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CONSTRUCTION STARTS—Ground was broken this morning for construction of the \$2,000,000 Rogue Valley Memorial hospital. In the picture above, Alfred S. V. Carpenter, one of the major donors for the hospital, is shown turning the first shovelful of soil, watched by Mrs. Carpenter and the Rt. Rev. Benjamin Dagwell, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Oregon and head of the hospital

board. Gathered on the platform in the rear are city and county dignitaries and members of the Founders organization of the hospital, which is composed of many of the volunteer workers who raised more than \$800,000 in cash and pledges for the project. Jimmy Dunlevy, standing at microphone, was master of ceremonies. —(Brainard photo)

Hall Is Candidate For Council Post From First Ward

Deadline for Filing For Candidacy Aug. 1

Frank Edward (Ed) Hall, 712 East Jackson st., filed his candidacy this morning for city councilman from the first ward. Hall, owner-manager of the Central Drug store at Central ave. and Main st., has been an active worker with the United Medford Crusade and the Rogue Valley Memorial hospital campaign. He seeks the position now held by John Snider. Snider, whose term expires this year, has not yet declared his intentions to file for reelection.

Resident Since 1942
Hall was born in Eugene in 1917 and has been a resident of Medford since June 1, 1942. He was graduated from Grants Pass High school and has been in the drug store business since 1936. He worked with Harold Wainscott's Pharmacy from 1942 until 1944. Between 1944 and 1946 he was a pharmacist's mate at Oak Knoll hospital, Oakland, while serving in the Navy. Hall rejoined Wainscott's in 1946 and in 1949 was elected president of the Central Drug-Wainscott's corporation.

Married and the father of three children, Hall is a Mason, a Rotarian and a member of the American Legion. He has had no previous experience in public office.

Deadline Aug. 31
Deadline for candidates filing for mayor and four council positions in Medford is Aug. 31. Terms expiring this year are now held by Mayor Earl Miller; Snider; Jack Fitzgerald, councilman from Ward IV; and a ward II position left vacant when Dick Woodcock resigned because he moved from the ward.

Candidates may file for the various positions with the city recorder in the Medford city hall.

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Nasser Summons Cabinet Meeting; Decision Waited

Egyptian President Holds Consultations

Cairo, Egypt—(U.P.)—Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser called an extraordinary meeting of his Cabinet tonight at which it was expected a decision would be made on whether to attend the Suez conference in London Aug. 16.

The Cabinet meeting was advanced 24 hours to deal with the conference issue. Informed sources said it would be the "crucial culmination" of Nasser's talks with his ministers and foreign diplomatic envoys in the last few days.

Those talks included, it was said, consultations with Russia on military plans to counter what Egyptians termed British and French "warlike" reactions to nationalization of the Suez Canal.

Egypt mobilized student military trainees and National Guard reserve officers and volunteers began emergency military training at National Guard camps throughout the country.

Nasser met three times over the week end with Soviet Ambassador Evgeny Kisselev and with Maj. Gen. Abdel Hakim Amer, commander of the joined armed forces of Egypt, Syria, Saudi Arabia and the Yemen.

Military Discussion Seen
Informed sources took it for granted they talked about the possibility of Western military intervention and said the biggest question was whether Nasser was trying to bring Russia into his military plans to counter the Anglo-French military moves.

Nasser also consulted closely with his two neutralist allies, India and Yugoslavia. He met three times with Indian Ambassador Nawab Aly Tavar Jung, and with Yugoslavia's Josip Djerzja.

Reclamation Office Expansion Slated

The Medford office of the U.S. bureau of reclamation has been named administrative office for projects in central and western Oregon, will be expanded in size, and moved into a building at the Camp White dormitory, it was announced today.

James A. Callan, engineer in charge of planning for the Talent project, will head the expanded office, which within a year is expected to have a total personnel of between 60 and 70 persons. A number of administrative and engineering employees have been arriving in recent weeks, in anticipation of construction of the Talent project, and now total about 20 persons, Callan reported.

The office will be moved into Building 234, a two-story brick structure at the Veterans Administration station, tomorrow, Callan said. Administrative and design functions will be conducted there not only for the Talent project and the Savage Rapids Dam fish screening work, but also for the bureau on the Deschutes, Waupinitia and Crescent lake projects in central Oregon.

Detailed planning has been completed on many phases of the Talent project, and bids have been opened on several. It is believed that work can begin immediately after an election scheduled Aug. 22 at which time landowners of the Talent Irrigation district will pass on a repayment contract between the district and the bureau.

County Court Opens Crawler Tractor Bids
Bids were opened at 10 a.m. Monday by the county court for a crawler tractor of 103 horsepower with dozer blade to be used by the Highway department.



MORSE VISITS MUSEUM—Sen. Wayne Morse, left, and Clyde Fichtner, president of the Jackson county Democrats social club, pause outside the door of the former Jackson county jail at Jacksonville, now part of the museum. Morse, who made two campaign speeches in Medford Saturday, and Robert D. Holmes, Democratic candidate for governor, spent the afternoon at the Jacksonville Gold Rush Jubilee. They visited the museum and talked with Jubilee visitors.

Iraq, Syria Backing Of Canal Seizure Arouses British

Fleet Leaves Naples On Routine 'Exercise'

London—(U.P.)—A second British aircraft carrier left today for the troubled Eastern Mediterranean where Iraq's action supporting Egyptian seizure of the Suez Canal aroused fears that Western oil interests may be next on the list for nationalization.

In Damascus, all Syrian newspapers carried an official announcement by an Army spokesman that Syria has mobilized its armed forces "to face all possibilities at the side of Egypt." The leader of Syria's Moslems announced simultaneously that "a holy Arab war against the West will be legal if the West attacks Egypt in the dispute over the Suez Canal."

Units of the U. S. Sixth Fleet pulled out of Naples this morning for "routine" exercises and a French naval force stood by at Toulon ready to leave on "eight hours notice."

The 22,000-ton British Aircraft carrier Bulwark sailed from Portsmouth for the Mediterranean with an air group including jet-powered Seahawk fighters and helicopters.

At the same time, 11 ships of the U. S. Sixth Fleet, headed by the 39,800-ton aircraft carrier Randolph, sailed from Naples for an undisclosed destination. U. S. Navy spokesmen tried to minimize movements of the Sixth Fleet, but Rome diplomatic circles presumed that the elements which sailed this morning were headed in the general direction of Suez.

Soviet Fleet Moves
Later, a Navy spokesman said the ships would be out for "several days" on a routine exercise.

The sailing from Naples coincided with banner lines in the Rome afternoon newspaper Momento-Sera over a London dispatch saying, "Soviet warfleet en route to Arabian ports while British ships go to Cyprus."

Earlier, Cairo newspapers bannerlined reports from Damascus that the Soviet Union had asked permission of the Arab governments for Soviet warships to visit their ports starting Aug. 15, the day before the scheduled opening of the Suez conference in London.

The government of Iraq issued a communique on the Suez situation in which it said it stands behind Egypt "in the present crisis, although it added it hoped "wisdom would prevail."

The move by Iraq, a member of the pro-Western Baghdad pact and considered Britain's strongest friend in the Mideast, was considered a major blow.

The action aroused fear in some British quarters that the Arab states might start a movement to nationalize the vast Western oil holdings in the Middle East. These holdings include American as well as British interests.

Girls Hurt Policeman After School Escape

Portland—(U.P.)—Two teen-aged girls, escapes from a Portland industrial school, forced a mother and two children from their home and wounded a special police officer yesterday before they were apprehended.

The girls, armed with butcher knives, were among four who escaped from St. Rose industrial school yesterday afternoon. One is still at large.

Special Officer Donald Adams was slashed on the hand by one of the girls wielding a long butcher knife when he attempted to take them into custody in the attic of the Donald Johnson home. Mrs. Johnson and her two children were frightened from their home by the fugitive girls.

Adams said one of the girls slashed him with the knife and the other kicked him in the stomach. He was forced to handcuff them.

Rogue Valley Memorial Hospital Construction Formally Under Way

Several hundred persons gathered at the corner of Barnett st. and Murphy rd. at 7:30 a.m. today for the ground breaking ceremonies of the new Rogue Valley Memorial hospital.

The Rt. Rev. Benjamin D. Dagwell, president of the board of directors for the hospital, and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. V. Carpenter, directors and one of the early supporters of the hospital, turned the first shovelfuls of dirt which started the formal construction.

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First Steel Workers Trek Back To Mills

Pittsburgh—(U.P.)—The advance guard of 650,000 United Steelworkers union members trooped back today to the nation's steel mills, idle since July 1.

With the end of the \$2,000,000 strike, steel consumers awaited word of the increase they will have to pay as their share of the settlement cost.

Steel price announcements are expected early this week. Iron Age magazine predicted boosts would be about \$12 to \$13 a ton. The average price now is \$130 a ton.

The five-week steel shutdown came to an end Sunday night as the last of the big 12 producers signed contracts with the USW. The strike was the costliest in the industry's history and it interrupted a record produc-

tion boom.

Industry sources believe there is only a remote chance of equalling last year's production record of 117,000,000 ingot tons despite a record first half 62-500,000 tons. Full capacity operations will not be resumed for about three weeks.

Maintenance crews worked at top speeds during the week end to get the mills ready for returning workers.

U. S. Steel Corp., the nation's largest producer, began cooking coke Sunday as a prelude to steel-making. Steel will be poured from the giant open hearths late today or Tuesday.

A U. S. Steel spokesman said the firm would reach 75 per cent of capacity next Saturday and the 90 per cent level in two weeks. He said the climb back to full capacity after the second week would be "relatively slow."

Three Years of Peace
The millworkers will be called back on the job as production returns to normal. Many of the workers felt they would "make up" for five weeks lost pay in the industry's rush to catch up with orders. Industry sources have indicated steel consumer demands would keep production at full or near capacity for the remainder of the year.

Under the new contracts, the nation's steel producers and millworkers were assured of three years labor peace. The no-strike agreements provide no wage openers as those included in past collective bargaining agreements.

Funeral Tuesday for Collision Victims
Klamath Falls—(U.P.)—Funeral services will be held tomorrow for Mr. and Mrs. Verbie E. Grise, of Dairy, who were two of five persons killed last Thursday evening in a two-car collision on the Green Springs highway.

Washington—(U.P.)—A bill authorizing construction of the Crooked River project near Prineville, Ore., has been signed by President Eisenhower.

Bloodmobile Caring
Wednesday, 1-5 p.m.
At Elks Temple

67 Blood Donors Make Appointments

Appointments to donate blood have been made by 67 people according to the local Red Cross office. They will donate blood when the Bloodmobile arrives Wednesday, Aug. 8, at the Elks temple in Medford between 1 and 5 p.m.

Those making recent appointments are Geraldine Myers, Charlene Gray, Mrs. R. P. Hylton, Mrs. Robert Kulbe, Robert Ashenbner, Genevieve Ashenbner, Roland Kruggel, Mary Vandenberg, Tony Gerwick, Arthur Keith, Mrs. A. M. Farfan, Morris Jimenez, Ella Applegate, Virginia Cox, Dora Hanner, Verla Santo, Beulah Wobbe, Neva Howell, Woodrow Howell, Edward Conner Jr., and Alice Zwan.

Appointments to donate blood may be made by telephoning 3-3813.

Neuberger Urges Pea Virus Study

Washington—(U.P.)—Senator Richard L. Neuberger, in a letter to Ezra Taft Benson, the secretary of agriculture, has urged expansion of facilities for studying the pea virus problems and other pea diseases threatening the quarter million acres planted in Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

Weather

FORECAST—Fair and mild through Tuesday. Low tonight 54. High Tuesday 88.
Lowest this morning 52
Highest yesterday 82

Our Skies Tonight
Sunrise 5:59 a.m.
Sunset 7:55 p.m.
Moonset 7:20 p.m.
First Quarter Aug. 13
PROMINENT STARS:
Antares, low in south.
Capella, rises 11:02 p.m.
VISIBLE PLANETS:
Saturn, in the southwest 9:47 p.m.
Mars, in the southeast 12:18 a.m.
Venus, rises 2:25 a.m.



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JUBILEE DRAWS CROWD—The ninth annual Jacksonville Gold Rush Jubilee, which started Friday and concluded Sunday, drew the usual crowd of visitors numbering well over 1,000. A variety of booths, concessions, entertainment acts, music, parades and contests attracted guests from many distant points. Shirley May Lilly reigned over the festivities as queen. The event was sponsored by Talent, Crater, Medford and Jacksonville Lions clubs.