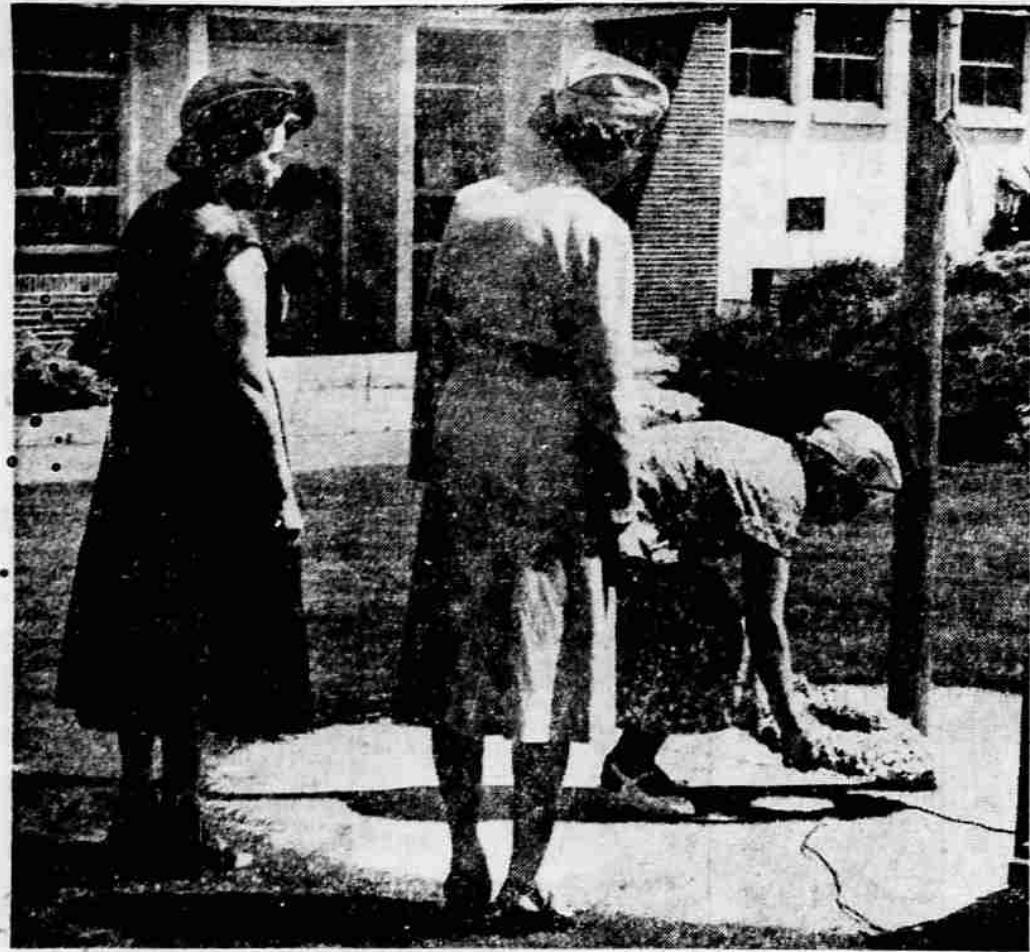




HONORS WAR DEAD—Mrs. Ben Allison, senior vice president of the Medford post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary, is shown laying a wreath of flowers at the foot of the flag pole in Hawthorne park in memory of American soldiers killed and disabled in war. "Laying of the wreath" was part of a Memorial day program Thursday. Mrs. Allison was accompanied by two other members of the VFW auxiliary. Another portion of the program at Hawthorne park included a talk by Sam Harbison, Medford attorney. A Memorial day parade Thursday morning preceded the Hawthorne park ceremonies.

—(Kenn Knackstedt photo).

Drownings, Auto Accidents Claim Four in Oregon

By UNITED PRESS

Four persons died in Oregon accidents over the Memorial Day holiday, two by drowning and two in traffic.

Harold E. Ellikson, 54, Eugene, was killed Thursday afternoon when his truck overturned about half a mile north of Sixes on Highway 101 in southwest Oregon. Ellikson suffered a crushed chest and a broken back and was pronounced dead on arrival at a Gold Beach hospital.

Cindy Meyers, 2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meyers of Eugene, drowned Thursday in the millrace which runs near the University of Oregon campus.

The child's mother said she had been loading a pickup truck and that the family was preparing to move to another house. She told Coroner Fred Buell she had brought Cindy and the girl's three-and-one-half-year-old brother back from the edge of the millrace once and had returned to loading the truck. The boy returned minutes later to say that Cindy was "in the water."

Searchers found the girl's body 50 yards downstream.

Max H. Zehrung, 24, Portland, vice president of the Zehrung Chemical Company, drowned Thursday evening in the Columbia slough on the north edge of Portland.

Search for Zehrung's body continued today.

The young executive was water skiing near Tomahawk island when a steering cable on the boat towing him broke and he was thrown into the water.

The first death of the week occurred shortly after the holiday period opened Wednesday evening. Frankie Lee Clubb, 17, Boring, was killed near Gresham when a freight train struck a car.

Testimony Taken in Plywood Fraud Trial

Portland — (UP) — The government today began taking testimony in the trial of seven persons accused of violations in connection with promotion of the Mount Hood Hardboard and Plywood Cooperative.

James A. Snyder, a Corvallis service station operator, testified he was sold a \$1000 membership in the co-op in January of 1953 by Roland Montgomery of Hood River, a former state policeman. He said he was told that of \$550,000 which 550 members were to invest all of the money was to be kept in the co-op except 10 per cent for organizational expenses.

Two lightning fires in an old barn in the Summit prairie area between Prospect and Butte Falls were reported to the state forestry department yesterday.

Patrolmen found one and extinguished it and a crew was looking for the other this morning. No trouble from the fire was expected since the lightning storm was accompanied by rain in the area.

Filming of Motion Picture Scene to Start Here Soon

Preliminary arrangements for filming the scene of a motion picture are underway in the Medford area by Regal Films of Hollywood.

About 20 to 25 persons and a truckload of equipment are here, according to Robert Corbin, local manager for Oregon-California theaters.

Scenes described

The picture, "The Violent Road," is a story of the government moving Ft. Knox gold. Local shots will be taken at the Tolo overpass near highway 99 and in a barn near Hollywood orchards.

Leon Cheoluk, producer, is in charge of arrangements. Local scenes are to include hijacking a trainload of gold, in which actors drop onto the train from

Traffic Death Toll Under Predictions

By UNITED PRESS

The nation's Memorial Day traffic toll dropped sharply below predictions.

A United Press survey showed 93 traffic deaths during the period when the National Safety Council expected 120.

The Memorial Day toll ran slightly higher than the non-holiday average of 73 for a similar period.

Safety Council President Ned H. Dearborn said drivers deserve a "pat on the back" for their Memorial Day care and courtesy.

"Let's keep it up over the week end," he pleaded.

SOC Calls Bids On Britt Property

Jacksonville — Bids for purchase of the historic Britt house and nearby property in Jacksonville have been called by Southern Oregon college, recipients of property willed by the late Amalia Britt.

The college, as residuary legatee, became heir to the house and city lots and a larger timbered area after the property was not accepted by the Southern Oregon Historical society.

Bids for the house and lots were rejected in a similar sale offered last fall when the college decided prices offered were too low, according to Donald Lewis, SOC business manager.

Up for sale besides the historical home, which was severely damaged by fire on April 29, are an old brewery building and lot, an old garage and two lots, and two other vacant lots. The approximately 65 acres of timbered land are not for sale, Lewis said.

Specifications and bid forms are available in the college business office and bids will be opened at 3 p.m. July 5.

The college received \$125,000 in securities from the estate, in addition to the property.

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The United Press count of fatalities between 6 p.m. Wednesday and midnight Thursday showed 95 persons killed in traffic, 6 dead in plane wrecks, 32 drownings, and 15 deaths in miscellaneous mishaps for a total of 146.

Illinois had the worst traffic record with 11 deaths. Pennsylvania and California came next, each with 10 highway fatalities.

Two spectacular plane crashes boosted the accidental death toll as millions paid homage to the nation's war dead.

In Minneapolis, two navy jets collided during an aerial salute at a cemetery, killing one pilot and injuring 11 persons. A father and his two young daughters were killed in a Nebraska plane crash.

Wheel Flies Off

A wheel flew off a speeding race car at Shippensburg, Pa., before some 4,000 fans, killing two children as it sliced into the crowded stands and injuring three other persons.

Although most of the nation enjoyed pleasant weather Thursday, tornadoes and severe thunderstorms broke out in sections of the West.

Twisters hit Iowa, causing minor damage, and about six tornado funnels were spotted near Dallas, Tex. Heavy rains accompanied the storm threatened to touch off new floods in the Fort Worth, Tex., area.

MHS Baccalaureate Service Set Sunday

The Rev. Thomas McCamant of the Congregational church will deliver the sermon at the Medford High school baccalaureate service Sunday at 8 p.m. in the Hedrick Junior High school auditorium.

Invocation and benediction will be by the Rev. Richard M. Jones, pastor of Eastwood Baptist church.

Two anthems will be sung by the Medford High school choir. They include "The Last Words of David" and "The Creation."

The high school graduation exercises scheduled for Thursday, June 6, at 8 p.m. will also be held at Hedrick Junior High school. Cliff Robinson, director of secondary education from the Oregon state department of education, Salem, will be speaker.

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Economic Experts See British Action As Doubling Trade

'Security Interests' Declared Violated

London — (UP) — Britain's relaxing of trade restrictions with Red China—over American protests—will double British trade with Peiping within a year, economic experts predicted today.

But whether the shipping of such goods as heavy machinery and automobiles to the Communists will weaken Peiping's ties with the Soviet Union was a matter of dispute. The American view was that nothing will come of it.

Although relaxing the embargo touched off a sharp Anglo-American dispute, there was no crisis in relations such as was caused by Britain and France's invasion of the Suez Canal Zone.

U.S. Standing Firm

The United States charged the move violated the world's "security interests" and said it would not relax its own embargo, imposed shortly after start of the Korean war. However, Norway, Denmark and France were expected to follow Britain's lead.

Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd told the House of Commons Thursday that Britain is dropping 400 articles off the list of goods which exporters may not sell to Red China. This brings the list in line with articles sold Russia and its satellites but still bans the sale of "strategic goods."

The British decision came about after a week's abortive negotiations in Paris by "China com," the committee for China trade, involving Britain, the United States, Japan and most of the NATO countries.

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Soviet Bomb Said Too Big To Test

Moscow — (UP) — Communist Party leader Nikita Khrushchev recently told Communist newsmen that Russia has perfected an H-bomb so big that it cannot be tested "because neighboring countries might suffer," authoritative sources revealed today.

"It might smash the windows of those countries," Khrushchev said in a conversation with visiting Polish reporters two weeks ago. The text of his remarks will be published here shortly.

A high qualified source who heard the conversation denied that Khrushchev made any reference to the size or type of bomb or to the possibility that its explosion would melt the Polar ice cap.

"We wanted to test a certain bomb," Khrushchev said, "but decided against it because neighboring countries might suffer."

Fire Destroys House, Garage, Woodshed

Central Point — The house, garage and woodshed of the James R. Butler family, Gold Ray Blvd., were destroyed by fire about 4 p.m. yesterday. Central Point rural firemen reported.

Firemen said the origin of the blaze was not determined. The Butlers had gone for a short auto ride, the rural fire fighters said they were told. The woodshed was burned, the two-bedroom house was about ready to cave in and the garage was about two-thirds destroyed when firemen arrived with four trucks.

A car parked in the driveway was rolled out of danger but nothing else was saved, firemen indicated. Butler had insurance, it was reported.

Weather

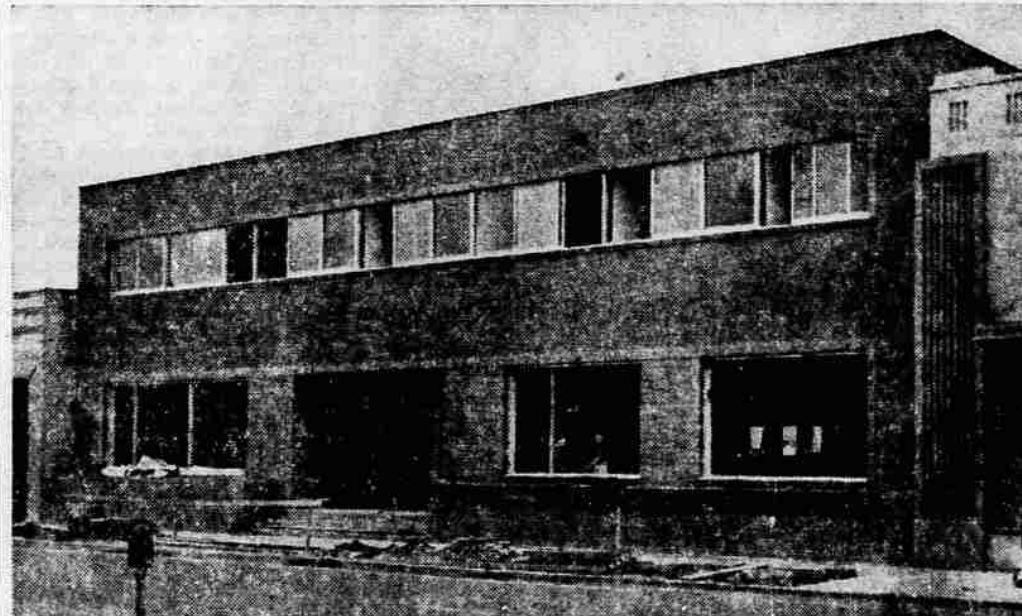
FORECAST: Fair through Saturday except for afternoon and evening thunderstorms, mostly over mountains. Low tonight 54. High Saturday 84.

Highest Yesterday 89
Lowest This Morning 55

Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise 4:38 a.m.
Sunset 7:41 p.m.
Moonset 5:39 p.m.
First Quarter June 4

Mars is becoming harder to find and is now scarcely brighter than the North Star. Tonight it appears about half way between Pollux, brightest of the Twins, and the Moon.



NEARING COMPLETION—Expected to be completed by Aug. 1, the new Girls Community club of Medford (above) will house 22 young employed girls and accommodate more than 200 persons in the main club room when put into use. Members of the board of trustees

and directors toured the structure at 229 North Bartlett st. Wednesday and reported progress to be continuing satisfactorily. Contractor Myers Jones is building the \$160,000 structure designed by Architect R. J. Keeney.

Frank C. Clark, Prominent Medford Architect, Dies

Frank Chamberlain Clark, 84, who has played a prominent role in the construction development of Medford since 1905, died in a local hospital Thursday afternoon.

He was the designer of the senior high school, the Elk's club building, the Medford hotel, the YMCA, and many other public and business buildings and schools in the area. He was also a strong supporter of athletic events, particularly high school track, as he had been a track star in his younger days in New York. He was a former member of the New York Athletic club.

Born in New York, Mr. Clark, the son of Philetus and Carrie Chamberlain Clark, was born in Greene, N. Y., on Dec. 27, 1872. He came to San Francisco where he resided for a number of years before coming to Medford in 1905. He was well known here as a partner in the firm of Clark and Keeney, architects.

He was also a prominent member of the Medford Elk's lodge, of which he was a life member and had received his 50-year pin several years ago.

Mr. Clark is survived by three sons, two daughters, and nine grandchildren. His sons are Frank C. Clark Jr., Medford, Edwin Wilson Clark, with the U. S. Air Force in Alaska, and James Newcomb Clark, Medford. The daughters are Mrs. Frances Berggran, North Hollywood, Calif., and Mrs. Louise Patterson, Medford.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Chapel Mortuary, with the Rev. George A. Trobough, assistant pastor of the First Methodist church officiating. Interment will be in Memory Gardens Memorial park.

Casket bearers will be members of the Elk's lodge, Ed Borg, R. O. Stephenson, E. F. Coleman, S. G. Sherwood, Donald D. Davis and Carl W. Norris.

School Budget Election Tuesday

Registered voters in the Medford school district will vote Tuesday, June 4, on the proposed school budget. The election will be held in the girls gymnasium at Medford High school between 2 and 8 p.m.

The budget, approved by the school district budget committee, totals \$2,329,765.89 for the next school year. Committee members said that with an estimated assessed valuation of \$32,649,800 the mill levy would be 46.8, an increase of 3.1 mills more than this year.

The present 43.7 mill levy in the district is among the lowest in the county, and one of the lowest in state for school districts of comparable size, officials pointed out.

Mainwaring Scholarship Goes To Oregon School

Eugene — (UP) — Dean Charles T. Duncan of the University of Oregon school of journalism said today a new scholarship has been established at the school in memory of Bernard Mainwaring, late publisher of the Salem Capital Journal.

Harmless Radioactive Cloud Passes Here

A "cloud" of radioactive materials was scheduled to pass over south Medford this morning. It was characterized as "safe and harmless" by Atomic Energy commission officials.

As nearly as could be determined this morning, no one in this area had been contacted by the AEC with regard to the course of the invisible cloud, which resulted from Tuesday's atomic explosion at the Nevada proving grounds.

Maj. Gen. J. H. Hicks, Jackson county civil defense administrator, said he had heard nothing from the AEC, but would alert radiological monitors in the county. They will report any unusual findings, he said.

Count Said Higher Than Normal

Ryder Berg, Medford high school science instructor and chief of the civil defense radiological monitoring squad, had not been informed of the occurrence. He said he made a routine check of radioactive fallout yesterday with a geiger counter, and "it seemed the count was a little higher than normal."

The AEC said that only extremely sensitive detectors would be able to pick up the progress of the cloud of fission products from the ground, and that the increase in radioactive fallout would be "negligible." It said the cloud was passing through the main Pacific coast air lanes, and at an altitude where several scheduled airlines would pass directly through it. However, the United Press quoted AEC officials as saying "it is perfectly all right and safe for a plane to fly through such a cloud."

The UP said the cloud passed some 40 miles east and southeast of Burns Thursday, with a path generally over sparsely settled portions of the state. One report indicated it missed Klamath Falls on its westward course.

County Commissioner Chester Wendt, president of the Jackson county civil defense organization, weather bureau and airport officials all said they knew about the cloud was the press and radio information. Robert Church, meteorologist in charge of the weather bureau, commented that "All the clouds up there look alike to me."

The weather bureau has no radiological monitoring equipment, he said, and though they do have collecting sheets for fallout measurement, they are sent elsewhere for checking.

The AEC customarily keeps tabs on drifting clouds of radioactive materials resulting from the atomic tests in Nevada. In the past, most of them have gone eastward. Whether this one is being followed by planes or other AEC mobile monitoring devices could not be learned here this morning.

General Hicks said the AEC would have informed local authorities if the cloud was considered dangerous. He said such fissionable materials decay to harmlessness after 36 or 48 hours.

No federal aircraft checked in with the Medford airport yesterday or today.

Lebanon Says Foreign Elements To Blame For Thursday Rioting

By UNITED PRESS

Lebanese authorities in Beirut blamed Syrians, Egyptians and Communists today for attempting to overthrow the pro-Western government in angry riots Thursday which killed seven persons and injured 73.

The independent newspaper El Beyrak said "foreign money" was behind the riots in which shooting, stone-throwing mobs battled for 90 minutes with police and soldiers during a "general strike" that failed to come off.

Lebanese authorities said the "foreign money" came from Egypt, Syria and Communist agents and that the anti-government plot resembled similar attempts to overthrow King Hussein of Jordan.

Beirut welcomed hundreds of United States Marines last month but Thursday one of the demonstrators hurled a stone and inflicted minor damage on the car of U. S. military attaché Robert C. Works.

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Playwright Faces Year in Jail, Fine For Contempt

No Specific Date Set for Sentencing

Washington — (UP) — Playwright Arthur Miller was found guilty today of contempt of Congress.

Federal District Judge Charles F. McLaughlin made the ruling in a 15-page decision. He found that the questions which Miller refused to answer before the House Committee on Un-American Activities last summer were "pertinent" to the committee's passport investigation.

Faces Jail, Fine

Miller, husband of movie star Marilyn Monroe, had declined to name persons who attended a 1947 meeting of Communist party writers which he admitted attending. He said he declined to name them on grounds of "conscience." His defense before McLaughlin was that the questions were not pertinent to the committee's investigation.

Miller faces a maximum penalty of \$1,000 fine and one year in jail.

No specific date was set for the sentencing.

Miller was not present when the verdict was disclosed.

Court Not Opened

In a somewhat unusual move, the judge merely filed his decision with the court clerk, without opening the court to announce his decision. No reason was given for the manner in which the decision was disclosed.

The judge had heard the case without a jury. The six-day trial ended May 23.

In his ruling, McLaughlin said Miller's motive for refusing to disclose the name of his associates, "however commendable," could not be considered in judging the case because of an appeals court ruling in a similar case.

Superintendents Selected for Farm

Mr. and Mrs. Millard W. Hoffman, Portland, have been hired as superintendents of the county farm and the farm home, it was announced today by the county court.

Experience Reported

Hoffman, who has been a farmer and rancher, has also had considerable experience in employee supervision through operation of a commercial laundry and cafe. He is a graduate in business administration and at one time worked in two eastern hospitals.

Mrs. Hoffman acquired nurses training in New Jersey, the court said, and is experienced in other lines relative to managing the home. The couple was the court's first choice of applicants, it was said.

Tell Appreciation

Speaking of the Mausts' retirement, the court said "The county regrets their leaving and is most grateful for their splendid 19 years service." They are moving to a new home in Ashland.

Great Britain Explodes Second Hydrogen Bomb

London — (UP) — Britain exploded its second hydrogen bomb today, a superweapon unofficially described as ready for delivery against potential Communist targets by present-day jet bombers.

The new farm home, which has facilities for 54 occupants, was built about seven years ago while under the Mausts' management.

reports received in Jerusalem said Egypt had been supplied four submarines and four minelayers by the Communists.

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