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READY FOR SCHOOL—H. P. Jewett, center with hat, superintendent of school district 6C, and Charles Meyers, principal at Central Point elementary and junior high schools, talk with the district's mechanics, left to right, D. R. Hendrick-

son, head mechanic, and Joe Morgan, assistant mechanic. The picture was taken recently after an inspection tour by school district officials. District 6C, which includes Central Point, Sams Valley and Gold Hill schools, operates 17 buses for the six

schools, and is the largest transporting district in the county. Last year, an average of 1,400 students were carried daily on the district's buses for a total of 1,010 miles daily. School in District 6C starts Monday, Sept. 9.

GIs Often Took Shots at Scavengers, Court Told

Council Rejects Bids Submitted for Storm Sewer Work

Nine bids submitted for construction of the proposed Eighth and 10th st. storm sewers were rejected by the city council as all being too high.

The project, part of an overall six year plan, will be re-advertised with the city furnishing the concrete pipe necessary for installation.

City officials noted that the lowest bid was 20.2 per cent more than the engineer's estimate. Bids were opened in late August.

Bids were submitted by W. H. Conrad company, \$82,141.25; Riverside Construction company, \$86,388; Salem Sand and Gravel company, \$90,265.50; Everett Den Herder, \$89,322.45; E and W Construction company, \$92,771; M. C. Lininger and sons, \$94,944; Keith Brothers Construction company, \$100,490; F. L. Somers, \$108,825; and Phoenix-Matthews, Inc., \$124,416.

Engineer's estimate for the work was \$68,319.25. City Manager Robert Duff pointed out that the estimate may have been low, but city officials felt prices submitted were high.

The proposed storm sewer will extend from Eighth and Hamilton sts. toward Laurel st., then to Wall st., and to 10th st. It will follow 10th st. east to Bear creek. Money to finance construction of the sewer was approved by Medford voters last November in a bond election. (See Story on Page 7.)

David C. Shaw Dies at Eugene

Eugene, Ore. —David C. Shaw, professor of law at the University of Oregon and once an unsuccessful candidate for Congress from the Fourth Congressional District, died here today, apparently of a heart attack. He was 49.

Shaw, a lifelong Democrat, had been a member of the University faculty for about one year. He was a graduate of both Harvard College and Harvard Law school.

In 1954 Shaw was the Democratic nominee for Congress and made an unsuccessful effort to unseat incumbent Harris Ellsworth of Roseburg. In 1956 he sought the nomination against Rep. Charles Porter of Eugene, who subsequently defeated Ellsworth.

Medford Schools Will Start Classes Monday

All Medford public schools open for the 1957-58 year Monday, Sept. 9.

Medford High school and Hedrick and McLoughlin junior high schools will operate a full day Monday at 8:30 a.m., and following registration and securing of books, will be dismissed until 1 p.m. At that time they will be placed in homerooms and arrangements will be made for a regular full day of school Tuesday.

Students at Jackson, Jefferson, Lincoln and Roosevelt elementary schools will begin school Monday at 8:30 a.m., and following registration and securing of books, will be dismissed until 1 p.m. At that time they will be placed in homerooms and arrangements will be made for a regular full day of school Tuesday.

Milk Available
The cafeteria will not operate at these schools Monday. Children transported by school bus can bring sack lunches and remain at school, officials said. Milk will be available at the school. Working parents who cannot care for children during the period from initial registration to 1 p.m. can also send children with sack lunches.

The day begins at 8:30 a.m. at Oak Grove and West Side elementary schools, and cafeterias will serve hot lunches there.

All elementary schools will be dismissed between 2 and 2:30 p.m.

Students at both junior high schools will arrive at 8:30 a.m. each day. The formal school day ends at 3:20 p.m. at which time a 45-minute activity period be-

gins. School will be dismissed at about 3:20 p.m. opening day.

During the year, students at Hedrick Junior high will spend one and one-half hours in the first class period, the first half hour a homeroom period for orientation and announcements. Homeroom period at McLoughlin is scheduled either before or after the noon lunch period, depending on the grade level, officials said.

Two additional one hour periods round out the morning, followed by three class periods in the afternoon after lunch. There will be no study hall periods as such, officials pointed out. Enrichment classes will be periodically scheduled for the library. The 45-minute activity period enables interested students to take additional instruction in classes not individually scheduled during the regular six period day. Such activities include band, orchestra, vocal music, intramural athletics, woodshop, homemaking, conversational Spanish and others.

Supervised Study
Except in laboratory classes, the last half of each regular class period will be devoted to supervised study under the teacher's direction.

Medford High school begins regularly at 8:30 a.m. and ends the formal day at 3 p.m., at which time the activity period of 45-minutes begins.

Affidavits Read At Hearing for William Girard

Maebashi, Japan —Two Japanese scrap metal pickers testified today at the trial of U.S. Army Specialist 3C William S. Girard that many Americans fired shell casings at them and "laughed and clapped their hands when we ran away."

The statements by Noburo Matsuzawa and Mon-ya Hoshino were among 30 affidavits filed by the prosecution at the second session of the trial that has created an international controversy.

Often Fired Blanks
They said U.S. soldiers often fired blanks, shell casings and phosphorous grenades at Japanese villagers who made their living selling used shell casings they picked up on the Camp Weir firing range north of Tokyo to sell as scrap metal.

Girard, of Ottawa, Ill., was charged with manslaughter after a shell casing fired from a grenade launcher attached to his rifle struck and killed Mrs. Naka Sakai, mother of six children.

Offers Compensation
The U.S. Army announced it offered Mrs. Sakai's bereaved husband a solatium (compensation) offer of \$1,748.20, but that he turned it down.

"I do not want to discuss money matters at this time," he said.

It has been the custom in U.S.-Japan relations in the past to offer payment for a solatium to individuals or the family in the event of injury or death through the action of a member of the U.S. forces.

The second session of the internationally observed trial opened in Maebashi District Court under the direction of Judge Yuzo Kawachi and two associate judges, who will hand down the final decision in the case.

Arkansas Police To Discuss Decision

Little Rock, Ark. —Defiant Gov. Orval E. Faubus announced today that he has ordered Arkansas State Police to discuss with federal authorities "certain evidence" upon which he based his decision to use state troops to prevent integration in Little Rock.

The governor said he has replied to a telegram from President Eisenhower with a promise that "I shall cooperate in upholding the Constitution of Arkansas and the nation."

Case of Asiatic Flu Confirmed in Jackson County

One case of Asiatic flu has been reported in Jackson County. Dr. A. Erin Merkel, county public health officer, said today.

Dr. Merkel returned from Portland this morning from a meeting on Asian influenza which included public health representatives, members of the state medical society, and other interested groups.

The Jackson county case was one of four in the state confirmed by blood examination. These are in addition to two or three other cases recently determined by laboratory isolation of the virus.

Dr. Merkel commented that Asian type flu still is considered a mild illness with less than one per cent in the United States infected requiring hospitalization. The Jackson county case was hospitalized here for several days, Dr. Merkel said.

Purpose of Meeting
Purpose of yesterday's meeting was to discuss some problems which might arise in case an epidemic spread to this state, Dr. Merkel said.

The problem was approached from three categories. They are disease reporting and epidemic surveillance, vaccine promotion, and community planning for impact of the epidemic.

The first item is already functioning. Under the second category, considering discussion and recommendations were made regarding priority groups to receive the vaccine.

Dr. Merkel said according to latest information 12 million cc's of the Asian influenza vaccine will be made available in September with three million units going to the armed forces. It is estimated that about 85 million cc's will be available by the end of the year.

On a nation-wide basis the vaccine will be allocated, according to present plans, on a population basis. Oregon represents about one per cent of the total U.S. population, and would receive about one per cent of the vaccine. Counties in the state would receive allocations on a similar basis.

New York —Anne Parrish, 68, author of "The Perennial Bachelor" and other best selling novels, died Thursday.

Weather

FORECAST: Fair and warm through Saturday. Low to night 55. Temp. Highest Yesterday 53. Lowest this Morning 55.

Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise 5:41 a.m. Sunset 6:38 p.m. Moonrise 5:11 p.m. Moonset Saturday 4:23 a.m. Full Moon (Harvest Moon) Sunday night. Venus, sets 7:38 p.m. Saturn, low in south-west 8:42 p.m. (there are now no planets to be seen as morning stars)

About 700 Deaths Expected in State From Flu Epidemic

Board of Health Maps Combat Plans

Portland —Oregon faces the possibility of from 300,000 to 350,000 cases of Asiatic influenza this coming fall and winter and the chance of from 600 to 700 deaths if national epidemic and mortality rates hold true here.

Those predictions were made here Thursday at a meeting of state health and medical authorities who mapped plans for combating the expected epidemic.

Vaccine Expected
Dr. Harold M. Erickson, state health officer, told the media that Oregon should get about 90,000 shots of newly-developed vaccine in September and about 85,000 shots by Dec. 31. The vaccine, he said, provides protection against the Asiatic virus in about 70 per cent of cases. There are no government controls on use of the vaccine but the doctors were given this set of recommended priorities:

1—Persons whose services are necessary to public health such as doctors, nurses and hospital personnel.

2—A medical risk group in which the danger of death would be high, such as those with tuberculosis and other diseases.

3—Persons essential to public services such as firemen, police, transportation employees and others.

Later Strike Expected
Dr. Samuel B. Osgood, state epidemiologist, said chances were good that the epidemic would strike Oregon later than in other parts of the nation. Past flu outbreaks in the state have struck from January to March, he said, with a peak in March.

Local Man's Body Found Thursday

Gold Beach —Kenneth W. Fast, 48, Medford, was found dead Thursday at the bottom of a 100-foot cliff at Horse sign creek about five miles upstream from Agness in isolated country in the Illinois Valley area.

Prospectors reported finding the body, and Curry County Sheriff R. G. Sabin sent a party of four men into the area last night. The party was headed by Deputy Sheriff Kenneth Dietz.

They brought the body to Gold Beach, after making the trip to Agness by boat.

Sabin said Fast, whose bank account indicated he was from Des Moines, Iowa, before moving to Medford, apparently had been prospecting in the area and was the victim of a slide.

Authorities estimated the accident happened late Monday or early Tuesday. There are no roads into the area, sheriff's deputies said.

'Bonus Baby' Test Shot Triggered at Yucca Flat

Atop Angels Peak, Nev. —A "bonus" baby test shot dangling from a balloon 500 feet over Yucca Flat was triggered by the Atomic Energy commission early today.

The detonation, code-named "Wheeler" and 17th full-scale nuclear experiment of the 1957 test series, banged sharply from the platform beneath the 67-foot diameter aerial carrier at 4:45 a.m. (p.s.t.).

Action on Bicycle Ordinance Amendment Postponed by Council, Another Offered

Action on a proposed amendment to the bicycle ordinance to provide stricter enforcement was postponed by the city council last night.

Councilman Donald Hansen initiated postponing action, and suggested that an additional amendment be drawn up in connection with the ordinance section which prohibits riding bicycles on sidewalks in residential areas.

Enforcement Device
The amendment considered last night would add a section to the present ordinance providing for impounding bicycles as an effective enforcement device. It provided that bicycles be impounded, at the discretion of the municipal judge, for a period not to exceed seven days.



ARTHUR M. SAVARD
Named CD Director

Director of Civil Defense Appointed By Medford Mayor

Lt. Col. Arthur M. Savard, Army retired, was appointed civil defense and disaster director for Medford by Mayor John Snider last night. The appointment was approved by the city council.

Mayor Snider pointed out that a disaster director is as important as a defense director, and cited the recent explosion in Reno, Nev., in which a disaster director would be helpful.

Col. Savard is at present chairman of the Jackson County Red Cross Disaster committee.

Born in Omaha
He was born in Omaha, Neb., and served in the Army from May 7, 1934, until his retirement June 30, 1955. He served with the 25th Infantry division in the South Pacific during World War II, participating in the Guadalcanal and New Georgia campaigns.

Col. Savard is a graduate of the advanced officers schools in field artillery and quartermaster, and of the command and general staff college. Between 1950 and 1953, he was deputy commandant of the quartermaster school in Europe.

He was assigned to duty with the quartermaster training command at Ft. Lee, Va., upon his return from Europe, and served as chief of the reserve training branch until his retirement.

Col. Savard has lived in Medford since 1955. He is a member of the Kiwanis club, district chairman of the Big Pine district, Boy Scouts, and chairman of the Jackson county unit of the President's committee on employment of the physically handicapped.

He is representative for the Equitable Life Assurance society here. He and his family live at 1916 Stratford ave.

Three Arraigned in Circuit Court Today

Three Medford men charged rape were arraigned in Circuit court this morning on grand jury indictments.

Scheduled to enter their pleas Monday are Leonard Eugene Steege, 24, of 401 East 12th st.; Larry William Irvin, 26, of 215 Willamette ave., and Darold Lewis Johnson, 26, of 619 Palm st.

They are being held in the Jackson county jail in lieu of \$5,000 bail.

Both Steege and Irvin were bound over to the grand jury Wednesday. Johnson had been bound over previously.

Other Middle East Countries Included In Speed-Up Plan

Russian Shipments To Syria Said Cause

Washington —The United States announced officially today that it is "expediting" delivery of arms to Jordan and some other Middle Eastern countries in the face of heavy Soviet arms shipments to Syria.

A State Department spokesman said defensive weapons already are being moved but it is not known whether any actually have been delivered. Jordan is to receive air delivery of some anti-tank and other defensive weapons Monday.

Others Not Identified
The department would not identify countries other than Jordan receiving weapons under the speed-up plan. But it is known that Saudi Arabia and Iraq are included.

Luther Reid, the department spokesman, told reporters: "We are expediting delivery of certain military items to Middle Eastern countries that have military assistance agreements with the U.S."

Speed-Up Requested
In reply to questions, he said the program got under way "some days ago" and was undertaken at the request of Middle Eastern countries.

Officials said Jordan and other Middle Eastern countries had requested a speed-up in arms delivery because of the heavy buildup of Soviet arms in Syria. There is fear that the Russian weapons eventually will be used for aggressive purposes.

Annual Bargain Days Start at M-T

Bargain Days, The Mail Tribune's annual event which allows subscribers to obtain subscriptions at a reduced price, will begin tomorrow and continue through Monday, Sept. 16.

During this period, annual subscriptions are available for \$15 by carrier, \$12 by mail, a \$3 reduction from regular rates under both.

Monthly billings are eliminated, and prices are reduced. Postage paid, addressed envelopes have been supplied to all subscribers of The Mail Tribune and may be mailed with a check for a year's subscription. Mail subscriptions will be processed rapidly.

Girls Community Club Dedication Set

Dedication of the new Girls Community club building will take place Sunday, Sept. 8, at the clubhouse. The ceremony, open to the public, will begin at 3 p.m.

Eugene Thorndike, member of the board of trustees for 25 years, will act as chairman and the Rev. George R. V. Bolster will give the invocation. Mayor John Snider and Leonard Mayfield will speak briefly.

Tours of the building, located at 229 North Bartlett st., will be conducted by members of Alpha Beta chapter, Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

Portland —A secret federal grand jury indictment charging seven men and a woman with mail fraud in a bank swindle has been made public here.

"What About The Problems Of Inner Space?"



BARGAIN DAYS BEGIN SATURDAY