

Duncan Thinks Differences Over Dunes Can Be Solved

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 WASHINGTON (UPI) — Rep. Robert B. Duncan, D-Ore., said Saturday that differences among members of the state's congressional delegation over the proposed Oregon Dunes National Seashore were not "irreconcilable."

"I don't look for any split in the delegations," he said. "People of good will can disagree over an issue without engaging in personalities."

Duncan, in whose district the proposed national seashore would be established, told United Press International he was "encouraged" by the progress on the park.

The Oregon Democrat's com-

ments contrasted sharply with comments made earlier by Sen. Wayne Morse, D-Ore., in a biting attack on the Senate Interior Committee.

Blames Committee
 Morse accused the committee of having "split the Oregon delegation" by reporting out a bill which would provide for the

condemnation of private property for the proposed seashore.

"The committee will have to assume the responsibility for a bitter political controversy that will rage for some time in Oregon," Morse told the Senate Thursday night.

"I do not like to see our delegation involve itself in a Democratic civil war in my state," Morse said. "But that is what we are headed for. It ought to be avoided."

Duncan said he had not had a chance to read Morse's speech and so could not comment on it.

But in reply to questions, he said he did not foresee any problems for which a compromise solution could not be found.

In his Senate attack on the Oregon Dunes bill, Morse repeated his earlier contention that it was "not necessary to

condemn one square foot" of private property for the park. The national seashore, Morse said, could be created entirely from state and federal lands.

Bible Seeks Agreement
 Sen. Alan Bible, D-Nev., chairman of the subcommittee which hammered out the bill, expressed the hope that something satisfactory to Morse could be worked out.

"I understand there might be some discussion of the project at a later date—in January or February," Bible said.

Legislation to create the park was introduced in the House by Duncan and in the Senate by Sen. Maurice B. Neuberger, D-Ore. As approved by the Senate Interior Committee, it would provide for a 30,000-acre park. The provision for condemnation of private property was immediately attacked by Morse

and by four Republican members of the committee.

On the condemnation issue, Duncan said it necessarily followed once a decision was made to have recreational development for public use.

"I don't see how you can avoid having the ultimate power of condemnation," he said.

Auschwitz Death Camp Case Opens, Adjourns to Dec. 30

FRANKFURT, Germany (UPI) — Reminders of the Nazi past Saturday marred prosperous West Germany's Christmas preparations following the opening of the Auschwitz death camp trial.

The trial of 22 men accused of helping kill an estimated 2.5 to 4 million persons in Auschwitz opened here Friday. After a day of testimony it was adjourned until Dec. 30.

The Frankfurter Rundschau said the opening of testimony meant "a long-gone and disastrous time came to life again."

Most of the alleged "little helpers" of Adolf Hitler sat fidgeting nervously. Some offered excuses, some boasted a bit.

Robert Mulka, a 68-year-old former assistant camp chief told the court "when I was sent to Auschwitz in 1942 I did not know it was an extermination camp."

Wilhelm Boger, a 56-year-old former Gestapo top sergeant, described by the prosecution as the camp's "cruellest guard," said he was "sorry" for the inmates.

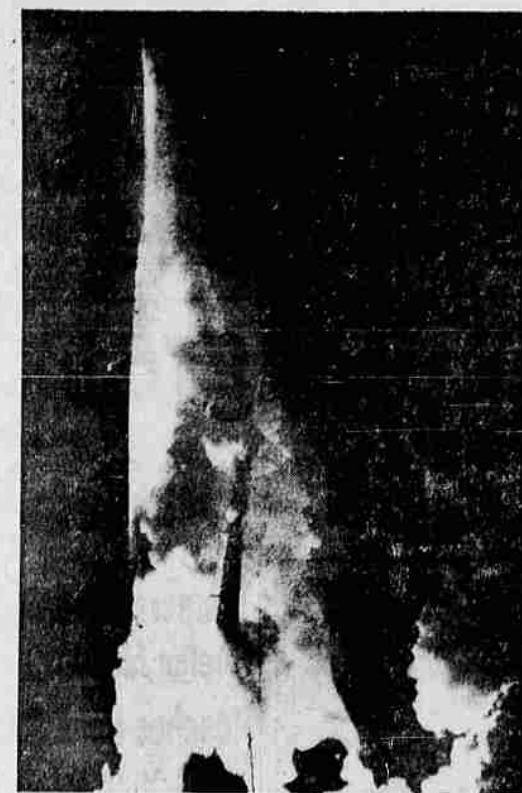
But he also said:

"I was responsible for preventing escapes, and while I had that job Auschwitz had the lowest escape rate of all German concentration camps."

The panel of judges hearing the case includes the three professional judges and the six lay judges—including three housewives.

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Taylor would not say whether the woman had been sexually molested. Her clothing was found inside the car.



TO PHOTOGRAPH WEATHER — A glistening Thor-Delta missile leaves its launching pad at Cape Kennedy Saturday with Tirox VIII aboard on flight into space to send back the first "instant" pictures of the earth's weather. The camera-carrying moonlet rode into the sky in the nose of a three stage Douglas-Delta rocket which sought an unprecedented 21st straight success. (UPI)

Accidents Claim Lives of Three

By United Press International
 Traffic accidents took three lives in Oregon Friday two of them in a two-car collision near Seaside.

The victims were two-year-old Byron Hanson of Fortuna, Calif., Laverne Earl Lovell, 41, St. Helens, and Carol Jane Brissett, 3, of Seaside.

The Hanson boy died in a Medford hospital late Friday of

head injuries suffered when in an accident on U.S. Highway 199 about 24 miles southwest of Grants Pass.

Lovell and the Brissett girl were involved in a collision on U.S. Highway 30 and were pronounced dead on arrival at a St. Helens hospital.

Lovell was driving one of the cars.

The girl was a passenger in a vehicle driven by Robert Brissett, 36, Seaside. Brissett, his wife, Betty, 38, and their stepson, Michael Brundage, 16, were hospitalized with injuries.

'Friendly House' Gets Federal Grant

PORTLAND (UPI) — Friendly House, Inc., here has received a \$14,605 grant from the Children's Bureau of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

The funds will be used to help finance a study to develop new methods of providing adequate day care for children of working parents.

The three-year project is expected to cost \$60,000.

Friendly House was founded in 1931. It is sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church of Portland and financed by the church and United Good Neighbors.

Executive Car To Be Leased

SALEM (UPI) — Oregon's governor will be riding in a new Lincoln Continental next year—and will be saving the taxpayers' money in the process.

Ford Motor Co. has extended its lease on executive cars to the 50 governors. The company has provided executive limousines for the President on a lease basis for many years.

Gov. Mark Hatfield's present official car, a four-year-old Lincoln Continental which has traveled more than 116,000 miles was auctioned Saturday along with other surplus vehicles and state equipment in Portland.

The Continental being auctioned cost more than \$7,000, but under the new lease program the state will pay only \$750 a year for the new car. The price includes all maintenance and insurance leaving the state to buy only gasoline and oil.

Man Questioned Following Death Of Salem Woman

SALEM (UPI) — A 22-year-old Brooks man was being questioned Saturday in connection with the death of an 18-year-old Salem woman here early Saturday.

Polk County Sheriff's deputy Lee Edwards said the death was "apparently accidental."

The body of Mrs. Joyce Lee Thomas, Salem, and her unconscious male companion were discovered in a car parked in Wallace Park, just outside the Salem city limits, at 4:15 a.m.

The car was discovered by Edwards on a routine patrol.

The man, whom Edwards did not identify, was taken to a Salem hospital for treatment.

Edwards said the pair "had been in the car some time with the motor running."

Polk County Sheriff Virgil Taylor said the girl was nude. (Plk 3rd pgh starting: He listed)

He would not give the name of the man being held. The sheriff said only that he was being detained "pending investigation."

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KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UPI) — Mrs. Ethel Mark gave her 26-year-old daughter the gift of life for Christmas this year.

The daughter, Mrs. Louis Sweet, 26, herself a mother of three, suffered from a kidney disease and physicians said she would die unless a transplant operation were performed.

Mrs. Mark, 53, agreed to the operation and on Dec. 13 one of her kidneys was transplanted into the body of her daughter.

Mrs. Sweet still is under intensive care at St. Luke's Hospital and doctors said it would be "at least a month" before they could be sure her system will not reject the gift kidney.

But everything thus far is favorable, they said.

Mrs. Mark already has attained the freedom of this hospital. Friday she rode in a wheelchair to visit her daughter down the corridor.

Mrs. Sweet, whose husband is employed by the Bendix Corp., suffered several years from a chronic kidney ailment which had grown progressively worse.

When doctors decided her only hope for life was a kidney transplant, a brother, Norman Mark, 33, stepped forward. The doctors turned him down because, they said, his kidney would not fit. The brother weighs 200 pounds. Mrs. Sweet is small and slender.

Foster Convicted Of Manslaughter

KLAMATH FALLS (UPI) — Archie Foster, 26, Salem, was convicted of manslaughter by a 10-to-2 vote of a jury in his first degree murder trial here early Saturday.

But a defense motion will hold up sentencing for at least 10 days.

Defense attorney Charles Burt Salem, claimed one juror showed his trial notes to another.

Judge Donald Piper gave the jury 10 days to file an affidavit substantiating or refuting the defense claim. Sentencing has been postponed until that affidavit is made.

Foster, was accused of the fatal shooting of Mrs. Richard Biss last April 22.

Foster took the stand in his own defense and said he did not know of the slaying of the woman until he heard it on the radio the following day. He said however, he had seen her in Beatty the afternoon of April 22.

JFK Mourning Period Ends Today

SALEM (UPI) — At sundown Sunday the official period of mourning for the late President John F. Kennedy will be terminated in accord with a declaration by the U.S. State Department Gov. Mark Hatfield said Saturday.

A 30-day period of official mourning was declared after the President's assassination in Dallas, Tex., Nov. 22.

"This nation has survived a tragedy of great magnitude, yet the Republic lives on," Hatfield said.

"As we turn our thoughts from mourning to the meaning of Christmas may we reflect on the fortune which is ours to live in a nation wherein individual freedom flourishes and our national aspirations are not dimmed by death."

Flags will be flown again at full height Monday morning.

Mother's Gift to Daughter Is 'Life'

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — William J. Green Jr., the political boss of Philadelphia who delivered the Pennsylvania vote to the late John F. Kennedy during the last presidential election, died Saturday at Graduate Hospital after a 13-day illness.

Indians To Accept Settlement Offer

CHILQUIN (UPI) — Members of the Klamath and Modoc Indian tribes and the Yahooskin branch of the Snake River Tribe have voted to accept an Indian Claims Commission offer of \$2.5 million in additional settlement for lands taken from the Klamath Indian Reservation by the federal government.

The vote was 49-1.

The three tribes claimed they were paid too little for lands purchased from them by the government. The decision will be reviewed by the commission at a hearing in Washington Dec. 28.

The group also voted to comply with a court order to elect officers and a 10-man executive committee to govern the confederation.

The group had been operating with a five-member executive board.

BLM Employee Dies In Auto Accident

BEND (UPI) — George Helm, Jr., 22, a U.S. Bureau of Land Management employee, was killed Saturday when the car in which he was riding skidded on black ice on U.S. Highway 97 five miles south of here.

The driver, 19-year-old John C. Sigfrid, a Central Oregon College student from Roseburg, was hospitalized with non-serious injuries.

Police said the car skidded on the ice 163 feet before slamming into a pine tree.

Helm lived in Bend with his mother, Mrs. Ada Dameron. They had come from Fresno, Calif., two months ago.

Shark Kills Youth

DURBAN, South Africa (UPI) — A 15-year-old African youth died Friday of wounds after being attacked by a shark at the mouth of the Uvoti River, 50 miles north of Durban, it was reported today.

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