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"Ain't We Something!"



Crater Students Say Information on Bond Election Misleading

Forty-two Crater High school students, including most of the top student leaders, last week protested what they said was the distribution of misleading information in a recent school bond election.

Two bond issues, totaling \$235,000, were defeated by a heavy vote in a School District 6C election last Monday. The election was preceded by a mailing to voters in the district of a letter from the "Jackson County Tax Payers League," and the students, in a letter addressed to the editor of the Mall Tribune, protested its contents.

The letter said: "First, we would like to ask the Jackson County Tax Payers League, when was your extensive survey of Crater High School made? To our knowledge, and we have looked into this, we know of no such extensive survey carried out by this organization in Crater High school.

If they had taken such a survey, we feel they would not have taken such a stand against the much needed bonds. They would have seen close to 600 students trying to get an education with facilities made for 500. They would have seen three teachers who do not have rooms of their own, a speech class held in a band room with no desks, overcrowded class rooms with 10 teachers teaching 30 to 50 students in one class, two sub-standard rooms in the north balcony.

"Had they gone to the boy's dressing room they would have found four walls with one shower having six shower heads and one little 'office' which not more than two people can get in at a time. Just think of 40 or 50 P.E. boys trying to get dressed at the same time.

Halls too Small "Had they walked down the hall between classes we're afraid they would not have made it to where they were going, for you often get pushed somewhere else; the halls just aren't big enough to hold us all!

"These are the conditions now! What we are asking the Jackson County Tax Payers League is what are we going to do next year with the incoming freshman class much bigger than the outgoing senior class, and no place to put them?"

"We would like the gentlemen in the Tax Payers League to come to some of the home football games next year; if we have any. Football supports the other sports, but in a stadium that holds about 350 people it can't do much supporting. With the new stadium we could have enough money to get the equipment for the other sports. With sports we will have a school with a much smaller discipline problem than a school without sports.

"This organization stated that Crater High school was eligible for State and Federal aid when the bills are passed. This is not true because Crater High school has not yet reached its limit in bonded indebtedness, in fact it has come no place close to it. True Statement "In looking over the letter that this organization sent out we find that only one statement is true—that the taxes will be raised. However, we Crater High students would like to ask our

Search Hampered For 17 Servicemen Missing on Plane

Globemaster Crashes On River Sandbar

Seoul, Korea — (U.P.)—A surging tide hampered a search Saturday for 17 American servicemen still missing following the fiery crash of a giant U.S. Air Force Globemaster on a Han river sandbar.

The known death toll stood at five. But fears mounted that the 17 others missing also had died in Friday night's crash of the "Vacation Special" plane carrying 159 persons — most of them bound for rest leaves in Japan.

Twenty-five injured were still hospitalized and 112 others were released from hospitals and air stations after treatment for minor injuries.

A 19-foot tide of icy water swept into the estuary of the Han river Saturday, forcing suspension of search operations. The rescue operations were resumed for a few hours early in the evening before they were called off by darkness.

Raise Bow Portion An army salvage boat and divers dispatched from Inchon will try to raise the submerged bow portion of the plane Sunday. It was believed likely that the section contained some or all of the missing men.

The Globemaster crash-landed and burned on the tiny sandpit near Seoul just minutes after taking off from Kimp'o airport.

Crash survivors told of an "explosion" in one of the planes engines that sent metal fragments frashing through the fuselage just before the plane made its plunge. Air Force officials said the plane caught fire on impact with the island and was completely destroyed except for the tail section.

A survivor, M/Sgt. Howard Tucker, of Danbury, Conn., said that "something" slammed through the side of the C-124 transport just a few seconds before the crash.

In conclusion we would like to make a plea—a plea to our parents and friends to please look up the facts and to be careful of the propaganda that comes their way before putting a mark on the ballot sheet of any election.

"One other thing, we would like to extend an invitation to the Jackson County Tax Payers League to come out, and we will give you a complete tour of Crater High school. If you don't accept our invitation we will be assured that your propaganda was false."

The letter was written by Bob Licht, Louise Pendleton and Phyllis Taylor, and among those signing it were Ron Harrison, student body president; and the presidents of the freshman, junior and senior classes, Charley Warren, Randy Campbell and John Greb, respectively.

As a post script, the students declared that the letter was done by them alone, and that "we had no backing from any faculty member or any other adult."

The bond issue was intended to provide funds for new classrooms at Crater High school, and for completion of the athletic stadium and facilities. The first was for \$150,000, the other for \$85,000. Both were decisively defeated.

Door-to-Door Drive For Heart Fund Today

About 300 local volunteers and members of the Medford Heart association will conduct a door-to-door campaign in Medford today to highlight the local month long 1957 Heart Fund drive.

The annual one-day door-to-door drive will start at 2 p.m. Goal for the Heart Sunday campaign is \$3,000, according to heart association members. Last year \$2,000 was collected.

Volunteers will carry supplies of envelopes in which contributors may seal donations. Residents need not disclose size of their contributions, members said. Funds collected will be used to finance various programs of the Heart association, it was reported.

Three Boys Entombed When Embankment Collapses Near Construction Project

Anaheim, Calif. — (U.P.)—Three boys enjoying a school holiday met death Friday when a cave they were playfully digging in an embankment collapsed and entombed them under tons of dirt in a freeway construction project.

The bodies of William David Barron, 7, Steven Wayne Jones, 10, and Larry Joseph Scherer, 13, all of Anaheim, were found at the bottom of the embankment.

The victims along with a fourth boy, Billy Hushman, 11, set out shortly before noon to dig the cave with shovels near a partially built underpass for the freeway. Billy was spared

death when he went home to get another shovel.

"I came back but Bill, Steve and Larry weren't around," Billy told police. "I couldn't even find where we had been digging. . . dirt was all around me. . . it all looked the same."

"So I thought they had covered up the cave and left." It wasn't until 5 p.m. that Billy learned his playmates were missing. He told his mother about the cave and along with police returned to the freeway project and pointed to where he believed his playmates had been digging.

Officials See New Hope to Break Deadlock In Mid-East Situation

Arab 'Big Four' Assemble in Cairo For Conference

Doctrine, Israel On Leaders' Agenda

Cairo—(U.P.)—The Arab "big four" chiefs of state began assembling here Saturday for a summit conference on the Eisenhower doctrine and Israel's refusal to withdraw from Egyptian territory.

Syrian President Shukri El Kuwaty arrived at Almaza Military airport and was greeted by Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser as he stepped from the Syrian Air Force transport. The two allies embraced and Nasser escorted Kuwaty and his party to Koubein Palace.

Saudi Arabian King Saud and Jordan's King Hussein are scheduled to arrive today for the conference which will open formally on Monday.

Saud will hold the key to the talks.

He received a thorough briefing on the Eisenhower doctrine and American feeling about the Middle East during his two-week visit to the United States in January.

He also has been sounding out Arab leaders in Morocco, Tunisia and Libya en route to the Cairo conference.

What happens at the four-power conference opening Monday may determine the success or failure of the Eisenhower doctrine and the future of the neutral Arab alliance.

The Egyptian and Syrian press have denounced the doctrine, but there has been considerable support for President Eisenhower as a result of his insistence that Israel withdraw from the Gaza Strip and the Gulf of Aqaba territory of Egypt.

Saud has publicly praised the Eisenhower doctrine.

Both Arab western officials have predicted that the four-power conference will adopt a "wait and see" attitude towards the plan while the United States develops it.

The immediate problem hanging over the four leaders is the Israeli refusal to withdraw from Gaza and Aqaba until it gets guarantees of free Gulf navigation and a promise that the Gaza Strip never again will be used as an Egyptian military base.

Diplomats here agreed that the United States stand on the issue is certain to affect the ultimate Arab decision on the Eisenhower doctrine.

Ashland Proprietors To Face OLCC Charges

Proprietors of two Ashland Grocery stores will appear before Oregon Liquor Control Commission representatives to face charges of OLCC license violations at hearings Monday afternoon in the courthouse auditorium.

The OLCC has charged licensees at the White House Market, 372 East Main st., Ashland, and the Ashland Groceria, 300 East Main st., Ashland, with contributing funds to the Jackson County Republican central committee.

Oregon law prohibits an OLCC licensee from making contributions to the campaign of a political party or to a candidate for public office.

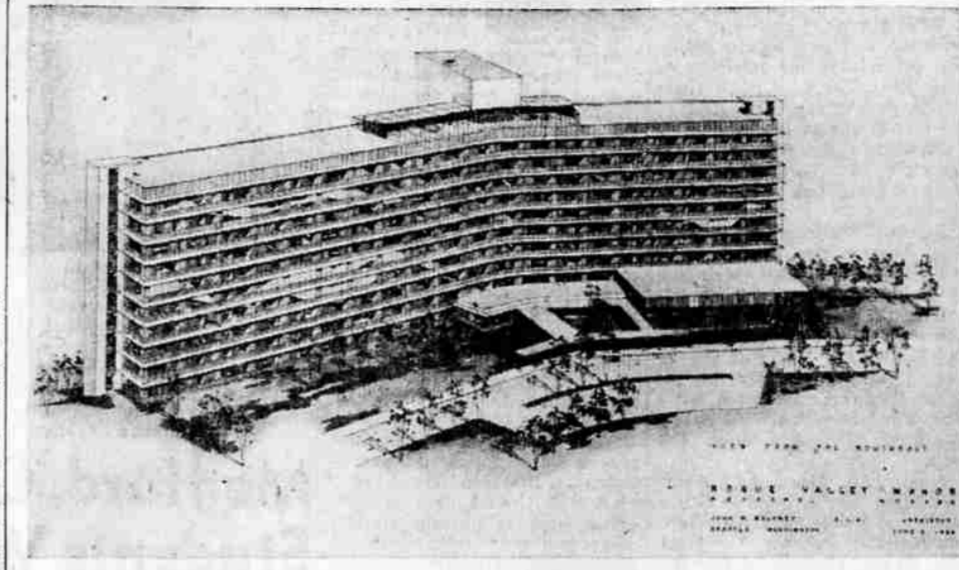
Hearing for licensee of the White House Market will be held at 3:30 p.m., and hearing for licensee of the Ashland Groceria will be at 4 p.m.

Mrs. Wachsmuth told police her husband had beaten her before she fled the house and she thought she had hidden the only gun in the home.

French Premier Arrives In Washington Monday

Washington — (U.P.)— French Premier Guy Mollet comes to Washington Monday for talks which could ease strained relations between the United States, France and Britain.

He will be welcomed at National Airport by a 19-gun salute. Vice President Richard M. Nixon, Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, and Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, Army Chief of Staff.



RETIREMENT HOME PLANNED — Shown above is the architect's drawing of the new \$5,000,000 retirement home, Rogue Valley Manor, which will be constructed in Medford this year. It is scheduled to be opened for occupancy in the late summer of 1958. Sponsored by a non-profit corporation composed of southern Oregon religious, business, professional and civic leaders, the Manor has been planned to take advantage of the experiences in design, operation and financing gained by other Manors and Retirement Homes all over the United States. The 10-story building will have 284 apartments housing approximately

350 people, and will be situated on a 15-acre site on Barneburg Hill in Medford, with scenic views in all directions. Methodist, Episcopal and Presbyterian ministers throughout the entire Northwest are being provided with information on the completely interdenominational retirement manor. Preliminary arrangements for financing have been completed, and memberships are now being accepted. Four-color brochures giving details of the Manor have been prepared and are available at the Rogue Valley Manor office in the First Methodist church in Medford.

GUNMAN KILLS POLICEMAN

Eugene Man Wounds Deputy In Two-Hour Fray

Eugene—(U.P.)—A blazing gun battle between police and an elderly man barricaded in his home here Friday night resulted in the death of a state police officer, the wounding of a deputy sheriff and injury to the berserk gunman.

Fatally wounded in the two-hour fray was Charles Sanders, Deputy Sheriff David Heffner was critically wounded in the battle and rushed to a hospital.

Police were first summoned to the home of 66-year-old Albert achsmuth on quiet Park ave., in the River road section northwest of Eugene by Mrs. Wachsmuth.

She ran to a neighbor's home and phoned police that her husband had become violent after a family quarrel. She said he had threatened to kill her and himself.

Sanders died on the back porch of the Wachsmuth home where he lay fatally wounded while other officers waited for a pall of tear gas smoke to clear so that they could reach him. Dozens of the tear gas shells had been lobbed into the house in an effort to force Wachsmuth into the open.

Trying For Door Other officers said Sanders had been attempting to reach the rear door of the house when he was felled by the bullet from the elderly man's blazing gun.

Officers and Wachsmuth exchanged fire intermittently for nearly two hours before police finally managed to lay down a heavy barrage of fire into one corner of the house where they thought Wachsmuth was barricaded and stormed the home.

They found Sanders dead on the porch and Wachsmuth lying wounded in the driveway.

It was 7:40 p.m. when officers finally managed to reach Sanders, two hours after the shooting broke out.

Mrs. Wachsmuth told police her husband had beaten her before she fled the house and she thought she had hidden the only gun in the home.

State Legislators Discuss Vets Bonus

Salem—(U.P.)—An \$11 million bonus for Korean war veterans that could pay up to \$600 was discussed by Oregon legislators here Saturday.

First hearings on House joint resolution No. 7 which would amend the Oregon constitution to provide the bonus was conducted by the House Military Affairs committee here Friday.

Sponsors of the resolution are Reps. Norman Howard and William Grenfell Jr., Portland Democrats.

The bonus would be financed by bonds and the constitutional amendment would have to be voted on at the next regular general election.

Support Bonus Support for the bonus was voiced at the hearing by Arch L. Brewster, Salem, former commander of the American Legion in Oregon; Al Dembowski, Dallas, legislative representative of the Veterans of Foreign Wars; and William W. Campbell, legislative representative of the Veterans of World War I.

H. C. Hub Sealfeld, state director of veterans affairs, said average payment under the bonus would be roughly \$275.

Sealfeld said national figures indicated there were some 40,000 Korean veterans in Oregon who would be entitled to a bonus. But he warned the committee that experience in other states indicated the figures were too low.

The resolution provides that anyone who served at least 90 days in the armed forces between June 25, 1950, and July

Vaccine Available At Elks Club Monday

Residents under 20 years of age who have not yet received free Salk anti-polio vaccine may obtain shots Monday from 7 to 9 p.m., in the basement of the Medford Elks temple.

Local physicians and nurses, working on a volunteer basis, will give the shots to those who were unable to receive them at the various county schools during the past two weeks. Those who received their first shots last month may obtain their second in the three-shot series Monday night. Those who have not received their first shots may obtain them Monday night and receive their second shots at the health department clinic next month.

The vaccine is being offered as part of the current county-wide campaign which started in January.

Washington — (U.P.) — Rep. Henderson Lanham (D-Ga.) said Saturday the Georgia legislature's move to impeach six U.S. Supreme Court Justices "has no earthly chance" of congressional approval.

Sports Bulletins

Central Point—Butte Falls defeated Talent, 38-27, here last night to win the Jackson county sub-division basketball crown in district 5B. Talent led 20-19 at halftime.

Brookings 56, Glendale 50 (sub-district 6 A-2 consolation).

Illinois Valley 60, Henley 46 (sub-district 6A2 third place).

Klamath Falls — Klamath Falls high school defeated Ashland here last night in a Southern Oregon conference basketball game. The Pelicans also led at halftime, 19-17.

Grants Pass 53, Crater 44.

Mutual 50, Omaha, Medford, 59, Hawkinson Tire 55 (AAU district tournament, Grants Pass).

Phoenix High won the district 6 A-2 southern division basketball championship last night by defeating Eagle Point, 50-48.

Leaders Invited to Conference; Dulles Meets With Eban

Israeli Position Not Much Changed

Washington — (U.P.) — Secretary of State John Foster Dulles Saturday invited some congressional leaders to conference today on the Mid-East crisis. High administration officials said meantime that the situation still is serious but they voiced new hope of breaking the Israeli deadlock.

The legislative conference is intended to follow a meeting between Dulles with Israeli Ambassador Abba Eban who is flying here from Jerusalem with "new proposals" for breaking the Mid-East impasse.

It was not immediately clear which congressional leaders had been invited, but it appeared to involve senators only.

Administration officials said there has not been "much change" in the Israeli position of refusing to pull out of Egypt without firmer guarantees against renewed Egyptian aggression and shipping restrictions.

But these officials expressed confidence that "a solution can be worked out" following Eban's negotiations with Dulles.

The officials said the congressional leaders had been invited to the unusual Sunday meeting because the leaders were very busy and today will be the only chance to inform them on late developments before the United Nations General assembly meeting Monday to consider punitive steps against Israel.

Egypt Agrees UN Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold announced Friday that Egypt has agreed to permit UN troops to enter the Gaza Strip upon withdrawal of Israeli soldiers.

In addition Egypt is understood to have given Hammarskjold other indications, if not flat assurances, that she will not bar Israeli ships from passing through the straits of Tiran into the Gulf of Aqaba.

Gaza and the Gulf of Aqaba have been the two stumbling blocks in the way of Israeli withdrawal. The Israelis have demanded guarantees against renewed Egyptian raids from the Gaza Strip and against renewal of Egypt's blocking of Israeli shipping in the Gulf of Aqaba.

The President and Dulles also were reported heartened by Israeli Premier David Ben-Gurion's friendly language in his latest message to Mr. Eisenhower. The White House revealed Saturday that the president received a "personal" message from Ben-Gurion Friday.

New Delhi — (U.P.) — Voting in the Indian general election will begin today in the states of Orissa and Punjab.

Weather

FORECAST: Cloudy and mild with occasional light rain today; showery Monday. High both days 53-55, low tonight 48-52.

Highest Yesterday 54 Lowest Yesterday 51

Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise 6:55 a.m. Sunset 5:55 p.m. Moonrise Monday 4:29 a.m. PROMINENT STARS Regulus, in the east at 6:56 p.m. will be in the west at moonrise. Alpha, in the southeast at 8:44 p.m., will be in the southwest 1:54 a.m. Sirius, in the southeast at sunset, will be in the southwest 11:35 p.m.

'Muster' Activities Will Conclude at Armory Today

"Operation Muster" activities will be climaxed today by a two-hour drill assembly by both Medford units of the Oregon National Guard, according to First Lt. Levi G. Monroe, of Headquarters company, and Second Lt. Jack C. Phillips, of Company A.

Parents and youths interested in the Guard have been invited to visit the Armory, at Third and Bartlett sts., Medford, activities are in connection with "National Muster Day."

The drill session will begin at 8 p.m. today. After the two-hour training period Guardsmen

will conduct a house-to-house canvass designed to inform youths and parents of advantages of the Guard.

Regimental commander, Col. Robert L. Irving, will discuss the Guard with parents and youths interested in the Guard Sunday morning, Saturday evening Irving spoke to Medford residents during an open house at the armory.

Activities at the Armory today will include training and equipment displays. National Guard personnel will be available all day to answer questions by interested residents.