



WES McNEE, seated at left, outgoing president of Reames Golf and Country Club, is shown here with the newly elected club president, Jim Kerns Jr., at center, and Bob Egge, secretary, at right. Standing is Frank Mosebar, at left, and Paul Angstead, directors for 1959. Not pictured are Dr. Marvin Nersteth, vice president and Howard Parnell, director. Kerns will announce appointments and standing committees at the regular board meeting to be held in January. — Photo by Ellis

Diplomatic Break Looms Between Two Countries

GUATEMALA (AP) — A diplomatic break between Guatemala and neighboring Mexico loomed today because Guatemalan planes shot up three boats charged with fishing illegally in territorial waters.

Mexico said two of the boats were hers. The owner of one was killed and a sailor and a cook were wounded while shrimping illegally in Mexican waters, reports from Mexico City contended.

A Mexican senator said diplomatic relations probably would be broken if Guatemala didn't apologize.

The press office of Guatemalan President Miguel Ydigoras Fuentes announced the machine-gunning attack by air force planes Wednesday without specifying the boats' nationalities.

The announcement said two of the boats followed signals from the planes and ran aground at Tlapa, more than 100 miles down the Pacific coast from the Mexican border. Authorities later disclosed that five wounded crewmen had been interned in the military hospital in this capital, 60 miles inland from Tlapa.

The authorities refused to identify the five but said two were in serious condition.

The third boat was reported sailing in difficulty for Champerico, about 30 miles inside Guatemala. There was no indication of its nationality.

Gen. Ydigoras Fuentes had said Monday that U.S. and Mexican boats were fishing illegally in the nation's Pacific waters. These "handis and pirates" would be fired upon beginning Wednesday, the president warned. The Mexican government said such attacks would violate international law.

After the attack, Ydigoras Fuentes told reporters the air force had acted "in defense of our territorial waters and coasts." He added a hint that fishermen might be engaged in arms smuggling.

The Mexican Foreign Ministry called the situation "undeniably grave" and said it would take proper measures when official reports had been received.

Rodolfo Brena Torres, chairman of the Mexican Senate steering committee, said diplomatic relations probably would be broken today if Guatemala did not present diplomatic excuses.

Mexico's 31st military zone with headquarters at Tapachula near the Guatemalan border was put on alert.

One Mexican account said their two boats were fishing at the mouth of the Suchiate River, which forms the border at the coast. Another Mexican report said the attack occurred near San Benito, 20 miles inside Mexico.



HOME ON LEAVE is Pvt. Robert Kent Goeckner, 20, son of Mrs. Helen D. Goeckner, 535 North Tenth Street. Goeckner, who attended KUHS and entered the Army last July, will return to Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri, for heavy equipment engineering training.

1959 Payment Announced

LAKEVIEW — The 1959 Agricultural Conservation payment allocation for Lake County has been set at \$54,972, according to Walt Cory, ASC office manager.

These funds are used to help farmers and ranchers with the costs of approved conservation practices. While the funds are administered by the local ASC committee, through Cory's office, all USDA agencies assist farmers in planning and carrying out the practices for which payment is received. Soil Conservation Service technicians provide technical help for practices involving engineering and other assistance, while forest service people advise on practices in their field. Extension service is responsible for providing recommendations for seeding practices, and Cory advises all farmers and ranchers who plan seeding practices to contact the county agent for a written seeding recommendation.

A basic rule in the use of ACP funds is that proper application or sign-up must be made through Cory's office before work is started on any practice if payment is to be received on that practice. Failure to properly sign up will mean no payment.

Financial assistance usually amounts to 50 per cent of the cost of the practice with a \$500 limit on payments made to any one farmer or rancher. Cory states that this is strictly the ACP program practice payments and has no bearing on the Conservation Reserve Program.

OFFICE TO MOVE
 PORTLAND (AP) — The state attorney general's vice prosecution office will be moved from the Multnomah County Courthouse to the state Office Building here to comply with a request from the Multnomah County commissioners.

The move is to be made by January 3.

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Portland Mayor Appoints Widow

PORTLAND (AP) — Mayor Terry D. Schrunk Wednesday appointed the widow of one of Portland's first housing commissioners to the Portland Housing Authority.

She is Mrs. Florine M. Dahlke, whose late husband Herbert Dahlke, served on the commission for 13 years. Mrs. Dahlke, an apartment house owner, will be the only woman on the seven-member board.

Mrs. Dahlke will serve a five-year term, replacing Earl Wilson, whose term ended in December.

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Bombs Found In Luggage

PORTLAND (AP) — Three incendiary bombs were found Wednesday night in the luggage of a man who was sent to a hospital earlier when he reported himself ill.

Police ordered three floors of the hotel evacuated while the bombs were removed from the sixth floor room.

Police identified the man as Walter Hight, 34, of Beaverton, but said he had been registered in the hotel since Christmas as W. S. Stewart of Washington, D. C.

Army Sgt. James R. Ragwell of the 53rd detachment at Vancouver, Wash., disarmed the bombs. They were three inches by ten inches, made of galvanized pipe and closed at the ends.

Hight was charged with maintaining a fire hazard and possessing explosives. His bail was set at \$2,000.

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