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Berrydale Annexed

Vote is 219 For, 191 Against Move In Area Election

Petitions for Sewers Being Prepared

Voters in the Berrydale district yesterday approved — by the slim margin of 28 votes out of 410 cast — annexation to Medford.

The vote was 219 yes, 191 no. About two-thirds of the area's estimated 620 registered voters cast ballots.

The election climaxes a long campaign, which included door-to-door canvassing, public meetings, and other forms of public appeals. Arguments for and against annexation centered on the best method of obtaining sewer facilities for the area, in which an estimated 1,250 people reside.

The triangular-shaped area is north of the present city limits, and is roughly bounded by Highway 99 on the west and Table Rock rd. on the east. A considerably larger area defeated another annexation proposal in last fall's general election.

Circulate Petitions

Nick Gier, chairman of the Berrydale Sanitation committee which initiated the annexation plan, said he expected petitions requesting sewer facilities to be circulated in the area by committee members sometime next week. The petitions are now being prepared by City Attorney E. R. Bashaw, he said.

City Manager Robert Duff said today surveys and engineering studies for sanitary sewer system in Berrydale will be started in the area as soon as the petitions have been filed with the city council. The council will meet tonight to canvass the votes cast in Berrydale.

The annexation will become official in about 10 days, Duff said, when the secretary of state's office acknowledges receipt of a transcript of votes in the Berrydale election. The transcript will be forwarded there this week, he said.

Estimated Population

The annexation area, which totals about 450 acres, brings to 5,456 the acreage now in the corporate limits of Medford. Estimated population of Medford will be about 23,472 as a result of the annexation.

Service improvements in Berrydale, other than installation of a sewer system, includes additional protection by city police and the city fire department. Fire Chief Gordon Barker said several sites are being considered in Berrydale for eventual construction of a new fire station.

Police Chief Charles Champin noted that the department would need several additional officers to adequately police the newly annexed area. He added the department has been "hard-pressed" for personnel ever since Kenwood-Grandview was annexed to the city last fall.

The city budget committee has withheld concluding a budget for the police department until the annexation election.

Last week the city council, representing Medford voters, approved the annexation proposal following a public hearing. No further action is required by the council to make the annexation official.

Robert Lee, city water superintendent, said Berrydale water rates, in conforming to present city rates, would probably be about half of what area residents are currently paying. No additional water facilities are planned for Berrydale, he said.

Terry McNulty, Figure in Rackets Probe, Kills Self

Seattle — Terry McNulty, colorful race track personality who figured briefly in testimony before the Senate Rackets Committee, was found dead today from a self-inflicted bullet wound.

McNulty, who on occasions transported the race horses of Teamsters Western Conference boss Frank W. Brewster, shot himself with a .38 calibre pistol, coroners' deputies said. His body was found in his automobile which had been driven off the road near Woodville, Wash., north of Seattle, where McNulty lived.



Censure of Morse By Senate Colleagues Declared Unlikely

Washington — A Senate censure move against Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) appeared unlikely today despite GOP anger over his attack on President Eisenhower.

Senate Republicans demanded that Morse publicly apologize for calling Eisenhower and teamsters boss Dave Beck "the same kind of immoralists" in a Detroit speech last Saturday.

Sen. Homer E. Capehart (R-Ind.) told the Senate Wednesday that if Morse made the statement on the Senate floor he might have been "subject to censure," Sen. Styles Bridges

Soldier Acquitted In Taipei Slaying

Taipei — A U.S. military court-martial today acquitted M. Sgt. Robert G. Reynolds, 42, of the Peeping Tom slaying of a Chinese Nationalist officer.

The decision, reached after one hour and 35 minutes of deliberations, was greeted by an enthusiastic outbreak of applause by Americans in the courtroom but appeared to have caused Chinese resentment.

Reynolds, of Colorado, Md., shot and killed Liu Chi-Jan outside his home the night of March 20 after he found him peeping through a bathroom window at his wife, Clara, 36, as she dried herself after taking a shower.

Reynolds pleaded innocent to voluntary manslaughter charges and said he shot at Liu when he raced outdoors and Liu came at him with what he thought was a weapon.

It was the first trial of an American serviceman for the shooting of a Chinese. It came during negotiations between American and Chinese officials for a status of forces agreement which would give Nationalist courts the right to try "off duty" cases of American military personnel.

A general court-martial board of five colonels and three masters-at-arms ruled that the baldish brown-haired Reynolds, a U. S. Army medical corpsman, was innocent of the charges.

The sheriff's office said McNulty, 69, left a "suicide note," and Prosecutor Charles O. Carroll said McNulty was one of 15 persons so far sought by subpoena servers of the King County Grand Jury, called to investigate officials of the Teamsters Union.

McNulty, who recently spent two weeks in a hospital, came into the Brewster phase of the Senate hearings in connection with Brewster's race horses and an automobile, purchased with a Brewster-signed teamsters union check for McNulty's "girl friend."

Teamsters Grease Skids Under Beck; Meeting Scheduled

Movements Aimed At Ousting President

Washington — Teamsters Union leaders today greased the skids under Teamster President Dave Beck.

Teamster Secretary-Treasurer John F. English and several Teamster vice presidents prepared to call for a union executive board meeting that could topple Beck as boss of the nation's biggest union.

At the same time, a grass roots movement aimed at ousting Beck continued to spread throughout the nation.

Teamster Joint Council 55, representing 10,000 workers in the Washington area, called Wednesday night for Beck's ouster "forthwith." The demand was made in a telegram to the Executive Board.

Teamster Local 807, largest in the New York metropolitan area, called for Beck's ouster Wednesday. It represents 8,800 workers.

Similar demands have come from Teamster locals in Chicago, San Francisco and other cities.

The AFL-CIO Executive Council, which gave Beck another shove toward the door this week by firing him as a council member, today ousted the 85,000-member Laundry Workers Union on corruption charges. It put two other international unions on one-year probation.

The Laundry Workers, and the other two unions, the Distillery Workers and the Allied Industrial Workers, were involved in welfare fund abuses uncovered by a Senate committee in 1954-55.

They had been instructed by the AFL-CIO Executive Council last February to clean house or face suspension at the council's current meeting.

Defense Rests in Arthur Miller Case

Washington — The defense rested today without calling playwright Arthur Miller to testify at his contempt of Congress trial.

No decision is expected before next Tuesday.

Former Sen. Harry P. Cain, who has often criticized United States security methods, was the only defense witness in the six-day trial.

The lanky, Pulitzer Prize winner is on trial because he refused to tell the House Committee on Un-American Activities a year ago the names of others present at Communist meetings he attended in 1947.

Miller, husband of actress Marilyn Monroe, told the committee that though he attended such meetings he was never under "party discipline."

Medford Man Dies of Injuries After Fall

Carl Blythe, 52, of 611 South Riverside ave., Medford, died this morning in a local hospital from injuries suffered when he fell from the roof of a building in the Camp White area May 8.

Mr. Blythe, who was born April 16, 1905, in Missouri, was employed by Sandy Cleve as a carpenter.

He is survived by his wife Mary M. Blythe.

Conger-Morris Funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

David Espey Selected To Marine Academy

David Laurence Espey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence V. Espey, 619 Park st., Medford, has been selected to attend the United States Merchant Marine academy at Kings Point, N.Y., according to Senator Richard L. Neuberger, who made the nomination.

Senator Neuberger said the appointment is contingent on Espey passing the final physical examination.



TO BE DISPLAYED—Above is one of two Army helicopters which will be displayed at Medford's new \$376,930.23 National Guard armory Saturday when the building is dedicated. An open house, starting at 7 p.m., will feature other displays and demonstrations

of military equipment. Gov. Robert D. Holmes will deliver the dedication speech during formal dedication ceremonies which start at 8 p.m. A public dance will be held after the ceremony.

State Lions Clubs To Hold Convention In City Next Month

Approximately 1,000 members of Lions clubs in Oregon and several from Canada are expected to be in Medford June 20-22 for the 33rd annual state Lions convention, according to Herb Seitz, president of the Medford Lions club.

The Medford Lions club will be in charge of the convention with assistance from Crater, Ashland, Central Point, Eagle Point, Gold Hill, Jacksonville, Phoenix, Prospect, Rogue River, Shady Cove-Trail and Talent Lions clubs.

Slogan for the convention is "Come to Heav'n In '57." The local Lions club is spending more than \$15,000 on convention preparations, Seitz pointed out.

During their stay here, convention activities will be financed by purchase of hospitality books by the individual Lions and Ladies. The books cover expense of all food, meetings, entertainment, dances and other parties. Catering is being done by the Medford hotel, Jackson hotel and Morris Boughner of the Groceteria.

Main speaker for the convention will be John L. Stickley, Charlotte, N.C., president of Lions International.

General chairman for the event is Dr. Lee Mellich. Other chairmen are general secretary-treasurer, Eston Humphrey; housing, Leland Knox; decorations, Herb Seitz; building and meeting places, Elliot Becken; golf tournament, Noble Vincent; and publicity, Allan Jewett. Mrs. Lee Mellich and Mrs. Ken Campbell are in charge of the auxiliary program.

Mail Rate Increase Voted by Committee

Washington — The House Post Office Committee today approved the administration's bill to raise the cost of mailing a first class letter from three to four cents and to hike other postal rates, effective July 1.

Air mail letters would be raised to seven cents, post cards to three cents.

All told, postage rates would be raised \$462 million for the year starting July 1.

The measure won approval by a "decisive majority" and with virtually no change, Chairman Tom Murray (D-Tenn.) announced.

No Hazards Found in 27 Dwellings Visited

Firemen found no fire hazards in 27 of the 39 dwellings inspected in Medford yesterday.

They issued 44 recommendations for correction of hazards found in the other residences.

A total of 76 residences were called upon. No one was home at 24 and occupants of three refused inspection.

Weather
FORECAST: Fair through Friday. Cooler tonight with low 40. High Friday 75. Temp. Highest Yesterday 60. Lowest this Morning 47.

Our Skies Tonight
Sunrise 4:43 a.m.
Sunset 7:34 p.m.
Moonrise Friday 1:52 a.m.
New Moon 9:05 p.m.
PROMINENT STARS
Antares, low in south.
Venus, sets 7:56 p.m.
Saturn, rises 8:33 p.m.
Jupiter, high in south.
Mars, sets 9:42 p.m.

Preparations Nearing Completion for New Armory Dedication

Preparations are nearing completion for dedication ceremonies at the new Medford Memorial National Guard armory Saturday night.

Open house, featuring displays and demonstrations of military equipment, including two Army helicopters, will begin at 7 p.m. A concert by the 234th Oregon National Guard band from Portland is scheduled to start at 7:30 p.m. The formal dedication ceremony, at which Gov. Robert D. Holmes will speak, will begin at 8 p.m.

Special Guests

Special guests, who will be introduced by James Dunlevy, master of ceremonies, will include Governor and Mrs. Holmes, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Thomas E. Riley; State Sen. and Mrs. Philip B. Lowry; Rep. and Mrs. E. A. Littrell; Rep. and Mrs. Robert B. Duncan, County Judge and Mrs. Rodney Keating; City Council President and Mrs. Stanley Jones; Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Huggins; Gen. and Mrs. Raymond F. Olson; Col. and Mrs. Robert Irving; Col. and Mrs. Francis C. Ayres; Col. and Mrs. Donald Burke; Capt. and Mrs. S. J. Fagone; Capt. and Mrs. Bert Riebe.

Columbia Lowlands Covered by Water

Portland — Farmers along the Columbia river lowlands hoped that forecasts predicting the 1957 Columbia river crest would be reached today were right.

Elmer Fisher, river forecaster, said he believed that unless unexpected heavy rains or other unusual weather develops, the crest should be reached today.

The Columbia at Vancouver at 8 a.m. today was 23.3 feet and the Willamette at Portland was an even 23 feet, both one-tenth of a foot above the predicted crest. Fisher said little change was expected for the next two to four days.

Thousands of acres of low-lying, undiked farmland along the Columbia river were under water, as they are most years during the spring freshet.

William Caldwell Elected by Rotary

Lucerne, Switzerland — William M. Caldwell, Medford, Ore., insurance man, today was elected governor of District 154 of Rotary International, world-wide service club organization, at Rotary's 48th annual convention here.

Caldwell, as district governor, will coordinate the activities of the 54 Rotary clubs in the District which covers parts of Oregon and Washington.

Kings Highway District Approves Bond Issue

Voters in the Kings Highway water district yesterday approved a \$54,000 bond issue to finance fire hydrant and water main improvements in the district, according to Mrs. Jeanette Marshall, attorney of the district.

The bond issue was approved by a 64-7 vote. Plans are now underway for the projects and bids will be called in about a month, Mrs. Marshall said.

Portland — Wendell L. Van Loan, superintendent of schools at Corvallis, has been elected president of the Oregon Tuberculosis and Health association.

Israel Agreement Said Violated by 'Military' Bridge

Envoy May Reopen Palestine Question

By UNITED PRESS

The Soviet Union threw its support today to a Syrian complaint in the United Nations Security Council that Israel had endangered Middle East peace by building a "military" bridge in a demilitarized zone between the countries.

A dispatch from Damascus said Soviet Ambassador Sergei Nemtchina pledged Soviet support in a 45-minute talk with Syrian Foreign Minister Salah Bitar. Russia backed Egypt earlier this week in debate on the Suez Canal.

May Reopen Question

The Security Council called a meeting today to hear the Syrian complaint. Western observers said it was possible Syrian Ambassador Rafik Asha would reopen the entire Palestine question, with Russia using the occasion to further its championship of the Arab cause.

The Syrians said Israel had constructed a Bailey bridge in the Huleh Marsh area north of the Biblical sea of Galilee, scene of several Israeli-Syrian clashes in direct violation of the 1949 armistice agreements ending the Palestine War.

Reclamation Project

The area concerned is a 45,000 acre triangle in Northeastern Israel where three streams join to form the Jordan river. Israel has been working since 1950 to reclaim some 15,000 acres of marshy land.

Israel said it built a bridge for use by earth moving equipment; Syria says the bridge could be used for tanks and other heavy military equipment. A U. N. investigation found the bridge could be strengthened for military purposes but thought the bridge was built in connection with reclamation work.

Israel, which is expected to reply in the Security Council early next week to the Syrian charges, concentrated today on a new military training program for its armed forces and the threat of a Cabinet crisis.

Anglo-Egyptian Talks

Premier David Ben-Gurion's Mapai labor party held a series of conferences on the threatened revolt by the left wing Mapaim and Abduh Zhoda parties over acceptance of the Eisenhower doctrine. The showdown will come during parliamentary debate on the Cabinet's decision to accept a watered down version of the doctrine.

U. S. Demands Russia Pay for B29 Plane

Washington — The United States today demanded Russia pay \$756,604 for the "hostile" and "unprovoked" destruction of a U. S. Air Force plane over Northern Japan in November 1954.

Soviet MIG jet fighters attacked a B29 as it flew over Northern Japan and nearby waters on a reconnaissance mission. The crew of 11 parachuted from the B29 after it had been set on fire by the attacking planes. Ten of the airmen landed safely.

In a 5,000-word note, delivered in Moscow today, the U.S. rejected the Soviet argument that the incident of Nov. 7, 1954, was caused by the B29 firing on the Soviet planes, and that the incident took place over Soviet territory.

Elgin — James R. Dunn, 53, an Elgin logger working in the Gordon Creek area, was killed Wednesday by a log which apparently rolled on him from a steep hillside.

Expulsion of Rossellini Sought by Girl's Husband

Bombay, India — The Bombay Chronicle said today the husband of the beautiful Indian script writer whose name has been linked romantically with Roberto Rossellini has asked the government to expel the Italian movie director.

The English language newspaper said Hari Das Gupta accused Rossellini of disrupting his marriage.

Petition Filed
It was the first story published in India concerning Rossellini and Sonali Das Gupta, 27.

The newspaper said Das Gupta filed a petition with the central government at New Delhi asking Rossellini to be declared an undesirable alien and ordered to leave India.

Rossellini flew to New Delhi Wednesday night. He told reporters he went to the capital on personal business but refused to explain.

There were unconfirmed reports Rossellini went to New Delhi to seek a passport for Mrs. Das Gupta. Mrs. Das Gupta has been working with Rossellini on a series of documentary films.

Rossellini has termed reports he planned to divorce Ingrid Bergman and marry Mrs. Das Gupta "nonsense." Mrs. Das Gupta, mother of two children, said the reports are "humbug."

According to the Chronicle, Rossellini's visa expired at the end of April. It said he applied for a three-month extension but has not yet received it.

The Chronicle said Das Gupta's petition has been taken under consideration by the Foreign Registration Authority.