

"TEXAS TOWER" radar station, first of its kind, is pulled by tugs to permanent sea site in Atlantic about 110 miles off Cape Cod. Tower will be first outpost in 1,500-mile radar network protecting coast. (International Soundphoto)

## Cut in City Budget Was 'Step Backward' Miller, Flynn State

Deleting \$66,512 from Medford's general fund budget for fiscal year 1955-56 was a "step backward" in a year when it was most needed because of a change in government from mayor to city manager form, ex-Mayor Diamond Flynn said yesterday.

He pointed out that many city services will be hampered because of the cut-back, which was necessary when Medford resi-

dents rejected a proposed general fund budget \$66,510 over the 6 per cent limitation in an election July 5.

Flynn and Mayor Earl Miller discussed the decreased budget at the Chamber of Commerce roundtable yesterday.

**'Backing Up'**  
Mayor Miller said, "If the people had got out and voted, Medford would be progressing instead of backing up . . . and would be meeting the expenses of a growing city."

The proposed budget was defeated by a vote of 636 to 207. The 843 total is a comparatively small number of about 9,000 registered voters in the city, he pointed out.

Miller added, "We will go ahead, and do the best we can," but that some departments "will feel it pretty bad." He added "I hope no catastrophe happens to cut into the emergency fund." The emergency fund totals \$10,000 of the \$559,690 general fund budget filed in the Jackson county assessor's office last Friday.

**Reviews Cut Items**  
The mayor reviewed major items which will suffer because of deletions, among them the airport fund, the fire and police departments, and city hall repairs. "The city manager will be deprived of a raise which was promised him," Miller said, and one which he deserves because of the amount of work he does.

Miller pointed out the airport, which serves the entire valley, will suffer because \$10,000 which was Medford's share, with federal participation for runway clearance, was deleted. The runway clearance is needed before federal agencies will participate in expansion programs of municipal airports.

Both Miller and Flynn agreed that there "should be an education program to point out that the money was needed" and that the people should know "where their tax money is going."

### Phoenix Woman Hurt

Phoenix—Mrs. Lloyd Hood, 40, Box 263, Phoenix, suffered head injuries and other bruises when the pickup truck she was driving collided with a car driven by Robert Charles Cresap, 28, of 1115 West Second st., Medford, on highway 99 just north of Phoenix about 4:20 p.m. yesterday.

Mrs. Hood was given emergency first aid treatment at the scene by a doctor.

State police said the car driven by Cresap, traveling north on Highway 99, collided with the left side of the truck, which was pulling from a market at the corner of Highway 99 and Fern Valley rd. The impact spun the truck around, police said.

Mrs. Hood was taken to Sacred Heart hospital in Medford by Medford ambulance and was released last night.

## Touring Soviet Farm Experts Treated To Picnic, Yankee Style

Des Moines, Ia.—(U.P.)—Twelve Russian agricultural experts sat down to a neighborhood picnic today with 25 Iowa farm folk.

The picnic was held on the simple dirt farm of George Hora, six miles north of Washington, Ia., about 100 miles southeast of here.

The menu was distinctly American.

It included a dozen plump

spring roosters, potatoes, gravy, potato salad, corn on the cob, hot rolls and farm butter, strawberry jam, three kinds of pie, cake and iced tea.

The occasion was another visit to a "typical family-owned farm home" by the Soviet delegation on its month-long tour of the nation's bread basket.

**Newsmen Tag Along**  
The Russians arrived in this

country Saturday and will spend their time trying to learn how America builds up its huge food surpluses while Soviet production lags.

Hora's 160-acre farm was singled out for inspection because it was the first honored by Iowa State College for master swine production. Hora raises about 800 hogs.

Also on hand today were the

100 or so newsmen and photographers whom Vladimir Katskevich, chief of the delegation and first deputy minister of Russian agriculture, said "got in the way of the cows" yesterday.

**Impressed by Farm**

In addition to his visit with the delegation to the farm of Richard L. Alleman, a 25-year-old Army veteran, and his running barbs at the newsmen, he

made a plea for peace and explained the desperate straits of Russian agriculture.

Matskevich was far more impressed with Alleman's farm near Slater, Ia., north of here, than he was with the newsmen.

Bouncing across Alleman's 160-acre farm in a tractor-drawn flatbed wagon with his companions, he said the crop layout was "very impressive."

He admitted some Russian farms were downright "lousy" and jotted down copious notes as he toured the fields.

Portland — (U.P.) — Robert E. Phelps, former grade school principal here and director of public relations for the Oregon Education Association, has been named regional vice president of the National School Public Relations Association.

## New Domiciliary Librarian Named, Manager Reports

Camp White — Miss Rae M. Boyles has been appointed librarian for the Veterans Administration Domiciliary center replacing Mrs. Dorothea Glass, who retires this month after 30 years government service, Manager E. K. Ricker announced today.

Miss Boyles is returning to Camp White where she served as assistant librarian for the U. S. Army hospital here during 1943 and 1944. She will report for duty Aug. 7, it was announced.

Miss Boyles has been a chief librarian with the Veterans Administration since 1944, and has held that position at the VA Center, Bay Pines, Fla., during the past five years.

She was at Roseburg, Walla Walla, and Vancouver VA hospitals before going to Bay Pines in 1950. She was assistant librarian at the Medford Public Library for a short period in 1943.

Miss Boyles was a teacher of languages in high school before going into library work in 1937 as a cataloguer and library assistant with the Oregon state board of education at Salem.

She is a graduate of teachers college, University of Oregon, and the library school of San Jose State college, Calif. She also has post graduate training.

## Planes Believed In Mid-Air Crash

Baltimore — (U.P.) — A B-25 Air Force bomber and another military plane apparently collided in the air today several miles east of Friendship Airport near Baltimore.

The B-25, with a crew of two, crash landed 1000 feet off a runway of Friendship Airport. One wing struck a house in landing.

Both crew members escaped with minor injuries.

The fate of the other plane and its crew was not immediately known.

Chief Patroler F. A. Kane of Friendship Airport said the second plane crashed about seven miles east of Baltimore.

He said no one was injured in the house struck by the B-25. "The two crewmen came out of it okay," he said. "They almost made it to the runway."

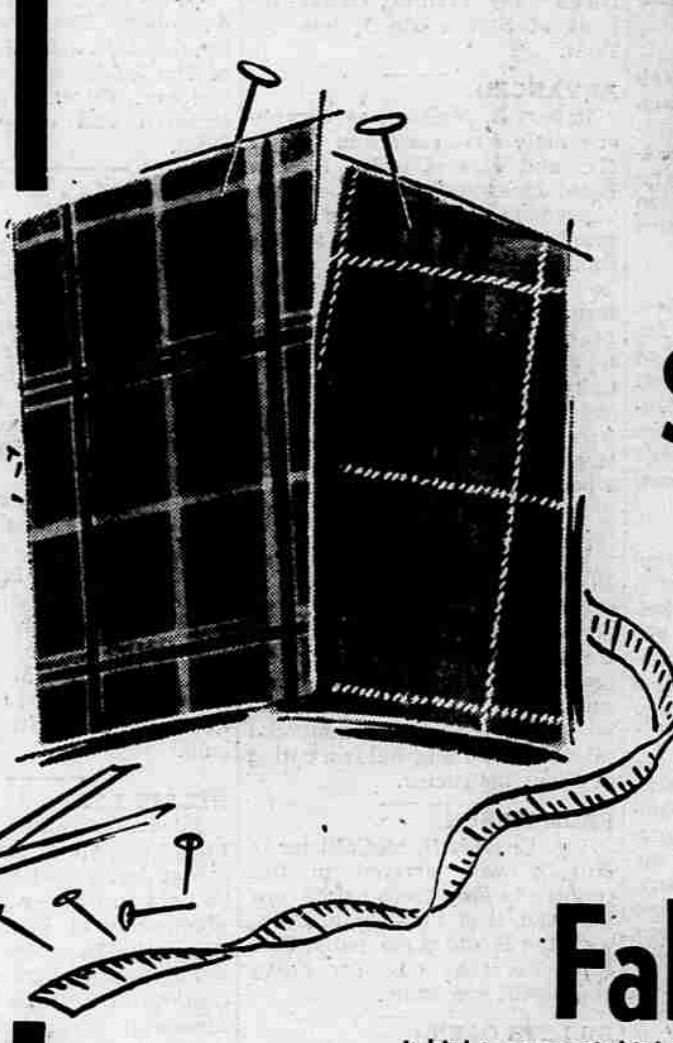
Kane said both planes were military. He said he was not sure what forced the two planes down, but guessed that it must have been a collision.

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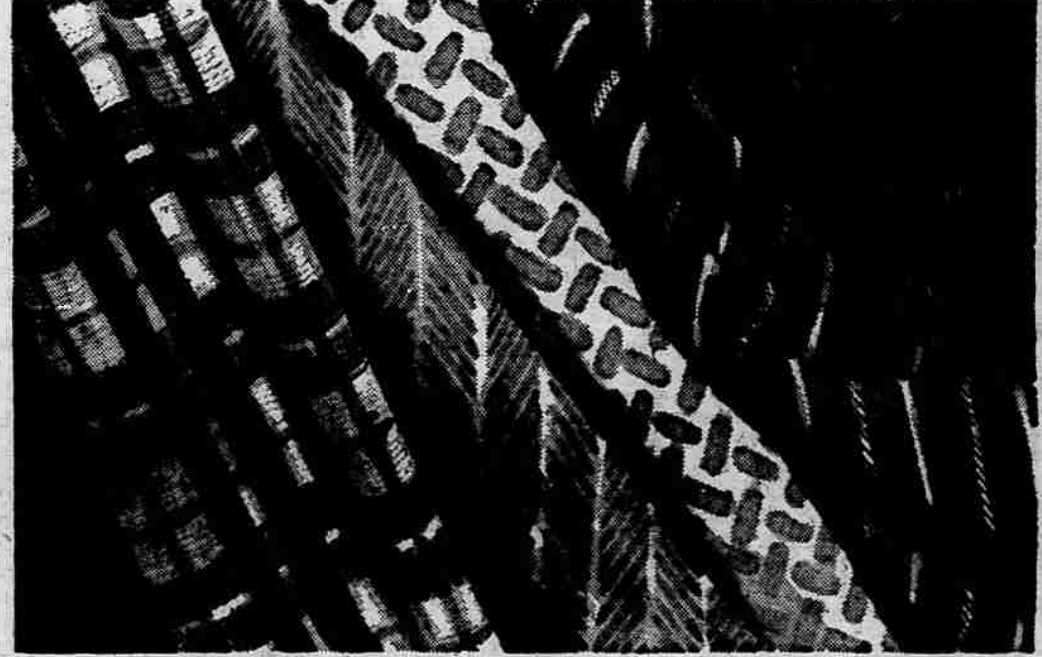


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