



ANOTHER LINK IN OUR DEFENSE CHAIN—The nation's second "Texas Tower" looms out of the fog as a supply ship (from which photo was taken) comes alongside. The tower is located roughly 50 miles off the Nantucket shore. Firmly anchored on a shoal, it is a vital off shore link in the radar network that will eventually ring the U. S. coastline.

Condemnation Steps Start for Extension Of East Jackson

The Medford city council last night adopted an ordinance ordering the condemnation of property for the East Jackson extension and passed a resolution for the sale of airport bonds.

City Manager Robert Duff said negotiations have proved unsuccessful in acquiring property from the owners, for the extension. The ordinance is the first step in condemnation proceedings.

Bonds Sold
Medford airport bonds, totaling \$75,000, were sold last night for interest of 3 1/2 per cent from 1958 to 1961, and 3 3/4 per cent from 1962 to 1967 for an interest of 3.294 per cent. Total interest to be paid is about \$16,000.

Blythe and Company of Medford and the Medford branch of the U.S. National Bank of Portland jointly offered the only other bid. The bid called for interest of 3 1/2 per cent from 1958 to 1964, and 3 3/4 per cent from 1965 to 1967 for an interest average of 3.365 per cent. Total interest to be paid, the bid proposed, was \$16,832.30.

Ordinances Adopted
The council adopted an ordinance providing for election of a mayor and a councilman for each ward this November. Terms of office for mayor will be two years, and four years for each councilman commencing Jan. 1, 1957.

An ordinance was passed by the council amending an initiative and referendum measure to correspond to the state statute. The ordinance states measures on general election ballots cannot consist of more than 50 words and ballot titles cannot have more than six words. Previously, measures on the general election ballot could not exceed 100

words. The ordinance is effective immediately.

The council also adopted ordinances providing for division of assessments where property is being divided. They granted rights-of-way to the U. S. government for bank protection work on Bear creek.

Improvement Ordinances
Several public improvement ordinances were passed last night by the council including an ordinance assessing property owners for the water main on Broad st. from Jackson st. to Clark st. and the water main on Fir st. from Monroe st. to Melrose ave., and on Melrose ave. from Fir st. to Grape st.

The council passed a resolution calling for a public hearing Sept. 18 on assessing a portion of the cost of a water main on Murphy rd. from a point 478 feet north of Barnett rd. to Walden place.

A bid was awarded by the council to the Rogue River Paving company of Medford for paving Ashland ave. from Ninth to 11th sts. The bid was for \$11,507.50. Only other bidder was M. C. Lininger and Sons company of Medford. Their bid was \$11,520.50. Engineer's estimate was \$11,274.

A bid was awarded by the council to M. C. Lininger and Sons company for paving Greenway dr. The bid was \$13,555.25. Only other bidder was the Rogue River Paving company with a bid of \$15,092.50. The engineer's estimate was \$12,771.

Bid Awarded
The council awarded a bid to the P. S. Lord Mechanical contractors of Portland for construction of the southeast Medford sewer. They submitted a bid of \$124,372.95. The Dan Herder Plumbing and Heating company of Lebanon submitted the only other bid. It was for \$271,837. Engineer's estimate was \$119,094.

The council also adopted ordinances creating funds for the projects.

On the recommendation of City Manager Duff the council accepted prequalification statements from the P. S. Lord company for bidding on the southeast Medford sewer construction and deferred pre-qualification of the Dan Herder company for bidding on the project until an explanation is received on their excessive bid and until they submit a more current financial statement to the council.

The council also authorized plans and specifications for paving Newtown st. from Dakota ave. to Stewart ave. On the recommendation of the city engineer the council accepted the sanitary sewer project in block 5, Highcroft addition, which has been completed.

Resolution Passed
A resolution was passed by the council, at the recommendation of Oregon State Military department, adopting plans for the construction of a sanitary sewer line from the Medford Memorial armory to a connection with south Bear Creek sanitary district trunk main.

Director of Public Works Vern Thorpe gave a report on 12 minute parking meter service in Medford. He said Littrell Paris company has requested four 12 minute meters. The council moved the report be referred to the council police committee for consideration and recommendation.

On the recommendation of Duff the council granted permission for Travelodge motel to widen a driveway on Riverside at Maple st. Permission to widen the driveway at 911 North Riverside ave. was also granted by the council. The request of Dan Haas, 1006 Niantic st., for the continuance of a driveway on his business property was also granted.

Communications Noted
Four communications were also received by the council last night. The Church of the Nazarene, 520 North Holly st., submitted a letter to the council requesting the city authorize vacation of First st. between Holly and Grape sts. The request was referred to the planning commission.

A petition signed by 24 people to provide a playground at the Court st. park was submitted and referred to the council park committee. Bear creek route for the proposed Highway 99 freeway and expressing disapproval of the proposed West

District 4 Faculty Reported Complete for Coming Year

The faculty for Phoenix schools, district 4, is now complete, according to Ernest R. James, superintendent. Seven new teachers have been added to the staff, with another returning after a leave of absence.

Phoenix elementary and high schools open on Monday, Sept. 17. Buses will run on the same schedule as last year. Children entering the first three grades are to report at the primary unit of the elementary school, and those entering grades 4 to 8 at the grade school building.

Reminder Issued
Parents of first grade pupils are reminded to bring evidence of their child's birthday and a health certificate the first day of school.

Students new to Phoenix high school are to register at the school office between Sept. 10 and 14. Hours Sept. 12 will be from 7 to 9 p. m. for those who are working during the day. Former high school students and incoming ninth graders from the grade school who registered last spring need not appear until the opening of school.

On the first day of school, high students will report to the gym for the opening assembly at 9 a. m. Regular classes get under way the next day. School fees amount to \$11.50 and can be paid at registration. Students may reserve a copy of the yearbook for an additional \$3.50.

To Serve Meals
The school cafeteria will begin serving meals Tuesday, Sept. 20.

New teachers in the grade school for the coming year are Mrs. Nadine Shaffer, second grade; Mrs. Dorothea Crowley, third grade; and Joseph Fader, fifth grade and coaching. Mrs. Ethel Morrison, first grade, will be returning after a year's leave of absence.

New at the high school are Mrs. Alan Holmes, home making; Richard Dickenson, junior and senior English and American problems and William Marler, industrial arts. John Dube has been added to the staff as instructor in the new vocational agriculture department being started this year.

Teachers Returning
Former teachers returning to the grade school will be John E. Myers, principal; Mrs. Orva Taylor and Mrs. Jane Germer, first grade; Mrs. Gertrude Wooten and Olive Fountain, second grade; Mrs. Maxine Corliss and Mrs. Agnes Rupp, third grade;

Side route. The letter was from Mr. and Mrs. Bert Elliott, Jacksonville-Central Pt. rd.

Permission Sought
The council also received a letter requesting permission to erect an apartment court facing Main st. by Jack Bickler, 2203 Capitol ave. The request was referred to the planning commission with directions to return it to the council with an interpretation.

On the recommendation of the building committee, the council adopted an ordinance revising the Medford building code and fire zoning boundaries. A detailed story on the building code revisions will appear later in The Mail Tribune.

The council also took action last night to send City Manager Robert Duff to the International City Managers association in Banff, Canada, Sept. 16-20.

Mrs. Zuba Stack, Mrs. Ardis Pramann, and Lloyd Hale, fourth grade; Miss Mabel Moore and Wallace Eri, fifth grade; Mrs. Gladys Sloan and John Stewart, sixth grade; Mrs. Mary Loyd and Lewis Bertrand, seventh grade; Mrs. Katherine Stancliffe and Lester Wilson, eighth grade.

Returning to the high school will be E. M. Skipworth, vice principal and science instructor; Albert Conbruck, social studies and assistant coach; Mrs. Mildred James, mathematics; Harry Kannasto, music; Mrs. Virginia LaBouty, girls' physical education and world geography; Roscoe Larson, biology and freshman English; Miss Mary Lou Neville, commercial subjects; Mrs. Mabel Sims, English and library; Jack Woodward, freshman mathematics, physical education, and coach.

Mrs. Mildred Korth will be returning as grade school secretary and Mrs. Louise Quackenbush has been employed as high school secretary.

First Forester Of Alaska Dies

Portland — (UP) — William Alexander Langille, 87, first forester of Alaska, died here last night.

Langille was born in Nova Scotia and came to the Hood River valley in 1882. In 1897 he joined the Klondike gold rush. He remained in the territory until 1902 when he was called to Washington by President Roosevelt and named forester of Alaska under Gifford Pinchot, then chief forester of the United States.

Langille continued as Alaska forester until 1911 when he resigned to go to Brazil. He is credited with establishing the forest conservation policy for Alaska which has prevailed to the present.



TSK, TSK — Formally dressed, Soviet Foreign Minister Dmitri Shepilov waves to the crowd outside Lancaster House in London with a gesture closely resembling "thumb-the nose." He was attending state dinner in building which houses the 22-nation Suez conference.

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