



EXPLAINS MAP—Jack Nichols of the bureau of reclamation office at Camp White, explains a map of the Talent project to Hameed A. Alhashmi, professor of electrical engineering, Aligarh university, Aligarh, India. The professor is visiting in this country under the foreign specialist program of the International Education Exchange Service, department of state. He toured the Talent project today.

Education, Hoover Dam Impress India Educator in Nation

Close association between students and instructor in American colleges, and Hoover dam, were two of the things which have impressed an Indian university professor most while visiting this country.

Hameed A. Alhashmi, of Aligarh university of India, said he was impressed by how closely instructors at California Institute of Technology work with their students. Only about 10 students to a class makes considerable difference, Alhashmi said. Fifty to 60 students is average for classes at the university in Aligarh, India, the professor said.

There the professor of electric engineering must lecture in five different languages during a period. Since the university includes students from many foreign countries, representative languages of those countries plus some of the languages of Indian are spoken.

A synopsis of the next lecture is given each student. If a pupil misses one day he is lost, so attendance is well over 95 per cent, the professor said.

Alhashmi is visiting the Jackson county area for four days under the foreign specialists program of the International Education Exchange Service of the department of state.

His specific assignment here is to make a study of how American schools bring the general humanities into their over-all programs. Alhashmi hopes to take some of our educational ideas back to India where courses in the constitution, history and economics would be added to the curriculum.

Schools of higher education in India are set up for two main categories of students. They are those wanting diplomas and those wanting degrees. Those who get diplomas take four years of high school and four years college. The diploma course is primarily for such people as overseas while the degree course is for doctors, engineers and scientists. Doctors and masters degrees are not given in India, Prof. Alhashmi said. The diploma course consists of three years in school and one in the field.

"We are a little better off than you in our schools since more science and mathematics are taught," Alhashmi said. "We also go further than you do in your colleges. It is not enough that an engineer learn only the duties of his profession. He must also know such trades as bricklaying and electrical repair work. For instance an engineer is working on a building project and a brick falls out of a wall. He must know how to put that brick back in."

An instructor in India's colleges and universities is on call 24 hours a day, the professor said. A student may contact his instructor at his club, at home or in the classroom to get help. All students and professors live on the campus. Students are re-

Father Gives Up Freedom To Return To Little Daughter Dying of Leukemia

Washington — Robert Backover, 28, came home today to trade his freedom for a few moments with his dying daughter.

The father came out of hiding to face arrest on grand larceny charges in order to answer the prayers of Paula Ann, 6, suffering from leukemia.

Surrender Arranged
He walked into his home at 8:45 a.m. (e.s.t.) after a train trip from the West Coast. He called Police Chief Silas Dennis Jr. of suburban Hyattsville, Md., and arranged to give himself up this after-

noon after he visits Paula Ann at Children's Hospital. The police chief agreed to the plan.

Assistance Offered
Meanwhile, a Miami restaurant owner has offered to pay \$1,000 of the \$2,300 Backover is accused of stealing to win for the father the privilege of staying by his daughter's bedside in the last days of her illness.

Backover disappeared from his job in a Hyattsville bowling alley two weeks before Christmas. His employers charged him with the theft of \$2,300 in cash.

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There were strong hints in Washington the United States would not back France in the action—that "the U.N. cannot have one rule for small aggressors and another for the large ones."

There were demands by Algerian nationalists at U.N. headquarters in New York that the entire question of American bases in Africa should come under "reappraisal" because the French were reported to have used U.S. planes in the attack.

Congressional leaders in Washington voiced new concern over the Franco-Tunisian crisis which already had brought an admission that President Eisenhower was "profoundly disturbed" at the incident which took 75 Tunisian lives.

Dangerous Inaction
Sen. John F. Kennedy (D-Mass.) accused the administration of dangerous inaction in North Africa and called for U.N. and NATO "to assert jurisdiction over this threat to world peace." He expressed fear all North Africa would fall "to our enemies" if the French-Arab conflict were not settled.

The man on the spot was the French premier. He faced angry allies, growing hostility in North Africa, growing hostility in the Arab world and a nation sharply divided over the bombing. There were angry demands in the National Assembly for an explanation today.

Public Hearings Slated by Planners

Two public hearings on zone changes were set for March 10 by the Medford planning commission at its meeting last night.

One request was for South Grape st., between Melrose and O'Garra sts., from class 1A, single family, to class VI, heavy industrial. The other would permit a change from class 1A, single family, to class IIIA, limited commercial, for the Grandview Market, 2330 Crater Lake ave.

A committee reported on the improvement of Elk st., a non-dedicated street. The commission recommended to the city council dedication be accepted with a width of 45 feet.

The commission also recommended to the council the city manager be authorized to proceed in the extension of Melrose st. A preliminary plat on the Rocky View plat subdivision was received by the commission. The city manager was ordered to prepare a report of all city departments on the plat for consideration at the next meeting.

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TO SPEAK HERE—Mohammad Mehdi, director of the Arab Information Center in San Francisco, will speak on "Conditions of Peace in the Middle East" Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 7:30 p.m. in Girls Community club. Mehdi's appearance here is sponsored by Medford chapter, Oregon United Nations association, and the public has been invited.

Bohnert, Barnes Named to County Budget Group

Arnold Bohnert, Central Point, was reappointed and Curtis Barnes of Fern Valley was appointed to terms on the Jackson county budget committee today, County Judge Rodney Keating announced.

Bohnert's term is for three years, and Barnes' term is for one year. Bohnert was appointed unanimously by the council, but Commissioner Ralph James opposed Barnes' appointment.

Barnes' appointment was proposed by Keating with Commissioner Chester Wendt acting as temporary chairman. Keating and Wendt voted for the appointment.

Commissioner James said, "My vote was not against the person named. He is no doubt well-qualified for the position, but I feel both parties should be represented on the budget committee. That's why I think a Democrat should be appointed."

The statement was relayed from James through Keating. Barnes is owner and operator of Barnes Brothers packing company and orchards.

Keating said the budget committee would start considering the new fiscal year budget sometime in April.

In other business today, Michael C. Loftus, route 2, box 34, Jacksonville, was appointed Jackson county constable by the court.

The appointment becomes effective March 1 and expires Dec. 31, 1960. Annual salary is \$3,300. Loftus has a small ranch in the Jacksonville area and was formerly on the Chicago police force.

The court today awarded a contract for tire recapping to Hawkinson Tire company, which submitted the low bid Friday at \$9,981.94 for about 850 tires for the court about 2 per cent discount is allowed. Second lowest bidder of the five submitting bids was Oregon Tire company at \$10,020.56.

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Three men were bound over to the grand jury after appearing in district court yesterday afternoon.

All three waived preliminary hearings and right to have attorneys.

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Police Investigate Theft of \$1,451
Ashland—Ashland city police and Jackson county sheriff's deputies today continued an investigation into the theft of \$1,451 from a safe which was reported locked in the Ashland Elk's lodge.

Officers said no forcible entry was made. Nothing had been disturbed either in entering the building or removing the money from the safe some time Sunday night or early Monday morning.

The money was all in currency kept in a bottom drawer in the safe where the day's receipts usually are kept. A large amount of money, mainly in coins, was in another section of the safe but was not touched, officers said.

Sheriff's deputies said they didn't receive the report until Monday afternoon since the secretary of the lodge said he didn't discover the money was missing until later in the day.

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Co. of Foreign Ministers Not Essential

Dulles' Statement Seen Major Step For Negotiations

New Soviet Envoy, Ike Trade Pledges

Washington — Secretary of State John Foster Dulles said today that a foreign ministers' meeting with Russia is not essential as a prelude to an East-West summit conference.

Dulles' statement was viewed as a major step toward early East-West negotiations through ambassadorial channels to arrange a summit conference later this year.

The United States, until now, has placed heavy emphasis on a preliminary meeting of foreign ministers — a move the Soviets have opposed.

Pledges Exchanged
Dulles made his statement at a news conference about an hour after President Eisenhower and new Soviet Ambassador Mikhail A. Menshikov exchanged formal pledges that the U. S. and Russia will work for peace through "negotiations."

Menshikov told reporters after calling at the White House to present his credentials that the President also agreed on the hope that a new summit conference can be "organized."

Dulles, at his news conference, warned that it always is difficult to negotiate with the Soviets at any level. He said negotiations take long and hard bargaining.

Not Shift in Policy
While negotiations with the Soviets involve hard work, Dulles said however, that this government should undertake to determine whether mutually advantageous agreements can be reached.

Dulles sought to show that his statement on a foreign ministers' meeting did not constitute a shift in American policy. He said that the President had not made a foreign ministers' meeting a precondition to a summit meeting in his letter of Jan. 12 to Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin. At that time, Dulles recalled, the President said preliminary work on a summit conference should be worked on in advance "through diplomatic channels and by our foreign ministers." A State Department spokesman later interpreted this statement to mean that his government wanted a preliminary foreign ministers' meeting.

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WEATHER
FORECAST: Cloudy with occasional rain through Wednesday. Low tonight 40. High Wednesday 55.
Highest Yesterday 52
Lowest this Morning 37
Our Skies Tonight
Sunrise 7:15 a.m.
Sunset 5:38 p.m.
Moonrise Wednesday 2:38 a.m.
New Moon Feb. 8
PROMINENT STARS
Antares, near the Moon.
Jupiter, rises 11:44 p.m.
Saturn, rises 4:09 a.m.
Venus, rises 5:54 a.m.
Mars, between Saturn and Venus.



Rogue River Study Nearing Phase To Present to Public

The report on the Rogue river study being made by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers will be far enough along by the latter part of June to present to the public at a hearing.

Ross Hatch, Portland, engineer in charge of the Rogue study, gave this estimate Monday evening in Grants Pass at the second annual meeting of the Rogue Basin Flood Control and Water Resources association.

He explained the Engineers hope to hold several preliminary meetings prior to the public hearing as the study progresses. The actual completion of the report will not be until the end of the calendar year, he added.

Summarized Work
Hatch summarized the work that has been accomplished mainly the evaluation of information. Also commenting on work done were Ted Watson, Salem, engineer with the state water resources board, engineer assigned to the Rogue study.

Six directors were elected at the meeting to serve for a three-year term. Elected were Jennings Pierce, Medford; Jackson County Commissioner Ralph James, Sams Valley; Foster Luce, Rogue River; C. L. Eaker, Gold Hill; B. F. Randolph, Illinois Valley; and Conrad O. Nystrom, Merlin.

In his report Hatch reported that the Engineers were considering two alternatives on the main stream of the Rogue river, a dam at Lewis creek, or a three dam system located at Lost creek, Elk creek, and Big Butte creek, downstream from McNeil creek. He added that the Lewis creek dam would pay for its cost out of power and irrigation revenues in addition to flood control. The three dam plan would not return as much revenue, he added.

Small Part
Hatch commented that the studies have found that flood control is a small part of problem in the Rogue river basin. He explained that water reservoir development, which would provide more water during the late summer, is more important.

The engineer reported that two sites for dams were checked on Evans creek, the Meadows site and the Homestead gulch site. He reported that the second location seemed to be the better of the two as it would be downstream from Murphy creek to control the west fork of the creek.

On Little Butte creek, the Brownsboro site was not considered as adequate a loca-

tion as Lake Creek site due to other benefits in addition to flood control. Also mentioned was an Ashland dam site on Bear creek, but Hatch reported that the possibility of such a dam was rather remote as the benefits would be entirely from flood control. He explained that the areas could not depend on reservoirs being filled mainly by flood waters.

Not Considered
On the Applegate river, the Ruch site was not considered very good due to little control of flooding, but a dam in Copper canyon, he explained, would furnish additional water during late summer and would not interfere with the fish spawning. He added that no specific problems had been brought to his attention in the Illinois Valley and Jump-Off-Joe areas and welcomed information from those parts of the basin.

He stated that also being considered in the study are the bank erosion problems and mentioned several areas along Bear creek and other streams where retaining walls should be constructed.

He added that nothing definite could be said about the study at the present time as there has been no balancing of costs against benefits. He said that benefits are based entirely on dollars and cents basis and would take into consideration the migration of fish, water shed protection, and power, if the reservoir is of suitable size.

Approximately 60 persons attended the meeting in the Josephine county courthouse. Representatives from 43 of the 74 member organizations were present. Bill Jess, president of the association, conducted the business meeting. Progress reports were given by various committee chairman.

Cowlitz River Smelt Taken by Bank Dippers
Kelso, Wash. — Smelt were still running in the Cowlitz river today and a state patrolman said bank dippers were getting from one to two dozen fish per dip at daybreak.

A good run of smelt started in the stream Saturday, tapered off somewhat over Sunday and then picked up again.

Eugene — Sidney W. Little, dean of the school of architecture and allied arts at the University of Oregon, has resigned effective July 1.

Two Aides Also Quit Posts Over Counsel Firing

Subcommittee Head Excepted in Charge

Washington — Rep. Morgan M. Moulder resigned as chairman today and two aides quit as staff members of a House subcommittee which had been investigating alleged misconduct in federal regulatory agencies.

They resigned as a result of the subcommittee's action Monday night in firing its chief counsel, Dr. Bernard Schwartz. Schwartz had accused the subcommittee majority of trying to "white-wash" his charges of White House "influence" on decisions of the Federal Communications Commission.

Schwartz excepted Moulder but the Missouri Democrat told his colleagues he had found it impossible to carry on the investigation under the circumstances.

The 11-man subcommittee met in secret session to receive Moulder's formal resignation and to quiz Schwartz, subpoenaed to appear and surrender all of his files.

'Kangaroo Court'
Schwartz' two chief assistants in the investigation, Paul S. Berger and Herbert M. Wachtell, also resigned this morning.

Before going before the subcommittee, Schwartz called it a "kangaroo court" that "makes a star chamber proceeding look like a paragon of virtue."

Moulder said he would continue as a member of the subcommittee "to secure an objective and thorough investigation."

Rep. Oren Harris (D-Ark.) chairman of the full House Commerce Committee, assumed the subcommittee chairmanship as the secret session began.

Schwartz said the subcommittee in effect had accused him of the "crime" of trying to conduct an "honest investigation."

The subcommittee released a transcript of Monday's secret subcommittee meeting at which Schwartz was fired.

The transcript showed that Schwartz had accused Harris of making "scurrilous attacks" on him.

Police Arrest Boy Twice in Same Day

Medford police arrested a 16-year-old Medford boy two times yesterday, the first time for violation of probation and the second time on charges of escaping from a police officer.

The youth was taken into custody by police about 3:30 p.m. and after questioning was being transferred to the county jail when he broke loose from the police officer's grasp and ran down the streets, losing the officer after a several-block chase, police reported.

He was arrested about 11:40 p.m. after police received information he was at his sister's home. Police said he was lodged in the Jackson county jail pending action by juvenile authorities.

Court of Honor Slated By Boy Scouts Wednesday

Explorers of Sea Explorer Ship 3, the Impeccable, sponsored by the Medford Lions club, will be host to the annual Boy Scout Week Court of Honor Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the girls gymnasium at McLoughlin Junior High school.

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Move Counter To Federation of Syria, Egypt

Action Opposed By United States

Amman, Jordan — King Faisal of Iraq flew here today to discuss a possible merger with King Hussein of Jordan that could take Iraq out of the American-sponsored Baghdad Pact.

The kings are first cousins, members of the Hashemite dynasty, and young Hussein was reported anxious for a union with oil-rich Iraq to counter the new merger of Syria and Egypt into a federated Arab state.

Hussein also was reported to have invited King Saud of Saudi Arabia to the talks, but no Saudi representative was present. Informed sources said Saud insisted that Iraq leave the Baghdad Pact before discussing any monarchist federation.

Unofficially Opposed
There was no official American reaction to the contemplated Iraqi-Jordanian merger, but unofficially the United States was opposed to the move, especially if it would weaken the anti-Communist Baghdad alliance.

The U.S. Embassy in Amman said President Eisenhower had sent a letter to Hussein last Saturday, but it did not disclose contents of the note. The letter came after reports that Hussein was seeking a formal alliance with Iraq and Saudi Arabia.

Informed sources said Faisal was accompanied to Amman by Foreign Minister Burhanuddin Hashayan, elder statesman Nuri es-Said, and possibly Faisal's uncle, Crown Prince Abdul Ilah who normally acts as regent in the absence of the king.

Es-Said's reaction to the proposed merger was not known. But persistent reports from Ankara during the recent Baghdad Pact meeting said he was disenchanted with the support Iraq had received from the other pact members.

Property Owners Request Hearing

Property owners of the Trail area whose land will be involved in highway realignment over Trail creek have requested a public hearing by the state highway commission, according to the Jackson county court.

In a letter stating the request to the highway commission, County Judge Rodney Keating reported that the public hearing would be set at the convenience of the commission.

He reported the county court has received telephone calls from Trail residents regarding the proposed highway construction, which would straighten the existing alignment with a new bridge over Trail creek about 500 feet south of the existing structure. They were in favor of the change, he said.

The public hearing request was made by the property owners mainly due to the lack of adequate information received, Keating added. He explained the map submitted by the highway commission of the construction was so small land owners were unable to get a clear picture of how their property would be affected by the highway change.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES

New York — Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 442.35, off 3.59; 20 railroads 108.43, off 1.34; 15 utilities 72.12, off 0.28, and 65 stocks 151.17, off 1.22. Sales today were 2,110,000 shares compared with 1,900,000 shares Monday.

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