

School Board Plans \$1,200,000 Budget Issue

TELEVISION TOWER FALLS KILLING FOUR WORKMEN

Nashville, Tenn. — (U.P.) — The collapse of a new 1,200-foot tower of one of the South's most powerful television stations with a loss of four lives puzzled experts today.

The slender structure for no apparent reason began to snap 300 feet up with a "splintering" noise and "collapsed like an accordion." Monday afternoon, hurling the four workers to their deaths from 700 feet up. There was only a slight wind.

The tower was built for WSM-TV, known as the home of the "Grand Ole Opry," by the General Electric Corp. and was virtually complete but had not been put into use.

Building Program Necessary to Meet Student Increase

Elementary Schools, HS Addition Included

The Medford school plans to submit to school district voters this spring a \$1,200,000 school bond issue to finance construction of two new elementary schools and a major addition to Medford High school.

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Israel Compliance With UN Resolution Expected by Dulles

Secretary Defends Mid-East Policies

Washington — (U.P.) — Secretary of State John Foster Dulles said today he has good grounds to hope Israel will comply with a U.N. resolution calling for speedy withdrawal from the Gaza Strip and the Gulf of Aqaba.



Russia Announces Arms Reduction In 1957 Budget

Six Per Cent Cut In Allocation Told

Moscow — (U.P.) — The Soviet government announced today it would reduce its 1957 arms budget by more than 6 billion rubles (\$1.5 billion). It was a reduction of almost 6 per cent in the funds allocated last year.

Cooperation of City Necessary Before 99 Freeway Can Be Built

Cooperation of the city of Medford will be necessary before the Bear Creek-Hawthorne park freeway can be built, but the highway department anticipates no difficulty in obtaining that cooperation, a highway department spokesman said yesterday.

During the discussion, he said the area under the structure could be used for parking purposes, thus permitting the use of the Hawthorne park parking area for recreational purposes.

Edwards discounted publicly expressed fears that the route would damage the park and the Bear creek area for future recreational purposes, or that it would lower property values, and in the latter case cited experience in the Roseburg area to support his belief.

Woman Killed in Crash Near Bybee Corner Yesterday

Mrs. Leona Pearl Eskue, 39, of Olympia, Wash., was killed and her husband, Pierce Arthur Eskue, 39, was injured in a one-car accident about 4 p.m. yesterday on Highway 238 about four miles west of Medford.

Officers Confiscate Pay-off Merchandise

Operators of three Jackson county taverns were to be arrested this afternoon on charges of possessing, displaying and operating games of chance, according to sheriff's officers and state police.

H. D. Christensen New President of Rotary

H. D. Christensen, proprietor of Nu-Way cleaners, was elected president of the Medford Rotary club at noon today. He succeeds Weldon Kline in the position.

Edwards spoke briefly describing the freeway and the reasons why the highway commission selected the Hawthorne park route in preference to the others proposed — those parallel to Genessee st., west of the city, east of the city, and in the foothills to the east.

The construction engineer did not wish to be committed as to any timetable for construction, but said that it is not programmed for construction during the next two years. He indicated it might well be in the next programming period after that, although preliminary discussions might begin earlier.

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Medford Youth Bound Over to Grand Jury

Jerry Leander Stewart, 19, of 718 Victory st., Medford, was bound over to the grand jury today when he appeared in district court on a charge of rape.

Appointments Being Taken for Donors

Prospective blood donors may start making appointments tomorrow for the Red Cross Bloodmobile visit here Wednesday, Feb. 13, Red Cross officials said today.

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Berrydale Residents Favor Annexation, Gier Declares

Public sentiment in the Berrydale district appears to be almost 3 to 1 in favor of annexation to Medford, Nick Gier, chairman of the Berrydale Sanitation committee, claimed today.

Communist Party Articles Planned By Mail Tribune

The Communist party of the United States will hold a convention next week end, its first in six years. The American Communist group was never in sadder shape. The de-Stalinization program in Russia and the Hungarian revolt have dealt it staggering blows.

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2,665 People Unemployed In County on January 31

An estimated 2,665 people in Jackson county were without jobs at the end of January, John J. Patton, manager of the local state employment office, reported today.

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Bulletin

Reno — (U.P.) — An explosion shook a busy downtown intersection area here today. Police believed the list of dead and injured would run into the scores. Fire burned out of control in one building and the blast caused heavy damage to several other structures.

Weather

FORECAST: Mostly cloudy through Wednesday with occasional light rain this evening becoming rain and snow during the night and continuing Wednesday. Low tonight 34. High Wednesday 46.

Our Skies Tonight

Highest Yesterday	Temp.
Lowest This Morning	27
Sunrise	7:21 a.m.
Sunset	5:30 p.m.
Moonset	11:35 p.m.
First Quarter	Feb. 7
PROMINENT STARS	
Procyon, high in south	10:47 p.m.
Alphard, due south	12:39 a.m.
VISIBLE PLANETS	
Mars, high in south	
Jupiter, low in east	6:56 p.m.
Saturn, low in south	9:34 p.m.
east	4:43 a.m.