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Hospital Directors Plan to Award Bid For Construction

Negotiations Held With Portland Firm

Rogue Valley Memorial hospital board of directors today announced plans to award the construction contract for the proposed new hospital to A. V. Peterson company of Portland, subject to approval by the U.S. public health service.

Peterson submitted a low over-all bid of \$2,040,404. The board said through negotiations with Peterson a price of \$1,938,000 has been established, a reduction of \$102,000 through changes in certain original specifications.

Will Not Detract

The Rt. Rev. Benjamin Dagwell, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Oregon and chairman of the hospital board, said the reduction in price will not detract from the excellence of the structure. "What has been eliminated," he said, "are items deemed desirable, but not essential and which we feel can be provided more economically without sacrificing either efficiency or excellence."

The over-all cost of the hospital, to be built at Barnett rd. and Murphy lane, has been estimated at \$2,555,218.

Board members, who have gone over the plans and specifications in detail before and after bids were submitted, have agreed they should not be reduced in essentials, despite the fact that the bids were higher than originally estimated.

More than \$2,000,000 is already available. Funds come from two individual donations totaling \$580,000; a Ford Foundation grant of \$26,300; funds pledged by county residents during a campaign last winter totaling \$883,544, and a federal contribution under the Hill-Burton act totaling \$564,000.

Conferences Held

The total on hand is about a half-million dollars short of the estimated total expenditure, but in conferences between board members and a few individuals, assurances have been given that the prospective deficit will be covered by additional substantial contributions.

The contributors, who wish to remain anonymous, have declared they would rather do this than lower high standards of construction which have been established.

The low bidder, Peterson, told the board last week that the architect's plans and specifications are among the highest-quality and most complete he has ever seen for a comparable job. Rogers and Butler, New York City, is the architectural firm which has handled the work.

A. D. Harvey of Watkins and Harvey has been employed as the local representative and to do the engineering work.

High Standards

Bishop Dagwell stated the board is pleased with the success of the negotiations with the prospective contractor. He said the board all along has insisted on the highest possible standards of construction to make the hospital an outstanding medical center for southern Oregon and northern California.

"It is a demonstration of what public-spirited people—the contributors, both large and small—can do for the ultimate welfare of a community," the bishop said.

APPLICATION FILED

Portland—(U.P.)—The Oregon Electric today filed an application with the Oregon Hydroelectric Commission for a state license to build the North Fork Faraday power development on the Clackamas river.

General Route Being Surveyed as Possible West Side Freeway Location Laid Out by Commission Engineers

The general route being surveyed as possible for a west side location for the proposed freeway highway by-pass of Medford has been laid out by highway commission engineers.

Much of it has been marked by red and white posts, as have the two other routes under consideration.

Near Blackwell Hill

The west side route starts in the north near the top of Blackwell hill, leaving the present section of new highway which goes on to Seven Oaks corner. From there it goes in a southeasterly direction, through sections 30, 32, a corner of 5, and 4, just west of Central Point, crossing Willow Springs rd. and Seena ave. on the way. There is an interchange in section 9, for Central Point, just after it crosses Taylor rd.

It then crosses Beall lane, and goes diagonally through section 15, crossing the Jacksonville-Central Point rd. about half-way between Ross lane and Beall lane, and then Ross lane in section 22.

It crosses the Jacksonville-Medford highway in the vicinity of Oak Grove rd., where there is an interchange to give access to the highway from the city.

Parallels Highway

It crosses Carpenter Hill rd. just west of its intersection with Voorhies rd., and parallels the present highway west of Phoenix. It is near this point that alternative routes branch out, one crossing to the east to join

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Administration's Defense Plans Adequate, Wilson Tells Senators

Atomic Punch Of US Air Power Said 'Fantastic'

Ballistic Missiles Said Relatively Near

Washington — (U.P.) — Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson asserted today that the administration's defense program is adequate. "It would be a serious disservice to our country and the morale of the free world to belittle it," he said.

In hard-hitting testimony before the Senate Air Power Subcommittee, Wilson used such terms as "fantastic" and "defies the imagination" to describe the atomic punch of American air power.

He said the nation can expect to have intercontinental ballistic missiles in the "relatively near future."

Wilson appeared before the subcommittee on the heels of claims from Air Force commanders that America may lose its air power leadership to Russia in a few years.

Democrats have contended administration policies are frittering away the nation's air leadership. Only Thursday Senate House conferees agreed to boost the Air Force budget by \$900,000,000 despite the administration's claim that its original \$15,600,000 request was adequate.

Wilson said that every claim the committee heard from advocates of more air power was carefully studied before the new defense budget was presented to Congress last January.

"We deplore efforts to belittle the capacity and resolve of this government to be prepared to meet any recognized threat," Wilson said.

"We do not need or wish to flaunt" American military power, he said. "But it would be a serious disservice to our country and the morale of the free world to belittle it."

Wilson's testimony followed a 45-minute conference with President Eisenhower Thursday during which, the White House said, the President told his defense chief to "lay it on the line" at today's hearing.

Wilson testified as both houses prepared to complete action on the \$34,600,000,000 defense budget for the year starting July 1 which includes the extra \$900,000,000 for the Air Force.

The introduction of a wide variety of nuclear weapons in both strategic and tactical air forces has made the growth of air power "even more significant" than has the improvement in airplanes themselves, Wilson said.

RAIL STRIKE POSSIBLE

Pocatello — (U.P.) — C. W. Corbett, a railroad union official, said here today a strike of 500 Union Pacific railroad conductors and brakemen may be authorized as a result of a breakdown in a dispute mediation session in Portland yesterday.

after protests by residents, members of Garden clubs, and others, claiming it would damage values at Hawthorne park. As far as can be learned from the highway department, it has not since been reconsidered.

Hearing Required

The commission is required by federal law to hold a hearing prior to making a final decision as to the route, since it will be constructed largely with federal funds, particularly since the passage of the new federal highway bill, which presumably will bring about its construction several years sooner than otherwise would have been possible.

No set date for the hearing has yet been set. The commission has said it will set a date after alignment and cost data on the west side have been compiled. Earlier, they said the west side route was not under consideration because of higher cost estimates.

Deaths 'Into Millions' Visioned in Nuclear War

Washington — (U.P.) — Chairman Clinton P. Anderson (D-N.M.) of the Congressional Atomic Energy committee said today that four hydrogen bombs exploded on the U.S. East coast would cause "deaths up into the millions."

Anderson's comment followed a disclosure that the Defense department estimates an all-out atomic attack on Russia would cause "several hundred million deaths." The deaths would not only in Russia but also in

Allied nations surrounding the Soviet Union — nations which would be subject to wind-borne radioactive fallout, a department official disclosed.

The release of the testimony by the Defense department brought some criticism in the Senate. Critics said it would have an adverse psychological effect internationally and tend to force foreign nations toward neutralism.

Sen. Henry M. Jackson (D-Wash.) a member of both the

Atomic and Armed Service committees, said release of the testimony was a "blunder" and "is going to hurt us all over the world."

Anderson told reporters that destruction of life on such a magnitude is "technologically possible" with the revolution in warfare caused by the H-bomb and radioactive fallout. And both the United States and Russia have "plenty of bombs" to cause such carnage, he said.

Detention Home Discussed

Afternoon Session Of County Budget Hearing Scheduled

The morning session of the Jackson county budget hearing appeared relatively free of strong protest today, but lengthy discussion of the proposed juvenile detention home necessitated calling an after-lunch session.

Confusion over the detention home appeared to center around the administrative wing proposed for the home. It was pointed out by a few attending that the public had approved \$65,000 for construction of the home. The proposed administrative wing, estimated to cost about \$25,000, was not included in the public approved funds, it was noted.

Further confusion centered on the status of the administrative portion of the building in relation to the rest of the building. Some were under the impression the administrative facilities would be housed in a separate structure.

The budget committee explained the plan called for incorporating the administrative section into the same building. Speaking on behalf of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, Frank VanDyke said the chamber group's legislative committee was opposed to building a separate administrative structure out of funds from this year's budget. He added, however, that the committee had not understood it was to be combined with the detention home building.

Members of the county court, who recently traveled through the state viewing similar detention facilities, said an administrative section in the same building was vital.

Jackson County Chamber of Commerce representatives made several recommendations, among them were:

1. That the county court and budget committee give serious consideration to having adequate personnel on duty at all hours at the county jail to permit attorneys to contact prisoners.

2. That the budgeted item for the constable be opposed and that the constable's office be combined with the sheriff's office.

3. That a typist pool be considered for use in county offices.

The group also commended the budget committee for consolidating the general road fund with the market road fund and gave commendation to supervisors of the Jackson county farm home.

The budget committee agreed to eliminate a \$100 item in the district attorney's budget for tax foreclosure and to cut the budget for the board of equalization from \$2,000 to \$1,000.

County Commissioner Chester Wendt, a member of the budget committee, proposed increased salaries for several sheriff's office personnel. They included increases from \$4,200 to \$4,620 for the first deputy, \$3,960 to \$4,284 for second and third deputies, \$3,960 to \$4,164 for fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth deputies and \$3,720 to \$3,960 for ninth, 10th and 11th deputies.

Steel Truce Try Falter

New York — (U.P.) — A last ditch negotiating session between the United Steelworkers Union and the big three steel producers broke up today with no apparent progress just 36 hours before a strike deadline.

Negotiators met for more than an hour. They left the meeting with grim faces. They reported "no comment" to questions on progress in overcoming a deadlock on a new contract for the steel industry.

Some hope was pinned on a union move to meet with the industry's "summit" leaders and on continued 11th hour negotiating sessions.

Ike Will Spend 2 Weeks at Farm

Washington — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower plans to leave the hospital Saturday morning and spend "at least two weeks" convalescing at his Gettysburg, Pa., farm, the White House announced today.

White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty said so far as he knows the President "will not make a statement" when he leaves the Army's Walter Reed Medical Center about 8:30 a.m. (EDT).

Reporters had asked Hagerty about a statement, on the possibility that the President might have something to say about his second term intentions.

The President entered the hospital June 8 and underwent major surgery the following day for an intestinal block.

Mrs. Eisenhower will accompany the President to the farm. Maj. Gen. Howard McC. Snyder, the President's personal physician, will accompany Mr. Eisenhower to Gettysburg and remain there with him.

Democratic Central Committee Meets Today

The Jackson County Democratic Central committee will meet at 8 p.m. today at the Labor Temple, 241 South Grape st., for its biennial reorganization. Bob Boyer is chairman of the committee.

Members of the committee are those precinct committeemen and women who were elected in the May primary election. They have been notified of the meeting by mail, Boyer said.

Weather
FORECAST: Fair and mild through Saturday. Low tonight 45. High Saturday 82.
Highest Yesterday 82
Lowest this Morning 47

Our Skies Tonight
Sunrise 4:37 a.m.
Sunset 7:52 p.m.
Moonrise 11:46 p.m.
Last Quarter July 1
PROMINENT CONSTELLATION
Scorpio, in the south 10:35 p.m.
VISIBLE PLANETS
Saturn, in the right of the Scorpion
Jupiter, sets 10:02 p.m.
Mars, in southeast 1:53 a.m.

Humane Society Members Discuss Dissolution Here

The Southern Oregon Humane Society board of trustees has called a meeting of society members for 10 a.m. Thursday, July 12, in the Jackson county courthouse auditorium to consider dissolution of the society and for providing settlements of business and disposing of property.

Trustees said the action is being considered because of increased financial problems.

The society, originally the Jackson County Humane Society, was organized in 1928 as a non-profit corporation for protection and care of animals.

Financial support for the organization at first came from the state, county and the city of Medford, as well as fund-raising drives, individual contributions and small society income.

Present financial problems, trustees said, have resulted from gradual curtailment and finally the withdrawal of all financial support by the state, county and city.

The problem has been further complicated, trustees said, since the formation of the United Medford Crusade, which makes it difficult for the humane society to conduct an independent fund-raising campaign. Although the society has applied for membership in the Crusade, trustees said, the application has been rejected and contributions from the crusade are only those which are specifically designated for the humane society.

Trustees noted the society must depend upon its own income, earned through boarding dogs and performance of similar services, plus contributions from a small group of individuals. Income from the sources, they said, is not sufficient to meet expenses, and there is no relief in sight.

Trustees concluded there is no alternative but to discontinue the operation and dissolve the society. If members concur with trustees, assets of the society will be sold, and after payment of expenses and liabilities, remaining funds will be distributed to some other charitable organization.

July 4 Celebration Tickets Available

Tickets are available from YMCA members and several Medford businesses for the \$1,200 fireworks display at the Medford High school stadium July 4.

The display, sponsored by the YMCA to raise money for the YMCA camp, has been approved by state and city fire marshals. Featured in the show will be Niagara Falls, witch on a broom, a swimming fish, the battle of Guam and other displays.

Prior to the display the Medford fire department will hold a demonstration, followed by a tug-of-war between the fire department and police department.

SUPPORT CLAIMED
Washington — (U.P.) — Sens. Russell B. Long claimed substantial support in both parties today for one more major effort to make a whopping cut in the Senate's \$4.5 billion foreign aid bill.

Order Returns Slowly in City Raked by Rioters

38 Persons Killed, Government Reports

Poznan, Poland — (U.P.) — Gunfire crackled in the streets of Poznan until morning today but the Polish Army slowly restored order and crushed anti-government riots which caused more than 300 casualties. The rest of the country was quiet.

Police imposed a curfew from 9 p.m. to 4 a.m. to keep the streets of Poznan clear of residents. Members of the armed forces and the militia crowded the thoroughfares.

The government reported 38 persons killed and 270 wounded, including rioters, Communist officials and troops in the uprising that started Thursday morning with a strike.

Order returned slowly. Shops that had closed because of strikes and disorders were beginning to reopen.

Troops crushed the major part of the outbreak late Thursday night after daylong clashes. But shots continued to sound through the streets of the industrial city after midnight, finally ceasing this morning.

The gunfire took the major toll in casualties. Thirteen more persons died than in the last major uprising in Eastern Europe, the East Berlin workers' rebellion June 17, 1953.

Officials in both Washington and London doubted that the uprising was anything more than a demonstration. They said they did not expect a full scale revolt.

Earlier dispatches received in Berlin quoted eyewitnesses as saying the disorders had spread. The Communist press and radio reported the incident. Moscow radio broke a night long silence on the Poznan troubles calling them a "hostile provocation committed by imperialist agents." The broadcast was heard in London.

In Berlin, it was reported that anti-Communist demonstrations also had occurred in the Soviet occupied Baltic states of Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania.

A new Communist uprising also was reported in Tibet. The Poznan uprising began as a general strike by workers. It spread like a prairie fire across the city. Tens of thousands of Poles surged through the city, tore down Communist flags, attacked Communist headquarters and government buildings, and shouted for the Russians to get out of Poland.

National Guardsmen To Return Saturday

About 200 Medford National Guardsmen from Headquarters and Headquarters company and Company A, both of the 1st battalion, 186th infantry regiment of the 41st division, are expected to return from two weeks summer encampment at Ft. Lewis, Wash., about 12:30 p.m. Saturday.

Guardsmen left for the annual encampment June 16 by special train. They will return by special train from the northeast section of Ft. Lewis.

Training included weapon familiarization, marksmanship, map reading, combat techniques and other basic skills in addition to a field exercise. Highlighting the training was the annual Governor's day review parade honoring governors of both Washington and Oregon.

Uranium Prospector Pitches Tent on Main Klamath Falls Street

Klamath Falls — (U.P.) — A determined uranium prospector who has staked a claim at Klamath Falls' main downtown intersection today defied threats of police to evict him from his tent pitched at Ninth and Main sts., here.

Miner Earl Sheridan stood guard at his tent flaps with a double-barreled shotgun and police kept their distance.

Sheridan said he believes there are valuable uranium deposits under the intersection and he claims mineral rights as an heir of George Nurse, founder of Linkville, which later became Klamath Falls.

A certificate from the county clerk's office for a claim file is posted in front of Sheridan's downtown tent.