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STEERING COMMITTEE — Student members of the Student Government day program steering committee, are shown above left to right, (seated) Dennis King, Beverly Frazier, Jay Walker (chairman), Pat Leek and Josette Harris, and (standing) Brenda Barrell, Connie Caton, Barbara Cox and Phil Mongrain. Not pictured are committee members Eldon Francis and Art Putney.

Area Students To Take Oaths Monday for City, County Jobs

Students of Jackson county high schools will have first-hand opportunity to learn how county and Medford city governmental bodies are operated Monday and Tuesday during the annual Student Government day program, sponsored by the Medford Elks lodge.

They will work during the day with regular officials and will also tour city and county spots of interest including the county shops, airport, disposal plant, city hall, county courthouse and fire station. They will also hold a separate city council session Tuesday night.

Student Government day activities will begin at 1:15 p.m. Monday, when students will register in the basement lounge of the Elks temple. At 2:30 p.m., oaths of office will be administered.

Student leaders will be featured from 3:30 to 4 p.m. in programs at radio stations KMED and KYJC. Greg Milnes of Medford High school will serve as moderator. They will appear from 5 to 5:30 p.m. on station KBES-TV.

A "get acquainted" meeting for students, their parents, city and county officials and distinguished guests will be held in the Elks club basement party lounge at 6 p.m.

At 6:30 p.m., the young leaders will be honored at a dinner in the Elks temple. Master of ceremonies will be Jimmy Dunlevy, city councilman and manager of radio station KYJC.

Banquet Program
The banquet program will include pledge to the flag, invocation by the Rev. John Iig of Sacred Heart Catholic church; and organ music by Abby Green of the Rogue Valley Country club. At 7:30 p.m., Dick Woodcock, exalted ruler of the Elks lodge, will introduce distinguished guests.

At 8:30 p.m., Mrs. Edith S. Green, congresswoman of Oregon's third district, will give the main address. Benediction by the Rev. Mr. Iig will be given at 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday's schedule will begin at 9 a.m., when students will report to offices of the officials with whom they will work for the day.

Guests at Lunch
Officials and their student counterparts will be guests at a lunch in the Elks club party lounge and from 2 to 5 p.m., students will tour city and county interest spots. The students

Mock Bombing Raid Staged On Medford by Two B-29s
Hamilton Air Force Base, Calif. — (U.P.) — Two B-29 bombers executed a mock bombing raid against Medford, Ore., Saturday and finally were intercepted about 100 miles from here with the aid of civilian sky watchers. The Air Force announced.

The maneuver started at 9:30 a.m. (PST) when the two Super Fortresses took off from Hamilton Air Force Base, headed out to sea to avoid radar installations and made a "sneak penetration" at Cape Blanco on the southern coast of Oregon.

After making their run over Medford, the planes flew at a low altitude along the coastal mountains and evaded radar

will also attend a regular city council meeting in the city hall, and will hold their own council meeting immediately afterwards.

Members of the student steering committee for the program are Jay Walker, chairman, Dennis King, Beverly Frazier, Pat Leek, Josette Harris, Brenda Barrell, Connie Caton, Barbara Cox, Phil Mongrain, Eldon Francis and Art Putney.

Youth activities committee members of the Elks lodge, sponsors of the program, include Elliott Becken, chairman, Dr. August Glutch, Charles Meyer,

Jack Thompson and William Myers.

Student Government day originated in the Medford Elks jurisdictional area several years ago, and since has received national recognition.

New to the program this year are observers in both city and county governments. Observers in county government are from city schools, and observers of city government are from county high schools.

A complete list of students participating in Student Government day appears on page 11 of today's Mail Tribune.

Oregon Legislature Winds Up 5th Week

Salem — (U.P.) — The Oregon Legislature has wound up its fifth week with 768 bills in the hopper and the Joint Ways and Means committee considering appropriations bills totaling \$311 million.

Former Gov. Elmo Smith's budget totaled \$260 million. Latest appropriation to pass ways and means was \$99,800 for the Oregon Historical Society which will have a hand in the 1959 Oregon centennial celebration. The budget passed over the protest of Rep. Robert Duncan, Medford.

Committee action late Friday saw the House Fish and Game committee conduct a hearing on a bill to permit emergency open

season on game animals who are damaging agricultural land.

Grange Backs Measure
The bill has the backing of the Grange and the Oregon Farm Bureau Federation.

Game commission officials testified before Chairman W. H. Holmstrom, Gearhart, that the commission would like flexible authority to set up controlled local hunts to deal with specific area problems. They said the deer and elk damage problem existed in every county in the state except Multnomah.

Further study will be given to the problem before the bill is passed out.

Fish Bill Discussed
Also discussed was a bill which would do away with the necessity of re-establishing fish commission regulations every year where the regulations involved agreements with Washington state.

Major legislative action Friday saw nine constitutional amendments repealing obsolete material in the Oregon constitution introduced in the Senate by Sen. Rudie Wilhelm Jr., and Rep. Shirley Field, Portland.

Under one of Wilhelm's proposed amendments, the Legislature would have the powers of a constitutional convention to make major changes in the constitution. Two thirds of the Legislature could revise all or part of the constitution and then submit the changes to the people for a vote.

Youngster Killed in Parking Lot Mishap

Albany — (U.P.) — A three-year-old boy was injured fatally Saturday when struck by a backing car in a food store parking lot here.

Police identified the victim as Stephen Lee Farmer.

Carlton Eastburn, Albany, told police he backed his car from its parking place when he "felt a bump." The boy died shortly after he was admitted to a local hospital.

Eisenhower Accepts McCordie's Resignation

Thomasville, Ga. — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower last night accepted the resignation of Carl W. McCordie as assistant secretary of State for Public Affairs.

McCordie was Washington bureau chief for the Evening Bulletin of Philadelphia before he joined the State Department Jan. 30, 1953.

Stumbling Block To Settlement of Strike Removed

Union Members Agree On United Front

New York — (U.P.) — The chief stumbling block to settlement of the five-day Atlantic Coast dock strike was removed Saturday when the striking union's squabbling members voted to forget their differences and try to seek a settlement restoring the nation's vital overseas commerce.

A total of 45,000 members of the Independent International Longshoremen's association went on strike Tuesday on the expiration of an 80-day Taft-Hartley injunction that interrupted a nine-day strike last November.

The Up Ports
The longshoremen tied up every port from Maine to Virginia. The strike, combined with a walkout by 4,000 tugboat workers in the port of New York, forced ships to dock without tugs and unload passengers without stevedores.

The New Dutch passenger liner Statendam arrived here on her maiden journey to a gala welcome by fireboats, but the usual bevy of tugs was absent. The ship docked in Hoboken, N.J., unaided and her 877 passengers carried their own luggage ashore.

Negotiations between the Longshore Union and the New York Shipping association, representing 178 of the nation's major shippers, broke down Friday when an intra-union battle broke out.

The fighting between members came at a time when the union and management negotiators were nearing agreement. But some union members opposed reconsideration of what the shippers called their "final offer," while leaders favored reconsideration.

Saturday the union voted to reconsider the "final offer" and present a solid front to management.

Union and management representatives then returned to joint negotiations supervised by the Federal Mediation and Conciliation service.

In the National Maritime Union's tugboat strike, which has been under way since Jan. 31, both sides met once again under the watchful eyes of federal mediators. The tug workers want a 15 cent wage increase over their present \$1.76 to \$2.80 and other contract changes.

AF Abandons Base At Woodburn, Ore.

Washington — (U.P.) — The Air Force has abandoned plans to build a \$40 million base at Woodburn, Ore., Rep. Walter Norblad (R-Ore.) said Saturday.

Norblad said Air Force Secretary Donald A. Quarles informed him the Woodburn base was being called in favor of a tentative plan to spend \$5 million to improve facilities at Portland.

Norblad said Quarles told him it was possible the Air Force might reconsider Woodburn again later, but for the present it felt Portland would be "adequate" with some improvements.

Norblad said he was informed the decision was in line with an Air Force policy not to build new bases. He said Quarles cited the cancellation of proposed bases at Kalkaska, Mich., and near Pittsburgh, Pa., as other examples of this policy.

The Navy's position in light of the Air Force's change in plans was not immediately known. The Navy had earlier abandoned plans for a reserve training facility at Hillsboro in favor of joining with the Air Force in its Woodburn base.

Rabat, Morocco — (U.P.) — The official newspaper "Al Alam" said Saturday U. S. vice-president Richard M. Nixon will visit Morocco at the end of the month.

Weather
FORECAST: Clear today, variable cloudiness tonight and Monday. High today 65, low tonight 36, high Monday 65, low Monday 36.
Highest yesterday 78
Lowest yesterday 30

Our Skies Tonight
Sunrise 7:06 a.m.
Sunset 5:46 p.m.
The Moon rises 10:02 p.m.
The stars in its background are now those of Virgo. Another prominent constellation, Ursa Major, is seen in the northeast at moonrise. Its brighter stars form the Big Dipper.

SUEZ CLEARING STOP

Affection Displayed by Queen, Duke in Lisbon; Start Their 'Second Honeymoon'

Lisbon — (U.P.) — Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh began their "second honeymoon" Saturday with an unprecedented public display of affection that belied the rumors of a royal rift.

The radiant Queen flew to Montijo Military airport at Lisbon for the reunion with her blond husband after a four-month separation that was the longest since their marriage in 1947.

They had two minutes alone together behind the drawn blinds of the Queen's special turboprop Viscount Airliner. Then they appeared on the gangway, all smiles. The Queen lightly stroked the arm of her husband, despite the British royal tradition that the monarch never display personal feelings in public.

Both appeared eager to get through the formalities of welcome and drive off to the Royal Yacht "Britannia," anchored 20 miles away in picturesque Setubal harbor for two days alone together. On Monday, they will begin their formal royal tour of Portugal.

The Queen left five minutes early from London airport for the three-hour, 50 minute flight to Lisbon. She left Prince Charles and Princess Anne behind at Buckingham palace. They did not see her off at the airport because they have colds.

The Duke, who had arrived at Lisbon earlier after his 125-day world cruise aboard the Britannia, paced up and down, impatiently awaiting the arrival of his wife, who flew in Saturday for the reunion, two days ahead of the official schedule for the four-day state visit.

One minute after the plane landed, the Duke sunburned and fit, although without the spade-shaped beard he sported during his cruise, drove up in a limousine.

He bounded out of the back seat and walked up and down, waiting impatiently for a stairway to be rolled to the plane's door.

Then he strode briskly aboard. Their first meeting since Oct. 15 was shrouded from 100 newsmen and photographers by the blinds drawn across the windows of the maroon and gray royal compartment.

Up front, in another closed compartment, Foreign Minister Selwyn Lloyd and other British dignitaries waited quietly for the royal couple to leave before they clambered down from the plane.

Hints of reprisal were made by Egypt to the United Nations, informants said. These sources said the Egyptians had made it clear to U.N. salvage officials that in any case, clearance operations could not go full speed ahead until the question of Israeli withdrawal had been settled.

March 10 had been set as the target date for reopening the waterway to 10,000-ton vessels. One sunken vessel, the Akka, has been removed. Two others are due to be hauled away as soon as explosives can be taken off one of them.

Only Friday, Israel rejected United States proposals aimed at winning Israeli agreement to withdraw from Aqaba and Gaza unless Egypt promised to stay out of the Gaza strip.

Egypt's president Gamal Abdel Nasser told Indian legislator Dr. Anup Singh early last week that resumption of canal traffic hinged on "certain conditions."

Informed sources said Egypt had indicated to U.N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold that the Egyptian agreement to clear the canal would have to be revised unless the Israelis got out of Aqaba and the Gaza strip fast.

Alabama Grand Jury Returns Indictments
Montgomery, Ala. — (U.P.) — The grand jury indicted an undisclosed number of persons for integration violence Saturday, saying that if dynamites go un-punished law and order will collapse.

Names of those indicted were withheld pending their arrest. But seven white men previously had been arrested and charged with bombing Negro homes and churches. Police said some of the bombings were the work of the Ku Klux Klan.

Circuit Court Clerk John Matthews began processing arrest warrants as soon as the report from the Montgomery county grand jury came down.

Coast Guard Seeks Cause for Explosion
Florence — (U.P.) — The Coast Guard Saturday began hunting the source of an "explosion" heard by residents over a wide area Friday night.

A spokesman said it was possible a mine had washed up on the beach and exploded.

23 Youths Arrested For Burglary, Thefts

Central Point — Twenty-three Medford and Central Point boys, aged 15 to 17, were arrested here early Saturday morning in connection with two burglary charges and 33 thefts during the last 1 1/2 years in Jackson county cities including Camp White and Pinehurst, according to Police Chief Wallace Bowen, of Central Point.

Bowen said the arrests were made after three boys were questioned in connection with gasoline thefts from several Central Point cars Friday. The questioning led to the arrest of other boys who implicated still others, he added. All of them have admitted the charges, he said.

Assisted by Officers
The arrests were made by Central Point police assisted by Jacksonville and Medford officers. Four of the juveniles have been lodged in county jail on charges of burglary, police said.

The other 19 were released to their parents with instructions to appear before county juvenile authorities, it was reported.

Bowen said it was too early to determine if the juveniles were organized, but that more arrests are expected. Most of the charges included thefts of gasoline, hub caps and bottles, he said.

The four youths being held in county jail are charged with entering a Medford retail store two months ago where \$21 was taken and breaking into a Central Point service station in January.

Russia Returns to Stalinist Line
London — (U.P.) — Russia opened a new divide-the-West campaign Saturday in an apparent return to the Stalinist line.

Simultaneously, the Kremlin took the unusual step of informing the Russian people themselves that there was nothing wrong with the work done by Dmitri T. Shepilov during his brief term as foreign minister.

Observers here took this to mean that Shepilov, supplanted Friday by old-line career diplomat Andrei Gromyko, had been under fire at home.

Evidence of the return to hard Stalinist thinking in foreign affairs was the revival Saturday of the old Soviet effort to split the Western allies.

Radio Moscow for the first time in months stopped denouncing Britain and told Britons theirs is the "most important country of Europe." It invited close Anglo-Russian friendship.

Kenwood-Grandview Residents to Meet
Residents of the recently-annexed Kenwood-Grandview area will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 21, in the council room of the city hall to determine the specific area within the district for which sewers will be requested.

The meeting has been called by Roy Wilkes, leader in the annexation effort for the district.

Robert Duff, city manager, Vernon Thorpe, public works director, and Roy Bashaw, city attorney, will explain the topographic picture of the area, indicate possible locations for trunk sewers and help answer questions concerning the forthcoming project.

Doubt Raised About CSC Chairmanship
Washington — (U.P.) — The question of who will be named to chairmanship of the Federal Civil Service Commission was raised here Saturday with some representatives doubting that Harris Ellsworth, former Oregon congressman, would get the job.

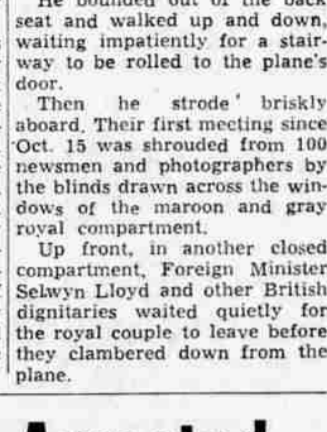
Some members of the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee were quoted as believing the nod might go to Christopher H. Phillips, of Massachusetts instead.

Ellsworth was named to one of the three places on the commission.

Constantine, Algeria — (U.P.) — A rebel grenade killed one person and wounded 12 others Saturday in a crowded shopping district of Constantine.

What Do You Make Of It?

ADMINISTRATION POLICY ON SNAKE RIVER DAMS



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