

United States Signs Agreement With Poland



RECEIVE DIPLOMAS — Otto Ewaldsen, chairman of the Medford school board, (right, back to camera) with Lester Harris, high school principal (left) presents a diploma to Norman Gallacci during graduation ceremony for 284 Medford high school seniors Thursday night. Awaiting turn in long line of students behind Gallacci are Bob Martin, Jay Mullen and Bill Mongrain.

Local Couple Charged With Welfare Fraud

Dave Beck Denied Permit To Attend Meeting in Paris

Judge Overrules Permission by Jury

Tacoma — Federal Judge George H. Boldt today denied Teamsters President Dave Beck permission to leave the country to attend an international labor meeting in Paris.

Beck, who is under indictment on two counts of income tax evasion, had petitioned for permission so he could attend a meeting of the International Transportation Federation June 17.

Beck, represented by Seattle attorney William Wesselhoft, had asked permission to leave the country from June 9 to July 7. Such permission had been granted by the King County Grand Jury which is investigating financial activities of Beck and other teamster leaders in Seattle.

But King County Prosecutor Charles O. Carroll said that because of Boldt's decision Beck would be expected to appear before the county grand jury on June 17 as originally scheduled.

"Beck should receive the same treatment as anyone else," Judge Boldt said, pointing out that "in the long history" of his court only one defendant has been given permission to leave the country and that petition was not opposed.

Opposed by McClellan

Beck's petition was opposed by Chairman John L. McClellan of the Senate Rackets Committee and U.S. Attorney General Herbert Brownell.

"Permission to leave jurisdiction is a matter of grace and discretion on the part of the judge," Boldt said.

Boldt did give the labor leader permission to attend a meeting in Los Angeles of another international labor organization July 1.



Council Annexes Sears Property

Construction of a new Sears Roebuck and company store on a 28.3-acre site north of Jackson st. and east of Biddle rd. moved a step closer last night when the Medford city council annexed to the city a 12.6-acre portion of the proposed store site. The council vote was unanimous.

The annexed area joins 15.7 acres of property now inside the city. The entire area, owned by Dr. I. D. Phipps, would be used for the proposed new store, including parking facilities. It is under purchase option to Sears Roebuck and McClellan, Los Angeles contracting and architectural firm.

Public Hearing

Later, confusion developed over when a public hearing should be held to consider rezoning the area from "single family" to "limited commercial" to permit construction of the store. The original resolution set the hearing for June 20.

Mayor John Snider played the key role in rescheduling the hearing to July 5, when he twice used an opportunity to break a tie council vote, the first time he has voted since becoming mayor in January.

He first broke a tie in voting in favor of a proposal by Councilman Donald Hansen that the hearing be postponed until such time as advice on rezoning the area from Hahn, Wise and Associates, planning consultants of Redwood City, Calif. The firm was retained by the city for several months until its contract expired in April.

Again Broke Deadlock

Soon afterwards the mayor again broke a council deadlock by voting in favor of a suggestion by Councilman Stanley Jones that the zone change hearing be held July 5.

George Meany Would Kick Beck Out 'Now'

Washington — AFL-CIO President George Meany said today "Dave Beck has no right to be in the trade union movement" and should be kicked out "now."

Meany's public call for Beck's complete ouster came in a lunch meeting of the first annual Industrial Relations Conference of the AFL-CIO.

Premature Quintuplets Die in Mozambique

Villa de Joao Belo, Mozambique — Quintuplets born prematurely Thursday to a native woman all died today, a spokesman for the regional hospital said.

Farm Products, Mine Machinery Included in Pact

Export-Import Bank To Loan \$30 Million

Washington — The United States and Communist Poland today signed an agreement promising \$48,900,000 in American agricultural products and mining machinery to the independence-seeking Gomulka regime.

The agreement marked the first extension of U. S. aid to a Communist nation since last fall's satellite revolts in Eastern Europe. American officials hoped it would help Premier Wladislaw Gomulka hold to his policy of greater independence from Moscow.

Wheat, Cotton Pledged

The United States also pledged an additional shipment of \$46,100,000 worth of surplus wheat and cotton, boosting the total Polish aid figure to \$95 million as soon as Congress passes enabling legislation.

Today's initial agreement calls for an Export-Import Bank loan of \$30 million largely for use in buying mining machinery. The United States also will sell Poland, for Polish currency, \$18,900,000 worth of cotton, fats, and oils.

To Be Used in Poland

The United States will use the zlotys (Polish currency) received from this sale for embassy and other expenses in Poland. After five years, Poland will pay dollars for any zlotys the United States has not spent.

The agreement, which some congressmen criticized in advance, resulted from three months of negotiations. The Polish delegation originally sought \$300 million worth of U. S. aid.

Another \$13,300,000 will be provided to pay transatlantic and other transportation costs.

Forks of Salmon Residents to Visit Medford Saturday

A car caravan of about 20 students and adults from the Forks of Salmon area will arrive in Medford Saturday morning, June 8, according to Ken Young, director of curriculum of the Siskiyou county school system.

The visit will be a second step in a series of programs between the chambers of Commerce to exchange information of the two areas, Jackson county and Siskiyou county, California. The group will appear on television at 3:30 p.m. Saturday in a program titled "Hands across the Siskiyou."

Navy Show for Ike Cancelled by Search

Aboard U.S.S. Saratoga — A gaudy air-sea search for two downed pilots cancelled today much of the impressive Navy training exercises being staged for President Eisenhower and three Cabinet officers.

Sawyer's Bar Youngsters To Get Look at Big City

Sawyer's Bar, Siskiyou County, Calif. — All seven school-aged children in this rugged mountain community have a big adventure planned for Sunday — a trip to a big city.

284 Medford High Seniors Graduate

Two hundred eighty-four Medford high school seniors were graduated at the school's 64th annual commencement ceremony held in the auditorium of Hedrick Junior High school Thursday evening.

Cliff Robinson, director of secondary education from the Oregon state department of education in Salem, gave the principal address.

Robinson stated that in spite of the unrest in various parts of the world today, the future has never looked so promising for a generation of young people. He said that world peace is bound to become a reality and the "best is yet to come" for everyone.

He was introduced by Leonard B. Mayfield, superintendent of Medford public schools.

Valedictorian of the class was William Frake. John Reeder was salutatorian. Among the awards announced was the naming of Patricia Leek outstanding senior girl and Richard McLaughlin, outstanding senior boy.

Awards Presented

Lester D. Harris, principal of Medford High school, announced the awards. The many scholarship and other award winners were announced during the program. Diplomas were presented by Otto Ewaldsen, chairman of the board of education.

The invocation and benediction were given by the Rev. Raymond W. Hurn, pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene.

The Senior Singers, under the direction of Lynn Sjotland, sang "Great Day" and the high school band, directed by L. A. Mirick,

Preliminary Plans For Berrydale Sewer to Begin

The city council last night directed City Manager Robert Duff to prepare preliminary plans for a sewer system in the recently-annexed Berrydale area.

Action was taken on the matter after Nick Gier, chairman of the Berrydale Sanitation committee which originally proposed the annexation, submitted to the council petitions requesting the sewer. The petitions contained signatures of 383 Berrydale residents representing 242 property owners.

More Petitioners

Gier told the council the petitions included names far exceeding the 51 per cent needed for council action on the sewer. He added that committee members are still canvassing Berrydale for additional petitioners.

Earlier, the council called a public hearing June 27 to consider separation and withdrawal of parts of five special districts annexed to the city in the Berrydale election.

Levies Explained

If not withdrawn, according to Duff, the annexed area will become subject not only to the proportionate debt service of the district but to all other levies of the district which might accrue in the future due to its operation and maintenance.

Special district involved in the Berrydale annexation are the Central Point Rural Fire district, Medford Rural Fire Protection district, Elk City Water district, Midway Water district and Berrydale Sanitary district.

Oregon City Crash Hurts Five People

Oregon City — A two-car collision near here Thursday night injured five young persons, hospitalizing all of them.

The five injured were John Anchorsmith, 16, Lake Grove, Ore., who was believed to be the driver of one of the cars; Janet Wilson, 16, Lake Grove, believed to be a passenger of the same car; Bob Farmer, 22, Dan Harris, 26, and Mary Lou Maulson, 22, all of Portland.

City Council Supports Water Shed Development Program

Mayor John Snider last night was authorized by the Medford city council to sign an application on behalf of the city of Medford supporting a Bear creek watershed development program, proposed by the Jackson county chapter of the Isaack Walton League.

The watershed development would not duplicate the Talent irrigation project, according to Isaack Walton league members, but rather would supplement it to the advantage of the entire watershed. The Talent flood control aspects cover only about 10 per cent of the Bear creek watershed, they said.

Aims Reported

Aims of the watershed program are:

- (1) Elimination of floods, with their resultant damage to soil and improvements.
- (2) Improvement of range management and woodland methods to reduce soil erosion, increase soil fertility and the value of agricultural commodities.
- (3) Storage of water for irrigation in areas where needed.
- (4) Elimination of health hazards caused by floods or lack of required minimum water flow.
- (5) Improvement of recreational resources of the watershed.
- (6) Beautification of the streams and their surroundings within the watershed.

Weather	
FORECAST: Considerable cloudiness, mild temperatures.	
Friday, Saturday, 81 to 84; chance of isolated light showers Saturday afternoon and evening. Low tonight 59. High Saturday near 80.	
Highest Yesterday	Temp. 83
Lowest this Morning	51
Sunrise	4:35 a.m.
Sunset	7:44 p.m.
Moonsat Saturday	1:45 p.m.
Full Moon	June 12
PROMINENT STAR	
Spica in the Moon.	
VISIBLE PLANETS	
Saturn, low in south.	8:36 p.m.
Venus, sets	8:24 p.m.
Jupiter, high in south.	8:45 p.m.
Mars, sets	9:10 p.m.