

Not Getting Anywhere, Ike Informs Bulganin

Heavy Snow Brings State of Emergency

Talks Scheduled On Reorganization

Public meetings are planned for Butte Falls, Prospect and Elk-Trail school districts to discuss possible reorganization and consolidation of those districts with the Shady Cove district, a member of the county reorganization board said this morning.

A meeting is scheduled for 8 p.m. today in the Prospect school district for the high school cafeteria.

Butte Falls is scheduled to hold its public meeting at 8 p.m. Wednesday. Elk-Trail school district plans to hold a meeting sponsored by the Parent-Teacher association there March 7 to discuss school district reorganization and the proposal to build a high school for the four school districts in Shady Cove, Shady Cove will not hold a meeting at this time, school officials said. School officials there said they will await the outcome of the other public meetings in the other school districts.



FRANK CHRISTIAN
Files Candidacy

Christian Files His Candidacy For Commissioner

The four school boards held their first of a series of meetings Monday, Feb. 10. A name for the proposed union high school was among the many topics discussed, a school official said.

If the plan is put into operation the high school would be under one board, a governing body of seven men. This board would include representatives from Butte Falls, Prospect, Shady Cove and Elk-Trail districts. Grade school would remain the same in their own districts. The individual high school buildings would be utilized, it was explained.

Butte Falls high school now has about 40 pupils and Prospect approximately 75 pupils, it was reported. Shady Cove and Elk-Trail districts now send their pupils to Eagle Point high school.

Wilford Reported In Fair Condition

John Stanley Wilford, 50, of route 3, box 234, Medford, was reported still in fair condition at Sacred Heart hospital this morning. Wilford was injured in the four vehicle accident Friday on Highway 99 when John Edwin Smith, 30, Portland, was fatally injured.

Wilford, driver of a produce truck, and Ruth Kathryn Gilman 40, of 4230 Hillinger rd., Medford, were taken to Sacred Heart hospital following the accident. Mrs. Gilman was treated for shock and released, according to state police.

Airman on Simulated Space Journey Would Like To Take Real Moon Trip

San Antonio, Tex. — The School of Aviation Medicine here to determine man's ability to face the monotony and boredom of outer space.

At no time, Farrell said, did he feel as if he were truly in space. In front of the chair he sat in was a panic button. A push on it would have caused the scientists watching from outside the chamber to open the door and release him.

No Panic Button

A man soaring into outer space would have no panic button to push if terror should overcome him.

Farrell, after a 30-minute conference and an impromptu speech by Senate Majority Leader Lyndon B. Johnson, was hustled off to a hospital

from 72 hours of tests, after which he will be flown to New York.

When he stepped out of the chamber, the airman was asked by a doctor if he was "wobbly." "Slightly, Sir," the six-foot, 181-pounder replied.

Missed Cigarettes

Farrell said he missed cigarettes more than anything else. The atmosphere in the cabin was equal to that at 18,000 feet, forcing him to use oxygen and therefore give up smoking because of the fire hazard.

He lost four pounds, despite increasing his caloric intake in the chamber from 2,500 to 3,400. This puzzled the doctors, who had predicted Farrell would gain.

Indiana Reports 18-Foot Drifts; Boston Buried

Gulf Coast Receives Two To Three Inches

Boston — The East Coast blizzard centered over northern New England today with sharpened intensity. Sub-freezing winds blew over its white wake on the hurricane path from Alabama to Boston.

The death toll for the 10-day cold wave that began Feb. 6 rose to 223.

It was a numbing Monday from the Gulf Coast, where two to three inches of snow fell in the week end storm, to the Northeast where official depths of 42 inches were blown into towering drifts on gale force winds.

The worst snow in the nation, however, was outside the sweeping storm path in the northwestern corner of Indiana where a Lake Michigan squall dumped four to five feet of snow. Drifts blew to 18 feet. Michigan City, Ind., was virtually isolated in zero temperatures, and a full state of emergency was declared with aid summoned from as far away as Chicago.

Boston Buried

Boston was buried under 18 inches of snow, a 24-hour fall that broke a 37-year record by 1 1/2 inches. Up to 27 inches fell in suburban areas. Accompanying high tides forced 50 families from their homes in Quincy.

In Washington, blanketed with 14 inches of snow, its heaviest fall in 22 years, all but the most essential government officials were asked to take a day's leave to reduce the ice-packed traffic snarl. The thermometer was down to 8 degrees and not expected to top freezing today. All schools were closed in the capital and its surrounding Virginia and Maryland suburbs.

Commuter travel was hampered into virtually every Eastern seaboard city. Bus schedules were abandoned in some hard-hit areas.

In the Southeast, a new cold wave moved into northern and central Florida after a two-day respite, bringing the 10th freeze of a bitter winter to its fruit and vegetable growers.

Damage Reported To Medford Home

Medford police report about \$200 worth of damage to a new home under construction at 440 Lynwood ave. has been cleared with the questioning of two Medford children.

Police said the children, aged 5 and 3 year old, poured glue on the walls and floors of the front room, drove nails into the woodwork and damaged the wall plaster. The damage was discovered about 7:45 a.m. today when contractors arrived at the building.

Clayton A. Morrison, the building contractor, told police the damage apparently took place during Sunday. The children were released to their parents after questioning.

Pendleton — The fifth annual convention of the Pacific Northwest City Managers association opened here today.



PAUL GEDDES
'Much Left Undone'

Paul Geddes To Seek Nomination As Porter Foe

Roseburg — Paul Geddes, Roseburg attorney and former state senator, today announced that he would seek the Republican nomination for a chance to unseat Democratic Congressman Charles Porter in the Fourth Congressional District.

Geddes explained in his announcement, "I had intended to retire from any active participation in the political field, but I have been prevailed upon to become a candidate by many people in both parties who are interested in good government and who believe that this area should have adequate and favorable representation in Congress."

Geddes, who is 51, has served as deputy district attorney for Douglas county, Roseburg city attorney, president of the Douglas county bar association, member of the state Board of Bar examiners, member of the Board of Governors and president of the Oregon State Bar.

He asserted that "much has been left undone to overcome and eliminate the many disadvantages such as adverse freight rates, lack of defense industries, lack of flood control, lack of encouragement for mineral development and poor markets," by the present representative in Congress.

Porter defeated Harris Ellsworth, another Roseburg Republican, in the 1956 elections and is the first Democrat to represent the district.

Students To Take Public Offices

Medford high school students will assume city offices and Crater, Phoenix, Jacksonville, Eagle Point, Prospect and Butte Falls high school students will take over the county offices on the annual Student government days Wednesday and Thursday this week.

The event is sponsored by the Medford Elks club to bring a better understanding of city and county government to the students. All elective and most major appointive offices will be filled by the students on Thursday.

The group will take part in several radio and television programs during Wednesday in addition to tours of the stations. A banquet is slated Wednesday evening at the Elks building.

Students will take over the offices on Thursday morning and tour other government offices during the afternoon. The day will be closed with a council meeting in the city hall by students.

Wiley Smith's Suit On Tax Duty Tossed Out

Salem — Circuit Judge Val D. Sloper today tossed out of court a suit filed by Multnomah County Assessor Wiley Smith who had sought to prevent the state from spending \$35,000 on a general survey of Oregon's tax structure.

The judge refused to grant Smith an injunction on grounds there were not enough facts to warrant action.

WEATHER
Forecast — Generally cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Occasional light rain tonight and Tuesday morning, becoming steady and heavier Tuesday afternoon and night. Low tonight 48. High Tuesday near 60.

TEMP.
Highest Yesterday 60
Lowest This Morning 50
Prec. to 10 a.m. Today 0.2

Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise	Sunset
7:06 a.m.	5:46 p.m.

The Moon rises shortly before sunrise (Tuesday) and will be in conjunction with the Sun (New Moon) 7:38 a.m.

Venus rises	5:32 a.m.
and today begins an eastward movement among the stars that will continue until August, 1959.	

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Schwartz Claims Kin Partner of Airline Officials

Washington — Bernard Schwartz, ousted counsel for a House investigating subcommittee, today linked Mrs. Mamie Eisenhower's brother-in-law to the successful bidder for a hotly disputed Miami, Fla., television channel.

Schwartz, testifying under oath, told the House Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight that George Gordon Moore was a partner in a Dominican Republic shipyard with two officials of National Airlines.

A National Airlines subsidiary, Public Service Television, Inc., was awarded the controversial channel 10 station in Miami by members of the Federal Communications Commission who overruled recommendations of their own field examiner.

Asked to Explain

Schwartz was called before the subcommittee to explain under oath his charge that "White House clique" had brought improper pressure on the FCC and other federal regulatory agencies to influence their decisions.

Schwartz related Moore's alleged connections with National Airlines when Chairman Owen Harris (D-Ark.) told him the subcommittee "would like to know what Colonel Moore's interest was in this."

The former counsel, who was fired in an internal row over the way he had conducted the inquiry, testified that Moore and two officials of the airline were partners in a shipyard in the Dominican Republic.

Guests of Official

He also read parts of a sworn statement from Col. A. Frank Katzenine, an unsuccessful bidder for the Miami station, that Moore and his wife, Mrs. Eisenhower's sister, once were "house guests" of G. T. Baker, president of the airline.

Schwartz added that subcommittee investigators have confirmed that the Moores have been guests of the Baker's Florida home.

In testimony last week, Schwartz swore that FCC Commissioner Richard Mack had received \$2,650 from Thurman A. Whiteside, whom he described as a National Airlines attorney, in return for his "pledge" to vote for the airline's subsidiary in the TV channel case.

Mack has described Schwartz's charges as "without foundation" and demanded an early opportunity to tell his side. Whiteside has announced Schwartz as a liar.

Tokyo — Leaders of Indonesia's rebel government have launched an economic blockade of their rivals by ordering U. S. and British oil companies on Sumatra not to do business with the Jakarta regime.

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Scouts To Assist In Promotion Of Mercy Flights

Approximately 45,000 door-knob "hangers" telling the story of Mercy Flights, will be distributed March 2 to 8 throughout Jackson, Josephine and Siskiyou counties by Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Explorers of the Crater Lake county, according to Boy Scout officials.

A letter from Mercy Flights will be sent to every pack, troop and Explorer unit this week and materials will be distributed at the next district roundtable or by neighborhood commissioners, according to Tom Oliver, council activities chairman.

The material will tell how Mercy Flights operates, and will invite subscriptions to the air-ambulance Service's pre-employment plan.

District activities chairman who will assist with this "good turn" for the non-profit air ambulance organization are Ed Culbertson, Big Pines; Homer Houghton, Roaring River; and Phil Osborne, Siskiyou.

"We expect this good turn will do more to assure our continued service than any other group effort put forth since our original fund drive in 1949," a Mercy Flights official wrote. "At that time the children of Jackson county personally donated \$1100 of the \$3400 fund which purchased the first air ambulance."

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Another Ashland Safe Burglarized

Ashland — The Ashland police department reported today that \$37 was taken from an open safe during Saturday afternoon at the Groceries market, 300 East Main st.

Police said the thief apparently walked back to the safe, which was open, and took the money. Store officials said the theft took place during a rush period and was not discovered until Saturday evening.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES

New York — Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 442.27, off 2.17; 20 railroads 107.01, off 0.69; 15 utilities 72.12, off 0.07, and 65 stocks 151.31, off 0.61. Sales today were about 1,700,000 shares compared with 2,070,000 shares Friday.

Less Publicized Contacts Seen To Break Impasse

Attacks Against U.S. Policies Criticized

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Livestock Area Formed in County

Salem — The state department of agriculture has issued an order declaring all of Jackson county a livestock district in which it is illegal to permit cattle, mules, sheep, swine and goats to run at large.

Seventeen districts exist in the county in which it is illegal to permit cattle, mules, sheep, swine and goats to run at large.

The order also point out no livestock districts are allowed on public roads passing through federal lands or in land subject to Oregon laws but entirely inclosed by federal land, unless otherwise provided by federal rules and regulations.

A complete description of the livestock districts may be seen in the formal order at the office of the Jackson county clerk in Medford or at the state department of agriculture in Salem.

Smoke Damage Hits C. P. Home

Central Point — A fire, apparently caused by electric wiring, caused considerable smoke damage to a home in Central Point before being discovered about 11 a.m. Sunday. Central Point firemen said.

Officials said the fire was in the ceiling wiring of the utility room of the Victor Noel home, 231 North Second st. The Noels were on vacation in Mexico and the fire was not discovered until a neighbor saw smoke coming from a kitchen vent. The fire apparently had smoldered about 24 hours before being discovered, officials added.

Crusade Dinner Scheduled For Hedrick Junior High

The United Medford Crusade annual dinner has been scheduled for Thursday, March 6 at 7 p.m. at Hedrick Junior High school, according to Edward Branchfield, UMC president.

Branchfield said the annual meeting will be shorter than usual and will consist of recognition of several 1957-1958 campaign workers, with comments by Robert A. Johnson, 1957-1958 campaign manager and Dick Travis, 1958-1959 campaign manager.

The president will submit a concise summary of the year's activities. The Rev. George Bolster, Rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church, will speak on "A Contributor Looks at the United Funds."

Several children of the local youth agencies will be guests at the meeting. Musical selections will be presented during the dinner.

Tickets are available from any UMC board member, several plant chapter leaders and the UMC office in the Leverette building. Phone SP 3-4287. Reservations must be in by Feb. 28.