



NEW CLINIC—Construction is under way on a new \$138,000 Medford Clinic at 1023 East Main st., near Vancouver ave. Dwight L. Sorely, Medford contractor, is constructing the building, which is scheduled for completion by October, 1957. The clinic will have 8,000 square feet, and facilities will include a lobby, three waiting rooms, business office and reception, manager's, secretary's and bookkeeper's offices, pharmacy, six consultation offices, 16 examining rooms, nurses' station, three laboratories, bacteriology incubation room, x-ray room, dark room, east room, surgery, electrocardiogram room, physiotherapy room, pediatrics fluoroscopy

room and doctor's and nurse's lounges. Exterior finish will be brick and stone, and plastic dome skylights will be installed in the roof. Special features will be cedar paneled waiting rooms with Rockwood acoustical ceilings facing landscaped courts. Mechanical equipment in the new clinic will include warm air heating and refrigerated air conditioning. Examining rooms will be soundproof, and parking space will be provided. Clinic physicians planning to move into the new building include Dr. O. T. Heyerman, Dr. William J. Miller, Dr. Roland M. Mayer, Dr. John T. Brandenburg, Dr. Richard W. Schwahn, and Dr. John R. McLaughlin. They presently are in the Clinic in the Medical Center building.

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M. M. Huggins Is Named President Of County Chamber

Most of the Huggins Medford distributor, was elected president of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce this morning.

The election was conducted at a breakfast meeting of the chamber's board of directors. Other new officers to take office Jan. 1 are R. J. Johnson, manager of radio station KJED, vice president, and Dwight Houghton, of the U.S. National Bank, treasurer.

Huggins has been a director of the chamber for the past year. He has been a resident of Medford for the past eight years, all that time as Mobil Oil distributor. The family home is at 180 White Oak st., and Mr. and Mrs. Huggins have a daughter, Meredith Jean, a senior at Medford High school.

Campaign Chairman

Huggins was campaign chairman last year for the United Medford Crusade, and is immediate past president of the Oregon State College Alumni association. He is a member of the Elks, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion and Disabled American Veterans. A Purple Heart veteran of the Southwest Pacific area in World War II, he was a lieutenant colonel in command of a combat team of the 32nd Infantry division.

Huggins will succeed Otto Ewaldsen as president of the chamber.

The board also voted to approve changes in the by-laws which will provide for a second vice president, who will be nominated and elected at the board's first meeting in January. The changes also will allow non-directors to hold office, provided they have had board experience within the past five years, and will make them ex-officio board members with full powers.

Other suggestions by-law changes were being pending further study by a committee. They would have changed the method of nominating directors, and the committee organization within the chamber.

The annual dinner meeting will be late in January, and will be on the theme of "Fifteen Years of Progress in the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce."

West Oregon Slowly Returning To Normal; More Rain Expected

By UNITED PRESS

Most of western Oregon slowly returned to normal today following sudden floods but heavy rains continued to drench the southwest section of the state where at least two deaths were blamed on the weather.

A total of 4.07 inches of rain fell on Brookings in the 24-hour period ending at 4:30 a. m. today. More than three inches of rain fell there in a 24-hour period earlier in the week.

More rain was expected throughout western Oregon today and tonight but it was not expected to have the flooding effect brought earlier in the week when rain combined with warm temperatures to melt snow and send tributary streams out of their banks.

Victims Listed

North Bend in Coos county got 1.42 inches of rain while Newport to the north received 1.05.

The flood victims, both in Coos county, were Edward L. St. Dennis, 43, a Weyerhaeuser Timber Company employee, feared drowned when a boat capsized, and John G. McTeague, 41, who suffered a heart attack while fleeing the rising Coquille river.

Also being investigated was a report that cries for help were heard early Wednesday at Myrtle Point near the Spruce creek bridge. Dragging operations were scheduled when the Coquille river there returned to normal.

Slides and washouts still hampered highway traffic. Southern Pacific railroad passenger trains were delayed several hours yesterday because of a bridge closure near Oakridge.

Three Routes Blocked

The Santiam river, which reached 19 feet at Jefferson yesterday, had dropped nearly five feet to 14.2 this morning. The Willamette was expected to crest at Albany before noon today, below flood stage. Small tributary streams which caused much of the trouble were back in their banks.

Three Oregon highways were still closed by washouts, the state highway department reported, but one of them, the South Santiam highway was expected to be open to one-way traffic today.

Highway officials said the Willamette highway was still closed by a washout 14 miles east of Oakridge and the Coos Bay-Roseburg highway was closed by a roadbed sink and the washout of Holmes creek bridge three miles west of Camas Valley.

Failure To Win Popular Support Declared Cause Doubt Change Coming

United Nations, N.Y.—(U.P.)—East European sources said today Communist Hungarian Foreign Minister Imre Horvath, who walked out of the U.N. debate on his stricken homeland, will return soon to Budapest to replace Janos Kadar as premier.

There have been recurrent reports—even in Hungary itself—that the Russians were ready to "dump" Kadar in view of his failure to win even a semblance of popular support and end opposition resistance.

The Hungarian delegation to the United Nations professed no knowledge of the report here and said Horvath had no plans to leave New York today. Horvath himself could not be reached immediately for comment.

Sources Doubt Switch

Middle East sources doubted the Horvath-for-Kadar switch on the grounds that the Soviets would never let such information leak in advance.

The mid-looking Horvath arrived in New York last month to take charge of the Hungarian puppet regime's delegation while the United Nations was debating Soviet armed intervention against the Hungarian people.

He walked out of the General Assembly last Tuesday charging his government had been "rude, and disgracefully offended" by the debate. He said the assembly debate violated the U.N. charter and his delegation would boycott the body as long as such discussion continued.

The walkout had no effect on the assembly.

It voted 55 to 8 Wednesday night to condemn the Soviet Union for "depriving Hungary of its liberty and independence." There were 13 abstentions: Yugoslavia, Finland and 11 members of the Asian-African bloc, including India. Only the eight nation Soviet bloc voted against the resolution.

It was the strongest measure yet approved by the assembly in the Hungarian debate. A four-power Asian resolution was withdrawn after the overwhelming approval of the condemnation resolution sponsored by the United States and 19 other nations.

Ex-Medford Resident Gets Year in Jail

James D. Vernon, 35, Reno, this morning pleaded guilty to a charge of making a false statement in writing to procure benefit and was sentenced by Circuit Judge H. K. Hanna to one year in the Jackson county jail.

Vernon, a former Medford cab driver, and player-coach of an independent baseball team, was originally charged with uttering and publishing a false check, but the charge was changed this morning.

His attorney, Warren Lessez, petitioned Judge Hanna to grant Vernon a three-day stay of execution so Vernon could attend to personal matters in town before starting his sentence.

District Attorney Walter D. Nunley made no objection to the request, which was granted by the judge. Vernon posted a \$500 cash bond as security for his voluntary return at 10 a. m. Monday.

Laundry Association Offers To Clean Relief Clothing

Members of the Oregon State Laundry Owners association are accepting clothing which needs cleaning before shipment to organizations for Hungarian relief. Al Dumas, past president of the association, said today.

Clothing will be laundered or dry cleaned, but will not be pressed or ironed, Dumas said, because it will be packed for shipment. Laundries will be responsible for forwarding clothing to the organization for contributor designates. Dumas said. Clothing may be taken to laundry plants, or will be picked up by the laundry, Dumas said.

Members of the association in this area accepting clothing are American Laundry, 132 South Central ave., Medford; Crystal

32 Bloodmobile Appointments Made

Thirty-two appointments have been made to date by donors for the Dec. 18 Bloodmobile visit in Medford.

The Bloodmobile unit will be in front of the Elks temple in Medford from 1 to 5 p. m. that day. Quota for this visit is 200 pints, for which 250 donors will be needed. Officials expressed concern today that more appointments have not been made.

Appointments may be made by telephoning Bloodmobile headquarters, Medford 3-3613.

Weather

FORECAST: Generally cloudy with showers through Friday. Patchy valley fog tonight. Low tonight 45. High Friday 48. Temp.

Highest Yesterday 53
 Lowest 44
 Precip. 1.30 a. m. Today 3.55"

Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise 7:32 a. m.
 Sunset 4:33 p. m.
 The Moon sets Friday 4:05 a. m. and will be full Monday. The two stars seen near the Moon this evening are Hamal and Sheratan in the constellation Aries. Hamal is the brighter star and Sheratan is nearer the Moon.

Hungarians Continue To Protest Arrests

Freedom Charter For East European Nations Proposed

West German Proposal Has Backing of U. S.

Paris—(U.P.)—West Germany today proposed a "charter of freedom" for Eastern European nations to win independence from Soviet rule. The move had strong U.S. backing.

The German proposal was made by Foreign Minister Heinrich von Brentano at today's secret NATO Council meeting and won immediate and full backing by Secretary of State John Foster Dulles.

Dulles urged the council to write this "declaration of independence" into the final communiqué of the NATO meeting as a solemn resolve of the Atlantic community.

The NATO ministers promptly gave the German proposal their implicit endorsement by agreeing to Dulles' suggestion.

The NATO ministers also adopted a three-nation proposal today that would weld the seven-year-old alliance into a compact political unit capable of common action inside and outside NATO's geographical boundaries.

The "freedom charter" should call for peace and freedom for all European nations and all countries under foreign domination and promise everyone a life in freedom, Brentano said.

But he warned that freedom for the nations behind the iron curtain should not be sought by economic, political, or military pressure or force. The pressure should be moral, he said, reflecting a point made earlier this week by Dulles.

NATO spokesmen stressed that the declaration was in no way a call to arms in Eastern Europe. They said it was not NATO's intent to encourage in any way military uprisings in Eastern Europe.

The Brentano plan included five principles:

1. All peace loving peoples shall support the rights of the Eastern European nations to self-determination and self-government in full freedom.
2. The political order in the countries of Eastern Europe shall be based on national independence, sovereignty and the barring of imperialist subjugation of small nations.
3. All nations of Eastern Europe shall have the right to decide for themselves in full freedom the social order in their territories.
4. The internal development of the countries of Eastern Europe shall not be influenced by military force or threats or by economic and political pressure.
5. The human rights of the countries of Eastern Europe shall be inviolable.

He said the Soviet Union could sign such a declaration without loss of prestige.



WOODY SMITH
 Trouble With Truckload of Trees

Woody Smith Resumes Trip to Los Angeles With Christmas Trees

Woody Smith, independent service station operator in Hood River who was defeated by Senator Wayne Morse in last spring's primary, planned to leave Medford this afternoon with a load of Christmas trees he thought about giving away.

Smith received 39,000 votes against Senator Morse last spring, and recently has made attempts in Oregon courts to declare Morse "fraudulent" as a Democratic candidate.

Smith's 2 1/2-ton truck broke down in Medford Monday noon on South Central ave. The frame channel irons buckled on both sides, and since then has been repairing the truck.

He said if the truck could not be repaired, he would give away the Christmas trees, and salvage some of the loss by accepting contributions from those taking trees.

However, the truck was expected to be repaired early this afternoon, and Smith planned to continue to Los Angeles.

Commenting on his efforts to declare Morse a fraudulent Democratic senator, Smith said "I have not quit and I am not defeated." Morse used fraud to get elected," he charged, "and I intend to appear before congress and prove why, since Oregon courts have refused to render a decision."

As a result, Smith said, he has appealed his case against Morse to the U. S. circuit court of appeals. However, Smith added, action on the case is pending payment of filing fees.

He said he has not been able to afford the fees yet and if they are not paid soon the case will be dismissed. Filing fees are \$105, according to Smith, and the fee deadline was Dec. 1. He has no immediate plans to appear before congress, he said.

Explaining his view of the stand Oregon courts have taken on his senate fight, Smith said Morse has told him "the courts ruled again you." But, he stated, "I want it known that the courts have neither ruled for nor against me."

Heavy Russian Casualties Told In Pecs Vicinity

Labog Leaders Said Duped by Russians

Vienna—(U.P.)—Defiant Hungarian workers extended their general strike indefinitely today. From the provinces came reports of new fighting and heavy Russian casualties.

Defiant industrial plants remained closed in protest against the arrest and threatened execution of two top labor leaders. Provincial plants also stayed closed because of widespread arrests of other labor leaders.

Reports reaching Vienna said "at least 300" Russian soldiers have been killed and other hundreds wounded in almost continuous fighting around the Pecs coal mine in Southern Hungary.

A Hungarian doctor who left Budapest this morning brought out this news, as well as a report that the "total" strike still gripped all towns and villages he passed on the way to the Austrian frontier.

Soviet Sends Troops

The violence and economic paralysis continued as the Soviet sponsored regime of puppet Premier Janos Kadar arrested scores of strike leaders and tightened its harsh control over the country.

There were reports that the Soviets were rushing in new troops as fast as the single track Carpatho-Ukraine railway can carry them. Best estimates here were the up to three new Soviet divisions had been sent in to bolster the 12 Soviet Red Army divisions already in revolt in Hungary.

In New Delhi, Indian Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru told Parliament that thus far an estimated 25,000 Hungarians and 7,000 Soviet troops had been killed in the Hungarian rebellion.

The 48-hour general strike called to dramatize demands for reforms from the Kadar government was to have ended Wednesday at midnight.

Some men returned to their factories this morning. But they promptly walked out again when they heard of the arrest of Sandor Barac and Sandor Bari, leaders of the Budapest Workers Council.

Barac, president of the Budapest council, which called the general strike, and Bari, his right hand man on the council, were arrested Wednesday when they were duped by the Kadar regime into attempting negotiations at the Budapest Parliament building. They apparently thought they had a safe conduct, but were seized by police as soon as they appeared.

Nixon Praises UN Handling of Trouble

United Nations, N.Y.—(U.P.)—Vice President Richard M. Nixon said today U.N. handling of the Middle East and Hungarian situations is "one of the finest diplomatic achievements of our generation and perhaps of all time."

Nixon paid a quick visit to the United Nations to consult Secretary-general Dag Hammarskjold, Prince Wan Waithayakon of Thailand, president of the General Assembly, and Austrian officials before leaving on his trip to investigate the plight of Hungarian refugees in Austria.

He said he planned to leave next Tuesday and return to Washington the following Sunday to report his findings directly to President Eisenhower.

He will investigate the refugee's plight and look into the financial implications of their situation. After he reports to Mr. Eisenhower, Nixon said, it will be decided how any recommendations on the situation should go before Congress, including financial appropriations and possible changes in U.S. immigration laws.

'Tag Day' Contributions Continue Coming In

Contributions for the Red Cross "Tag Day" campaign for Hungarian relief were still coming in today, officials in the Jackson county chapter office said.

Volunteer workers received contributions all day yesterday on street corners, in department stores and in local banks. Red Cross officials declined to reveal the total amount collected to date. Quota for the drive was set at \$1,633.

Youth, 16, Arrested Following Robbery

A 16-year-old boy, who gave a Central Point rural address, was being held today on a charge of attempted armed robbery, city police reported.

Officers said that the youth was arrested on Table Rock rd. at 11:45 a. m., about 45 minutes after the alleged hold-up attempt occurred at Cliff's Sport shop, 317 North Riverside ave.

According to statements made to police the youth entered the shop and asked to see a 22 caliber pistol. He then told proprietor Cliff McQuiston he would take the pistol and shells to go with it. The youth then, according to officers, told McQuiston it was a hold up and asked for his money.

However, the boy backed down and fled, police said they were told.



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