



BENEFIT FROM UMC — Here are a few youths who benefit from United Methodist Crusade. At left, three children play with pet guinea pig in home found for them by Boys and Girls Aid society. Center photo shows Explorer Scouts at overnight camp session and, at right, Active Troop committee and St. Mary's Girl Scout troop 156 plan new meeting room. See story on page 16.

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ANGRY PRESIDENT REJECTS RUSSIAN PLEA ON H-BOMB

Washington — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower's angry rejection of Russia's latest plea to halt H-bomb tests added new fuel today to an already heated campaign debate over the super-weapon.

Democrats, led by Adlai E. Stevenson, charged that Mr. Eisenhower acted too hastily and without "sober consideration" in dismissing Soviet Premier Niko-lai A. Bulganin's renewed appeal that the two nations ban future H-bomb tests.

Stevenson himself has called for such a ban and has made Mr. Eisenhower's opposition to it a major issue in the presidential campaign.

The President Sunday bluntly and angrily accused Bulganin of "interference" in U. S. domestic affairs and of seeming "to impugn my own sincerity."

He did so in answering Bulganin's letter of last Friday which, in effect, endorsed Stevenson's position. Bulganin had noted in his letter that "certain prominent figures in the United States" were also calling for a halt to H-bomb tests.

Mr. Eisenhower, in unusually sharp words aimed at the head of another state, told Bulganin: "... The sending of your note in the midst of a national election campaign ... expressing your support of the opinions of 'certain prominent public figures in the United States,' constitutes an interference by a foreign nation in our internal affairs."

The President said that if similar "interference" were "indulged in by an ambassador" it "would lead to his being declared persona non grata (not acceptable) in accordance with long-established custom."

He also told Bulganin that a statement in the Soviet premier's letter about Secretary of State John Foster Dulles was "not only unwarranted, but is personally offensive to me." Bulganin had accused Dulles of "obvious distortion" of Russian policy.

The President also took Bulganin to task for releasing the Russian letter in Moscow without first notifying the United States and before it could be translated and delivered to him. He said this "departs from accepted international practice in a number of respects."

After these sharp words, Mr. Eisenhower then said he was not instructing the State Department to reject Bulganin's letter as sometimes is done in such instances.

"This is not because I am tolerant of these departures from accepted international practice but because I still entertain hope that direct communications between us may serve the cause of peace," the President said.

Amman, Jordan — (U.P.) — Voters picked an anti-Western Parliament which threatened to push this long-time pro-British kingdom into the neutral Arab bloc led by Egypt, substantial elections returns showed today.

Political leanings of candidates elected to this tiny Hashemite nation's 40-seat House of Representatives indicated Sunday the new government will demand scrapping or drastic revision of its treaty with Britain.

At least 23 of the first 34 members elected—a parliamentary majority—were considered anti-Western although the true colors of all the candidates will not be known until Parliament meets to form a new government.

Caretaker Prime Minister Ibrahim Hashen was expected to resign today or Tuesday. He probably will be asked to continue in office until a successor is named.

The Communists and other leftists made the biggest gains. In the last government both the left and the right were allied in their anti-Western feeling. The independents ruled with the moderate Constitutional Party.

Donald Lee Phillips, 17, of 384 Helman st., Ashland, received lacerations but no apparent serious injuries when the car he was driving collided with a Southern Pacific engine and caboose at 7:30 a.m. today.

The accident occurred at the Southern Pacific crossing on Culver rd., near Talent, about three blocks west of Highway 99.

According to state police, Phillips was alone in the car and was traveling east on Culver rd. The engine and caboose were traveling north at an estimated speed of 35 miles per hour when the collision occurred. Phillips was thrown from the vehicle and the train dragged the car for 365 feet before it was able to stop.

Bulk Gas Tanks At Cottage Grove Explode; 15 Hurt

Cottage Grove, Ore. — (U.P.) — Bulk gas storage tanks of the Cottage Grove Gas company exploded and burned today, sending at least 15 persons to the hospital with first, second and third degree burns.

The injured included Fire Chief Ernest Shipley and Police Chief Ed Jones. None was reported in critical condition but blood and plasma were being flown from Portland to the local hospital.

Witnesses indicated there were two explosions. 500 Homes Without Gas Several other persons were reported burned but were not hospitalized. Some 500 homes were without gas.

Paul Radke, manager of the company, estimated damage at \$75,000.

Others among the injured included Firemen Harold Dean, Wilbur Dodge, John McKay, Wayne McCall and Lynn Wilson; Patrolman Ben Jones, a brother of the police chief; Mrs. Ethan Causton, a nurse and her twin children, Billy and Idah; Paul Stock, a wrecker operator, and F. J. Miracal. Several others whose names were not immediately available were suffering shock.

Homes Said Damaged The plant was located in the northern end of town. Numerous homes were reported damaged and that of Mrs. Causton was destroyed. Mrs. Causton and her children were in the house at the time.

Fire of unknown origin was reported to have caused the first blast. Firemen and police rushed to the scene and the second blast then occurred, knocking a hole in the roof of the Cottage Grove Lumber company, 150 yards away.

Fire departments from Eugene, Springfield and Creswell helped combat the flames.

United Fund Drive Now at 62% of Goal The United Methodist Crusade now stands at 62 per cent of its \$117,000 goal, it was reported at noon today.

At the weekly report luncheon at the Elks club the total collected or pledged stood at \$72,994.04. The amount collected during the week totaled \$18,120.64, the best weekly total reported so far in the campaign.

Highlight of the luncheon meeting was the report of the professional division, headed by Dr. Merle Poland, which has collected 101 per cent of its goal of \$8,300. A total of \$8,385 was collected. It is the first division of the UMC to make its goal this year.

One more report luncheon is scheduled next Monday. After that, division heads will meet regularly to keep tabs on the campaign, which will continue until the goal is met.

Highway Accidents Kill Four in State By UNITED PRESS Four persons died in Oregon week end highway accidents.

Arthur Grayson Albin, 45, a member of the physics department at Oregon State college, died Saturday after he was struck by a car driven by Duane L. Noon, 20, Corvallis.

Chester Stearns, 23, Kelo, Wash., was killed instantly near Scappoose Sunday when his car struck another while trying to pass and crashed into a tree.

Harold William Johnson, 34, Portland, was killed Sunday when his car struck a traffic control light pole east of Portland.

Riley William Sanders Jr., 19, was killed early Saturday when a car plunged off the Lebanon-Corvallis highway near Albany.

Slash Burning Allowed; Permits Still Required Southwest district officials of the state department of forestry are allowing the burning of slash by all logging operators who wish to do so, forestry patrolmen reported this morning.

However, permits are still required for burning. Much slash disposal is now underway, patrolmen said. Rains last week and over the week end eliminated much of the dryness which had made slash fires dangerous in the forests.

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High School Student Council Officials Session Under Way

About 28 schools from five counties will be represented at the regional conference of the Oregon Association of Student Councils at Medford Senior High school today and Tuesday.

Theme for the conference is "Better Students Make Better Citizens."

Counties represented at the conference are Douglas, Curry, Coos, Josephine, Klamath and Jackson. About 150 students and advisers have registered for the conference.

Monday will be divided into five panel discussions beginning at 1 p.m. Discussion on scholarship will be conducted by Richard Seideman, Klamath Falls High school; school spirit, Karen Johnson, Crater High school; sportsmanship, John Sweet, Bandon High school; leadership, Carl Gwyn, Sutherlin High school; and citizenship, Janet Lewis, Roseburg High school.

A banquet will be held at 6:30 p.m. today in the high school cafeteria. Following the banquet, Wesley Tucker, Reedsport High school, will give a report on the national convention.

Mayfield to Speak Leonard B. Mayfield, superintendent of Medford schools, will be speaker from 10:30 to 10:50 a.m. Tuesday. The conference will adjourn at noon.

Regional student officers include Bruce West, Medford, president; Myrna Towse, Rogue River, vice president; Fran Ralston, Grants Pass, secretary; Sharon Jenkins, Crain, treasurer; William V. Crook, Gold Beach and Ron Harrison, Crater, delegates-at-large.

The faculty advisory committee includes Dales Skewis, Drain, chairman; Orville Bailey, Reedsport; Alvin Mullikin, Bandon; and Willard Bear, Salem.

Deadline for Mailing Absentee Ballots Near

The deadline for mailing absentee ballots for the Nov. 6 general election is this Friday, Oct. 26, Mrs. Bereth P. Hopkins, county clerk, reminded voters today.

Absentee ballots must be received in the county clerk's office not later than Wednesday, Oct. 31.

Deadline is the same for voters who will be out of their voting precinct election day and must vote beforehand in the courthouse, Mrs. Hopkins added. The Oct. 26 deadline is necessary because the elections department officials will start packing the precinct pouches for the general election immediately after that date.

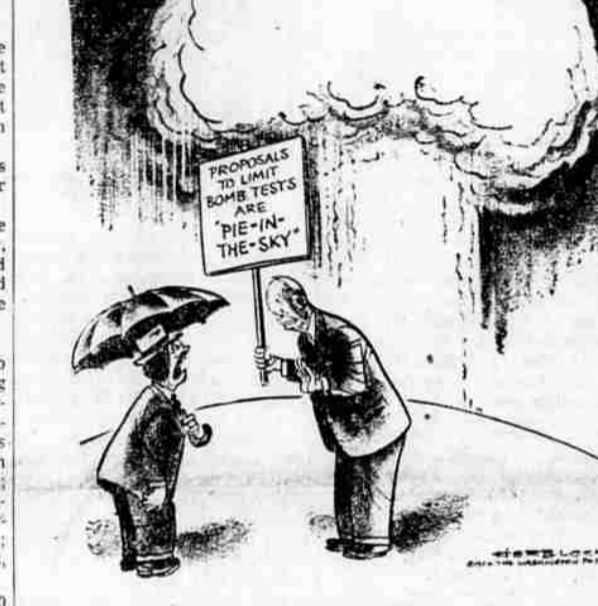
County Judge to Attend Session of Instruction County Judge Rodney Keating will attend a session of instruction for board of equalization members to be held tomorrow in Salem under the auspices of the state tax commission.

County Commissioner Chester N. Wendt will attend a meeting of the tax committee association of Oregon counties Tuesday in Lakeview.

Heidelberg, Germany — (U.P.) — The U. S. Army says that members of its military mission in East Germany have been restricted from "areas along the Polish border."

New York — (U.P.) — "Mrs. America will visit Russia during her prize trip to Europe this year.

"Yeah, Those Mushrooms-In-The-Sky Are So Much Nicer"



Nixon, State Political Aspirants Due Here

Medford becomes the political "capital of Oregon" this week, as virtually all important state candidates, and the vice president of the United States, plan visits at one time or another in the next five days.

The "Dick Nixon special" chartered airplane will bring Vice President Richard M. Nixon and his wife and staff to Medford Friday, where he will spend much of the day, climaxed by a speech at a Republican rally at the Hedrick Junior High school in the evening.

McKay Due Douglas McKay, former governor and secretary of the interior now the GOP candidate for the senate, will be among state political figures who will be here for that event. He and Mrs. McKay plan to arrive here from Portland the same day.

Details of the plans for Nixon's reception will be announced during the week by the Jackson County Republican Central committee. A member of Nixon's staff was here Friday making advance arrangements.

Saturday evening, the "Candidates' Fair," sponsored by the Medford League of Women Voters, to be held at McLaughlin Junior High school, will be attended by virtually all local and most state candidates, including McKay and his Democratic opponent, incumbent Sen. Wayne L. Morse, opposing candidates for congress from this district, for governor, and for lesser offices.

Some Due Friday Many of them will be in Medford through Friday and Saturday. Charles O. Porter, Democratic

Man Loses Bet To Drink Bottle of Brandy Toronto — (U.P.) — Police reported today that Joseph Sysel, 32, bet a friend Sunday he could drink a 26-ounce bottle of brandy without stopping. There was an inch and a half left in the bottle when Sysel dropped dead.

Salem — (U.P.) — County Board of Equalization members from throughout Oregon will meet here tomorrow for a training session to review laws under which they operate.

Eisenhower Said To Have No Right For Interference

Warsaw — (U.P.) — An official source disclosed today that Gen. Franciszek Andriewski, Russian army officer in command of the Warsaw district, disappeared from his post during the night, and that "two or three" Soviet Navy cruisers had appeared off the Polish seaport of Gdansk Danzig.

No Right To Interfere The newspaper told President Eisenhower the new freedom did not give the United States the right to interfere in Poland's internal affairs and warned West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer not to "meddle in the development of our freedom."

The editorial was printed only hours after Poland's defiance of the Kremlin in purging Defense Minister Konstantin Rokossovsky from the all-powerful Communist Politburo touched off a nation-wide wave of celebrations.

The same newspaper Sunday told Russia that anti-Soviet elements "were and still are now" in Poland.

Poles Not in Campaign "President Eisenhower made a declaration of which the sense is that he would 'help in the fight which the Poles are making,'" Trybuna Ludu said today. "We understand very well the American situation before the elections but we must emphasize that Poles do not vote in the American election and therefore Poles do not need to be included in the American electoral campaign."

"We must also say that the post of the chief executive of a great state does not give to President Eisenhower the right to interfere in the internal affairs of smaller countries ..."

It was the first mention in this country of Mr. Eisenhower's remarks in Denver, Colo., Saturday that "all friends of the Polish people recognize and sympathize with their traditional yearning for liberty and independence."

Making Great Mistake Trybuna Ludu said, "If anybody naive thinks that the changes in Poland are a sign of a new orientation in our foreign policy, then he is making a great mistake. The basis of our policies was and is friendship with the Soviet Union."

However, most observers said the events of Sunday night—in which the one-time Soviet army hero Rokossovsky was ousted from the Politburo—indicated a sharp swing away from Soviet influence in Poland's internal politics.

Heart Attack Fatal To Medford Hunter James Min Wong, 36, of 907 West 11th st., Medford, died apparently of a heart attack while hunting Sunday afternoon near Highway 66, about a half-mile west of the Lincoln guard station.

State police reported Wong had been hunting with his wife and daughter, and suffered the heart attack about 2:30 p.m. Wong was reported to have had a weak heart as the result of undulant fever.

Conger-Morris Funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

Power Firm to Seed Clouds For 6th Straight Season

Cloud-seeding to increase the snowpack in mountain watersheds will be done for the sixth consecutive season this winter for the California Oregon Power company.

Copco started the cloud-seeding as an experiment in 1952, and while results of the seeding have not been reported to be conclusive one way or another, it has continued the program each year since.

As in past years, the work itself will be done for Copco by North American Weather Consultants, by the use of ground generators which send silver iodide crystals into the sky. The theory is that they provide nuclei for the formation of snowflakes, and increase precipita-

tion, adding to the watershed snowpack on which Copco depends for use at its hydroelectric generating plants.

The required "notice of intention" advertisement appears in today's issue of the Mail Tribune. Such notice is required by state law.

The area bounded by the generators, and which is expected to be affected, is bounded on the east by a line north from Lake of the Woods along the Cascade divide to Windigo Gap, west to a point north of Toketee Falls power plant in Douglas county, south to the Lake Creek-Fish lake road, and east to Lake of the Woods.

The seeding season starts Nov. 15 and will continue to about April 30.

Radio-TV Highlights

President Eisenhower will be heard over station KBES-TV at 9:30 tonight. Thomas Dewey will speak over station KYJC (1230 kc) at 8:30 p.m. and Adlai Stevenson will be heard over the same station at 10 p.m.

Weather

FORECAST: Increasing cloudiness with occasional showers tonight and Tuesday. Low tonight 31. High Friday 60.

Highest Yesterday Temp. 59
Lowest This Morning 33
To 4:30 a.m. Today Prec. .16

Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise 6:33 a.m.
Sunset 5:19 p.m.
Moonrise 7:39 p.m.
Last Quarter Oct. 26
SHOOTING STARS, moving swiftly and forming faint narrow streaks in the sky, may be seen. They are of Orionid meteor shower.
PROMINENT STAR Aldebaran, near the Moon. (All times Pacific Standard)