, to make his home until his death.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian church. He was married Dec. 22, 1945, in Reno, Nev., to Tampa McClure, who survives.

Other survivors include a son, William F. Cunningham, Camas Valley, Ore., a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Wallen, Sacramento, Calif.; two step-sons, Richard McClure, Sackets Harbor, N.Y., and Malcolm McClure, Washington, D.C.; a step-daughter, Mrs. Jann LaPoint, Martinez, Calif.; a brother, Arthur Cunningham, Camas Valley, Ore.; seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

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