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In The Day's News

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Dr. A. L. Strand, president of Oregon State College, addressing the Portland City Club a few days ago, made this interesting and highly significant statement:

"America has no choice, if it wants to survive, but to foster an explosion of knowledge."

I'm glad he put it that way. An explosion of knowledge. Not an explosion of building activity. Not an explosion of curricular frills that are not essential to the acquisition of the fundamental knowledge that America must have if it is to survive in the critical decades that lie ahead of us.

Not just spending. GETTING KNOWLEDGE. That's what we need. If our young people can be inspired with a thirst for knowledge, they'll get it—whether in a marble palace or in an old and perhaps somewhat out-of-date classroom. Abraham Lincoln got it reading good books by the flickering light of a hickory fire in a log cabin. It served him well. He made it serve his country well.

So much for Dr. Strand. Let's turn now to Mr. Keith Skelton. Mr. Skelton is chairman of the highly important ways and means committee of the Oregon house of representatives which has to make expenditures jibe with appropriations. Mr. Skelton comes from Lane county, where the University of Oregon is located. He has been generally known as friendly to requests for more money for new buildings.

But—In Salem this morning—He said he would rather see any additional funds for higher education earmarked for FACULTY IMPROVEMENT, instead of for new buildings. He added that instead of building new buildings the State Colleges and the University should use the buildings they have more efficiently. He added that at these institutions many classrooms are vacant on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

That is hard common sense from an informed source.

Oregon hasn't been niggardly in its spending for education. It isn't in a niggardly mood now. But—Here is the situation in which Oregon presently finds itself: It doesn't have enough to tax—either property or incomes—to raise as much money as it would like to spend. If it taxes what it has TOO HEAVILY, it will run the grave risk of SCARING OFF what Oregon most needs—which is more property and more incomes to tax.

That would be unfortunate.

Car Mishap Under Probe

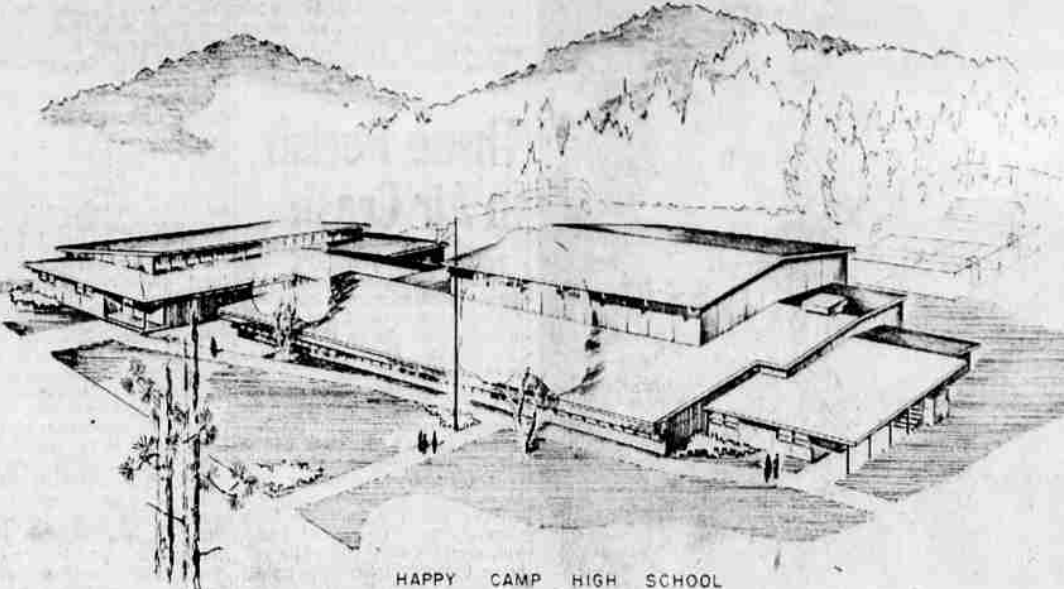
A one-car accident which occurred about 3:30 a.m. Sunday on Highway 97 near Juniper Lodge, three miles south of Madoc, resulted in injuries to all of the occupants of the car.

California Highway Patrol investigating the accident stated it is presumed that the car was driven by Roosevelt Tisdale, 20, an airman attached to Kingsley Field, Klamath Falls. They said the car left the highway and crashed into a tree. No reason for the accident was given and investigation was continuing.

Tisdale and one of the girls in the party, Rosa May Johnson, 17, 545 Commercial Street, Klamath Falls, were brought to Klamath Valley Hospital by Peace Ambulance Service which received a call at 4:45 a.m. Sunday. Tisdale has a broken jaw, facial cuts, and possible fractures. His condition was listed as critical by the hospital this morning. Miss Johnson is in fair condition, with a fractured leg, broken jaw and facial cuts.

Earlene Jackson, 18, of 547½ Commercial, was brought in by a passing car from the wreck and her condition was reported as good. She has abrasions on the left leg and right foot. At least two others in the car, airman at Kingsley Field, were taken to the Mount Shasta Community Hospital for treatment. The car was taken into Dorris by Ingram's Towing Service. All of the windshield glass was broken and the left door glass was splintered and blood-spattered. The spike heel from a girl's white slipper was driven into the floor and one of the young men's oxfords was wrenched from his foot and torn. The steering wheel was resting near the top of the car.

HONEYMOON DAMPENED STAMPING GROUND. KY (AP)—A wild raccoon failed to halt a marriage here but dampened the honeymoon. The creature bit Janie Tackett on the neck just before she was married to Donald Conquest. The bride was advised by a physician to begin antirabies shots immediately.



HAPPY CAMP HIGH SCHOOL

WOOD WAS FEATURED in the construction of the recently completed addition to Happy Camp High School, architect's rendering of which is shown here. H. Barnhart of Medford was the contractor; Howard R. Perrin of Klamath Falls, architect, and the project was completed

at a cost of \$325,700 which came from Siskiyou Union High School District funds. The state of California recently allocated funds in the amount of \$197,000 for additional expansion of school facilities at Happy Camp and plans will be out for bidding in the early spring.

World News In Brief

PLANE—Kerrville, Tex. — An Air Force C47 crashed and burned with 28 aboard.

SHIP—Copenhagen, Denmark — Faint radio signals are heard from the area where the Danish passenger ship Hans Hedtoft hit an iceberg Friday, the ship's owners report.

GROUNDHOG — Punxsutawney, Pa. — Faithful ascendant Gobbler's Knob to learn groundhog's prediction on winter's duration.

DULLES—Washington — Secretary Dulles enlists congressional support for his talks with European leaders on German policy.

COMMUNISTS—Moscow — Party congress resumes today after weekend recess.

IKK—Washington — President Eisenhower tells Congress U.S. space goal is peaceful interplanetary flight.

PRISON—Indianapolis — Father leaves jail and mother enters in joint jail sentence for contempt of court over wayward son.

OIL—London—Fuel oil gums up River Thames, trapping hundreds of birds.

SSA Checks Mailed Today

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The government begins mailing first checks today to more than 12½ million Social Security beneficiaries.

Social Security Commissioner William L. Mitchell said the benefit checks will be about 7 per cent higher. They will go to old age, survivors, and disability insurance beneficiaries. As a result, the January payments will run about 30 million dollars higher than in the previous month when they totaled about 690 million dollars.

The hikes were authorized by the last Congress. Heretofore, monthly payments to a retired worker, aged 65, ranged from \$30 to \$108.50. The January checks range from \$33 to \$116. The maximum monthly payment to a family—formerly \$200, now is \$254.

Punxsutawney Groundhog Sees More Winter Weather

PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa. (UPI)—The famed Punxsutawney groundhog, just back from a "successful" trip to the moon, bounded out of his cozy lair atop Gobbler's Knob at 8:23 a.m. today, saw his shadow, and forecast six more weeks of wintry weather.

While members of the Punxsutawney Groundhog Club braved six above zero temperatures on Canoe Ridge, the world's foremost weather prophet waddled into a bright sunlight. He sat up on his haunches and cast the largest shadow ever witnessed during the 39 years of his annual ritual.

According to tradition, when the groundhog sees his shadow on Feb. 2, six weeks of cold weather are in store. Otherwise there would be an early spring. The Punxsutawney groundhog — the only reliable prognosticator, local tradition has it — interrupts his winter sleep each Feb. 2 and wiggles to the mouth of his hole. When he sees his shadow, the icy grip of winter hangs on six weeks longer. When he doesn't, spring is just around the corner.

Rival groundhogs at Quarrysville, Pa., and Sun Prairie, Wis., are strictly "woodchuck non grata" here. And official U.S. Weather Bureau forecasts? "Hog-wash."

Coal operator Sam Light, president of the local groundhog club, annually raps at the "chuck's" hole with a willow cane to summon out the wise old critter. The witnessing entourage—only security-checked club members

Expansion Scheduled Again For Happy Camp High School

The Happy Camp High School, completed with funds from Siskiyou Union High School District at a cost of \$325,700, will be expanded again this year.

The addition built by H. Barnhart of Medford covers an area of 18,414 square feet and includes four classrooms, gymnasium, locker rooms, platform and storage rooms. Outside of the concrete tooling and main floor and the cement asbestos board exterior siding, the project is entirely of wood construction.

This is the largest modern and

recently built gymnasium in Siskiyou County which is almost entirely of wood, according to Howard R. Perrin, Klamath Falls, architect for the project. Even the floor in the gymnasium has a maple top, supported on a sub-floor and sleepers, giving a spring floor so essential to the users of the gym, he said.

Adjacent to the gym platform or stage is a good sized kitchen and the stage-platform is used for a cafeteria. The interior walls of the gym are finished in plywood with acoustical tile placed for the most efficient acoustical corrections. Wainscoting in the classrooms are hardboard and plywood is used in the corridors and other rooms.

This project was in addition to the original classroom building which consisted of two classrooms with administration, restrooms and locker room sections.

An interesting feature of the project is that all of the new classrooms have a west exposure and the upper half of the windows are protected by aluminum louvers and the bottom half with glare and heat resisting glass.

H. Barnhart of Medford was the contractor. The building was designed by the office of Howard R. Perrin in cooperation with the Division of School Planning in Sacramento and the office of Dr. J. E. Hurley, superintendent of schools, Siskiyou Union High School District.

Work planned for 1959, for which money has been allocated, includes \$62,273 for site expansion and development and \$62,419.33 for a new building which will house a shop area and a science room, together with toilets and storage and administrative spaces. It is expected that the plans and specifications will be completed by Perrin's office soon so they can go out for bidding in the early spring.

U.S. Seeking Space Flight

WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Eisenhower told Congress in his first annual space report today that the goal of this nation is peaceful interplanetary flight.

Looking beyond the U.S. project to place a man in orbit within two years, the Chief Executive said that new programs are aimed at "exploring our solar system—first by unmanned, then by manned deep-space vehicles."

"As man-made devices, one after another have reconnoitered the frontiers of space," he said, "there is a realization that the human race has begun its greatest, most daring adventure."

"The benefits that will come as man's peaceful conquest of space proceeds should be shared with the world."

The President's comments were contained in a 53-page document, summing up space achievements of 1958. The annual report is required by the National Aeronautics and Space Act.

TEETH REMOVED

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP)—Chris Stanley had been biting himself too frequently, so he had his two front teeth removed.

They were the only two he had. Chris is one month old.

Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity: Fair through Tuesday. Highs 40-45; lows tonight 17-23.

High yesterday 39
Low last night 27
Precip. last 24 hours 0
Since Oct. 1 3.10
Same period last year 10.51

Northern California—Fair except for a few snow flurries in the mountains; little change in temperatures. Coastal winds northwesterly, 10-20 miles an hour.

CRATER LAKE

High yesterday 34
Low last night 10
5 a.m. today 16
No new snow

Snow depth 63 in.
Last year 141
Year before 79

Weather is beautiful in the park today with skies clear, winds calm and bright sunshine. Highway 62 is open through the park. Chains advised for travel through the park and to the rim.

Shasta Highway 99 and Everett Highway: No chains required with 115 inches of snow at 9,300 feet. Skiing good, clear.

Service Quicker With Lights, Not The Horn

ATLANTA (AP)—A suburban drive-in has noticed quite a decline in horn-blowers since its carhops began handing out cards with this verse:

When you want to call your waiter
And you're sitting all forlorn—
You will get him to you quicker
With your lights than with your horn.

For there ain't a man among us
Who has eyesight that has grown
To the point where he can look around
And see whose horn has blown.

Stocking-Masked Bandit Strikes Western Union

The stocking-masked bandit struck again Sunday night with a bold flare, robbing the Western Union office at 716 Main of an undetermined amount, estimated at less than \$100.

Two occupants of the office at the time of the holdup were Ruth Spetz, 1611 Cross Street, a relief operator, and Neil Phillips, 17, 2055 Green Springs Drive, a senior at KUHS who works as a messenger.

Mrs. Spetz reported she looked up as the door opened at just about 6 p.m. and saw a man about 6 feet tall, ruddy complexioned, rush into the office. He had not yet had time to put on his stocking mask, but instead quickly whipped it around his face while pulling out a pistol which was described as a gun with a long barrel.

With the stocking twisted to conceal a portion of his face, the bandit held the gun on the 17-year-old and ordered Mrs. Spetz to give him the money from a cash drawer.

Several persons were said to have walked by the well lighted office on Main Street, and had they looked in would have been

able to see the bandit with the gun pointed at the youngster.

He then ordered both Phillips and Mrs. Spetz into a back room, where he forced them to lie down while he made his escape.

They waited only a few moments, then slowly opened the door of the back room, and seeing that he had fled, Mrs. Spetz rushed to the phone to summon city police, and Phillips sped to the front door to see if he could see the bandit.

He reported sighting the bandit turning the corner of Seventh and Main south onto Seventh Street.

Senate Chief, Hatfield Rift Intensified

By PAUL W. HARVEY JR.

SALEM (AP) — The feud between Democratic Senate President Walter J. Pearson and Republican Gov. Mark Hatfield intensified today with Pearson's charge that Hatfield is slowing up the progress of the Legislature.

Pearson took Hatfield to task for not having his legislative program ready. The Legislature began its fourth week today.

Hatfield has said he hopes to have it already within another week.

The Senate president suggested it might be a good idea for the Legislature to recess until Hatfield submits his program.

When Hatfield's finance and tax plans are submitted, they might run head-on into ex-Gov. Robert D. Holmes' proposals. The Democratic controlled Legislature would be expected to be sympathetic to the program of the Democratic former governor.

Holmes' program is mainly a hold-the-line policy. The major revenue would be provided by abolishing installment payments of income taxes.

Hatfield, wishing to include a building program in his plans, has hinted that more taxes might be needed.

Pearson said the Legislature is being slowed up because the governor has not yet proposed one bill for his program, let alone his promised statement on the budget and tax programs.

He added that "there is no excuse for this delay on the governor's part. He had just as much chance to find out the problems as the people in the Legislature."

The Board of Higher Education got a stunning blow today when Rep. Keith Skelton (D-Eugene), chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, said he would rather see any additional funds for higher education be used for faculty improvement, instead of our new buildings.

The board has asked for 20 million dollars worth of new college and institution buildings. This item was omitted from the Holmes budget, except for a \$2,500,000 research center at the University of Oregon Medical School.

Skelton has been known as friendly to requests by the board. But today, he said that instead of building new buildings, the state colleges and university should use the ones they have more efficiently. He said many classrooms are vacant Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Rep. Clarence Barton, (D-Coquille) introduced a bill providing that when any state or county officer holder runs for another office during his term, he would have to resign.

Big Loot Taken From Swiss Bank

GENEVA (AP)—Three bandits held up a van making cash deliveries to a Geneva bank today and escaped with the equivalent of \$327,000.

One of the men was armed with a submachine gun. They slugged an employee of the Banque Nationale Suisse who was standing guard over a postal van while messengers delivered cases of money to the bank.

BAKERS STRIKE

NEW YORK (UPI)—A strike by 8,000 bakery workers has halted production in 700 bakeries in the New York metropolitan area.

Killed were Mrs. Ruth Jordan, 24, and Karen, 8 months. Mrs. Jordan's husband, James 25, and their son, Mark, 3, and daughter, Kathy, 2, were injured.

Soviet Congress Resumes; Speakers Laud Khrushchev

MOSCOW (UPI)—The 21st Communist Party congress resumed today, with speakers hammering away at the main themes of praise for Premier Nikita Khrushchev's ambitious seven-year plan and attacks on Yugoslav "revisionism" and the "anti-party" faction.

First speaker at today's session was N. I. Novikov, minister of power station construction. Novikov spoke on the seven year plan.

He was followed by Presidium (Politburo) member Nikolai Ignatov who launched a bitter attack on Yugoslav misinterpretation of the Khrushchev plan, which he said was "now the center of public opinion abroad."

First Deputy Premier Anastas I. Mikoyan was the last major speaker before the congress wound up its first week Saturday. His address ranged over many topics, including the "anti-party" group, Soviet-Chinese relations, the Berlin issue and prospects for a long-term trade agreement with the United States.

Mikoyan indicated that Russia's leaders intend to prosecute the anti-party group—but only within the party itself. He reiterated there are no repressions of citizens for political reasons in the Soviet Union now.

Mikoyan gave the 2,000 delegates an exhaustive run-down of the sights and sounds of his recent U.S. tour. He said he found in the United States some people

Both persons agreed that the bandit was between 30 and 35 years of age. He was described as deep-voiced, weighing about 150 pounds, with dark brown, almost black, hair—short and bushy as if it had formerly been worn in a crew cut which was in the process of growing out. Clean-shaven, the bandit wore a dark brown leather jacket, waist length, and blue jeans.

This marked the fourth time in several weeks that an establishment has been held up by a man using a silk stocking. In the other three instances he wore a stocking mask. However, in the latest bold foray, it is speculated that he could not wear the mask down the half block of Main Street which he had to travel from Seventh to the Western Union office, and waited until he stepped inside the door to wrap it around his face.

First of such robberies took place January 11 at Durrell's Flying A Station, 1130 Main Street. Subsequent robberies occurred January 15 at Fran's Grocery, 147 East Main Street and on January 21 at Idella's Grocery, 2346 South Sixth Street.

Castro Plans New Program For Farmers

HAVANA (AP) — Fidel Castro, his political revolution won, today launches an agrarian reform program that could prove a social revolution for Cuba's farmers.

Castro flew to his home province of Oriente to implement the program promised the tenant farmers and squatters who helped him overthrow Fulgencio Batista's dictatorship.

Meanwhile, the war crimes trials of Batista supporters were expected to resume. Capt. Pedro Morejon, first to die in Havana's showcase trials, fell before a firing squad late Saturday, revolutionary sources said. To speed up the trials the government planned to set up six new tribunals in Havana, 10 in Santiago, and others elsewhere.

During his stay in Oriente, birthplace of the revolution, Castro planned to set in motion a vast program aimed at distributing millions of acres of undeveloped privately owned land to landless peasants. The government says fewer than 100 sugar producers and cattle barons control 50 per cent of the land in the eastern province, most of it undeveloped.

Some government lands also are supposed to be distributed, and the Public Works Ministry has ordered the removal of all business houses established illegally on state property.

The revolutionary leader also is expected to launch a large-scale program for the building of homes, schools and medical centers in the rugged Sierra Maestra Mountains. Castro and his brother Raul have been stressing that agrarian reform is an integral part of the revolution and that the farmer has been Cuba's forgotten man.

Train Hits Car; Mom, Baby Dead

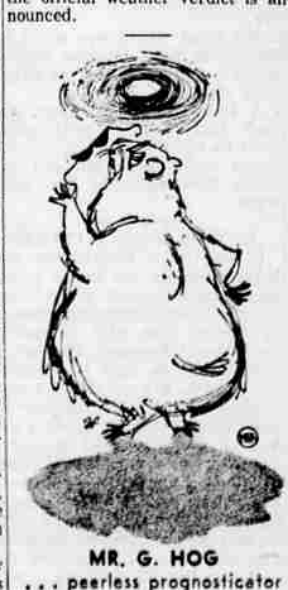
ARLINGTON, Kan. (AP) — A Wichita woman and her baby girl were killed Sunday when their car and a passenger train collided.

It was the fourth accident for the Rock Island's train No. 40 in less than a month.

Killed were Mrs. Ruth Jordan, 24, and Karen, 8 months. Mrs. Jordan's husband, James 25, and their son, Mark, 3, and daughter, Kathy, 2, were injured.



REPRESENTING THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST of the 12-member Report to the Nation Committee of the Boy Scouts of America is Edwin Stasny Jr., Malin, who took off Saturday for a two-week visit to the East Coast. During the course of Boy Scout Week, which begins February 7, the committee will meet with President Eisenhower, who is honorary president of the Boy Scouts of America. In Washington, they will also meet such well known Eagle Scouts as Associate Supreme Court Justice Tom Clark and FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover. They will also visit the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, and the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, New York. In New York City, they will be guests of the Explorers Club. Stasny will return to Klamath Falls on February 12. Shown at the airport are, left to right, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Stasny, Edwin Jr., and James W. Pinniger, president of the Modoc Area Council of Boy Scouts. Edwin is a member of Explorer Post 133, sponsored by the Malin Volunteer Fire Department.



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