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Bladder Removed Ex-Pres. Hoover

Conference Halt Claimed Red Aim

London—British Foreign Minister Selwyn Lloyd charged Saturday that the Soviet Union's action in dragging the United States before the U.N. Security Council indicates it is blocking preparations for an East-West Summit conference.



SIG UNANDER
To Campaign Here

Unander Plans Tuesday Visit And Meetings

States Treasurer Sig Unander will arrive in Medford Tuesday evening for a series of public meetings and appearances in his campaign for Republican nomination for governor.

Unander's first public appearance in Jackson county will be on a television panel show at 10 p.m. Tuesday with Dr. Ray Casterline, Medford; Bruce Merrill, Grants Pass; and Mrs. Al Littrell, Medford. A public meeting will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Plaza cafe. Unander will meet with Southern Oregon college students and faculty members at 11 a.m.

He will be the guest of Republican women at a public coffee hour from 3 to 4 p.m. at the Jackson hotel Pioneer room.

A press conference is to be held at 9 a.m. Wednesday. He will visit the Medford Kiwanis club as a guest of Dr. Paul T. Walker at noon and tour the Camp White domiciliary Wednesday from 2 to 3 p.m.

Unander will attend the Eagle Point Future Farmers of America banquet to be held at Eagle Point school Wednesday evening to climax his visit here, those in charge reported.

The candidate will visit Grants Pass and Roseburg before returning to Salem next week end.

Ashland Men Save Drowning Driver

Ashland — A Hayward, Calif. truck driver, Jimmy Lee was saved from drowning last Tuesday morning by two Ashland men, Chell L. Stoddard and Elwell Hakes, it was reported Friday.

The two rescued Libby from Shasta lake's icy waters after the truck he was driving struck a bridge railing, veered across the highway and through a guard rail into the lake.

Julian K. Bliss, Hayward, a passenger and owner of the truck, was reported drowned.

DeLorme Pleads To Liquor Charge

Charles Darrow DeLorme, 19, of 1800 Stratford ave., pleaded innocent in district court Thursday to a charge of falsely representing his age. Judge James Main set trial for April 30.

Sheriff's deputies arrested the youth Thursday afternoon on a complaint signed by Ray Huson, Medford. Huson is a member of the board of the Veterans club, 42 North Front st.

DeLorme was released on \$25 bail. The complaint charged he represented his age as over 21 to secure alcoholic beverage.

Condition Noted As 'Very Good'; Resting Quietly

To Be In Hospital
About Two Weeks

New York — Former President Herbert Hoover, 83, had his gall bladder removed in a 75-minute operation Saturday. His condition was described as "very good."

A medical bulletin issued at Harkness Pavilion of Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center at 3:55 p.m. est, nearly seven hours after the operation, said:

"Mr. Hoover has fully reacted. The immediate post-operative response is satisfactory. His vital signs are stable: pulse, 66; blood pressure, 135/70; temperature, 99, and respiration, 20."

"He is resting quietly."

A hospital spokesman said the statement indicated "his general condition is very good." One of his doctors said that he was now wide awake and aware of everything that was going on.

Hoover, who will be 84 in August, entered Harkness Pavilion Thursday for tests and underwent surgery by a team of doctors from 8 to 9:15 a.m. est Saturday.

The former president, who had suffered from gall bladder trouble for a number of years, told his doctors just before he went to the operating room that he had never had an anesthetic before in his life.

Hoover's sons, Herbert Hoover Jr. and Allan Hoover, were at the hospital during the operation.

"The doctors couldn't be more pleased," Herbert Jr. said after seeing his father.

"They said my father's reaction was as if he were a man 20 years old."

Said Amazing

"He certainly is amazing," the younger Hoover said, "A few weeks ago he had read proofs of five different books from the printers and he was working on them before he went to the hospital."

Allan Hoover said the operation had not been an emergency and his father had not had an attack just before going to the hospital.

"He and his doctors just decided that this was a good time to attend to it, and they did," he said.

"I have talked to the doctors, and they say that everything is as it should be. I imagine that with this particular group of doctors, it's a routine operation."

"His gall bladder has been bothering him for many years but he has never had an operation, and on the advice of his doctors, they decided this time to terminate this condition."

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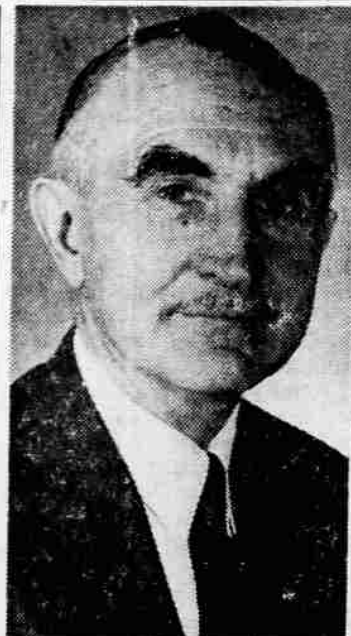
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SEN. WAYNE MORSE
To Address Democrats

Morse Coming For Dinner Here Saturday, May 3

Senator Wayne L. Morse has accepted an invitation from the local Democratic committee to be guest speaker at the eighth annual Roosevelt Memorial dinner to be held Saturday evening, May 3, at McLoughlin Junior High school, according to General Chairman Robert A. Boyer.

Senator Morse said he would "gladly pinch hit for Gov. Robert D. Holmes," the originally scheduled speaker.

A staff member had previously committed Gov. Holmes to a major appearance in Portland for the same date.

Morse said, "I am honored to again be speaker at your famous dinner and to pinch hit for Gov. Robert D. Holmes."

In the meantime, Governor Holmes, informed of the conflict in his schedule, wired the committee:

"I hope you know how unhappy I am about the decision reached relative to my being in Portland rather than at your great memorial dinner."

Wayne is such a dynamic speaker that I am sure he will draw a wonderful crowd. . . . I only wish I could be in two places at once. Thank you all for your kindness and understanding."

The approaching Oregon centennial celebration will be heralded at the dinner in both entertainment and decorations. Chairman of the Oregon Centennial commission and other state dignitaries have been invited to the dinner by Mrs. Moore Hamilton, arrangements chairman.

Tickets are now available at Lamports and Walt Young's stores and by members of the committee, headed by Stan Zapell. The public is invited to the dinner.

Woman Cyclist Dies Saturday

Mrs. Avis Frances Hotchkiss, 95, of Medford, who with her daughter, was one of the first women to cross the United States by motorcycle, died in a local hospital Saturday morning.

She and her daughter, then Miss Effie N. Hotchkiss, Brooklyn, N. Y., drove across the American continent from Brooklyn to San Francisco in a three-speed twin cylinder motorcycle and sidecar.

On April 11, 1946, when 85 years old, Mrs. Hotchkiss took her first airplane ride over the Klamath Falls area.

Mrs. Hotchkiss was born Feb. 6, 1863 in Providence, R. I. She was married in Brooklyn in 1880 to Frederick Hotchkiss. He died over 58 years ago in New York.

She helped operate the Klamath River store in Keno for 20 years. She came west from Brooklyn to Adin in 1917. She lived in Klamath Falls then in Medford for 10 years.

Survivors include a son, Everett Hotchkiss, Medford; two daughters, Avis Baster, Florida, and Effie Terpening, Roseburg; five grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Medford Girl Reports Assault

A 16-year-old Medford girl reported to Medford police Saturday about 6:30 p.m. an unidentified man attempted to assault her on South Central ave., near Beatty st.

Police said the girl told them she broke away from his grasp and ran to the police station. Police are investigating.

Recreation Area Responsibility Given To County

Wendt Says County
Not Yet Advised

Portland—The O and C Advisory Board here Friday endorsed a proposal that the Jackson county court assume responsibility for development of recreational facilities on the shores of Howard Prairie reservoir in the Talent project.

Howard Prairie is about 20 miles east of Ashland. The board pointed out that Jackson county could lease the shoreline from the Bureau of Land Management at a nominal fee and then be eligible for some \$150,000 the Bureau of Reclamation has available for recreational development within the project.

Ben Day, Gold Hill, a member of the Board, was delegated to discuss the proposition with the Jackson county court.

Members of the Jackson county court were not advised of this proposal. County Commissioner Chester Wendt, said Saturday night. Now that the offer has been made the court members will convene at an early date to discuss the proposal, he said. No previous serious discussion has been made by court members in reference to making use of the recreational facilities on the shores of Howard Prairie reservoir, Wendt pointed out.

In other business before the Board, the staff of the BLM reported that plans are being drawn for 6346 miles of timber access roads in a program calling for 12,623 miles of roads that would give almost complete coverage of the two million acres of O and C timberlands.

Seek Expansion
Of TV Facilities

Grants Pass—Applications were forwarded to the Federal communications commission last week for permission to install two television translators on Mt. Baldy.

They are sought by station KBES-TV to improve and expand service in the Grants Pass area, according to Jerry Poulos, local manager.

The translators would bring two networks to Grants Pass from KBES and KOTI in Klamath Falls. Translator equipment also is planned in Medford to extend KOTI coverage.

A translator is already in operation on Eight Dollar mountain to serve Cave Junction and Illinois valley.

Date of the installations will depend on the length of time required for FCC approval.

Santiago, Chile — The state Statistical Bureau said Saturday the Chilean population as of last Dec. 31 was 7,211,331.

Hospital To Hold
Opening April 26

Formal dedication for the new Rogue Valley hospital will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 26, a spokesman said.

Immediately following the dedication, an open house will be held with conducted tours by the medical staff members, the Rogue Valley hospital auxiliary and the founders' group.

Sunday, April 27, an open house will be held throughout the day with guided tours.

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Meeting Scheduled
For National Guard

The next meeting of the Headquarters company of the Medford National guard unit will be on Monday, April 21, at 8 p.m., according to Capt. S. J. Fagone, commander of the unit. He said a meeting would also be held on Monday, April 28, as announced earlier.

PRECARIOUS PERCH — The big Tucker Sno-Cat shown above has been purchased back by the local company from the Antarctic expedition, for display in this country, it was announced today by E. M. Tucker, president of the firm and designer of the unique over-snow vehicles. The picture above was taken just after the Sno-Cat had straddled a hidden crevasse and, due to the light pontoon design, stayed at the surface rather than plunging into the gulf below. The machine was pulled out of the crevasse backwards by tying it with cables to the three other Sno-Cats which were following behind, Tucker said. The crew of the vehicle eased themselves out the rear hatch. The four Sno-Cats completed the entire trip across the Antarctic continent. Tucker said the machine is being shipped from Auckland, New Zealand, on April 23, and should arrive in this country about three weeks later. He said it will be on display after it arrives at the First National bank building in Medford.

City Budget \$2,004,354

Streets, Sewers
Get Largest Part

A city of Medford preliminary budget totaling \$2,004,354 for the 1958-59 fiscal year has been prepared and was presented to city councilmen and budget committee members last week.

The biggest expenditure proposed is for street and sanitation services, totaling \$823,465, or 41.1 per cent of the total. Second largest segment of the budget will go for protection to persons and property (including police and fire departments), totaling \$493,247, or 24.6 per cent of the total.

Other segments will include bond redemption and interest, \$256,776, or 12.8 per cent; general government services, \$178,817, or 8.9 per cent; utilities, \$132,122, or 6.6 per cent; cultural and recreational services, \$115,657, or 5.8 per cent; and health services, \$4,250, or .2 per cent.

Less than half of the total, 43.7 per cent, will come from property and franchise taxes, a total of \$875,974. Revenue from other agencies will account for 14.3 per cent of the budget as proposed, and the balance will come from licenses and permits, fines, revenues from rentals, charges for services, utility income, and miscellaneous revenues. Will Be Studied

The budget will be studied by the budget committee, including members of the council, which will make any necessary revisions before it is finally approved. No election to approve the budget will be necessary, for it is within the 6 per cent limitation on increases.

The budget is divided into nine funds, including general, which includes most of the general operating services of the city, fire maintenance, state tax street fund, library fund, park and swimming pool fund, sewer treatment plant fund, bond proceeds and construction funds, bond sinking funds, and special assessment funds.

Most of these funds are entirely or in part self-supporting, while others received their money through transfers from other funds.

The general fund budget, totaling \$792,960 is the "heart" of the budget, representing most of the day-to-day operations of the city, while the others generally represent continuing payments on obligations incurred previously—such things as bond issues and continuing levies for specific purposes.

Property taxes to support the city will total an estimated \$820,527 for the coming year. Segregated by special funds, the property tax levies will total:

General fund, \$323,139; fire maintenance fund, \$98,385; Park and swimming pool, \$24,846; general bond sinking fund, \$117,382; water bond sinking fund, \$45,675; arterial street fund, \$143,600; sanitary sewer fund, \$19,000; and storm sewer fund, \$47,500.

The last three were set up as a result of the election in 1956 which approved work on these three capital improvement projects.

The general fund budget, totaling \$792,960, is \$36,379 smaller than last year's final budget request of \$829,339, due in part to elimination of a \$50,000 sum for off-street parking purposes.

City Manager Robert Duff said no general increase in employee's salaries is proposed, and with few exceptions, the budget reflects only changes under the merit system of the city's compensation plan.

The proposed total of the city levy is more than last year's due to an increase of \$61,629 in the general bond sinking fund, he said. The 1957-58 general bond fund levy was \$55,753 compared to \$117,382 in this year's proposed levy. In 1957-58 accumulated surplus in the fund was utilized to reduce the levy but they do not exist this year, he explained.

Proposed general fund expenditures for the 1958-59 year, compared with the final 1957-58 budget figure, and amount of increase or decrease, are:

Mayor and council, \$3,690 proposed, \$2,665 this year, an increase of \$1,025; city court, \$2,856 proposed, \$2,520 this year, an increase of \$336; planning commission, \$10,270 proposed, \$9,106 this year, an increase of \$1,164; city manager's office, \$31,586 proposed, \$31,000 this year, an increase of \$586; finance department, \$27,346 proposed, \$25,315 this year, an increase of \$2,031.

Increase in Legal Dept.

Legal department, \$12,541 proposed, \$12,014 this year, an increase of \$527; purchasing department, \$5,305 proposed, \$2,040 this year, an increase of \$3,265; city hall, \$15,064 proposed, \$15,112 this year, a decrease of \$48; non and inter-departmental, \$70,639 proposed, \$74,486 this year, a decrease of \$3,847; library department, transfer, \$25,964 proposed, \$28,245 this year, a decrease of \$2,281.

Park and swimming pool, transfer, \$8,229 proposed, \$2,421 this year, an increase of \$5,808; building department, \$29,785 proposed, \$30,722 this year, a decrease of \$937; civil defense division, \$3,732 proposed, \$1,500 this year, an increase of \$2,232; fire department, transfer, \$82,391 proposed, \$87,933 this year, a decrease of \$5,542; police department, \$240,303 proposed, \$217,884 this year, an increase of \$22,419.

Health division, \$4,250 proposed, \$4,250 this year, no change; engineering division, \$85,597 proposed, \$89,438 this year, a decrease of \$3,841; sanitation division, \$43,055 proposed, \$59,798 this year, a decrease of \$16,743; sewage treatment division, transfer, \$23,859 proposed, \$18,479 this year, an increase of \$5,380.

Traffic division, \$38,459 proposed, \$36,348 this year, an increase of \$2,111; off street parking, nothing proposed, \$50,000 this year, a decrease of \$50,000; airport department, \$30,039 proposed, \$28,063 this year, an increase of \$1,976.

CITY BUDGET \$2,004,354

"We Defend Your Honor, Madame"



Anti-U.S. Feeling Sweeping France

Paris — A wave of anti-American feeling swept France Saturday following reports the United States favors direct peace talks between France and the Algerian rebels.

The reports were denied by the U. S. State Department, but many Frenchmen took them as proof the Eisenhower administration has decided to intervene directly in France's 3½ year war in Algeria.

France has always argued the Algerian war is a strictly domestic problem. Bitter press comment Saturday indicated that policy will continue.

"The interference on America's part is patent," said the Leftist organ Combat, a consistent critic of U. S. foreign policy.

The right wing Parisien Libere, an outspoken foe of the Anglo-American "good offices" mission in the Tunisian crisis, said U. S. "intervention" was "more brutal and more inadmissible than ever."

The sole exception to the display of anti-Americanism was the Conservative Figaro, a staunch friend of the United States and the Atlantic Pact.

Figaro noted acting Secretary of State Christian Herter had denied the reports of an American policy shift. It added this "cuts short all rumors."

In spite of Herter's declaration, however, the reports of U. S. support for French-Algerian negotiations were generally believed here.

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