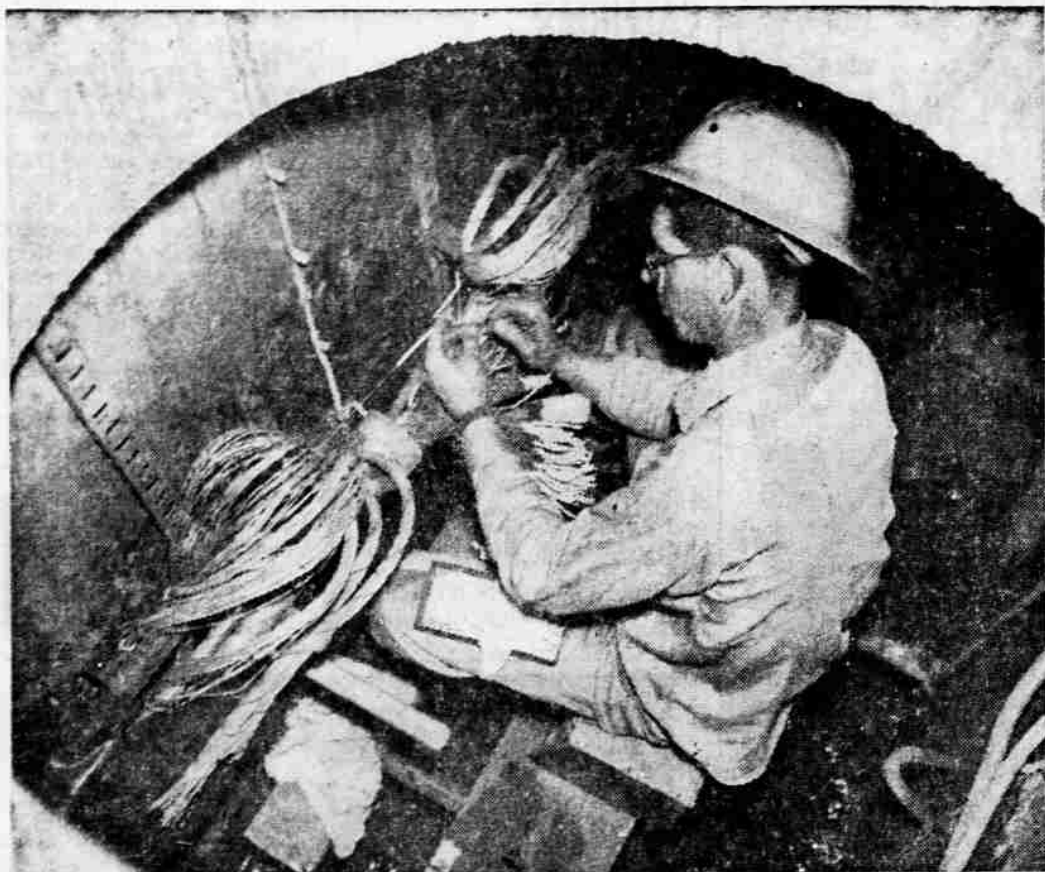




SPlicing WIRES—Splicer Albert (Mitch) Mitchell is shown above sorting, identifying and splicing together more than 2,000 wires in a cable in a manhole at the intersection of West Eighth st. and Oakdale ave. This is one of many jobs performed to improve and expand telephone service in the greater Medford area, which will go into effect at 11 p.m. Saturday.

Telephone Users Will Be Making More Calls Without Charge

Several years of work and planning by Pacific Telephone to expand and improve service in the greater Medford area will bear fruit Saturday night.

Beginning at 11 p.m., April 27, telephone users in the area will be able to dial more telephones without paying long distance charges.

Medford residents, Manager Jack Creager pointed out, will be able to dial directly to almost 23,000 telephones in Medford, Ashland, Central Point, Gold Hill, Jacksonville, Phoenix-Talent and White City.

Direct Dialing

The direct dialing areas of Ashland, Central Point, Gold Hill, Jacksonville and Phoenix-Talent, will also be expanded.

New telephone numbers will go into effect in Medford, Ashland, Gold Hill, Jacksonville and Phoenix-Talent at 11 p.m. Saturday also.

The new Phoenix-Talent exchange is the 88th in Oregon served by Pacific Telephone.

At the time the improvements go into effect, telephone rates for Ashland, Gold Hill, Jacksonville and Phoenix-Talent will change to conform with the Medford rates.

The new telephone numbers—

CP Post Office Observes 85th Year

Central Point—The Central Point post office today observed its 85th anniversary as an established post office. Postmaster George Adams reported.

Constant Magruder was first postmaster at the Central Point office, which was established April 25, 1872. The office at that time was in a building near the new extinct Manzanita school, Adams said.

The present post office is at 341 Pine st., Central Point, in a building which Adams says "is probably the only pink post office in the country."

Weather

FORECAST: Partly cloudy through Friday. Low tonight 33. High Friday 65.

Highest Yesterday 58
Lowest this Morning 32

Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise	5:15 a.m.
Sunset	7:04 p.m.
Moonrise	3:24 a.m.
New Moon	April 29
Prominent Stars	19:13 p.m.
Sirius, sets	19:13 p.m.
Regulus, high in south	9:46 p.m.
Visible Planets	
Mars, rises	10:31 p.m.
Jupiter, sets	10:38 p.m.
Jupiter, high in south	11:35 p.m.

Sky-Gazers Convinced That Streak of Light Was Comet

A long streak of dim, hazy light was visible low in the northwestern sky from this area last night, and amateur sky-gazers are convinced it was the unpredictable comet named Arend-Roland.

Plainly Visible

Arend-Roland, discovered last November by two Belgian astronomers, has been due in the early-evening skies for several days; but clouds have prevented good observation. Last night, however, was clear. The light in the sky last night covered an estimated 15 to 20 degrees of arc, and was sighted between 8:30 and 10 or 10:30 p.m.

If it was, indeed, the comet, it exceeded earlier predictions as to size and visibility. While dim, the nearly vertical light streak was plainly visible except when obscured by city lights.

The United Press reported the comet was visible in North Dakota last night, and quoted as-

composed of a prefix with two letters and a numeral followed by four other numerals — are listed in telephone directories being delivered this week.

In using the numbers, Creager stated, it is important to dial the two capital letters and numeral of the prefix and the other four numerals. Prefixes for new Medford numbers are SPring 2 or SPring 3.

Porter Asked To Postpone Rogue Flood Control Bill

Grants Pass — (U.P.) — Rep. Charles O. Porter (D-Ore.) was asked Wednesday to delay introduction of a Rogue valley flood control bill until Army engineers have completed a survey of the valley and recommended the most feasible flood control plan.

Porter told a large group representing the Rogue Basin Flood Control and Water Resources association of intentions of introducing a bill for Rogue valley flood control at the present session of Congress.

Amendment Provision

The lawmaker suggested the advisability of offering the bill now, with provision for amendments when the report of Army engineers is forthcoming, probably next spring.

William Jess, chairman of the association, told Porter that the Rogue valley is more nearly united than ever before in the respect to need for flood control.

New Discard Feared

Other association members expressed fear that Porter's proposed bill based on Reclamation Bureau plans and calling for a high multi-purpose dam on the main channel of the Rogue at Lewis creek would cause new discord in the valley. Porter said he would not attempt to have enacted any legislation which did not have overwhelming support of Rogue valley residents.

Sportsmen's group oppose a high dam at Lewis creek because of possible damage to fish runs.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES

New York — (U.P.) — Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrial 492.29, off 1.37; 20 railroads 147.49, up 0.94; 15 utilities 72.95, up 0.22; and 65 stocks 173.13, up 0.08. Ales today were about 2,640,000 shares compared with 2,990,000 shares Wednesday.

Information on how to dial the numbers is printed in the front section of new directories. Also printed there are a chart and a map showing the new expanded local calling areas which can be dialed directly.

No Formal Ceremonies

Creager indicated that no formal ceremonies have been planned in connection with the introduction of the service improvements and expansion. He said that at 11 p.m. Rollie P. Rogers Jr., supervising wire chief for the Medford area, will telephone to technicians in the central offices in the towns involved.

On Rogers' command some of the men will push "cutover switches," others will pull blocking devices from new equipment and it will become effective. Others will put old equipment out of service.

The improvements in service cost \$675,000, Creager said.

School Population Not Effected by Change

County school officials today explained no residences or school population would be changed by the recent transfer of two sections of property from the Medford school district to the Lone Pine district.

One section of land involves about 35 acres between Springbrook rd., Crater Lake ave., Buckshot Hill rd., and Roberts rd. The other section consists of 64 acres between Roberts rd., Crater Lake highway, Whittie ave., and Crater Lake ave.

The Jackson county district boundary board ordered the changes at a meeting Tuesday.

Hearing Called on Property Zone Change

A public hearing on property rezoning will be held at the next meeting of the Medford planning commission Monday, May 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the city hall.

The hearing was called Wednesday afternoon at a special meeting of the commission.

The hearing will be on rezoning property in Rogue Valley Heights area from single family (Class 1A) to light industrial (Class V) and establishing 35 feet of property adjacent to Crater Lake highway as parking area (Class VII).

Applications Received For Farm Superintendent

The county court has received 38 applications so far for positions of county farm superintendent of the county farm home.

Two people will be selected within the next 10 days for the positions which will be vacated about July 1 when Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Maust retire.

Nearly all the applications have come from married couples according to Commissioner Ralph James. Ten have been from people in Jackson county, one from the state of Washington and others from residents elsewhere in the state of Oregon.

Wachsmuth Receives Life Term for Murder

Eugene — (U.P.) — A life sentence for second degree murder was imposed here today on Albert Lewis Wachsmuth, 63, convicted of the Feb. 22 slaying of State Police Officer Charles Sanders.

Klamath Falls — (U.P.) — Plans are moving ahead for the Merchants Bus company to provide a new bus service to Klamath Falls and suburbs with a target date of April 30.

6TH FLEET SENT TO MEDITERRANEAN

Independence of Jordan Threatened, Spokesman Asserts

Eisenhower Doctrine May Get First Test

Washington — (U.P.) — The United States said today that Jordan's "independence and integrity" is being threatened by "international Communism."

The statement was made by the State Department after the U. S. Sixth Fleet had been ordered into Eastern Mediterranean waters in the vicinity of crisis-ridden Jordan.

State Department Press Officer Lincoln White declined to pinpoint the threat to Jordan by international Communism. But he:

—Indicated that the U. S. believes internal riots in Jordan are Communist inspired.

—Said Soviet arms shipments have been made to Syria within the last three months.

Shipment of Arms

He also noted receipt of reports over a considerable period of time that Communist arms are being delivered to Egypt.

Both Syria and Egypt have supported leftist elements in Jordan who are opposing pro-Western King Hussein.

White said "No, sir," when asked whether President Eisenhower has "invoked the Middle East doctrine" in the present emergency. He said the doctrine is "operating" in the Middle Eastern area in the sense that Ambassador James P. Richard is explaining it to certain Middle East countries. Then he reminded newsmen that the doctrine provides help only when such help is requested.

Aid Not Requested

Asked whether Jordan had requested aid of U. S. forces, White said, "not to my knowledge."

White refused to tie the return of the Sixth Fleet to Eastern Mediterranean waters with the Jordanian problem. But he left no doubt this was the purpose of the sudden fleet movement.

It would be the first to be ordered into action should American forces be called upon to intervene in Jordan under the Eisenhower doctrine.

Three Roads Reported Open to Fish Lake

Forest service officials today reported that roads into Fish lake are open, but many of them are rough, and the only access to Lake of the Woods is through Klamath Falls.

Officials reported that roads into Fish lake from Butte Falls and McAllister Soda springs are rough, and snow and mud still keep the road between Fish lake and Lake of the Woods closed.

The road to Imnaha Guard station, they reported, is open, but only passable, and chains should be carried because of snow near the station.

From Deadwood junction, the Big Elk road to Fish lake is open, and is probably the best of the three routes. The road from Deadwood junction to Lake of the Woods is closed, officials said.

The Diamond Lake highway is expected to be open before May 17, the state highway commission has reported. Snow plows are to start clearing the road Monday.

Portland — (U.P.) — The State Board of Aeronautics reported today that M. S. Hart, a Chicago flying salesman, reported missing Wednesday on a flight from Boise to Pendleton, had been located at Seattle.

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Orchard Healing May Be Necessary In Valley Tonight

Most Jackson county fruit growers heated their orchards last night and many might again be required to do so tonight, according to C. B. Cordy, county horticulture agent.

Firing started about 11 p.m. last night and continued through the early morning hours. Temperature dropped to 27 degrees in some of the coldest areas.

Early weather forecasts today indicated orchard heating would start about 3 a.m. Friday. A temperature of 29 degrees was predicted for the coldest areas.

Fifth Time in Season

Last night was the fifth time this season orchard heating has been necessary, Cordy said. Orchardists roughly estimated loss from the April 7 freeze at 1 percent of the total crop. This loss occurred in areas where orchardists did not light heating equipment.

The April 15 freeze resulted in some marked fruit, Cordy added. He also reported a recent heavy dropping of blossoms on some trees. Exact cause of the blossom drop was not known but Cordy indicated it could have resulted from cold weather.

Extent of crop damage from last night's freeze had not been determined today. Cordy said growers who did not heat their orchards would probably report some crop loss. However, he stated the valley's overall fruit crop would not be seriously affected by frosts so far this season.

County Court Schedules Tour of Area Roads

The Jackson county court will go on an inspection tour of county roads all day tomorrow, the county court reported today.

The tour will begin in the Evans Creek area. Members of the court said they also plan to visit roads in the Butte Falls area if time permits. They will observe general condition of the roads.

Governor Will Make First 1957 Visit in Area

Gov. and Mrs. Robert D. Holmes will make their first appearance in southern Oregon since he was elected last November when they attend the Pear Blossom Festival parade and the annual Roosevelt Memorial dinner here Saturday.

Governor Holmes will act as grand marshal for the Festival parade which starts at 1 p.m. Saturday from the city library park.

He will introduce Michigan's Governor, G. Mennen Williams, who will speak at the dinner, which starts at 6 p.m. at McLaughlin Junior High school.

Governor Williams will speak later in the evening.

Master of Ceremonies

Congressman Charles O. Porter will serve as master of ceremonies for the event. Congressman Porter is scheduled to arrive in Medford at 10:45 a.m. Saturday, and Governor Williams is expected here at 11:05 a.m.

Governor Williams will be met by a reception committee which will include Medford Mayor John Snider and city councilmen, and representatives of the Democratic party here.

Bob Boyer, state Democratic party chairman, will interview the congressman and two governors on a television program

Bids Opened Today For Delivery Canal

Camp White—Bids for construction of the first 10 miles of the Howard Prairie Delivery canal were opened today by the bureau of reclamation at its Camp White office.

Cheer brothers and Sandkey and Birch and Sons submitted a joint bid of \$1,636,739.14 for the work which is part of the Talent project.

Other bids were received from Peter Kiewit Sons, \$1,666,153; and Mountain States Construction company, Denver, \$1,933,583. Engineer's estimates for the job were \$1,267,695.

Bids were forwarded to the chief engineer in Denver for consideration and possible awarding.

Bids on the Howard Prairie delivery canal were opened last fall, but were rejected as being too high.

Dr. Chisholm Will Speak Here Tonight

Dr. Brock Chisholm, former director-general of the world health organization of the United Nations, will be interviewed on KBES-TV at 5:30 p.m. today on world health problems.

Alva Graham, member of the Southern Oregon Child Guidance Clinic association, will introduce Dr. Chisholm.

Dr. Chisholm will discuss "Growing Up in a New Kind of World," at the fourth annual dinner meeting of the association at 7:45 p.m. today at Hedrick Junior High school.

Friday morning he will meet with the clinic staff to discuss child guidance clinic work.

Salem — (U.P.) — Gov. Robert D. Holmes has appointed Portland Attorney Rollin E. Bowes to the State Board of Water Resources.

Carrier Forrestal With Jets Aboard Leads Procession

Washington Declares Move 'Precautionary'

By UNITED PRESS

The powerful United States Sixth Fleet moved into the war threatened Eastern Mediterranean today on urgent pre-drawn orders from Washington.

The super-carrier Forrestal, with the latest jet aircraft aboard, headed the fleet units which upped anchor in French and Italian ports so suddenly that some men on shore leave were left behind.

'Precautionary' Move

Washington diplomatic sources described the move as "precautionary" but they left no doubt of the gravity with which officials regarded the power struggle raging inside Jordan and the possibility it could engulf the whole Middle East in war.

As young King Hussein struggled to preserve his government against a leftist led revolt, here were the day's major developments:

—Premier Hussein Khalidi, a moderate, bowed to leftist threats and violence and resigned.

—King Hussein called on for-

mer Premier Ibrahim Hashem, a firm friend of the West, to form a new government.

—Hussein ordered his army to take over Jordan's towns and cities, declared martial law, imposed a strict curfew, and made an appeal to his people for peace and order. He also was reported to have ordered Syrian troops out of the country immediately or be forced out by his Iraqi allies.

—Troops from Saudi Arabia and Iraq were reported to have taken up positions shielding the Jordanian capital of Amman from the pro-Communist Palestine section of the country on the west and from pro-Communist Syria in the north.

Britain Consulting Others

—The British Foreign Office announced in London it considers Jordan's stability "essential" to Middle Eastern peace and that it is consulting "other nations" on the new crisis.

—The ultra-nationalist Herut party in Jerusalem demanded that Israeli Premier David Ben-Gurion recall Parliament from vacation to consider the Jordan situation.

The orders commanding the U.S. fleet units to put to sea were received at 3 a.m. and told them to leave at noon. With the Forrestal and its complement of 3,500 men and 11 destroyers and two cruisers.

There were no indications that French and British units also in the area had received similar orders nor was there any indication that the 22-year-old King Hussein had or would ask for intervention.

Augusta, Ga. — (U.P.) — Mrs. Mamie Eisenhower spent a part of Tuesday and all Wednesday "resting in bed" at the vacation White House here but she was up and about today.

Neuberger Replies To Swigert Charge

Portland — (U.P.) — Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.) said today that "bitter personal insults are more an indictment of the author of such abuse than of its target."

Neuberger, in a statement, said he was referring to remarks made in Syracuse, N.Y., earlier this week by Ernest Swigert of Portland, president of the National Association of Manufacturers. Swigert was quoted as saying the two U.S. senators from Oregon are a "disgrace to the nation."

Said Neuberger: "I regret that Mr. Swigert evidently feels it necessary to apply such abusive and intemperate language to Senator Morse and me, simply because we do not follow the political line of the NAM."

Preliminary Budget Meeting Held by Board

The first in a series of preliminary meetings on the proposed budget for the Medford school district was held by the school board and administrative officials last night.

Regular budget committee meetings will be held starting next Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the administration office near Medford High school.

Kiwanis Committee Named To Study Magazine Problem

Attorney Paul Haviland has been named chairman of a Medford Kiwanis club committee which will look into the problem of sale of "obscene, immoral and indecent" magazines on newsstands to determine what can be done about the matter.

General Meeting Considered

He said that the group will meet early next week. Haviland also reported that the committee will consider calling a general meeting of civic and fraternal group and parent-teacher association representatives for discussion of the problem.

Others named to the committee were Jack Moreland, Jack Walker, E. Ronald Rice, Tom Anderson, Bill Singler, Dr. Billy Blackstone and Dr. Abner Clark. Kiwanis club members directed the club's board of directors to appoint a committee to

investigate the matter after hearing a talk by Haviland two weeks ago on "What Our Young People Are Reading Today."

Haviland termed indecent literature "the most cancerous thing in our society today." He displayed covers and tear sheets as samples of what can be found on newsstands saying that they were "picked up at places where your kids hang out."

Show Committee Named

Names of committeemen for the home and sport show, which the Kiwanis club will sponsor as first event in the new Medford armory, have been announced by Clark, Kiwanis president. Appointed to assist Victor Milnes, who was previously named chairman, were Paul Selby, Rice, John Dellenback, Darrell Miller, Ray Johnson and Eugene Ferrell.