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4-Cent Postage Approval Near

Ike's Proposal For Higher Rate Draws Rejection

Summerfield Sees Plans Scuttled

Washington — Congress appeared today likely to put its seal of approval on a four-cent postage rate for both local and out of town letters.

A Senate-House conference committee rebuffed President Eisenhower Wednesday by rejecting the administration's proposal for a five-cent rate for out of town letters.

Would Scuttle Program
Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield issued a statement saying the penny cut in the administration proposal "would scuttle President Eisenhower's proposed \$2 billion postal modernization program" that would provide jobs for thousands of workers.

He said the action was "a temporary victory for the large business users of the mails" who have benefited by low postal rates. "The fight to stop this unconscionable raid in the treasury will continue," he said.

The conference committee was to meet again today to attempt to complete work on the long-delayed bill. Final Senate and House action would follow, presumably within a few days.

Pay Increase Opposed
The President had opposed a pay increase of more than 6½ per cent for the nation's 500,000 postal workers. The Senate bill provided for an average 12½ per cent pay boost, based on a 7½ per cent permanent raise plus temporary cost of living adjustments. The conferees Wednesday agreed on a 7½ per cent raise plus temporary increase on a percentage basis for the first seven classifications of postal workers.

Soviet Boss Seen Holding Position

Washington — Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev apparently is holding fast to his desire for a summit conference without a prearranged date for an ambassadorial level.

That interpretation was placed today on a new letter from Khrushchev to President Eisenhower which asserted Russia never will explode another atomic weapon "unless the United States or Britain compels it to."

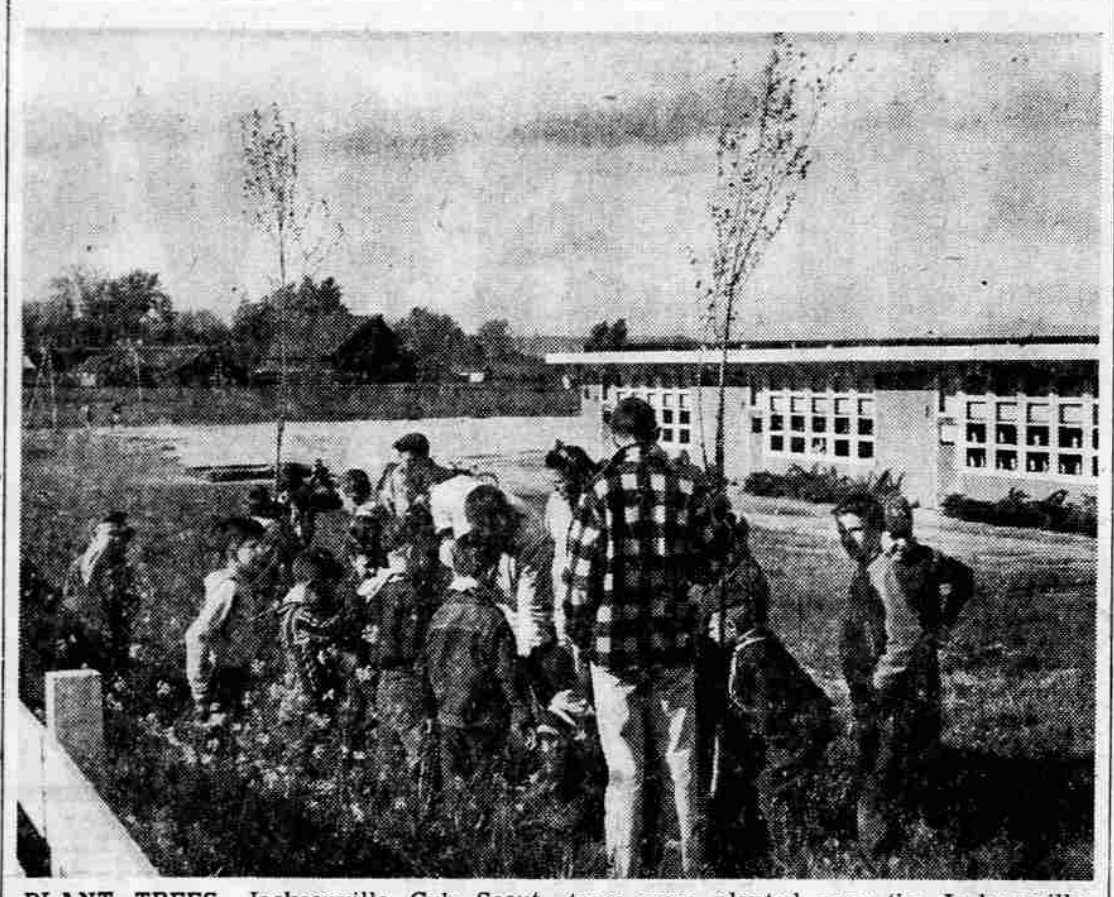
Khrushchev's letter, which was disclosed Wednesday, was delivered to the State Department late Tuesday. The letter rejected the main point of Eisenhower's April 8 letter to Khrushchev, which proposed preliminary talks on a fool-proof disarmament plan. The White House said the letter contained nothing new.

Israel Observes 10th Anniversary of Statehood

Jerusalem, Israel — Israel celebrates its tenth anniversary of hazardous statehood today with a massive display of military might that could touch off a new border clash with uneasy Jordan.

Both Nations Warned
Jordan has accused Israel of a "serious intended breach" of a 1949 armistice agreement by bringing in heavy armor and troops for the parade, and matched the Israeli gun for gun and man for man.

The United Nations warned both nations against any incident that could touch off another of the border shooting scrapes that have threatened



PLANT TREES—Jacksonville Cub Scout Pack 35 recently planted several Chinese Elm trees as part in the Cub's national theme of "Keep America Beautiful." The trees were planted near the Jacksonville elementary school. The job was supervised by Cubmaster Ed Hinkle and several Den Mothers.

Voters Pamphlets Being Processed By County Clerk

Voters pamphlets have been received at the county clerk's office and addressing will begin Friday. Mailing will start immediately and all pamphlets should be in the hands of voters by May 1.

This is the first time any county has handled the service at local level. The purpose behind the move is twofold: a substantial saving will result; and a greater percentage of Voters Pamphlets will reach the voter, according to County Clerk Bereth Hopkins.

If it is successful, efforts will be made to require local addressing and mailing throughout the state.

Duplicate records in the secretary of state's office have required clerical help, supplies, and filing facilities which have been estimated to have cost between \$35,000 and \$50,000 per biennium. Mrs. Hopkins said most of the cost could be eliminated, she noted, if addressing and mailing were done locally.

Cost of Addressing
Cost of addressing of Voters Pamphlets is offset by the fact that the county clerk would no longer be required each week to send lists of cancellations and new, or reregistrations to the secretary of state's office where a duplicate file has always been maintained for the sole purpose of addressing Voters Pamphlets.

The cost of clerical help for maintaining the duplicate record and addressing the pamphlets will be eliminated at state level. The state will reimburse the county for the cost of

postage and local mail permit, she added.

In addition to a saving to the tax payer, voters are assured of getting the pamphlets if they have maintained a current address on their registration record. Late registrant and reregistrant cards could not be processed in time to allow corrections or additions to the state file in former years, thus making it impossible to furnish pamphlets to those several thousand voters.

Mrs. Hopkins said she became interested in working toward legislation to require local addressing and mailing of Voters Pamphlets in 1950 and 1952 when a survey disclosed that 13,400 pamphlets had been destroyed at Jackson county post offices because of wrong addresses in one election year.

Since that time, every effort has been made by the clerk's office to correct records and maintain current addresses.

Present legislation is only permissive and Jackson county and one eastern Oregon county are the only ones in the state giving this service, she said.

Fred Meyer Ordered To Cover Drug Signs

Portland — The State Board of Pharmacy has ordered Fred Meyer, Inc., to cover up or dismantle its signs which advertise the firm's drug outlets, as long as pharmacists are on strike and drugs cannot be sold. Some of the signs are big, outdoor displays but the company complied with the order by striking the "D" from the word drugs.

Ike Submits Plan For Defense Merger

Washington — President Eisenhower sent Congress today a plan to merge the Office of Defense Mobilization and the Civil Defense Administration into a new office of defense and civilian mobilization.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES
New York — Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 453.42, up 3.31; 20 railroads 111.00, up 1.34; 15 utilities 77.13, up .54, and 65 stocks 156.81, up 128. Sales today were about 2,870,000 shares compared with 2,720,000 shares Wednesday.

Air Force Quits Search for Nose Cone of Missile

Cape Canaveral Fla. — The Air Force today called off its search for a new ICBM nose cone fired far out over the Atlantic last night on the tip of a combined Thor-Vanguard rocket.

An official statement released at Patrick Air Force Base said "the Air Force confirmed reports that efforts to recover the nose cone of the missile launched Wednesday night from Cape Canaveral, Fla., have been discontinued."

No Comment on Failure
There was no comment concerning reasons behind the failure to recover the small hemisphere designed to prevent missiles from burning up on re-entry into the atmosphere.

Earlier in the day, Maj. Gen. Bernard A. Schriever, Air Force missile chief, told the House Space Committee in Washington he doubted if the nose cone would ever be found.

Schriever said it would be a couple of days before there is a complete evaluation of the combined Thor-Vanguard missile test firing but that "as of now we have not recovered the nose cone and doubt that we will."

Fired Wednesday Night

The Air Force blasted the towering forerunner of its moon rocket into the sky here Wednesday night, primarily to try out a new idea for getting a nose cone back through the atmosphere from space. Preliminary unofficial estimates were that the rocket, aimed at a target area in the ocean 6,300 miles (statute miles) may have gone only about 3,600 miles.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Clear to partly cloudy through Friday with a few afternoon showers in mountains. Low tonight 32. High Friday 62.

Our Skies Tonight
Sunrise 5:17 a.m.
Sunset 7:43 p.m.
Moonset Friday 12:11 a.m.
First Quarter April 26

PROMINENT STARS
The Twins, high above the Moon.
VISIBLE PLANETS
Jupiter, in the south-east 9:02 p.m.
Saturn, rises 11:33 p.m.
Mars, rises 3:20 a.m.
Venus, rises 3:57 a.m.

Western Allies Call on Russia To Speed Planning

Joint Talks With Big Three Urged

London — The Western Allies called on the Soviets again today to speed up preparations for a summit conference by holding joint talks with the U.S., British and French ambassadors together in Moscow.

In a new three-power note handed over to the Soviet Foreign Ministry in Moscow this afternoon, the West: **Surprise Expressed** — Expressed "surprise" that Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko had refused to meet with the three western ambassadors together.

—Voiced "hope" that the Kremlin would agree after all to joint meetings.

—Reiterated the earlier stand that Moscow diplomatic talks should deal not only with the time, place, agenda and composition of a pre-summit foreign ministers' conference, but also should go into the substance of the main East-West issues likely to come up at a summit parley.

Challenge To Soviets
Officials interpreted the latest note as a challenge to the Soviets to state squarely whether they still want preparatory talks on a summit meeting.

"The three governments," the joint note said, "wish to express their hope that the Soviet government will feel able to give favorable consideration to the above proposal as offering a prospect of early progress by means of a simple and straightforward procedure."

Poor Judgment in Deportation Voiced

Washington — Rep. Francis E. Walter (D-Pa.) told immigration officials today they showed poor judgment in their hasty deportation last week of William Heikkila, Finnish-born ex-Communist.

Walter, chairman of the House Immigration Subcommittee and also head of the committee on Un-American activities, said Heikkila's abrupt deportation gave "aid and comfort" to people trying to "embarrass" the government.

Heikkila was picked up by immigration agents last Friday as he left his draftsman's job in San Francisco and was flown to Canada without a hat or coat or a chance to telephone his wife. He was then put on a plane and sent back to Finland.

Heikkila today left Helsinki by plane for return to San Francisco at government expense.

Orchards Heated Last Two Nights

Orchards in the valley were heated for a short period both Tuesday and Wednesday nights, according to Clifford B. Cordy, county agent for horticulture.

He reported that a cloud layer moved in shortly after firing started. Cordy reported that minor hail damage was reported in some orchards during a storm Tuesday. He said the majority of the damage to fruit would result mainly in surface blemishes.

Boy, 6, Confesses Killing Texas Infant

Kingsville, Tex. — Police Chief B. D. Condon said today that a 6-year-old boy had confessed taking 5-week-old Sandra Rose Carick out of her crib and kicking her to death.

Condon refused to give the boy's name and said the boy did not know Sandra Ann was dead.

Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Chicago 4 8 1
Cleveland 6 9 0
Wilson, Rudolph (3), Fischer (4), Moore (7), and Battey, Tomank, Mossi (5), Staley (5) and Nixon.



CANDIDATE VISITS—State Treasurer Sig Unander (with glasses, in center) chats campaign for the Republican nomination with people attending a coffee hour in his honor at the Jackson hotel yesterday afternoon. Unander was here as part of his campaign for the Republican nomination for governor. (Kenn Knackstedt photo.)

Polling Places in County Will Be in Public Schools

Polling places for the primary election May 16 have been designated by County Clerk Bereth P. Hopkins under a new law passed by the 1957 Legislature, which provides that "wherever practicable" the clerk "may designate as a polling place any public building, including any school house owned or leased by the state, or any political subdivision thereof, and such building may be used without expense to the county."

Polling places will be concentrated in public schools throughout the county, Mrs. Hopkins said. Election boards for each precinct have been appointed. Counting boards for precincts will be assigned separate rooms in the buildings and will begin counting as soon as school is dismissed.

Mrs. Hopkins pointed out that by using the schools, each precinct is assured a known location, with adequate parking areas, well lighted, properly heated rooms for voting and counting, and that proper toilet facilities and telephones are available. Noon lunch will be served in most school cafeterias to board members.

Business Session Set by New Club

Officers and committee chairman of the newly-formed "50 Plus" club will meet at 2 p.m. Friday in the Red Cross building on Hawthorne st. for a business session, according to Dr. Frank Roberts, president.

Other members of the club wishing to attend will be welcome, Dr. Roberts said, but he pointed out it would be a business meeting, not a party meeting.

Organizational problems of the new club, formed of people aged 50 years or more, will be discussed, he added.

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Keating Returns From O&C Meeting

County Court Judge Rodney Keating returned Wednesday from Portland where he attended a meeting of the executive committee of the O & C lands.

Major item discussed and approved was the continuation of the three-year reforestation program which is conducted by the bureau of land management on O and C lands. The group approved \$500,000 for the 1960 federal budget for this purpose.

Judge Keating reported that the reforestation costs approximately \$27 per acre and a total of 165,000 acres in 18 counties are included in the program to be reforested.

It was explained that the money for this program is taken from the 25 per cent of total O and C land receipts that has been allotted by the counties for access road construction.

"Think We'll Ever Get Up To 1958 Recession Levels?"



Recession Offset Is Top Problem, Sig Unander Says

State Treasurer Sig Unander, candidate for the Republican nomination for governor was in Grants Pass today, following a full day of campaigning in Jackson county yesterday.

Unander spoke at Southern Oregon college, attended a coffee hour in his honor yesterday afternoon, spoke on television, and visited friends and supporters in Medford and Ashland.

Petroleum Storage Facilities on Fire

Newport News, Va. — A raging fire swept through a mile-long Standard Oil Co. petroleum storage farm early today, exploding six 15,000-barrel gasoline tanks like firecrackers and threatening 15 others.

The 60-foot-high tanks, lined up along this port city's waterfront, collapsed in flames on one between 11 p.m. (EDT), Wednesday and 2 a.m. today. The flames were still out of control hours after the first explosion.

The Newport News fire department said no deaths or injuries had been reported and no one was missing.

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Injured Wife Left at Scene; Plane Spotted

'Copter Due To Attempt Rescue

Dayville, Ore. — A California pilot missing since Monday in snowy country near here made his way to safety today and the wreckage of his light plane where his wife lay injured was reported seen from the air upside down in four feet of snow.

The Civil Air Patrol at Condon, Ore., about 60 miles north of here, reported that two aircraft were circling the wreckage.

Long Walk
Bruce Davis, 36, an orchestra leader from Fresno stumbled into the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Robertson at 6:10 a.m. after three days and nights of walking in the rugged fossil bed country of central Oregon.

Davis said there were no provisions aboard the plane except a candy bar and a stick of gum. His wife had no weapons, but residents in the area said there was little danger from animals.

Davis planned to accompany a helicopter to the scene after getting some sleep at the Robertson home this morning.

Wrapped in Blanket

Davis, suffering from exhaustion and exposure, told search authorities his wife was wrapped up in a coat and blanket beside the plane. There was no immediate report from the pilots as to whether they spotted the woman.

A helicopter was dispatched from the Portland Air Force Base. The Air Force station at Condon reported it was due here about 12:05 p.m. after stopping at Hood River to pick up skis and snowshoes.

A ground party also was en route to the crash scene from John Day.

The plane was reported down about 11 miles south of here. The CAP said a Beechcraft and a Cessna plane were circling the wreckage.

Believed in Good Condition

Davis said he believed his wife, Patricia, 35, was in good condition. "I know I can find her," he said. He said he believed she would survive.

The gritty pilot said his wife would not have been able to walk out of the rugged terrain which he termed as "impossible."

It was snowing in the search area again today.

The Davises had been the objects of a search since Monday afternoon but some of the worst weather of the year had hampered search operations. They were last heard from Monday on a flight from Fresno to Spokane in a single-engine Cessna to visit Irving Davis, the pilot's father.

Cooperation Plans Talked by Planners

Plans were discussed Wednesday evening for future cooperative planning between county incorporated cities and various planning commissions at a joint meeting held at the city hall.

Approximately 15 persons attended the meeting which included representatives from the county, Medford, and Ashland planning commissions.

An invitation was extended by the group to all incorporated cities in the county to send representatives to the county planning commission meeting Monday, April 28, in the planning commission office in the county courthouse annex. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Klamath Judge Indicts Policemen for Contempt

Klamath Falls — Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg Wednesday held three state police officers in contempt of court in connection with their arrest of unlicensed freight line truck drivers.

Judge Vandenberg has issued an order April 1 restraining the State Police and the Public Utilities Commission for interfering with operations of the Pioneer Truck Rental Company of Klamath Falls.

The PUC has contended that the firm violates state law by engaging in transportation for hire while appearing as a leasing operation. Al Vincenz of Klamath Falls,

owner of Pioneer, said his trucks carried PUC private carrier permits but had been unable to obtain operating plates. The Pioneer drivers had been arrested for failure to carry operating plates.

No Arrest Warrants

Judge Vandenberg did not issue arrest warrants for the three state police officers but cited them for contempt. They were Officers Robert J. Boyle of the Baker office; David L. Witt, Albany, and Charles L. McMillan of Salem. The Judge also ordered H. G. Ma is on, superintendent of state police, to show cause why he should not be cited for contempt.