

WISCONSIN TORNADO FATAL TO 30

Unanimous Vote Approves Defense Appropriations

House Affirms \$99 Million To Maintain Army

More Than 1ke Requested in Bill

Washington (UPI)—The House overwhelmingly passed a \$38,409,567,000 defense appropriation bill today after beeping it in an attempt to prevent a vote in Army manpower.

The roll call vote on final passage was 389 to 0.

On a roll call vote of 226 to 158, the House affirmed its tentative decision of Wednesday to add \$99 million to the Army to be kept at its present strength of 900,000 men.

Sent To Senate

Then the House passed the measure and sent it to the Senate.

House adoption of the amendment to increase Army funds came in the teeth of opposition by its own Appropriations Committee and the Eisenhower administration.

The Army, now slightly above 900,000 men, is slated to be cut to 870,000 by July 1, 1959 under a decision by President Eisenhower. Sponsors of the amendment contended the cut would seriously weaken this country's ability to fight brushfire wars.

The vote broke mostly along party lines, with Democrats backing the amendment and Republicans opposed.

As passed by the House, the bill contained \$212,614,000 more than Eisenhower requested to operate the military establishment in the year beginning the first of next month.

A big share of the increase was earmarked for submarines and rockets.

Hawthorne Pool to Open Saturday

The municipal swimming pool in Hawthorne park is scheduled to open Saturday according to Darell Huson, city park director. He added that the opening would be postponed in case of bad weather.

Swimming lessons will start June 16, he reported, with registration being held at the pool starting the latter part of next week. The exact dates will be announced as soon as scheduled.

During the summer of 1957, 33,381 swimmers took advantage of the city facilities, Huson said. The previous year more than 30,000 were registered during the season.

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Approval Given Ten Departments By Budget Group

Budgets for 1957-58 for 10 county departments have been tentatively approved by the county budget committee in meetings this week in the county court chambers in the courthouse.

Most were increased over last year's budget. Budget Committee Chairman Tom Wray said the approvals were "somewhat tentative" because the committee was still considering the budget as a whole and some changes may be made before the meetings end, probably late today.

Approved so far are budgets for the county court, \$25,058, compared with \$23,821.40 for the current year; circuit court No. 1, \$22,396, \$22,340.40 this year; circuit court No. 2, \$17,300, \$19,340.40 this year; district court, \$11,714.85, \$12,752.50.

Ashland justice court, \$8,141, \$7,096 this year; Gold Hill justice court, \$2,670, \$2,650; sheriff's office, \$100,428, \$95,849.44; elections department, \$11,556, \$28,440; treasurer, \$11,995.60, \$11,028.40; and district attorney, \$20,130, \$18,371.80.

Wray said the salaries approved for employees in the various departments were those recommended by the county court, rather than those recommended by department heads.

Announcement of the first budget hearing will be set as soon as the meetings end. County budgeting is late this year because of the slow arrival of the job classification and compensation plans from the civil service.

Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
Pittsburgh	3 9 1
St. Louis	4 7 0
Friedland and Folio; Miscel and H. Smith.	

AMERICAN LEAGUE	
Chicago	5 9 2
New York	12 13 0
Wynn, Fischer (8), Qualters (7) and Lollar, Batley (7); Larsen, Duren (7) and Norris.	

Cleveland	3 7 0
Boston	5 9 0
Bell, Wilhelm (8) and Brown; Smith, Fernandez (4), Biel (9) and White.	

County Workers To Talk Wages With Committee

Representatives of the Jackson County Employee's association will meet with the county budget committee for a hearing on job classification and salary scales at 4 p.m. Friday.

The meeting will concern the recently released county job classification and salary scales prepared by the state civil service commission, as interpreted by the county court. Various county department heads are being asked to meet with the executive committee and the county budget committee, according to the letter presented by Mrs. Jean Brown, secretary for the association, and Law-

Five Hearings on Council's Agenda

The Medford city council will hold five public hearings at its meeting starting at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the council chambers in the city hall.

Hearings are scheduled on rezoning about six acres of land on Biddle rd. at Morrow rd. from single family to light industrial, and on rezoning property on Barnett rd. from single to multiple family to permit construction of a convalescent home.

Other hearings are scheduled on annexation of the proposed Ellendale subdivision; constructing a sanitary sewer on Siskiyou blvd., from Modoc ave. to east of Verde Hills unit 3; and paving Eastwood dr. from Main st. to Keene Way dr.

Public hearings will be called on several paving and sanitary sewer systems, and plans and specifications for paving and sewer projects will be considered.

Several other items also are on the agenda, among them consideration of a spur track franchise; calling hearings on withdrawal of recently annexed areas from special districts, and minor revisions to ordinances.

She said it is customary in other counties where she had worked to make the job classification sheets available to all employees. Such a sheet usually lists the beginning pay step, the hiring step and states the county personnel policy.

She said she had been told by the county court that if one of her employees should resign she could hire a replacement at the second step if the applicant had sufficient experience and training to warrant it. Industry, she said, doesn't do this sort of thing.

She suggested that the association combine with the department heads and present their salary requests as a unified body. Both the community and local industry would support such a move, she added. It costs money when there is a frequent turnover of personnel.

Portland—(UPI)—A chartered Northwest Airliner bearing Creswell Farmer Harry Hold and 81 Korean orphans arrived here at 12:05 p.m. today.

Four Girls Will Get Diplomas at St. Rose School

Four girls, wards of the Jackson county juvenile court who have been at St. Rose school for girls in Portland, tomorrow will receive their high school diplomas and leave the school, it was reported today.

Mrs. Kay Crowell, county juvenile officer, said each of the four is now a fully-accredited high school graduate, and has completed the course of training at the school.

Five other girls who have been at the school as wards of the local court have also completed training and will be returning to their homes this week, Mrs. Crowell said.

One of the girls will return to her mother's home in California, and plans to go on to college, Mrs. Crowell said. Another will remain in Portland, working as a nurse's aide, and plans to work for a degree in nursing. The other two graduates will return to their parents in Jackson county.

The school is operated by the Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd, an international Catholic order, which operates schools for girls all over the world. Such schools are maintained in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Seattle and Spokane on the Pacific coast.

St. Rose school is a beneficiary of the United Medford Crusade, Mrs. Crowell pointed out.

Reports on New Building Sought

Federal department reports on a proposal to build a new federal building in Medford have been requested by the committee on public works of the U. S. house of representatives, it was reported today.

Mayor John W. Snider was informed by Congressman Charles O. Porter that Congressman Charles A. Buckley, chairman of the committee has asked the federal agencies involved to comment on the building proposal, which is contained in a bill introduced by Porter.

Presumably, the agencies would be those which are now housed in various parts of Medford, including the bureau of land management (in the city hall), the Veterans Administration, selective service, bureau of internal revenue (at the Federal building on Riverside ave.), and the forest service and national park service (in the post office building).

Porter's letter indicated the congress has abandoned the earlier plan of having federal buildings constructed on a lease-purchase program, and has reverted to direct authorization and appropriation by congress itself. It was for this reason that Porter introduced his bill for a new Federal building here, he told Mayor Snider.

Bulgarian May Be Headed for 'Exile'

London—UPI—Reports circulating here today said Soviet Ex-Premier Nikolai A. Bulganin soon may follow his predecessor, Georgi M. Malenkov, and former Foreign Minister Vyacheslav M. Molotov into provincial "exile."

Hillings Sees Victory In California Election

Washington—UPI—Rep. Patrick J. Hillings (R-Calif.) said today it is "now apparent" that he has won the Republican nomination for attorney general of California.

De Gaulle Takes Plea for Peace To War Center

Crowds Varied in Reaction To Words

Constantine, Algeria—(UPI)—Gen. Charles De Gaulle carried his campaign for peace in Algeria into this bloody center of Algerian nationalist fighting today with a plea to the Moslem rebels to lay down their arms.

In a speech to a cheering crowd of 50,000 persons, the new Premier again made his pledge that this country's nine million Moslems and one million European settlers henceforth would have the same rights and duties.

Clamor of Cheering

He struck that theme in an opening speech in Algiers Wednesday, repeated it here this morning, and then flew on to the small eastern Algerian city of Bone to make it again.

In Constantine, the announcement was almost drowned out by the clamor of cheering and applause by the crowd, at least half of which was made up of Moslems.

In Algiers, the crowd, made up almost entirely of Algerian French, received De Gaulle's words with marked coolness.

Despite the enthusiasm of the crowd here, De Gaulle's words received mixed reaction throughout the French-Moslem world.

In neighboring Morocco, a high government source branded De Gaulle's speech in Algiers "a catastrophe."

Another high Moroccan personage said "this speech sets us back 25 years."

In Tunisia to the east, government circles registered new disappointment with De Gaulle. They said the new French Premier had "retarded" a solution to the Algerian problem.

Jury Dismissed By Federal Judge

A hung jury in the case of United States versus Walter E. Wengren, operator of Better Roofing company, Grants Pass, being tried in U. S. district court here, resulted in the case being tentatively scheduled for retrial in August.

The defendant was charged with income tax evasion involving underestimation of income for the years 1951 through 1953 and the underpayment of taxes. He is represented by Elbert L. Miksell, Grants Pass attorney.

The case went to the jury at 3:45 p.m. Wednesday. With an hour recess for dinner the jury deliberated until 9 p.m. At that time District Court Judge Guss Solomon, Portland, dismissed the jury when it became evident that it could not reach a verdict.

The government called approximately 15 witnesses. The defense called only Wengren and Mrs. Wengren.

The trial started Tuesday and was the final case to be tried by this session of district court.

7-Year-Old Found In Tree Near Home

John Park Hudson, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hudson, 220 Erie st., was located Wednesday afternoon following a four-hour search by more than 12 Medford city policemen, firemen, and volunteers.

The boy was discovered sitting in a tree near his home. It was reported that he had been there the majority of the time between 10:30 a.m. when he was discovered missing until found at 3:45 p.m.

According to police reports, the boy told his teacher at Roosevelt school that he didn't feel well. The teacher sent him to see the school nurse and notified the school principal when he failed to return.

Off duty police officers were called to aid with the search.

"We Like It So Well, We Want To Sail It For You"



Certificates of Nominations Sent To Elected Persons

Certificates of nomination went out this week from the county elections department to 299 individuals elected to precinct committee posts or nominated for the November general election.

Only one candidate received a majority of votes in the primary did not receive a certificate. He was Robert Danielson, former Ashland attorney, whose possible election as district judge is to be decided by an attorney general opinion in the near future.

Danielson requested a certificate of nomination from County Clerk Bereth Hopkins some time after he had received more votes than Medford City Attorney Roy Bshaw in the race.

District Attorney Thomas J. Reeder issued an opinion that Bshaw had won the election, inasmuch as Danielson was not a legal candidate. Reeder also requested an opinion from the attorney general.

Five positions for precinct committee posts which were tied in the election were settled yesterday in the elections department.

Obera Dunn, 715 Pennsylvania st., Ashland, is Republican committee woman for precinct 9, and James and Mary R. Tungate, 49 Mace rd., Republican committeeman and woman for 28A.

Walter L. Townsend, Camp White, is Democratic committeeman for precinct 73 and Joan Redden, route 1, box 349A, committeewoman for 66. Winners in 15 Republican and 14 Democratic committee posts were to have been decided yesterday by the elections department in a straw vote, but only those five persons called at the department, it was said.

Central committees will fill the remaining vacancies.

259 Seniors to Receive Diplomas

A total of 259 Medford High school seniors will receive diplomas during the 65th annual commencement at Hedrick Junior High school auditorium at 8 o'clock tonight.

Dr. Harry L. Diljin, president of Linfield college, McMinnville, will speak, and awards will be presented by Lester D. Harris, principal of Medford High.

Frank C. Bash, chairman of the board of education will present diplomas, and Leonard B. Mayfield, superintendent of Medford schools, will introduce Dr. Diljin.

The Rev. Thomas McCamant, pastor of the Congregational church, will give the invocation and benediction, and the Medford High school band, under the direction of I. A. Mirick, director, will provide music for the professional and recessional.

Other members of the school board are William A. Barker, Otto A. Ewaldsen, Edward Branchfield and Keith Hockersmith. Associated Student body officers are David Frohnmayer, president; Mike Russell, vice president; Sharon Walsh, secretary; Tom Morris, treasurer and Frank Albert, business manager.

Bids Opened for Fencing Highway

Harold W. Slater, Rogue River, was apparent low bidder on providing and installing fencing along relocated Highway 66 at Emigrant lake southeast of Ashland.

Three bids were opened by the bureau of reclamation at the Camp White office today. The job is in connection with enlargement of Emigrant lake dam, and the fencing will be installed when the highway is relocated.

Bids on relocating Highway 66 around Emigrant lake have been called by the state highway commission.

Other bidders were Thomas J. Parker, Ashland, \$8,681.50; and El Dorado Fence company, Sparks, Nev., \$9,729. Engineer's estimate was \$8,530. The bids will be forwarded to the Boise, Idaho, bureau of reclamation office for consideration and awarding.

Strauss Quits Post On Atomic Commission

Washington—UPI—President Eisenhower regretfully accepted today the resignation of Chairman Lewis L. Strauss of the Atomic Energy Commission effective June 30 at expiration of his five-year term.

Portland—UPI—Mrs. Estelle Berry, a Portland bail bondsman, said that James Elkins had guaranteed the \$5000 bail she posted Wednesday for James Q. Jenkins, 36.

Aid Stations Established To Care for Injured

Victims Stand in Line at Hospital

Menomonie, Wis.—(UPI)—Tornadoes cut a 40-mile wide swath through the peaceful dairy country of Northwestern Wisconsin Wednesday night, killing at least 30 persons and injuring more than 100.

Hospitals in four cities were filled to overflowing with casualties and emergency first aid stations were set up in armories and school gymnasiums. Sixteen persons hovered between life and death.

"It was like a battlefield," said Dr. G. J. Neumann, a dentist at Colfax, hardest-hit community in the area.

"I was in World War II and I've seen a lot of people die, but when you see your own townspeople killed its something different..."

Twisted Automobiles

One-third of the homes were leveled in Colfax and at least 13 persons were killed. Automobiles were twisted into grotesque shapes. Hundreds of trees and fallen telephone poles meshed and formed macabre arches through the stricken area. Roads were littered with debris, pieces of metal, boards, and five bodies were found together, "horribly mangled."

Starting in late afternoon, the tornadoes struck hard in a two-state area. A twister damaged homes near St. Cloud, Minn., then clubbed an estimated 25 farms in the Albany, Minn., area. Several injuries were reported.

Crossing into Wisconsin, the violent storm pattern hit with deadly force. One man was killed in Wilson and there were reports of heavy injuries. Pursuing a zig-zag pattern, the destruction generally followed U.S. 12 into Menomonie, then skipped northeast into Colfax where it unleashed its full fury. On some farms, not a stick was left standing.

Communications Cut

It was discovered early today that the twister had continued into neighboring Clark county and killed a 30-year-old woman at Thorp. Cutting a two-mile path of destruction, it tore down all communications and made it impossible for rural residents to contact the outside world until today.

"There is no telling what the casualty list will be," Clark County coroner Bob Lulloff said. "Right now, there's no communications and the roads are blocked. The livestock destruction is fantastic. The hospital at Stanley, Wis., is jammed. People are standing in line outside the hospital."

In Chippewa Falls, a trailer court owner told how the tornado demolished seven trailers, throwing two of them into a ravine. Within sight of the trailer court, at least a dozen automobiles were overturned.

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Lebanon Insists on Pressing UN Charges

United Nations, N.Y.—UPI—Violent-torn Lebanon insisted over Western and Arab league objections on pressing charges today that the United Arab Republic is stirring up and aiding Lebanese rebels.

Only Arab League action could prevent the showdown in the Security Council this afternoon.

50 Boy Scouts to Hike Along River to Agness

A group of 50 Boy Scouts and five adults headed by Dr. William H. Roberts will leave Medford Sunday morning on a hike along the Rogue river to Gold Beach. They will return here June 14.

The group will leave Graves creek Sunday morning and will hike to Agness. From there they will take the mailboat to Gold Beach when cars will return them here.

According to Dr. Roberts, this is the first time the hike has been made since 1950 when 35 Boy Scouts made the trip. He reported that the trip is being financed by money earned by the Scouts through various projects during the year.

The boys and leaders will camp out along the river, and at Agness will be guests of a rancher.

Dr. Roberts said that any Boy Scout physically able who has proper equipment, and is at least 11 years of age, is eligible to make the trip.

He said this is the first year that the Wimer Troop will have a representative group on the trip.

Dr. Roberts, who has made the trip by trail three times and by boat five times, said the forest service has been alerted that the group will be in the area and that they have checked the forest service trails along the river.



ON THEIR WAY—Two new homes in Oakland, Calif., constructed on filled land, are moving down a 100-foot slope toward the road at left. The houses' 20-foot patios, which have already dropped away, had been supported by the concrete pilings here shown leaning over to the left. The houses have been evacuated, all utilities cut off and a large trench has been bulldozed at the bottom of the slope to catch the houses and dirt before they reach the road.