

U. S. 'Meteor' Sent Into Space, Returned

Eisenhower To Speak Tonight

Oklahoma City To Be Scene of Second Address

'Future Security' To Be Speech Topic

Washington — President Eisenhower flew to Oklahoma City today to deliver the second of his series of "chins-up" speeches on U. S. military and scientific might. The address will be carried on radio and television tonight.

The President was scheduled to spend about four hours in the Skirvin Towers Hotel before going to the Municipal Auditorium for his speech.

The address, to be made at 7:30 p.m. p.s.t. will be on "Future Security."

Eisenhower spent the morning in his White House office conferring with staff aides and working on his talk.

He is expected to emphasize to the nation tonight the importance of maintaining a strong foreign aid program for friendly nations and of making a substantial improvement in U. S.



CURT BUTTERFIELD Heads County Drive

Curt Butterfield Named Chairman Of MOD Campaign

Curt Butterfield, 813 Minnesota st., has been named county chairman of the March of Dimes campaign to be held from Jan. 2 through Jan. 31. The appointment was announced by Jerry Gasteau, county chairman of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. The March of Dimes is the fund raising portion of the NFIP, which during the past 20 years has spent millions of dollars in research, care and rehabilitation of polio patients.

Butterfield is married and has four children. He is active in the Medford YMCA, vice president of the Jackson Toastmasters, past president of the Medford 20-30 club and a member of the Rogue Valley Country Club. He is southern Oregon representative for Pfizer Laboratories.

The 1958 March of Dimes drive will be built around the theme "Survival is Not Enough." Butterfield said, carrying out the foundation's policy of assisting in rehabilitation of polio patients. Fewer than half of those in the polio susceptible age group in the United States have had at least one shot of Salk vaccine, he said, adding that even fewer have had the full series of three shots.

American Legion Seeking Property

The Medford American Legion post last night voted against purchases of the Walker property on East Main st. at Bear creek bridge for a new hall, and decided to seek property and construct a new building.

The post has been meeting at the Medford YMCA since the hall at 531 South Riverside ave. was sold recently. The old building was a converted home, and sufficient space to handle post meetings and other activities was not available.

Keegan Townsend, post commander, said the post plans to purchase about an acre of property just inside or outside the Medford city limits. Such a lot would provide sufficient parking facilities.

The post plans to construct a building which would include a main meeting hall, kitchen, stage and facilities, and two small meeting rooms.

Legion members felt the post would benefit more from a new building than purchasing the Walker building. One of the main drawbacks to the Walker building, members felt, was lack of parking facilities, and the possibility of the new Highway 99 freeway in the vicinity.

Jet Bombers Fly Non-Stop To Manila In Strength Show

Practice Flights To Support SEATO

Washington — Gen. Curtis LeMay landed his four-jet tanker plane at 12:35 p.m. (p. s.t.) at National Airport today after a record-setting non-stop flight from Buenos Aires.

The mammoth craft, built to refuel U. S. H-bombers, completed the trip of about 5,000 miles in 11 hours and 8 minutes. He and his crew of 18 had taken off from the Argentine capital at 1:27 a.m. (p.s.t.)

Manila — A flight of three twin-engine jet B-66 bombers flew 8,100 miles non-stop from California to Manila today in a show of U. S. global strength.

The United States Air Force was following up this flight by sending 40 fighters on a trans-pacific flight in "Operation Mobile Zebra," an operation to show how the United States could help friendly nations involved in "brushfire wars."

Three bombers arrived over Manila at 3:30 p.m. en route to Clark Air Force base outside the Philippines capital for three weeks training exercises.

A fourth bomber was expected in about four hours.

The planes attracted wide attention as they swept over Manila at 4,000 feet, and crowds swarmed into the streets to watch them.

Nine B-66s began the flight from George Air Force Base, Calif., but five turned back when they missed a rendezvous with a refueling plane. A sixth gave up at Wake Island.

The first three to arrive over Manila streaked in from Wake Island where they refueled. They were less than five minutes behind schedule on the less than 17 hour flight from the United States.

The bombers were of the Tactical Air Command and will work out in the Philippines in practice flights supporting the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization.

The second part of the operation started today when 32 F100 fighters and six of the new F101 Doo F101 speedsters began taking off on an island-hopping flight to the Philippines.

The mission marks the first appearance in the Far East of the Voo Doo reconnaissance jets, reputed to be among the fastest planes in existence today. They are of the type believed ready to try any day now for a transcontinental U. S. record of 2 1/2 hours or less.

General Chairman Bob Johnson said progress in the campaign goal would be reached soon. He added, however, that there "still is a lot to do and all soliciters are urged to finish up solicitations as soon as possible."

Chief sources of funds last week were the Home Crusade, which brought in \$3,000, or \$500 more than the estimated goal, and the football program sale at the Grant Pass-Medford game Friday night, which netted \$300.

Earlier, UMC officials expressed the hope the goal would be reached by this week.

Washington — A federal narcotics agent today linked racketeers in the 50 million dollar a year New York garbage hauling business with the Mafia underworld.

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Garcia Appears Certain Winner In Philippines

Candidate Fails To Carry Vice President

Manila — President Carlos P. Garcia, strongly anti-Communist and pro-American, appeared certain today to have won reelection.

He had a 209,138-vote lead over his nearest rival, Liberal Jose Yulo, with more than a million and a half votes counted of the estimated five million cast in Tuesday's election.

The 61-year-old Garcia's edge thus was growing, since less than six hours earlier his lead over Yulo was only 151,000.

Refuses To Concede
The apparently successful Nationalist party candidate claimed victory, even though Yulo refused to concede until he saw further returns.

Although one of Garcia's supporters said "all is over but the shouting," there was no joy in Nationalist circles over the vice presidential race. Garcia failed to carry his running-mate, Jose Laurel Jr. to victory with him. The vice presidency went to Liberal Diosdado Macapagal, the first time in its history the Philippines has had a president and vice president from different parties.

Planners Approve Suggested Changes In Subdivision Bill

The Medford planning commission last night approved changes suggested in the proposed city subdivision ordinance made at a joint meeting of the commission and city council Oct. 30.

Changes in the ordinance included several relatively minor modifications of sections, some type of distinction for improvements within the city and out the city, and changes in the minor subdivision provision.

A public hearing was scheduled Dec. 9 on two requests for zone changes. Mark Goldy and Hugh Coleman were appointed to investigate the zone changes and to report back Dec. 9.

Involved in the change of zone requests is an area south of Crater Lake highway and east of Biddle rd. from class 1A, single family, to class V, light industrial, and for three lots the Narreagan addition at Clark and Cedar sts. from class 1B, single and two family, to class V1, heavy industrial.

The commission suggested a member of the school board give a report on the dedication of the extension of Siskiyou Blvd. at the next meeting. The Medford school district had offered to dedicate the extension.

Roy Bashaw, city attorney, was requested to investigate the operations of the Golden West Paints, Inc., 906 North Riverside ave. The request was made by R. L. Taylor, owner of the company, after he was notified by the city that the manufacturing of combustible materials was prohibited within the city limits. The investigation was ordered by the commission in order to determine the extent of manufacturing done at the plant.

Approved at the meeting was the tentative plan of Earhart Park subdivision in southeast Medford.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES

New York — Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 430.07, up 0.32; 20 railroads 105.33, off 0.70; 15 utilities 64.91, up 0.08; and 65 stocks 145.29, off 0.08. Sales today were about 2,120,000 shares compared with 2,050,000 shares Tuesday.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Generally cloudy through Thursday. Rain becoming showers; snow level lowering to 3,000 feet. Low tonight 43. High Thursday 52. Prec. to 4 a.m. Today 45.

Highest Yesterday	45
Lowest This Morning	43
Prec. to 4 a.m. Today	45

Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise	7:00 a.m.
Sunset	4:52 p.m.
Moonrise	10:54 p.m.
Last Quarter	Thursday

PROMINENT STARS

Square of Pegasus	8:10 p.m.
High in south	8:10 p.m.
Scheat is the upper right-hand star of the square; the lower left-hand star is Gamma Pegasi.	

TAX CONFEREES SEEN IN CONCILIATORY MOOD

'Dear Boy, Where Have You Been Keeping Yourself?'



Meeting to Discuss Vocational School Possibilities Slated

Representatives of local business and industry and school officials will meet with Bill Loomis of the state department of vocational education next week to discuss possibilities of establishing vocational or trade schools, in this area.

Loomis is conducting a series of meetings throughout the state to determine interest in establishing such schools, which would become a part of the state system of education. Plans for the conference were reported at a meeting of the Medford school board last night.

During the past few years, school boards, including Medford, have urged the state department of education to study the advisability of establishing trade and vocational schools.

The school board last night reviewed the recent election in which \$1,786,000 worth of bonds were approved for a two-year building program.

Palmer Hewlett and James Jamison, of the Hayslip, Tufts, Hewlett and Jamison architect firm, Portland, were scheduled to meet with school officials this afternoon on the high school program. Planned at the high school are eight additional classrooms on the present building, construction of up to 10 new classrooms on land owned by the district and renovation and relocation work.

School officials indicated that bids for work on some of the two-year construction program may be let early next year so the work could be completed in time for next school year.

The board accepted the resignations of Mrs. Alice Lynch, fourth grade teacher at Washington school, and Mrs. Muriel Acheson Curtis, second grade teacher at Roosevelt school. Mrs. Geneva Myers was elected to replace Mrs. Curtis, and Mrs. Jerry Dryud was elected to replace Mrs. Lynch on a substitute basis.

Reporting on his investigation, Reeder said, "there is no evidence of any injury, or trauma on Spicer's body. Also, there is nothing to indicate any negligence or wrong doing on part of the jailer."

He was apparently intoxicated and appeared to be sleeping it off," Reeder added. Spicer was jailed Friday night by Medford city police, following his arrest on bad check charges. A Medford physician who examined Spicer in the county jail said the man died about 6 p.m. Saturday. He had been called to examine another man in the county jail at the time.

Funeral services for Mr. Spicer will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Conger-Morris Funeral home, The Rev. Georg Trobough of the First Methodist church will officiate. Committal will be in Siskiyou Memorial park.

He was born in Leon, Iowa, Sept. 12, 1912, and moved to Medford last June.

Survivors include five brothers, Gerald Spicer, World, Wyo., Herbert Spicer, stationed at Ft. Ord, Calif., Elmer Spicer, Garibaldi, Ore., Chester Spicer, World, Wyo., Glen Spicer, Cottage Grove; four sisters, Mrs. Frank Vanoy, Lucerne, Wyo., Mrs. Kenneth Hankins, Los Gatos, Calif., Mrs. Paul Carter, Ventura, Calif., and Mrs. John Schuster, Medford.

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Credit for Handicapped
An additional one dollar tax credit for handicapped taxpayers.

Reduction of the tax rates in each taxable bracket to effect the remainder of the total 25 per cent reduction.

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Proposals Include Reduction From 30 to 25 Per Cent

Lowry, Musa See Step as Half Way

Salem — Senate and House conferees on the tax reduction bill appeared in a more conciliatory mood today and heard a number of proposals including a reduction from 30 per cent to 25 per cent presented by the coalition group of senators.

Rep. Clarence Barton, one of the two House conferees, said he would ask for a House Democratic caucus immediately after adjournment of the afternoon session and it was agreed that the committee would reconvene at 2:30 p.m.

Coming Half Way
In addition to agreeing to reduce 1957 tax rates by a gross amount of 25 per cent — which Sens. Philip Lowry, Medford Republican, and Ben Musa, The Dalles Democrat, said was coming half way — the following proposals were made to be considered by the House:

Adopt an amendment to allow operating loss carry-forward. Accelerated depreciation as allowable under the 1954 internal revenue code.

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Defense Officials Reveal Story of Historic Event

Object Recovered From Outer Space

Cincinnati, Ohio — Top Defense Department officials today revealed the story of how this nation fired a "man-made meteor" into outer space and then got it back.

The "meteor" is the nose cone of a Jupiter-C missile which President Eisenhower showed the American people on television last Thursday night.

The only explanation which he offered then was that it had been "hundreds of miles to outer space and back."

The nose cone is the first known object ever to be recovered from outer space, a feat Russia is not yet believed to have accomplished.

Defense officials said advanced Army rocketry caused the nose cone to do the following:
Glow like a falling star.
Think for itself.
Expel a parachute to slow it down.
Toss out a balloon and inflate it.
Eject and explode bombs.
Turn itself into a radio broadcasting station.
Light a flashing beacon.
Mark its landing spot in the Atlantic Ocean.

And, finally, spread shark repellent so Navy divers could retrieve it.

The officials who revealed the story were Alvin G. Waggoner, adviser to the defense secretary on guided missiles; Col. John H. Swenson of the Army, and assistant for research and engineering; and Capt. Leslie M. Slack of the Navy, director of surface weapons systems for naval ordnance.

They said the Army's Jupiter-C missile was fired from the Air Force's test base at Cape Canaveral, Fla. The nose cone later was recovered by the Navy which was "playing outfield" somewhere in the mid-Atlantic.

The distance the missile traveled was kept secret.

"We had good reason for wanting it back," Swenson said. "No test gear on earth even approximates the speed, heat, force of gases and other conditions the cone had to endure."

In space, the rocket motors were blasted from the cone, which began glowing "with the same intensity as a second class star," he said. "It was visible to the eye, like any other meteor."

"The cone had to think for itself and determine at least a dozen acts," Swenson said. "At the right time, it slowed itself by ejecting a parachute.

"Then it put out a balloon and inflated it. Then a little guillotine served the inflating tube and the balloon was let out on a tether above the parachute.

"Just before it hit the water it ejected and fired some small bombs so the Navy could pick up the nose on listening devices and know the point of the crash."

Nine Inches of Snow Reported at Crater Lake
Crater Lake National park reported 2.52 inches of precipitation in the 24 hours up to 8 a.m. today. There were nine inches of new snow from the storm and total snow depth at the lake was 18 inches.

South and west entrances to the park were open this morning but motorists were advised to have chains on their cars. Chains were required from Annie Springs to park headquarters. Road from headquarters to the rim was closed.

Portland — Charles E. Devlin, 50, managing director of the National Plywood Distributors Association, died Tuesday at Miami, Fla.

Action Expected by Court On Freeway Interchanges
Tentative approval or disapproval of proposed Highway 99 freeway interchanges and over and underpasses affecting Jackson county roads, is expected to be made by the county court tomorrow, Commissioner Chester Wendt said this morning.

J. F. Hagemann, assistant county-city relations engineer with the state highway department, met with the county court this morning where he explained maps of the tentative and proposed interchanges and over and underpasses.

They are tentative proposals, he emphasized. If the county court approves, the proposals are forwarded to the state highway department for its approval and sent to the Bureau of Public Roads for its approval. Then a formal agreement is made with the county court.

They include Upton rd., north rd.

Radio Highlights

President Eisenhower's security address from Oklahoma City tonight will be heard over stations KMED (1440 kc) and KWIN (1400 kc) at 7:30 p.m. and over station KYJC (1230 kc) at 9 p.m.

scientific education to keep pace with Russia's technological advances.

In the first of his talks last week, the President conceded that Russia may be ahead of the U. S. in some phases of missile development. But he said the U. S. and the Free World are still militarily superior to the Soviet Union.

Asked To Give Facts
He also outlined a five-point "program of action," climaxed by the appointment of Dr. James R. Killian, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, as a scientific czar, to meet the Russian challenge.

In advance of tonight's speech, Rep. H. R. Gross (R-Iowa) urged Eisenhower to deal with "rough facts" and speak with "more conviction." He said the public should be told about the "inter-service rivalry over the production of missiles."

Police Discontinue Search in Siskiyou

State police late Monday discontinued a search in the Siskiyou mountains south of Ashland for two men who are believed to have stolen a car in Medford Sunday night.

Police checked two persons reported near a railroad tunnel early Monday. They were not held, police said.

The car was found abandoned along Highway 99 two miles south of the Blue Star Memorial park. Officers believe the occupants left it shortly before it was discovered. Both front doors were left open.

The car is owned by Curtis Butterfield, 813 Minnesota st., Medford, who went after the car Monday. It contained several hundred dollars worth of antibiotics, officers said.

Portland — Oregon apparently has passed the peak of its worst influenza epidemic. The State Board of Health reported today that last week's confirmed total of 4999 cases of influenza was the lowest total since the week of Oct. 13-20.

Space Experts Called For Conference On Launching American-Made Satellite

Washington — Two top Army space-missile experts have been summoned here for urgent conferences Thursday on the launching of an American-made satellite.

Weapons Ready
At the same time, the United States is pounding home that it has nuclear weapons ready on instant notice to deliver a massive counterblow should Russia launch a surprise attack with ballistic missiles.

The two developments put the nation farther out in seizing the propaganda offensive from Russia as President Eisenhower prepared tonight to deliver a

second "chins up" science and security speech at Oklahoma City, Okla.

Called to map plans with the Pentagon and the National Academy of Science on the satellite effort were German-born rocket scientist Dr. Werner von Braun and Maj. Gen. John B. Mendaris, commander of the Army's Huntsville, Ala., ballistic missile center.

Reason Not Given
There was no indication whether their presence would mean a speed-up in the placing of a fully-instrumental satellite up with the Soviet Sputniks. That is scheduled under the Navy's non-military "Vanguard"

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