

Tarp Causes Small Fire At Nyback's

A tarp that had been placed on an electric heater caught fire in a hot house at Nyback's Flower Fair, 3514 South Sixth Street, early this morning, but the blaze was extinguished before it caused major damage, the Suburban Fire Department has reported. The fire, one of four reported in the Klamath Falls area during the weekend, burned the tarp and damaged several wires on the heater.

The Klamath Falls Fire Department was summoned to two fires, including a lint fire in the outer jacket of a floor furnace at the residence of Wesley Tuttle, 518 High Street, about 11 p.m., Friday, and a trash fire outside the home of Kathleen Vaughn, 133 Uerlings Street, 9:35 p.m., Saturday. The latter fire was caused by hot ashes placed in the refuse, firemen said.

There was no damage in either of the two fires, it was said. About 3:47 p.m., Sunday, the County Fire Department was called to a grass fire on a vacant lot at Biehn Street, near Highway 97. No damage was reported.

No Storm Loss Noted

The lightning storm that blew into Klamath County Friday was accompanied by considerable snow and rain and resulted in no fires in the Winema National Forest and lands administered by the Klamath Forest Protective Association, it was reported Monday.

The only forest fire reported during the weekend occurred southeast of Sycan Marsh where a stump had been set afire and apparently was abandoned by men working on a fence in the area, said George Wardell, KFFPA supervisor.

The nearest road was five miles from the fire, but a KFFPA fire fighting team was transported to within a mile of the blaze by a railroad car of the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company, which has a logging railroad in the area. Wardell said the fire was the 28th reported on KFFPA lands this year, including 17 caused by lightning and the other 11 caused by man.

R. L. Plank Succumbs

BLY—Robert L. Plank, 48, died June 26 in the Lakeview Hospital following a heart attack.

Mr. Plank was born in Kane, Pa., on Sept. 5, 1914. He was employed as a Klamath County government trapper in both Bly and Enterprise for 18 years. At the time of his death, he was employed as fire control assistant for the forest service, a position he held for six years.

Mr. Plank was a past member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, serving in World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Peggy; sons, Michael and Richard Plank; Lee Uglum, all of Bly; daughters, Mrs. Les Anderson of Pacifica, Calif., and Mrs. Alvin Jackson, Klamath Falls; father, Fred Plank, Upper Darby, Pa.; sister, Mrs. Park Sanders, Pennsylvania, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 29, from the Ouseley-Osterman Chapel in Lakeview, with interment in the Veterans' lot in the Odd Fellows Cemetery in Lakeview.

To obtain a city parking lot and referred to the planning commission.

Council approved a \$325 statement from Richard Millington for a city audit and also moved that the water ordinance be left as it is. It instructed the city attorney, L. N. Lorenzen, to draw up an ordinance charging sewer rates of motels and hotels from 75 cents to 25 cents per unit a month. Barnum reported the new patrol car will be in operation by July 4, and the red and green lights on the intersections of the highway and Lake and Alma streets will be in effect by July 2.

Mount Shasta has received a citation for 1962 from AAA for having no pedestrian deaths for the second year, the council announced.

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TESTIFIES ON BILL — Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy testified before the Senate Commerce Committee on the administration's civil rights bill. He said he opposed any changes in the bill that would "water down" the proposed ban on discrimination in public accommodations. — UPI Telephoto

Robert Kennedy Warns Of Further Race Strife

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy told Congress today that failure to pass the administration's proposed ban on discrimination in public accommodations would bring on a "good deal more" racial difficulty in the nation.

Kennedy denounced discrimination, which he said stamps a "badge of inferiority" on Negroes. In a special pitch to Senate Republicans to help pass the controversial public accommodations proposal, he said he would back a GOP suggestion for a fair employment ban in the proviso if that would help get Republican votes.

The attorney general testified before the Senate Commerce Committee in the old marble caucus room, with an overflow crowd of spectators on hand. He was complimented by both Democrats and Republicans for his strong plea for congressional action.

But Kennedy made it clear that he opposed any changes in the accommodations plan that would "water down" the purpose of the discrimination ban. He said the administration did not intend to include small rooming houses — the so-called "Mrs. Murphy" establishments — in its anti-discrimination plan.

Pledges Cooperation — The attorney general said he would be glad to work with the commerce committee in more closely defining the exclusions, if that were desired.

The suggestion that a fair employment assurance be included in the accommodations measure — a key part of the administration civil rights program — was made by Sen. Norris Cotton, R-N. H. Kennedy observed that this problem was dealt with in other legislation, before other committees.

Asked whether he thought the

public accommodations proviso was the "most important" part of the civil rights package, the President's brother replied:

"Not necessarily... there is voting, education... I think this is imperative—that we have this provision passed. If we don't get it by, we are going to have a good deal more difficulty in the United States... We will not be getting the job done."

Kennedy said passage of the accommodation proposal would "remove a daily insult to Negroes."

"I think we're going to pay for it for many, many years if we don't get this passed. The problem is going to be with us two, three, four or five years—until we get our economy working at the maximum."

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NAACP Meets To Make Plans

By United Press International

Six days of strategy conferences on racial integration and equal rights begin today in Chicago.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) is holding one of the most significant conventions in its 54-year history. Between 1,500 and 2,000 delegates are attending the convention, which will plan new programs and tactics for the advancement of integration.

At Washington, Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy appears before the Senate Commerce Committee today. The committee is opening hearings on the administration's controversial public accommodations bill — part of President Kennedy's civil rights legislation. The bill would empower the federal government to ban discrimination in most privately owned businesses open to the public.

Sen. Richard Russell, D-Ga., recognized leader of the southern bloc opposing the legislation, said today that Kennedy's legislative proposals will not be helped by his civil rights measures but southern Democrats won't wage "all-out war" against it in retaliation.

Other developments: Detroit: Negro leaders laid plans today for another integration march through the Detroit suburbs like the one Gov. George Romney led last Saturday.

Williamston, N.C.: Around 250 Negroes staged a "prayer meeting for desegregation" on the steps of city hall Sunday.

Jackson, Miss.: A grand jury meets today with one of the top orders of business the consideration of a murder charge against former Marine Byron de la Beck with the accused sniper slayer of Negro leader Medgar Evers.

Kansas City, Kan.: Between 700 and 800 Negroes marched Sunday in downtown Kansas City in memory of slain civil rights leader Medgar Evers of Mississippi.

Philadelphia: Four hundred Negro ministers said Sunday they

had called off their "selective patronage" campaign against a chain store before the firm had yielded to their integration demands.

Cambridge, Md.: The city commission instructed its attorney Sunday night to prepare an amendment to the city charter providing equal public accommodations in the racially troubled Eastern Shore city troubled by National Guardsmen.

ties was held Sunday by more than 600 Negroes.

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BEAUTY REIGNS — Miss California, 1963, Wendy Douglas (Miss Sacramento) is flanked by her court after winning the title at Santa Cruz. She will represent California in the Miss America Pageant. Left to right are Karen Kirmsse (Miss Azusa), fourth runner-up; Jacqueline Bien (Miss Fresno), first runner-up; Miss California; Christy Ganas (Miss San Mateo), third runner-up, and Bobby Hanson (Miss San Diego), second runner-up. — UPI Telephoto

Increased Forest Use Anticipated

Use of recreation facilities on the Winema National Forest is increasing according to reports from district rangers. Extensive use of campground, picnic and other recreation areas is anticipated over the July 4 holiday.

All roads on the Klamath District are open, although the Fish Lake Road is very rough due to highway construction. In the Lake of the Woods area, Rainbow and Spruce campgrounds and White Pine picnic area are open. Aspen Point Campground remains closed while work is proceeding on improvements, including a water system, six flush comfort stations and new table installations.

Work on the installation of a central pumping and water system which will serve the campgrounds along the east shore of the Lake of the Woods is underway. Reports indicate that fishing is fair at Lake of the Woods.

Many of the trails in the high country are still under snow. Some snow has fallen in the high-

er elevations recently. Although some snow remains, the trail to Puck Lake has been maintained and the lake is accessible.

In the Chiloquin District all roads are passable, but some are dusty and rough. Williamson Campground is open and in use. For those campers who find the improved campground overcrowded, Homer Faulkner, Chiloquin District ranger, suggests the unimproved camps in the Chiloquin District are Yamsay, Bluejay Springs and Trout Creek. Regulations provide that a shovel, ax and water container must be carried if campfires are built at unimproved camps where there are no fireplaces. The public is asked to cooperate by leaving a clean campsite. Fishing in the Sycan

River is improving. The Sprague above Chiloquin is reported good for trout and catfish. Good catches are being made in the Williamson.

All national forest land is open to travel and use by the public. For those planning a July 4 trip into the forest or range areas, Winema National Forest officials urge care with fire in all forms. State laws prohibit fireworks in Oregon, and federal regulations prohibit their use on national forest land. Campfire permits are not required on national forest land in Oregon.

Shasta Council Adopts Municipal Salary Boosts

MOUNT SHASTA — Salary increases for 1963-64 amounting to approximately 5 per cent were granted to some municipal employees in a resolution adopted at

the Mount Shasta City Council meeting on June 28.

Raises effective July 1 are Police Chief Harold Barnum, \$556; Officer Louis Baldi, \$415; Officer Ronald Henson, \$370; Joannette Buchanan, \$243; Adele Newman, \$235; Charles Echols, \$725, and Frank Coppi to \$2,47 an hour on Feb. 1, 1964. Captain John Brown will receive \$450; Officer Pete Chinca, \$436, and Ned Boss, \$458.

The supervisor of public works, Charles Echols, presented revised plans for work on Alma and Cedar streets and to call for bids to widen Alma to 26 feet between curbs and Cedar to 40 feet between curbs. He and Councilman Herman Barr were authorized to trade the city-owned concrete mixer for another one.

An ordinance was adopted designating 15-minute parking for 130 feet on Chestnut Street between Lake and Orem streets for more post office parking space to take effect 30 days from the date of publication. Echols reported the master plan for street lights will be used in newly annexed territory, with 11 new lights, six replacements and three removals planned.

In other business, the council voted to publish notice of sale, subject to reject, on a 1956 city-owned station wagon to the highest bidder. Insurance on municipal buildings will be \$6,700 for 1963 as compared to \$5,694.79 for 1962. Some buildings are to be insured at replacement value and others at actual cash value, effective July 1.

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