

Study of Ordinance Relating to Fences Continued by Group

A committee appointed by Mayor John Snider to study the city sign ordinance in relation to the type of fence used by new car dealers said it would continue its study before council action is recommended.

The study started recently when Medford Motors started constructing a fence similar to other car dealers in Medford. The company was found to be violating a recently enacted amendment to the building code. The amendment makes fences constructed prior to the amendment legal but prohibits construction of such a fence.

In city council action last night, the council authorized Mayor Snider and City Recorder Darrell Huson to use facsimile signatures. This brings the city's use of such signatures in line with the bank requirements.

Assessment Ordinances
Two assessment ordinances were adopted by the council. Ira D. Phipps recently sold two sections of land on Barnett rd. and council action was needed to transfer assessments for water mains to new property owners, according to the city attorney.

Plans were adopted for street improvement on Corona ave., to Grand ave. and to Morrow rd. This is part of the development for a new elementary school in district 549C between Grand ave. and Morrow rd.

Action on purchasing six police cars and one administration car was postponed until Dec. 19. City Manager Robert A. Duff said more study is necessary before a recommendation is made.

Several beverage license renewals were approved.

Bus Loading Zone
Duff reported on the bus loading zone on South Front st. He said merchants between Seventh and Eighth sts. had been contacted and voiced no objection to the zone, which was established

on a temporary basis. Since no complaints have been received by the traffic engineer, the zone will remain until conditions justify its removal, he added.

The council also approved three 30-foot driveways for a Shell Oil station planned at Second st. and Central ave. The company requested two 35-foot driveways on one side but the council felt the 30-foot drives would permit an additional parking space needed in the area.

A loading zone request was granted American Laundry on South Central ave. between Seventh and Eighth sts. The zone will take up one parking space and have a time limit of about five minutes.

Hammarskjold Ends Middle East Junket

Damascus, Syria — U.N. Secretary-general Dag Hammarskjold ended his week long mission to the Middle East today and left by plane for New York.

Hammarskjold lunched with Lebanese Foreign Minister Charles Malik during a brief stopover in Beirut.

He was seen off at the Damascus airport by Syrian Foreign Minister Salah Bitar and members of the foreign diplomatic corps.

Hammarskjold made no statements before boarding his plane for the return to U.N. headquarters. He flew to the Middle East last week on a mission aimed at alleviating tensions between Jordan and Syria, and Israel.

S.D. STATE FAIR
Huron, S.D. — The 1957 South Dakota State Fair attracted 131,500 persons and grossed \$122,028. Neither figure was a record. However, the first-day attendance of 36,500 was an all-time high.

More Appointments Needed For Visit Of RC Bloodmobile

Shady Cove — More appointments are needed for the regular visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile. Mrs. Eva Segessman, chairman of the Shady Cove visit, said today.

About 300 donors are needed for the 150-pint quota, she said. The Bloodmobile will be at the Shady Cove Veterans of Foreign Wars hall between 3 and 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 10.

Persons in the Shady Cove, Eagle Point, Prospect, Butte Falls and Trail areas may make appointments by Tuesday morning, Mrs. Segessman said. She pointed out that walk-in donors will be welcome. Appointments may be made by telephoning Mrs. Segessman, TRinity 8-2431.

Shady Cove: Mrs. Eleanor Jossy, TAilbot 6-4833, Eagle Point: Mrs. Virginia House, TRinity 8-2521, Shady Cove: Mrs. Nellie Sanderson, TRinity 8-2087, Trail: Mrs. Helen Hubbard, UNion 9-2232, Prospect, and Mrs. Ruth Callopo, Butte Falls.

Mrs. Segessman said among those making appointments to donate blood Tuesday are the following:

Eagle Point: Isabel Huffman, Veta Higday, Laura McFall, Margaret Gardner, Mrs. John Johnson, Eleanor Jossy.

Shady Cove: Virginia House, Gene House, Henry Conner, Joyce Conner, Bob Colpitts Jr., Dean Elder, Juanita Conner, Barbara Chaney, Helen Mason, Bob Ingle, Marie Larson, Virginia Krotz, Joe Waltz, Marge Harris, Sally Stelle, Dave Bergren, Ed Leaning.

Butte Falls: Mrs. Elva Webster, Glen Sheppard, Bruce Pingle, Charles Cappel, Ruth Cappel.

Trail: Ernest Evers, Wayne Ash, Willis Hawkins, F. C. Cuddy, Margaret Myers, Nellie Sanderson, Leonard Peterson, Mary Loper, Mrs. Org Houston, Don Poitvent, Lloyd Tierce.

Wayne Cooper, Margaret Peck, Lydia Sell, Gary Monical, John Loper, Vera Litra, Pauline Dunlap, Richard Eastin, Lucille Barber, Albert Esten, Barbara Bailey, Lola Work, Gertrude Ross, Francis Grantham, Lillian Busch.

Prospect: Charles Bean, Bob Lund, C. A. Larson, O. E. Stone, Helen Bekker, Darwin Bevans, Helen Hubbard.

One-third of the world's ocean tankers are owned by oil companies.

U.S. Said Holding Up on Satellite To Produce Arsenal of Missiles

Washington — U.S. The United States is holding back on any big "jump into space" until it has produced an adequate arsenal of long-range ballistic missiles.

Deputy Assistant Defense Secretary William M. Holaday said flatly this country has the "hardware" — presumably ballistic missiles — to launch large earth satellites any time it wanted.

But the missiles director emphasized this would have to take a back seat to the stockpiling of long-range missiles.

Holaday told a meeting of the American Rocket Society in New York Thursday night that right now "satellites are not as militarily useful as a working dependable ballistic missile weapon system would be."

First the Missiles
"When we are assured of an adequate intermediate range

ballistic missile capability and an intercontinental ballistic missile system with the necessary support equipment and stockpile of missiles, then we intend to jump into space.

"To do so beforehand would be like trying to lock the front door and to let the back door stay open," he said.

The United States failed in an attempt today to fire a six-inch test satellite into a globe-circling orbit. The Soviet Union — presumably with the aid of ballistic missile power — has sent up a 1,120-pound Sputnik.

Sen. Henry M. Jackson (D-Wash.) accused the Defense Department of handing the Russians another propaganda victory by its "stupidity" in announcing the hour by hour failure Wednesday to launch the first American "moon."

In other missile-satellite developments:

East Awaits Relief From Snow and Cold; Northwest Gets Rain

By UNITED PRESS
Relief was in sight today for the East, still reeling from the one-two punch of a violent snowstorm and a cold wave.

A vast mass of warm moist air surging upward from the Gulf area penetrated as far north as the upper Great Lakes early today, shedding warmth in its path to the Atlantic Coast.

Temperatures Rise

The welcome invasion caused temperatures in its direct path to go up as much as 25 degrees, and in some areas completely prevented nighttime cooling. To the east, where only Thursday cold records had been set in the aftermath of Wednesday's snowstorm, a warming trend was already discernible.

More than a foot of snow was dumped by the storm at various

points along the Eastern Seaboard, and sub-freezing temperatures were recorded as far south as Georgia and Alabama.

As of Thursday night, frigid temperatures extended from the southern states well into New England, and the mercury dropped into the teens in parts of Pennsylvania.

A new mass of cold air, however, crossed over the Canadian border causing 10-20 degree temperature drops in Montana, and parts of the Dakotas, as it followed a southeasterly curve.

Scattered snow flurries occurred in parts of Illinois, North Dakota, and in the Rockies. Heaviest snowfall amounts were recorded at Craig, Colo., where between three and four inches fell, and about one inch fell in Salt Lake City, Utah, and parts of Wyoming and Idaho.

Light rain fell early today along the Pacific Coast in Washington and Oregon, with more than a quarter-of-an-inch accumulating at some points.

French Leader Seeks To Head Off Crisis

Paris — Premier Felix Gaillard called political leaders into another emergency conference today to try to stop warring socialists and conservatives from torpedoing his month-old government.

Gaillard, a Radical-Socialist, staved off an immediate crisis at a four-hour session Thursday night but his broad-based coalition cabinet still was badly split over fiscal policies.

The Socialists have threatened to pull their four ministers out of the government unless Gaillard reverses some of his price control measures and agrees to a substantial boost in civil service salaries.

Conservatives have warned that they will refuse to accept the additional taxes that probably would be needed to meet the Socialist demands.

'Strip for Action,' Air Officer Urges

Chicago — An Air Force intelligence officer has urged that all dependents be shipped home from U.S. Strategic Air Command bases overseas as the Russians know "we are stripped for action."

Frederick Ayer Jr., special assistant for intelligence to the Air Force secretary, told newsmen Thursday the removal of dependents also would eliminate the cost of such overseas facilities as schools and hospitals for air-men's wives and children.

Ayer labelled as a "lot of bull" Nikita Khrushchev's statement that missiles have made museum pieces of airplanes.

"If Khrushchev could convince us to scrap SAC," Ayer said, "Russia would have accomplished half its battle."

Air Force To Close Vancouver Station

Vancouver, Wash. — The Air Force vehicular storage station here will be closed completely as of Jan. 1, an official for the company which operates the station said today.

Harold Backman, controller for the Tumpane Company, said the company informed some 250 employees last spring that the plant would be "phased out" by the first of next year. Employment at the station has been decreased steadily since 1953 when more than 700 civilians worked handling storage of Air Force ground vehicles.

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GERMANS SEEK AGREEMENT

Bonn, Germany — West German authorities have submitted new proposals to seven NATO powers in an attempt to conclude a status of forces agreement which has been in negotiation for more than two years, a foreign ministry spokesman said today. The spokesman said the

proposals were given to the ambassadors of the United States, Britain, France, Canada, Belgium, Denmark and The Netherlands. He said the proposals were intended to speed conclusion of an agreement which will regulate the legal and financial position of NATO troops stationed on German soil.

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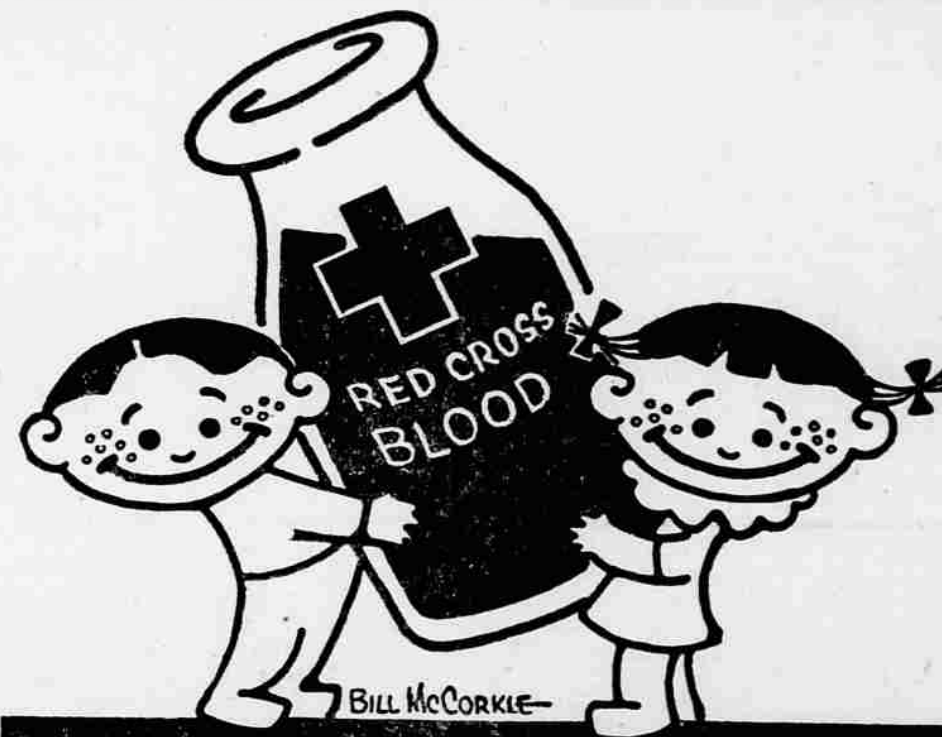
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