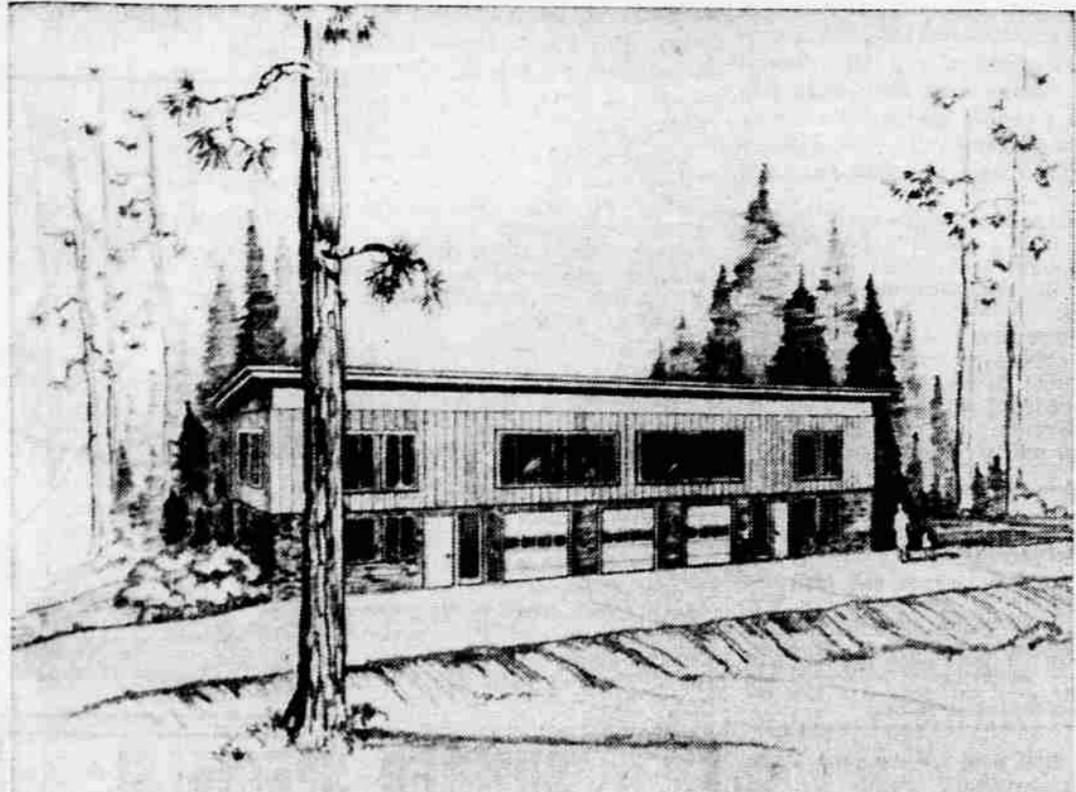


35 KILLED IN MISSOURI TORNADO

Price 10c



TWO-UNIT APARTMENT—Above is an artist's sketch of a two-unit apartment to be constructed at Crater Lake National park headquarters. Bids were invited today on the building an on a three-story four unit apart-

ment, also to be constructed at park headquarters. Bids will be opened June 11 on the projects in park offices in the post office building here. The work is part of the 10-year Mission 66 program.

Kansas City Suburban Left in Shambles; Soldiers on Patrol

230 Persons Injured; Fear More Killed

Kansas City, Mo.—A savage tornado, the worst of the year, roared out of Kansas and into two suburban Kansas City subdivisions Monday night, spreading death and destruction. The twister left at least 35 dead, many of them still unidentified today, and 230 injured. Martial law was declared and soldiers patrolled the ravaged areas, looking for more bodies. Police said that with the great amount of destruction, there could be "many more" bodies still in the wreckage. The tornado cut a 75-mile swath across Kansas, killing six in the state, before it hopped over the state line and boomed into Hickman Mills and Ruskin Heights, two adjoining subdivisions just south and east of Kansas City. The death toll in those areas was 28. Another man died at Martin City, a small town south and west of Kansas City on the Kansas border.

Worst of Year
Heavy equipment moved in today to clear the wreckage of an almost new shopping center, high school and church that were demolished at Ruskin Heights. In the meantime, the Weather Bureau issued new warnings of possible tornadoes for extreme Southeast Missouri and Northeastern Arkansas.

The tornado was by far the worst of many that have plagued the Midwest and Southwest this year. A tornado that ripped Dallas, Tex., April 2 killed 10. Another tornado killed 19 persons last Wednesday at Silverton, Tex.

United Press photographer Jerry McNeill of Dallas, who witnessed the tornado there and flew here Monday night to photograph the one here, said the Dallas tornado "was merely a baby compared to this." "The Dallas tornado skipped through sparsely populated areas," McNeill said. "This one was more thorough. And while the path was only five miles long, this tornado caused much more destruction."

Seek Missing Persons
Police and Red Cross officials estimated 500 homes destroyed, families were separated and efforts were being made to set up an emergency clearance headquarters to find the missing, and to unite families.

Fears that many persons were trapped when the new brick Presbyterian church collapsed were dispelled by Harry Brenner, an elder of the church, who said a group of about 60 persons huddled in the basement, and were saved when the floor kept the falling bricks from crushing them.

The area of destruction in Ruskin Heights, in the southern portion of Kansas City, included several hundred new homes, a church and a shopping center where 100 cars were parked. A four-story school was leveled and large gunshot type stores were shredded to skeletons.

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TAKING SHAPE—Construction of the new Rogue Valley Memorial hospital at Barnett and Murphy rds., Medford, is shown in another progressing stage in the above picture. The front of the hospital, which is estimated to cost a total of about

\$2,555,218 when complete, is in the center of the wings at the left of the picture. Construction on building, which is being financed through contributions, gifts, and some federal Hill-Burton funds, started about a year ago.

Bids Are Called For Construction Of Park Buildings

Invitations to bid on constructing six employee residential units at Crater Lake National park and several sections of park roads were issued today, Tom Williams, park superintendent announced.

The projects are part of the 10-year Mission 66 program. The program, scheduled for completion in 1966 to coincide with the Golden Anniversary of the park service, is to restore facilities of the park system and expand them to provide services for an increase in park visitors.

Bids will be opened at 2 p.m. June 11, in park offices at the post office building, Medford, on one four-unit apartment and one two-unit apartment building with an alternate bid for two additional two-unit buildings in lieu of the four-unit buildings, Williams said.

Lower Portions
Lower portions of the two-story duplex residence and the three-story four-unit apartment building will consist of masonry block and the upper stories of wood frame. They also will include plumbing, heating and electrical facilities.

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Bids will be opened June 10 at the park office on a project to crush 18,000 tons of stone and the construction of several short sections of road. Alternate bids will be for 91 tons of asphalt for road surfacing, Williams said.

The projects, along with the sewer and water installation contract awarded last week to Coast Construction company, Eugene, are among several projects which will be offered for bids later this year, according to Williams.

Defense Spending Cut By \$2,596,775,000

Washington — The House Appropriations Committee cut a whopping \$2,596,775,000 off President Eisenhower's request for new defense funds today and called for a general belt-tightening in the military.

But committee members conceded that half the cut represented bookkeeping or paper savings. They said it is questionable whether any big part of the slash will show up in enforced spending cuts in the new fiscal year starting July 1.

Couples Go On Honeymoon After Exchange of Mates

Reno, Nev. — Two Millbrae, Calif., couples—who exchanged partners, families and homes in a hectic race from one Nevada court house to another—were honeymooning today in seclusion.

To Take Over Families
When Dr. Frank E. Schwartz, 38-year-old eye specialist, returns to Millbrae with his new bride, Betty, 35, he will take over the responsibilities of her home and her four children.

Berrydale Residents To Vote Tomorrow

Registered voters living in the Berrydale area can vote between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. tomorrow on a proposal to annex to the city of Medford. The election will be held at Howard school.

Boundaries of the annexation area run generally north from the Big Y junction along Highway 99 to Gore st., west to Lynn st., then parallel to the Pacific highway to a point north of Mace rd., east and south across the Crater Lake highway, then west to the highway again, and

south along Riverside ave. to McAndrews rd. Last week the council representing Medford voters, approved the annexation proposal following a public hearing.

Service Provided
Members of the Berrydale Sanitation committee will provide transportation and baby sitting service for Berrydale residents who could not otherwise vote, according to Nick Gier, chairman.

Those needing baby service are asked to telephone either SP 3-2804 or SP 2-2985, Gier said.

Transportation to Howard school before 4 p.m. will be provided for those telephoning either SP 3-2804, SP 2-2985, SP 2-6411, SP 3-1509, or SP 2-8957.

Berrydale residents can obtain transportation after 4 p.m. by telephoning either SP 3-1063, SP 1275, SP 3-4209 or SP 3-4203, Gier said.

Tomorrow's election climaxes a long and occasionally bitter argument between supporters and opponents of annexation as to how best to obtain sanitary facilities for the area. The proposed annexation area is smaller and more compact than the area in which annexation was defeated at last November's election.

Ashland District Approves Budget

Ashland—Ashland school district's proposed \$913,801.86 budget for 1957-58 won by a margin of 90 votes at an election yesterday.

A total of 750 votes were cast, 420 in favor and 330 against the budget. School officials said the voter turnout yesterday was "pretty good for Ashland."

The total 1957-58 budget is \$100,277.86 more than last year's budget. Total operating budget is estimated at \$816,801.68. Levy for the coming year is estimated at 55.5 mills, compared with 51.1 for the current year.

Officials of the school district said the budget increase for 1957-58 is largely due to anticipated enrollment increases and need for added facilities and equipment.

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Redwood Highway Wreck Kills Two

Grants Pass — Two men were killed Monday evening when a car plunged into a tree about 18 miles south of here on the Redwood highway and a third man was hospitalized after wandering around in a daze for several hours following the accident.

Killed were Fredrick Nathan Robertson, 38, Grants Pass, and Floyd Maurice Reese, 43, Cave Junction.

Hospitalized here was Ted Medden, about 22, Kerby. Deputy Sheriff Lester Tythcott said at Cave Junction that Madden was found about midnight at his home in Kerby. He said Medden apparently suffered a concussion and traveled in a daze about eight miles through the woods to his home. He said Madden did not remember the accident.

Tythcott said Madden's clothing was badly torn. The accident occurred about 4:30 p.m. Search parties hunted Madden in the woods after finding tracks.

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Residents Reminded Of Board Vacancies

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Nomination petitions must be submitted to the county school superintendent's office by June 1. The vacancies are from zone 3, which represents Howard school district, and from zone 4, which consists of Applegate, Ruch and Griffin Creek school districts.

A. E. Brockway of zone 3 has become ineligible for membership on the board since he resides in the Oak Grove area, which is no longer in the non-high district because of recent consolidation. Brockway has served 24 years as a member of the Jackson county non-high board.

The term of Edmund Ramsey, zone 4, expires this year. Mekvold stated that nominating petitions for the non-high board may be obtained from the Jackson county school superintendent's office prior to June 1.

Weather

Forecast: Clearing tonight. Partly cloudy Wednesday. Low tonight 38, high Wednesday 75.

Highest Yesterday 61
Lowest this Morning 48

Our Skies Tonight

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Ike Cuts Foreign Aid Budget

Senate Struggles For Adjournment Sometime Tonight

Salem — The Oregon Senate, still struggling toward an attempted session adjournment tonight, passed six measures on its heavy calendar, then adjourned at noon until 1 p.m. with 30 measures on the calendar still up for final action.

The Senate passed House bill 566 providing \$95 basic school aid per census child instead of the current \$80, then sent the bill back to the House for concurrence in Senate amendments. Bill Provides Suspension

Also passed was Senate bill 319 providing for suspension of a district attorney or deputy district attorney who has been indicted for incompetency, corruption, misfeasance, or a crime involving moral turpitude.

The Senate reconsidered and then passed, 16-14, House bill 382 requiring that appraisers must take a state civil service examination before they are hired by county assessors.

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Radio-TV Appeal To Public Tonight

Washington — President Eisenhower today formally cut his foreign aid budget to \$3,865,000,000 and warned Congress that, any further big reduction would be a "foolhardy" gamble with American lives.

In a fighting defense of his foreign aid proposals, the President warned Congress that reduced aid spending would mean increased United States defense costs, heavier draft calls and renewed Communist gains abroad.

Radio-TV Highlights

President Eisenhower will make a public appeal in defense of his budget over radio and television tonight. It will be heard locally over radio station KWIN (1400 kc) at 5 p.m., over KMED (1440 kc) at 5:30 p.m., and again at 8:30 p.m., KJYC (1230 kc) at 8:30 p.m., and KBES-TV at 8:30 p.m.

He stated his case in a special foreign aid message to Congress. Tonight he will follow it up with a radio-TV appeal to the nation, seeking public support to check the congressional drive to slash his record peacetime spending plans.

Key support for the President came on the eve of his message. House Democratic Leader John McCormack of Massachusetts, gave his unqualified support to the full foreign aid request.

"Whatever calculated risk we should take with our security should be taken on the side of strength and not weakness," McCormack said.

Some Savings Made
Eisenhower asked congress for \$535 million less than he estimated would be needed for the program in his January budget message. The savings, he said, were made possible by improved administration, better planning with America's allies, and experience indicating less need for military spare parts.

Reappraisals Ordered By Equalization Board

The Jackson county board of equalization has ordered reappraisals on real property owned by several residents and will study the new appraisals at a meeting Monday.

The meeting will be held at 10:30 a.m. in the county clerk's office. Members of the board have received petitions for correction of assessed value of real property from 10 landowners in the county. These petitions were reviewed at a meeting yesterday. The new appraisals will be made by personnel in the county assessor's office.

Residents in Rural School Districts Approve Budget

Voters in county rural school districts yesterday approved by a margin of more than 2 to 1 a budget totaling \$1,844,777.55 for fiscal year 1957-58. The unofficial total vote was 830 in favor and 379 against exceeding the 6 per cent limitation by \$1,086,814.64.

The vote by districts was Jacksonville 169 yes, 19 no; Griffin Creek, 112 yes, 43 no; Ruch, 36 yes, 23 no; Lone Pine, 45 yes, 26 no; Talent, 59 yes, 8 no; Rogue River, 148 yes, 121 no; Applegate, 11 yes, 19 no; Elk Trail, 41 yes, 6 no; Prospect, 11 yes, 6 no; Evans Valley 21 yes, 65 no; Shady Cove 81 yes, 13 no; Butte Falls 22 yes, none no; Pinehurst 12 yes, 2 no; and Howard, 62 yes, 28 no.

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The car came to rest about 470 feet from the point where it first left the highway, police said.

Raymond Reter Successful Bidder on Leverette Land

Raymond Reter, of Reter Fruit company, Medford, was successful bidder on the Leverette properties auctioned by the federal government this morning to pay back federal taxes owed by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leverette.

The properties, valued at more than \$1,250,000, included the Leverette building in downtown Medford, Orchard Park farms, Table Top ranch and other holdings. They sold for \$350,000.

Bidding against Reter was H. R. Fisher, a Seattle investor. Bidding started at less than \$100,000, and though more than a hundred persons were present, few bid. Reter said that \$350,000 would have been his top figure. Reter has had the properties under lease since January, 1951, and he said that there would be no change in the operation of the ranches at the present time. Auctioneer was Irving Damitz, Internal Revenue department collection officer from Portland, who has been her since March

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