

U.S. Submits New Middle Eastern Proposals

DETENTION HOME CONTRACT LET

The county court this morning unanimously agreed to accept the low bid of \$44,560 submitted by Bessonet and Graff for construction of the proposed county juvenile detention home.

The court's action followed a meeting this morning between the court, contractors and architect in which an opinion from District Attorney Thomas Reeder was read and discussed.

The contractor's \$44,560 bid, plus the architect's fee of \$5,076, will bring total estimated cost of the building to \$89,636.

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Officials, Engineer To Meet Tomorrow

Three Medford city officials will negotiate with W. C. (Dutch) Williams, state highway engineer, tomorrow in Salem to seek agreement on several conditions in plans for a Highway 99 freeway along the Bear Creek-Hawthorne park route.

The committee, composed of Mayor John Snider, City Manager Robert Duff and Councilman Robert Van Sickle, will report back to the city council on the Salem session at its March 19 meeting.

The resolution stipulated the highway commission agree to provide access roads, deceleration lanes, parking facilities, re-planting and preservation of public recreational facilities and landscaping along the route before the council gives the freeway final approval.

Radio Highlights

The Medford-Eugene state tournament basketball game will be broadcast by stations KYJC (1230 kc) and KMED (1440 kc) starting at 7:30 tonight.

Sports Bulletin

Eugene—UP—North Salem edged Ontario 41-40 in a thrilling finish today to join Marshfield, Lincoln and Benson among teams to qualify for the quarter-finals of the state class A-1 high school basketball tournament here.

Property Seizure Completed by IRS Agents Yesterday

Orchards, Downtown Buildings Are Included

Internal revenue agents yesterday completed seizure of property valued at more than \$1,250,000 owned by Walter H. and Evelyn Leverette for non-payment of taxes.

The seizure was the largest in the history of Oregon, and one of the largest in the Pacific northwest, according to agents.

Property Seized
Property seized included 10 pear orchards, a cold storage plant near Voorhies crossing, the Leverette building in downtown Medford, and Leverette's residence on Highway 99 south of Medford.

The orchards are in the vicinity of the cold storage plant near Voorhies crossing, agents said, with the exception of the Table Top ranch in the Table Rock area northeast of Medford.

Businesses operating in the Leverette building will not be disrupted in the seizure, agents indicated.

Offered For Sale
The property will be offered for sale at an auction, agents said, within a reasonable length of time.

Participating in the seizure were Irving Damitz, Portland; L. C. Thurmond, Eugene; and Oral Bell, Douglas Shepherd and Earl Grey, all of Medford.

Leverette was found guilty of income tax evasion several years ago, and served a short term in federal prison upon conviction.

Two Are Sentenced In Circuit Court

Two men were given penitentiary sentences, one man was placed on probation, a woman entered a plea of guilty and another man was arraigned this morning in circuit court.

Jerry Leander Stewart, 18, of 718 Victory st., Apt. 4, was sentenced to one year and six months in the penitentiary for probation violation.

Mrs. Hazel Annette Farmer, 18, of 1100 East Main st., entered a plea of guilty to a charge of forgery by endorsement and her case was continued pending receipt of FBI records.

Jack Derwood Simer, 56, of 1813 California st., Jacksonville, was placed on two years probation for uttering and publishing a false check.

Salem—(UP)—A resolution calling for establishment of a lieutenant governor's office in Oregon has passed the House 43-16 and now goes to the Senate.

51st Year MEDFORD MALL

REGON; WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 1957

Ben-Gurion Wins Two Confidence Votes; Blames 'Certain Powers'

Jerusalem, Israel—(UP)—Premier David Ben-Gurion won two votes of confidence in parliament today after blaming Egypt's intention to return to the Gaza Strip on "certain big powers."

The motions of non-confidence were introduced by the opposition Herut (Freedom) Party and by the General Zionists, both right-wing groups which fought the Israeli decision to withdraw from Egypt.

The motions called on the Israeli government to honor its pledges not to permit the Egyptians to return to Gaza.

The vote on the Herut resolution was 53 to 24. The vote on the General Zionist resolution was 51 to 23.

Ben-Gurion won both votes although one of his leftwing coalition parties—the Adhuf Avoda with four deputies—left the Knesset (parliament) when the voting began.

The Adhuf Avoda (Unity of Labor) teamed up earlier with another leftwing coalition member, the Mapam (United Workers) to oppose Ben-Gurion's policy of withdrawing the Israeli Army from Egypt.

Today's parliamentary rebellion boiled up almost without advance warning.

The developments came as Israeli officials said current events in the Middle East were being "dictated from Cairo" but that responsibility in the explosive situation rested with the United States.

Israel was disclosed to have made diplomatic representations to Washington, London and Paris during the past 48 hours expressing grave concern over the threat of the return of the Egyptian army to the Gaza Strip.

An Israeli official summed up the Israeli attitude in the Middle East as this: "It is no longer merely a question of Egyptian-Israeli relations."

"The situation now is the question of whether the world community will permit Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser to go on pushing his weight around with impunity, whether it be in Gaza, the Gulf of Aqaba or the Suez Canal, in defiance of other people's rights to work and live peacefully," the official said.

New Patrolman Joins Medford Department

Ronald Clair Clawson, 25, of 119 Portland ave., Medford, has joined the Medford police department as a patrolman on the third platoon working from 4 p.m. to midnight.

Clawson replaces Ronald G. Hopkins, who resigned recently to go to New Mexico.

Clawson has lived in Medford for about three years. He came here from Beaver City, Neb., and graduated from high school there. He is a Navy veteran and has had three years of overseas duty.

MAILL TRIBUNE

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RECEIVE EAGLE AWARDS—At a ceremony Monday night at St. Mary's academy three Crater Lake Area Scouts received Eagle Awards. The awards are made to Boy Scouts who have earned 21 merit badges and have proved to be outstanding leaders in the church, schools and community as well as the scouting program.

Porter 'Reliably Informed' Suicide Note Was Forgery
New York—(UP)—Rep. Charles O. Porter (D-Ore.) said today he has been "reliably informed" that a suicide note left by a Dominican pilot in which he confessed the murder of Oregon aviator Gerald L. Murphy is a forgery.

Porter charged in Congress last week that Murphy's death is linked with the disappearance of Columbia University Professor Dr. Jesus De Galindez.

Life magazine had reported that De Galindez was kidnapped and that Murphy was the pilot of the plane that took him to the Dominican Republic.

Murphy disappeared last December while he was preparing to return to the United States.

The Dominican government, under pressure from the U. S. State Department, explained Murphy's disappearance. It said Octavio De La Maza, a Dominican Airlines pilot who committed suicide in a Ciudad Trujillo jail in January, left a note in which he confessed knocking Murphy off a cliff into shark-infested waters.

Porter said he had been "reliably informed that the FBI has found De La Maza's suicide note to be a forgery."

"I cannot conceivably see any reason why such a finding should be suppressed. Nor has the State Department given a reason," Porter said.

The freshman congressman criticized the "soft policy" of the State Department toward non-Communist dictators.

High-Octane Gasoline Taken from Plane

Theft of 190 gallons of high-octane gasoline from a twin-engine Becharaft airplane owned by Mercy Flights, Inc., sometime between Feb. 28 and March 6, was reported today by Medford police.

The theft occurred while the plane was parked near the Mercy Flights hangar at the Medford airport, it was reported.

Eisenhower Gives No Details at News Conference

Negotiations Said Up To Hammarskjold

Washington—(UP)—President Eisenhower revealed today that the United States has submitted to the United Nations new proposals for dealing with the Middle East situation.

But the President made it clear at his news conference that it is up to the United Nations to take the lead in making arrangements for negotiations aimed at settling problems of the troubled Middle East.

Mr. Eisenhower gave no details of the U.S. proposals which he said have been communicated to U.N. Secretary-general Dag Hammarskjold.

The President said he had not heard of late news reports from Cairo to the effect that the United Nations and Egypt had agreed that Egypt will take over civil administration of the Gaza Strip.

A newsman asked the President whether he would like to see Egypt delay plans to take over civil administration of Gaza.

Without replying directly, the President said he would like to see arrangements made which the United Nations and Hammarskjold believe would be most effective in bringing out negotiations to settle Middle Eastern problems.

The president said he talked this morning about the Middle Eastern situation with acting Secretary of State Christian A. Herter.

The President said it is Hammarskjold who is conducting the negotiations and who is going to the area Saturday.

While Mr. Eisenhower did not elaborate, it was understood that the United States does not quarrel with Egypt's legal right under the 1949 armistice to administer civil affairs in Gaza.

Medford Population Listed As 21,979

The population of Medford is now estimated at 21,979, including about 1,300 people in the recently annexed Kenwood-Grandview district, City Manager Robert A. Duff said today.

This is an increase of nearly 1,900 from the official population of Medford at this last year, which was certified at 20,083 by the state board of census, Duff said.

The new estimated, based on a number of indicators, was forwarded to the census board this week, with the understanding that an accurate enumeration of the Kenwood-Grandview district will be made soon, the city manager reported.

The 1,300 figure estimated for Kenwood-Grandview is not based on the same criteria used for the rest of the city. If it is inaccurate, the overall total will be changed.

City officials through the state make estimates for their cities, which are then certified by the census board, and are used as the basis for distribution of certain state funds on a per capita basis.

The new totals are not expected to change Medford's status as the fourth-largest city in the state, following Portland, Eugene and Salem.

On the basis of preliminary estimates, Eugene is now slightly larger than Salem, displacing it as the second-largest in the state.

School Board Accepts Teacher Resignations

Seven teacher resignations were accepted by the Medford school board last night, and five teachers were elected for positions in the district.

The board received resignations from Mrs. Doris Ness, second grade teacher at Jackson; Mrs. Gwen Weaver, third grade teacher at Roosevelt; Mrs. Patricia Blake, second grade teacher at Roosevelt; Miss Jane Jeldness, Miss Yvonne Keith and Miss Marian Forsythe, all teachers at Medford High school, and Earl Covey, teacher at Jefferson.

Resignations were accepted after the board reelected all teachers in the district.

New Teachers
New teachers are Arnold DePaul, who will teach social studies at Medford High; John L. Smock, who will teach at one of the junior high schools; Mrs. Betty Pruett, primary teacher; Ronald Weatherford, intermediate instructor in the elementary program; and Miss Janice Crisp, who will teach girls health and physical education at Medford High.

DePaul comes here from Twin Falls, Ida., High school, Smock instructed at Central Point Junior high, and Mrs. Pruett comes to Medford from Eagle Point. Weatherford taught at Jefferson school in 1955-56, and moved to Nampa, Ida., where he held an administration office. Miss Crisp comes to Medford from Spokane, Wash.

In other business last night the board discussed preliminary plans being prepared for fifth and sixth grade West Side students to participate in a camp program featuring science instruction. The camp classroom experience study is being sponsored by Southern Oregon college with the cooperation of the Medford school district.

School Superintendent Leonard Mayfield read correspondence from congressional representatives in Washington, D.C., the National Education association, and state officials concerning federal aid to schools. The

board sought information to determine whether or not Medford would qualify for federal aid.

Mayfield told the board indications are that any federal aid would be available only to distressed districts. A distressed district is one which is bonded almost to capacity and demonstrates a need for additional expansion.

He noted that Medford has not reached its bonding capacity, and would not be eligible for federal aid.

Eisenhower To Sail Aboard Navy Cruiser

Washington—(UP)—President Eisenhower today announced that he expects to leave by Navy cruiser from Norfolk, Va., late Thursday for a leisurely cruise to Bermuda where he is due March 20.

The President, who has been suffering from a head cold, cough and inflammation of the left ear for some time, had hoped to go to Florida for a few days prior to his Bermuda conference next week with British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan.

He told his news conference today however, that he had decided not to go to Florida, but would seek out sunshine aboard a Navy cruiser during what he called a very slow trip to Bermuda.

He is scheduled to reach Bermuda next Wednesday.

Hollywood—(UP)—Blonde screen star Kim Novak has entered Cedars of Lebanon Hospital for a rest and a checkup.

Shower Activity To Return To Medford Area Thursday

Shower activity is forecast for the Medford area Thursday after a brief period of relief today, according to the Medford weather bureau.

Rain totaling .05 of an inch was recorded at the Medford station Tuesday. State police reported valley roads and highways in good condition this morning, and chains were not required on mountain passes.

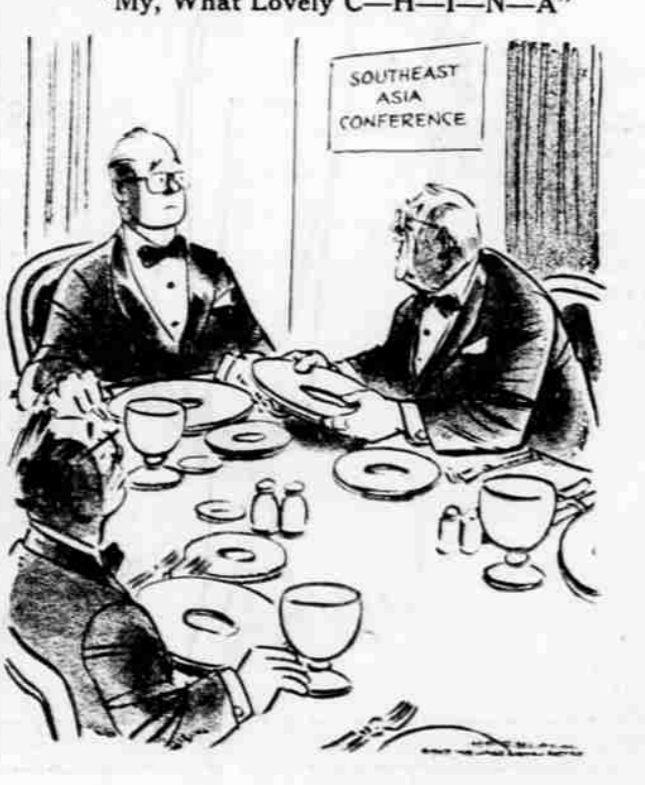
A new storm moving in from the coast will bring scattered snow flurries to elevations above 2,500 to 3,000 feet sometime tomorrow, weather bureau officials said.

Four inches of new snow was recorded on the Siskiyou Tuesday bringing the total there to 15 inches. The Green Springs and Cave Junction both had one inch of new snow yesterday.

New snow at Prospect yesterday was three inches, bringing the total at roadside to six inches. Sexton mountain reported seven inches of new snow.

Seventeen inches of new snow were reported at Crater Lake National park at 8 a.m. today, bringing the total at headquarters to 128 inches. Park officials said it was snowing lightly at that time this morning.

The south and west roads to the park were reported open but chains were advised. The road from headquarters to the rim is closed.



"My, What Lovely C—H—I—N—A"

Bulletin

Havana—UP—Unidentified assailants attacked President Fulgencio Batista's presidential palace at 3:25 p.m. with gunfire. Heavy firing was continuing at 3:40 p.m. and was being returned from inside the palace.

Forecast: Partly cloudy early tonight. Increasing cloudiness late tonight. Rain on Thursday. Low tonight 30, high tomorrow 50.

TEMPERATURE
Highest Yesterday: 47
Lowest this Morning: 31

Our Skies Tonight
Sunrise: 6:27 a.m.
Sunset: 6:16 p.m.
Moonset: Thursday, 5:14 a.m.
Full Moon: March 15