

Weather Roundup

Northern California: Mostly fair through Wednesday.

The Dalles and Hood River: Showers west part tonight, some fog east; showery Wednesday; highs 41-50; low 34-40; gorge wind east 10-20.

Bend: Mostly cloudy tonight and Wednesday morning with some valley fog; high Wednesday 39-45; low tonight 28-33.

Baker and La Grande: Few showers this evening, a snow above 4,300 feet; mostly cloudy Wednesday with fog some valleys; highs 39-44; low tonight 27-35 except 23 high valleys.

Portland - Vancouver: Occasional showers through Wednesday; highs 45-52; low tonight about 39.

Western Oregon: Few showers through Wednesday; highs 45-53; low tonight 32-44.

Eastern Oregon: Scattered showers or local drizzle; high Wednesday 39-43; low tonight 23-33.

Tatoosh to Blanco: Gale warnings up for south to southwest winds 22-42 decreasing to 13-22 tonight and Wednesday; low showers.

Temperatures during the 24 hours ending at 4 a.m. PST today.

	High	Low	Pcp
Astoria	40	33	.17
Baker	37	24	—
Brookings	45	43	—
Medford	50	35	—
North Bend	46	33	—
Pendleton	33	24	T
Portland	45	41	.03
Redmond	51	35	—
Salem	52	51	T
Portland	46	41	.03
Salem	52	51	T
The Dalles	40	35	—
Chicago	13	8	—
Los Angeles	75	60	—
New York	23	—	—
Phoenix	64	34	—
San Francisco	37	47	—
Seattle	51	44	.24
Washington	28	—	—

Foreign Aid Faces Knife Again In '64

WASHINGTON (UPI) — If President Johnson thinks he had headaches with the foreign aid bill this year, just wait until 1964.

Rep. Otto E. Passman, D-La., already is looking forward to cutting next year's program by at least half a billion dollars below the \$3 billion that Congress finally voted for the current fiscal year.

This is right in line with Passman's step-by-step strategy to chop the foreign aid program down to proper size, which in his view is about \$2 billion.

The \$3 billion aid bill approved by the Senate Monday before Congress adjourned its longest session in 22 years was a far cry from the \$4.3 billion that President Kennedy asked.

Informed sources said that Passman, chairman of the House foreign aid appropriations subcommittee, would be shooting for a \$2.5 billion program in the new session, with the hope he could reach the \$2 billion mark in 1965.

President Johnson knows the fight is brewing. He ordered a top-level review of the objectives and organization of the U.S. foreign aid program. The five-man White House group has been instructed to report to him by Jan. 15.

The group's recommendations will serve as the basis for the President's foreign aid message to Congress, expected late in January or early in February.

Passman regards the appointment of such groups as part and parcel of the annual battle. Every President since the program started 15 years ago has ordered a similar "hard look" at foreign aid, Passman has labeled such studies as "whitewash."

LITTLE PEOPLE'S PUZZLE

ANSWERS: Across—1. CHARLOTTE, 2. PALETTE, 4. PADLOCK, 5. TAXI, 6. COMPASS, 7. OVERHAULS, 8. PANDA, 9. KING, 10. PAINTING, DOWN—1. SEASIDE, 2. STARBUCKS, 3. STAIRS, 4. PAINTING, 5. TAXI, 6. COMPASS, 7. OVERHAULS, 8. PANDA, 9. KING, 10. PAINTING.

NAACP Seeks To Ban Blackfaces In Parade

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — A court hearing was scheduled today on a suit by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) seeking to bar blackface clowns or minstrels from a parade on New Year's Day.

Two other civil rights groups, the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) and the Committee for Freedom Now, threatened to form a human chain to block the 64th annual Mummers parade Wednesday if any of the marchers use blackface makeup.

During the weekend, about 50 Negroes staged a sit-in in the lobby of a television station (WCAU-TV) which plans to telecast the parade locally.

Smoke Affects Miss America

MIAMI (UPI) — Donna Axum, the current Miss America, was confined to bed today by doctors who said she was suffering from the effects of the Roosevelt Hotel fire in Jacksonville Sunday.

Dr. Robert Farrington, who examined Miss Axum this morning, said she was suffering from the effects of the fire and chemical tracheobronchitis from inhaling smoke during the blaze that killed 22 persons.

"The condition is not serious in itself," said Farrington, a local physician.

Don't Expect New License

SALEM (UPI) — Don't rush down to the motor vehicles office Thursday morning in hopes of getting one of the new three-letter, three-number license plates, the motor vehicles office cautioned today.

While the new style auto license plates will go into use Jan. 2, car owners will not receive them when they renew their licenses.

The new style plates will be issued to persons who buy new cars, or move into the state, and as replacements for lost or damaged plates. The transition to the new style is expected to take several years.

The department's announcement was to discourage those who might have hoped to get a low combination of letters and numbers.

Prairie dogs drink when showers leave puddles but between times do without water, like other dwellers of arid places.

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Fires Claim 23 Lives Across Nation

By United Press International

At least 23 Americans, 18 of them children, died in fires which swept their homes today and Monday. A number of the fires were blamed on overheated furnaces and heaters heavily taxed by the wintry cold.

Seven of the victims, all children, died today at Youngstown, Ohio, and Nashua, N.H. Sixteen persons perished Monday.

Four children of Mr. and Mrs. Josh Hall, ranging in age from 7 to 12, died when flames swept their two-story frame home at Youngstown. The parents and other children escaped from the blaze, which was believed to have started in an overheated furnace.

At Nashua, a tenement house fire claimed the lives of three children of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ricard. The children, aged 3 to 5, were sleeping in an attic when the pre-dawn fire was touched off by a stove explosion in the apartment of another couple.

Four members of a Wisconsin family died Monday in one blaze while three children of a young sailor perished in another.

Clarence E. Hansen, 27, his wife, Frances, 28, and two of their four children were asphyxiated when fire swept their sparsely furnished home at Pleasant Prairie, Wis.

The children were Clarence, 2, and Kenneth, 2 months. Firemen said Mrs. Hansen helped save two daughters and a baby-sitter before succumbing to smoke inhalation.

The fire was apparently started by overheated Christmas tree lights, authorities said.

The three children of a sailor burned to death when their house trailer at San Diego, Calif., burst into flames while they slept. Their mother, Mrs. Clodette Pike, 22, was awakened by the children's cries. She suffered serious burns trying to save them before rushing from the trailer, her hair ablaze, crying for help.

The bodies of the children, Robert Eugene, 5, Marvin Lloyd, 3, and Valeria Sue, 5 months, were found in their charred bunks.

Three children died at Danville, Ill., when fire swept their home and a neighbor with a back ailment was unable to drag them from their flaming rooms.

Dead were Clifford, 4, Derrick, 2, and Michelle, 1, children of Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly. A neighbor, Harvey McCray, tried to revive two of the youngsters but was unable to carry them from their house because of a permanent back injury.

The children's mother was not at home at the time of the fire.



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Bulgarian Court Sentences Former Diplomat To Death

VIENNA (UPI) — A Communist court in Sofia today sentenced to death former Bulgarian diplomat Ivan Assen Georgiev for allegedly spying on behalf of the United States, according to the Bulgarian news agency BTA.

BTA called the verdict "final and without right of appeal." It said the Bulgarian Supreme Court decreed Georgiev should die by firing squad.

Previous Communist news agency reports from Sofia indicated the former diplomat in effect had invited the death penalty for his crimes, which he was supposed to have committed to pay for mistresses on both sides of the Iron Curtain.

Georgiev, 56, went on trial for treason on Thursday. BTA had reported previously that he made a full confession the first day and said that Monday state prosecutor Ivan Vachkov demanded the death penalty for him.

Western observers had predicted he would get the death

Johnson Enjoys Visit With Home Town Folks

AUSTIN, Tex. (UPI) — It was Lyndon Johnson's day for a reunion with the home town folks.

Home town, in the sense that in these wide open Texas spaces Austin is as much the President's home as his ranch 65 miles away.

"Austin is the city that we love," the President said. "For Mrs. Johnson and me, our public life began here. I have kept Lady Bird happy through the times past by promising that someday we would return to Austin to live—and we shall."

Those were the Chief Executive's words Monday night at a dinner dedicating the Agudas Achaim Synagogue in the Texas capital. He flew into town earlier and.

—Attended the funeral of Nellie Miller, widow of Austin's Mayor Tom Miller, once a potent force in Texas Democratic politics.

—Went with only the shortest notice to his long-time barber, Gus Elderson, in the American National Bank Building and had his hair trimmed while four dozen townfolk peered through the door.

—Walked through the downtown area, shaking hands with hundreds of amazed people —

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