

A feature story on a county-wide dental clinic service offered for needy youngsters appears on page 10 of today's Mail Tribune. This service is offered prior to World War II here and is sponsored by the Medford Kiwanis club.



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PAIRING THE PEARS—Tom Iorio, deputy sergeant of arms in charge of pairing the votes in the U. S. House of Representatives, (left) was called in by Congressman Charles O. Porter (D-Ore.) to pair some 1,100 pears from the Medford Pear Shippers association. The fruit was distributed to each member of the house and senate.

Study Scheduled On Lake Of Woods Road Project

County Delegation Told Of Possibility

A study on further development of the Lake of the Woods road will be made "as soon as possible," officials of the Bureau of Public Roads and the Forest Highway system said Friday.

The statement was made to representatives of Klamath and Jackson counties during a meeting with Regional Forester Herb Stone, said Jackson County Commissioner Chester Wendt, who attended the meeting.

"The Bureau and the Forest Highway system people are still much interested in this program and are going to make a study of the road in regards to traffic on the old road," Wendt said.

Funds Explained

The improvement would include 9 and six-tenths miles in Jackson county and 5 and four-tenths miles in Klamath county, Wendt explained. The project would be paid for out of forest highway funds with \$416,000 allocated to Klamath county and \$836,000 to Jackson county. Decision on the proposed improvement will be made by the Bureau of Public Roads, Wendt said. It would take at least three years to complete the project due to lack of funds in any one year, the delegation was told.

According to the proposal the stretch of road from Little Butte creek, just above Lake Creek, to Lake of the Woods would be graded and paved. This would provide a through connection with the Crater Lake highway and the Lake of the Woods-Klamath Falls highway, it was explained. Improvement of this road would open access to valuable timber tracts and open up a large recreation area around Fish Lake and Lake of the Woods, County Engineer Paul Rynning had stated.

Access To Lumber
Approximately 35 million board feet of lumber would be brought in over this road, according to U. S. Forestry Service estimates, Wendt said.

The road improvement was considered in 1948 but was placed on a low priority list since it wasn't felt at that time the road was necessary, Wendt said. The group was told, first request for the improvement came in 1956, however, but nothing came of it since not enough public interest was shown, the delegation was told.

"Now the Bureau and Forest Highway people feel this would be an important link in the highway system," Wendt said. "The whole thing depends on whether an appropriation can be obtained."

It would cost as much to rebuild the Green Springs Mountain highway as it would if the entire Lake of the Woods rd. should be constructed, Wendt said he was told.

Members of the Jackson and Klamath counties' courts, engineers from both counties and Chester Hubbard, of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce and Klamath County Chamber of Commerce representatives were among those attending the meeting Friday.

Guatemala Head To Arrive Today

Washington — (UP) — Gen. Miguel Ydigoras Fuentes, President-elect of Guatemala, arrives today for a three-day state visit that will include meetings with President Eisenhower and Secretary of State John Foster Dulles.

The United States is trying, through Ydigoras' visit, to strengthen anti-Communist leadership in Guatemala. A pro-Communist regime gained control of Guatemala but was thrown out in a revolution in 1954.

The President-elect, accompanied by his wife and other Guatemalan officials, will fly to Washington from Houston, Tex. Dulles will greet Ydigoras at Washington National airport at 6 p.m. (EST).

Sacramento — (UP) — A proposal to exempt new ships from personal property taxes will be the subject of a joint legislative committee hearing March 5 here.

Four Army Helicopters Crash



HELICOPTERS—A crowd gathered at Medford airport Friday afternoon to view Army helicopters which were scheduled to remain overnight and refuel on their way to Fort Lewis, Wash. Five of a contingent of 19 helicopters arrived here, but the other 14 were delayed overnight in Chico and Red Bluff, Calif., because of bad weather.

They were scheduled to fly to Medford Saturday morning for refueling before proceeding to Ft. Lewis. Bad weather in Medford Friday delayed the contingent's departure since the planes are not equipped for instrument flying. Four planes collided and crashed near Red Bluff yesterday, killing six persons, the Sixth Army said.

FOGGY WEATHER BLAMED BY ARMY

The helicopters were en route to Medford for refueling before proceeding to Ft. Lewis. A total of 21 left Ft. Riley, where the crews were trained, but two were unable to continue after a stop in Texas.

Five of the 19 arrived in Medford Friday afternoon, and the other 14 stopped in Chico and Red Bluff, Calif., because of weather conditions, according to Commanding Officer Maj. Maurice Bone, who is in Medford.

When the helicopters, which have a service ceiling of 7,000 feet, leave Medford will depend on weather conditions, Maj. Bone said, since the planes are not equipped for instrument flying.

Red Bluff, Calif. — (UP) — Four Army helicopters out of a formation of seven smashed into a fog-shrouded hillside here Saturday, demolishing three of them and killing six crew members.

The Sixth Army, which claimed to have no information until hours after the crash, said that three-man crews of two of the 'copters were killed and that the three men in another helicopter were slightly injured.

The fourth whirlybird was damaged but managed to land safely and the Sixth Army said it could be repaired on the spot and continue to Ft. Lewis, Wash., the destination of the seven.

The helicopters were in flight two of three flights of seven craft each which left Ft. Riley, Kan., for Washington.

The Sixth Army reluctantly disclosed that the two death-craft had burned when they hit the hillside. Apparently the other crashed helicopter had not caught fire.

The crash scene, 10 miles southeast of Red Bluff, was in an almost inaccessible area and the Tehama county sheriff's office sent a posse to the scene.

Ran Into Fog
The Sixth Army said that the helicopters had been flying in fairly good weather when they suddenly ran into a thick bank of fog during a rainstorm and crashed.

The giant troop-carrier helicopters were the second section of a squadron being transferred from Ft. Riley, Kan., to Ft. Lewis, Wash. They carried crews of three men each, but no troops were aboard.

Sixth Army headquarters in San Francisco confirmed that six of the crewmen were killed, but did not disclose further details.

However, a check with sheriff's officers and civilian pilots who flew over the crash scene indicated crews of two of the 'choppers perished when their craft exploded into flames.

Harry Dennis, operator of a flying service in Chico, Calif., south of here, flew over the wrecked aircraft a few hours after they ploughed into the rugged hill country.

"Two of the helicopters apparently exploded when they hit the ridge," he said. "They were still smoking when I flew over. The third apparently made a crash landing, but it didn't appear to be too badly damaged."

Three Lost
Dennis said three of the undamaged craft had made landings nearby. A fourth helicopter with the flight commander aboard was reported to have returned to Red Bluff — although he was not available to newsmen.

Dennis said the crashed craft were several hundred yards apart, apparently ruling out the possibility they had collided in flight.

"The two that burned were completely smashed," he said. "The pilot said, 'It appeared they had flown full tilt into the steep face of the ridge. The third 'copter hit in a fairly flat area.'"

The crash scene was in a remote area about 10 miles off the nearest road. A rescue party under the direction of Sheriff Lyle Williams, took off for the area as soon as the crash was reported, but by late afternoon they had not reported in by mobile radio.

The helicopters took off from Chico about 10 a.m. The crashes were reported about 30 minutes later.

"This was the second section of helicopters to come through Chico," Dennis said. "The first section of seven came through yesterday en route to Ft. Lewis."

The ill-fated flight was reported commanded by Capt. Walter Jackson. Jackson refused to discuss the crashes with anyone but his army superiors.

Tokyo — (UP) — Old Soldier Douglas MacArthur Saturday faded out of the "Who's Who" of the country he conquered.

Arguments Planned On Candidate Case

Arguments as to whether the candidacy of K. C. Wernmark, Central Point, is valid for county judge will probably be presented to the State

Supreme court in Salem at 10 a.m. Thursday. William Deatherage, Medford attorney, said Saturday evening.

Deatherage said he had the sheriff serve an alternative writ of mandamus on County Clerk Berth Hopkins Saturday noon while she was attending a luncheon of the Medford League of Women Voters at the Rogue Valley Country club. The writ was issued by the clerk of the State Supreme Court instructing Mrs. Hopkins to accept Wernmark's filing or state the reasons why she will not by Tuesday.

Questioned Saturday evening, Mrs. Hopkins replied, "I plan to consult with the district attorney's office before making a decision."

3 Attorneys Hired
The county clerk added she has obtained the services of the Medford legal firm of Roberts, Kellington and Branchfield to assist the district attorney's office.

Wernmark attempted to file his candidacy for county judge on the Democratic ticket Feb. 13 and was refused. In stating the reason for her refusal to accept it, Mrs. Hopkins quoted from an opinion of Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton that the term of the county judge does not expire until 1960.

Deatherage said the State Supreme court is anticipating the county clerk will refuse to accept Wernmark's filing so has set the Thursday date for a hearing on the case.

Justice Hall S. Lusk of the State Supreme court had ordered the court to take jurisdiction, Deatherage explained. This means the court will determine whether or not the county judge had a term of four or six years. This decision will affect 12 counties in Oregon whose county judges do not actually serve a judicial function. Lane and Multnomah counties are the only two of the 36 Oregon counties which have a county commission form of government.

Deatherage had served a petition for mandamus proceeding with County Clerk Berth P. Hopkins on Wernmark's behalf Thursday. The State Supreme court acted on the petition on receipt of the petition Friday.

Benson Optimistic Over Office Term

Washington — (UP) — Two close associates of Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson said Saturday Benson is convinced he will not be "bumped" by President Eisenhower as an election-year political liability.

These sources also told the United Press Benson firmly believes his embattled "flexible" price supports policy actually is good political medicine for both the country and the Republican party.

Benson was said to feel that his resignation under pressure by nervous farm state GOP congressmen would be a political disaster for his party as well as a death blow to the Eisenhower-Benson farm program.

Local High School Presented Award

Medford High school is one of three Oregon schools which received the Valley Forge Freedom Library award from the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, Pa.

The awards were announced by Dr. Kenneth D. Wells, president of the foundation, at the ninth annual Awards program at special Washington's birthday ceremonies at Valley Forge Saturday.

The awards are presented for contributions in helping to bring about a better understanding of the American Way of Life during 1957.

Other Oregon schools which received the library award are Monmouth Elementary school, and Richmond Elementary school, Salem. Englewood school, Salem, received a distinguished service scroll and the principal school award.

Henry L. Slater, Burns, received the second place award for his essay, "Let's Teach Americanism," and Dr. Mark A. Talney, Portland, received a second place award for his sermon, "The Church and Democracy."

Locations Given For Buying Tags

County dog licenses may be obtained in various parts of the county through Friday, February 28, according to county dog control officials. Starting March 1 the licenses may be purchased at the county courthouse in Medford, and at the county dog pound, 2872 Howard ave., also Medford.

The price for the licenses will also increase at the end of February. Licenses will cost \$3.50 and \$4.50.

Licenses through this week may be purchased at the two places in Medford, and at the police department or from the chief of police in Jacksonville, Ashland, Phoenix, Talent, and Eagle Point, Mrs. Kizzie Edmondson, city recorder, Butte Falls, will sell dog licenses there.

They may be purchased also at Gail's Market in Gold Hill or at the city hall in Rogue River as well as the Rogue Feed store.

In Shady Cove licenses will be available at the Cove Valley supply and at the Dewey Hill hardware store in Prospect.

Cincinnati, Ohio — (UP) — The Delta Queen—the last of the nation's overnight river passenger steamboats—was saved Saturday from an uncertain fate. The Pacific Network, a Muzak organization out of Los Angeles, Calif., made a \$5,000 down payment to Mrs. Letha Greene, owner of the Delta Queen.

Sports Bulletins

Ashland—Ashland walked away from the Medford Black Tornado basketball team Saturday, 56 to 43. High point men were Ashland's Bill Maurer with 19 and Albert Hartwell with 15 and Medford's Larry Brown with 11. Half time score of the contest was 23 to 16, Ashland.

Ashland—Southern Oregon college made a second half comeback here Saturday night and scored a 57 to 45 win over Northwest Nazarene college of Nampa, Idaho, in a Saturday night basketball clash. NW Nazarene led at the half, 29 to 26.

Terms Agreed To On Missile Bases

Washington — (UP) — The United States and Britain agreed Saturday on terms for basing 60 U.S.-built 1,500-mile nuclear missiles in England and Scotland.

At the British governments request, authorities tried to impose a 48-hour secrecy blackout on the agreement so that it could be announced to the house of commons Monday by prime minister Harold Macmillan.

They include what amounts to a veto power by both Britain and the United States over actual launching of the missiles in a war.

Preliminary negotiations on a similar agreement with France already have begun.

Four bases are planned — One in Scotland and three on the English east coast. From there, Thor and Jupiter intermediate range ballistic missiles (IRBMs) could strike deep into Russia.

BASKETBALL

PREPS
St. Mary's 54, Jacksonville 48
Butte Falls 49, Prospect 34
Klamath Falls 79, Grants Pass 58.

COLLEGE
Stanford 69, Southern California 61
Oregon State 77, UCLA 61
Idaho St. 71, Seattle 68 (over time)
California 59, Washington St. 48
Idaho 85, Washington 63
Chico St. 62, San Francisco St. 58
Humboldt St. 51, Cal Aggies 32
College of Pacific 57, Loyola 53
Sacramento St. 75, Nevada 70.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Mostly cloudy today and Monday, showers today with rain this evening and continuing Monday, high today 58, low tonight 45, high Monday 55.

TEMP.
Highest Yesterday — 52
Lowest this Morning — 41
To 10 p.m. Yesterday — 42

Our Skies Tonight
Sunday, Feb. 23
The sun rises — 6:57 a.m. and sets — 5:34 p.m.
The unseen stars in its background are now those of the constellation, Aquarius.
The moon sets — 11:33 p.m.
The dim stars in its background tonight are in the constellation, Aries.

Joint Mediation Planned For French-Tunisian Strife

London — (UP) — U. S. and British diplomatic trouble-shooters agreed Saturday to make a joint mediation plan before asking France and Tunisia to settle their explosive dispute in direct negotiations.

U. S. deputy under secretary of state Robert Murphy flew here from Washington and promptly started conferences with British foreign office assistant secretary of state Harold Beely.

After working out a joint plan, Murphy will fly to Paris and then Tunis.

A dispatch from Tunis said Gen. Fernand Gambiez, French commander-in-chief in Tunisia, flew Saturday to the southern village of Remeda

which the Tunisians claimed the French had surrounded.

At the same time Jean-Pierre Benard, French chargé d'affaires in Tunis called on Tunisian deputy foreign minister Mohammed Mokkadem.

Object Not Clear
The object of the two visits was not clear but they were considered here as efforts to keep the simmering crisis from getting any worse before the United States and Britain could enter the picture.

A Tunisian communique said an estimated 400 French troops equipped with machine guns and armored trucks had assembled at Ain Dkouk, 27 miles north of Remeda.

The charges suggested that French army units in the south of Tunisia were defying a Tunisian order prohibiting French troop movements within the country.

The order was imposed after the French bombing of the town of Sakiet Sidi Youssef on the Algerian border two weeks ago.

There has been trouble around Remeda since Wednesday when a land mine went off at the doorstep of a French outpost, blowing up an army vehicle and injuring two French soldiers.

In Paris, French foreign minister Christian Pineau told United Press that the success of American and British intervention in the dispute "depends on the good will of" Tunisian President Habib Bourguiba.

The two-time candidate for president told nearly 3,000 Democrats at a dinner honoring ex-President Truman that the Republicans have set a "record of systematic and unblinking misrepresentation, concealment and half truths."

"And what makes it more offensive," Stevenson added, "is that it has all been conducted in an atmosphere of such ostentatious piety."

"I say that we have been misled from beginning to end about our most vital concerns — about our military strength, about the power of the Communists, about our broad position in the world."

Charges Listed On Administration

Washington — (UP) — Adlai E. Stevenson Saturday night accused the Eisenhower administration of deliberately concealing the facts of national and international life from the American people.

"Operation Muster" will feature an open house for the public. The building, kitchen, units' equipment and supply rooms will be open for inspection, according to the units' commanders. Information about enlistments in the National Guard is also available at the open house, they said.

The all-day duty is a required drill for members of the units, officials said. The men will be organized into teams and contact local people regarding enlistment information, they added.

Churchill Recovers From Pneumonia Bout
Roquebrune, Cap Martin, France — (UP) — Sir Winston Churchill was all but out of danger Saturday in his bout with pneumonia and pleurisy. Physicians permitted him to resume his usual after-dinner cigars, brandy and conversation.

A brief medical bulletin said: "The temperature has fallen and his progress is satisfactory."

Indonesia Planes Bomb Key Cities Of Rebel Chain

Padang, Sumatra — (UP) — U.S.-built Indonesian Air Force planes Saturday bombed, rocketed and strafed key rebel cities and silenced the two rebel radios in the second day of aerial raids that brought closer the threat of all-out civil war.

The government in Jakarta admitted that in its attack Friday on the rebel stronghold in Central Sumatra one bomb accidentally was dropped on the town of Jambi in Southern Sumatra, which still is loyal to the Jakarta regime.

The government promised to make restitution, but it did not mention casualties. The only known casualty in Saturday's raids was a small dog in the Padang radio station.

In the attack today, three P-51 fighters and a B-25 bomber, all of World War II vintage, bombed and strafed Padang and Bukittinggi in Central Sumatra, seats of the revolutionary government established last Saturday in opposition to President Sukarno in Jakarta.

The planes came in low through bursts of rebel 50 caliber machine gun fire to concentrate on the cities radio stations.

The planes concentrated on three installations in Padang. Flashing silver in the sun, they blasted the radio Padang transmitter and two telecommunications buildings which included the radio station proper about half a mile away.

Jakarta broadcasts said the raids had severed bridges and road connecting central Sumatra with the southern part of the island.

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'Heart' Canvass Starts In City

A door-to-door collection of contributions to the Heart fund will be conducted by 150 volunteer Medford residents between 1 and 3 p.m. today. Mrs. Manville Heisel is chairman of Heart Sunday.

Each volunteer will be identified by a circular lapel badge and will carry official printed envelopes in which contributions may be sealed. The amount of contributions need not be revealed, Mrs. Heisel pointed out.

If the volunteer finds no one at home, he or she will leave a pre-addressed mail-in envelope in which contributions may be sent to Heart Fund headquarters.

Mrs. Heisel asked residents to welcome Heart Sunday volunteers, and urged residents to contribute.

Colorado Springs, Colo. — (UP) — Governors from western states and Hawaii began arriving today for their annual conference on common problems.

