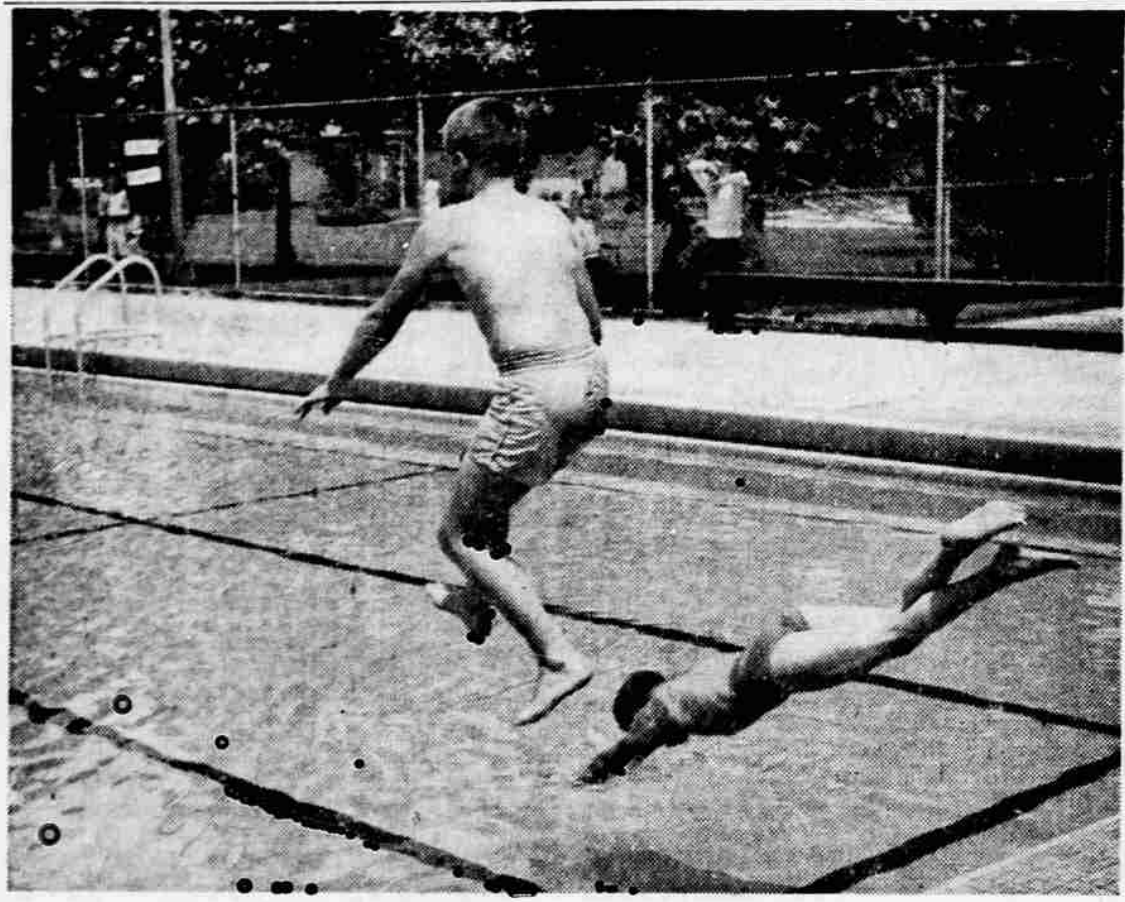


# Russians Silent on Helicopter Negotiations



**POOL OPEN**—The two unidentified boys in the picture above were the first to hit the water when Hawthorne pool opened in Medford at 1 p.m. Saturday. The quiet water, rippled only by the wind through the winter months, was a charming turmoil when 214 exuberant youngsters officially opened the swimming season. At least 100 children were waiting in line outside the pool entrance just before 1 p.m. Saturday. In spite of the cool weather Sunday, 91 children made use of the pool facilities. The swimming pool will be open for the rest of the summer from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. daily, including Sundays, according to pool manager Ed Knapp.

## Chrysler Missile Strike Averted With Agreement

Detroit — (UPI) — Agreement was reached today averting a threatened strike at the vital Chrysler missile plant by United Auto Workers Union members. The plant is at Centerline, north of here.

The 200 UAW members were angered because Chrysler granted 8,000 dollar workers a 10 cent cost of living and improvement factor pay boost June 1, while the union employees got nothing because the auto workers refused to extend present contracts.

**Result of Memo**  
A company spokesman said "strike action" scheduled for today at the missile plant has been off as the result of a memo of understanding reached this morning between Chrysler and UAW Local 1245.

Angry workers at other Chrysler plants were ordered back to their jobs because the union has no contract and is without a strike weapon because of the business slump.

Whether workers at some Chrysler plants would obey the orders and stay on the job was doubtful.

UAW national bargaining councils for General Motors, Ford and Chrysler adopted the work-without-a-contract, no-strike policy before contracts with the three companies expired over Memorial Day weekend.

## Happy Camp Youths Injured by Rocket

Milton Blackford, 17, and Raymond Swaim, 22, Happy Camp, were flown to Medford by Mercy Flight, Inc., Sunday afternoon for medical care after suffering injuries in an explosion of a home-made rocket.

The two were taken to Rogue Valley hospital by Medford ambulance for treatment of multiple injuries, including facial lacerations and broken bones, reports indicated.

A Mercy Flights plane carried the two to Medford about 3 p.m. and returned later for their mothers, Mrs. Wes Bagley and Mrs. Al Swaim.

Fathers of the youths drove to Medford later in the day, it was said.

The boys were the 818 and 819th patients carried by Mercy Flights planes.

## Macmillan in Capitol For Talks With President

Washington — (UPI) — British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan flew back to Washington from Indiana today for the start of informal talks with President Eisenhower.

Macmillan briskly strode past reporters and cameramen at the airport and droyed to the British Embassy.

The Eisenhower-Macmillan White House talks embraced subjects from cold war summit negotiations to relations with the new De Gaulle government in France.

## Bombs Discovered In City Reservoir

Two exploded home-made bombs were discovered Saturday morning in one of the city reservoirs on Capital Ave., according to city police and water department officials.

Robert L. Lee, water department superintendent, said that the reservoir was immediately shut off from the city water system when the articles were discovered. The tank was drained.

An object was discovered floating about 30 feet from a wall of the reservoir by Harry James Dutton, city water department employee, who notified police. The object consisted of a dark brown bottle which served as a float-er that was attached by a string to the home-made bomb.

The bomb, according to police reports, was a mass of black friction tape wrapped around a 12 gauge shotgun shell. The shell had been exploded. The entire bomb had been dipped in paraffin.

City water department officials and police officers also collected bomb remains from the bottom of the reservoir when draining was completed at 5:15 p.m. The second bomb was similar to the first.

Lee explained that air might be noticed by residents in the water pipes, but said that it should clear up by Tuesday. He said that this is the usual case when any part of the water system is cut off and water directed through different pipes.

He added that the reservoir would be put back into use this week as city crews were now sterilizing it.

Police said that the bombs discovered were similar to those found last year along several city roads and near Sacred Heart hospital.

Lee said that the "prank" would cost the city about \$300 to clean the reservoir as this particular one had only previously been cleaned.

## Medford Shoeman Gets Recognition

Wilbur Gardner, the Medford shoe repairman who's striving for better shoes and honest labeling, has received recognition in the Congressional Record and the St. Petersburg (Fla.) Times.

Sen. Richard L. Neuberger informed the Mail Tribune that Gardner, "has received an excellent and favorable article in an outstanding liberal daily newspaper, the St. Petersburg Times of May 28."

The Times' women's editor, Gloria Biggs, describes Gardner's labeling drive which started "when he got irked because so many of the children's shoes which were brought into his store couldn't be fixed."

"Already, Gardner has received commendation from Parent's magazine, has had several articles published in trade journals and has sent out hundreds of petitions to cities all over the country to aid in getting legislation passed," she continued.

"If you want to help Gardner along on his crusade," Miss Biggs told her readers, "no doubt he'll be glad to hear from you."

Sen. Neuberger, a member of the committee on interior and insular affairs, made a speech to the senate concerning Gardner's efforts.

## Bomarc Project at Camp Adair Approved

Washington — (UPI) — The House Armed Services Committee today approved establishment of a Bomarc missile project at Camp Adair, near Albany and Corvallis, Ore.

Rep. Walter Norblad (R-Ore.) said the action "virtually assures" full House approval.

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# \$1,074,041,500 APPROVED FOR PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS

## Extra Programs Not Requested by President Listed

### Federal Loans for Irrigation Slashed

Washington — (UPI) — The House Appropriations committee today approved a \$1,074,041,500 public works appropriations bill peppered with extra projects not requested by President Eisenhower.

The bill as it emerged from the committee carried \$1,974,000 less than the President asked for in his 1959 budget despite the 43 extra planning and construction projects.

But the committee made the bulk of its savings by slashing \$20,400,000 from the new federal loans program for construction of small irrigation projects. The President requested \$25,200,000 for this. The committee allowed but \$4,800,000, saying only one project, in Cameron county, Texas, has met complete requirements.

**'Sooner or Later'**  
The committee said in adding more than \$15 million in extra projects that they "would have been constructed sooner or later."

"By starting them early it is entirely possible that their ultimate cost will be less," it said.

However, the committee also pointed out that addition of the extra projects means "a higher level of appropriations will be necessary in the future."

The committee, in a report to the House, hit the Army Engineers Corps for "whipping up local enthusiasm for projects which, from the standpoint of local contribution and other aspects, should never be recommended favorably to the Congress." It said some corps personnel have been exercising "evident super-salesmanship."

**Increase Over Budget**  
The committee approved \$577,035,500 for general rivers, harbors and flood control projects by Army Engineers. That is a net increase of \$12,415,000 over the President's budget. It okayed a separate item of \$67,250,000—\$250,000 more than Eisenhower asked—for flood control on the Mississippi river and its tributaries.

Other appropriations in the bill included: \$138,986,141 for Reclamation Bureau projects, a \$1,023,859 cut from the President's budget; \$66,173,585 for the Upper Colorado River Basin fund, \$1,301,415 less than Eisenhower asked; \$30,104,000 for the Bonneville Power Administration, a cut of \$66,000.

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## Jewelry Store Robbed In Ashland Today

Ashland—Nine sets of wedding and engagement rings were stolen from the BJ Jewellers store, 283 East Main st., Ashland, early today, according to investigating sheriff's deputies.

Owner Jim Madison estimated the loss at between \$1,000 and \$1,200.

Burglars broke a display window of the store with a monkey wrench to remove the rings, deputies said.

## WEATHER

**FORECAST:** Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Isolated showers in mountains Tuesday afternoon. Mild temperatures. Low tonight 52. High Tuesday 75.

**TEMP.**  
Highest Yesterday 67  
Lowest This Morning 54  
Prec. to 10 a.m. Today Trace

## Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise 4:34 a.m.  
Sunset 7:47 p.m.  
Moonrise Tuesday 12:48 a.m.  
Moonset June 16 Mars, seen near the Moon, is about 115 million miles from the Earth tonight. The orbits of the Earth and Mars are now carrying these two planets nearer each other at the rate of 340,000 miles per day.

# Talent Project Gets \$9,500,000

By A. ROBERT SMITH  
Mail Tribune Correspondent

Washington—The House Appropriations committee today approved \$9,500,000 for the Talent division, Rogue River reclamation project—the amount requested by President Eisenhower in his revised budget.

This raised the possibility that this figure might be increased before the public works appropriations bill runs its course through both houses. The Oregon delegation plans to press for an increase to \$12 million. The Senate usually raises the figures approved by the House.

The House committee showed uncommon generosity this year in not only ap-

proving most of the President's budget requests but adding some new projects in other parts of the country. This generous attitude is attributed to the desire in Congress to combat the recession. In past years, the House committee has slashed the budget.

The Senate appropriations committee has not completed its work on the public works bill. Senate Democrats have prepared an accelerated reclamation program which they may attempt to substitute for that in the President's budget. It would boost to \$12 million funds for Talent. The Bureau of Reclamation has said it could use that much during the fiscal year starting June 30.

## Outdoor Activity Raises Job Trend In Jackson County

Lumber, construction and other outdoor activity brought the employment trend in Jackson county upward during May, according to John J. Patton, Medford manager of the Oregon State Employment service.

Much of the increase was due to the callback of regular crews, but the amount of new hiring was increasing at the end of the month, Patton reported.

"This pick-up in local activity has been greater than is generally realized," he said, "and has reduced unemployment in this county to about the same level as one year ago."

Unemployment in the county at the end of May was estimated to be down 40 per cent from the level of one month before. It was slightly above last year, but still not the highest May unemployment total in recent years.

## De Gaulle Appoints Corsica Governor

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## Shortest Meetings

Information Minister Andre Malraux announced these moves after a 45-minute Cabinet meeting and one of the shortest in his eight days in office.

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## Weed Boys Face Charges of Arson

Weed, Calif.—(UPI)—Two boys, aged 9 and 11, were charged with setting fire to the two-story frame Hippodrome here Sunday.

The boys were placed under arrest at their homes, according to David Dawson, Weed police chief.

The boys admitted starting the fire that partially destroyed the 40-year-old building.

The Hippodrome is owned by the International Paper company, Longbell division. The 150-foot by 50-foot building was used for public meetings. It has a seating capacity of 1,000.



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**Youths Apprehended For Recent Burglaries**  
Two 15-year-old Medford boys and a 16-year-old from Phoenix are held in the county juvenile home in connection with the burglaries June 3 of Jim's Union service station and the Rod and Reel cafe at Camp White and larceny of a gun and tools from a car owned by Loyd Sprilpr, 54 Oak st., Medford.

State police, who arrested the trio at their homes, Friday, reported that the stolen articles had been recovered.

**Air Connection Set for Denver**  
New connecting air service from Medford to Denver and Chicago via Portland will be inaugurated by United Airlines on June 6, according to K. W. Cook, station ground services manager here.

A 44-passenger Convair departing from Medford Municipal airport daily at 3:15 p.m. will operate via Eugene and Salem to reach Portland at 5:22 p.m. At Portland, travelers can make connections to a 58-passenger DC-6B arriving in Denver at 11:55 p.m. and Chicago at 6 a.m. (CDT).

## Hearing Possible On Hospital Need At Camp White

### Supporting Evidence Needed by Committee

A congressional hearing on the need for general medical and hospital facilities at Camp White is a possibility, if need for such facilities can be demonstrated, it was reported today.

Congressman Charles O. Porter wrote to Eugene Orr, Medford merchant who is active in American Legion affairs both locally and nationally, to say that Congressman Olin E. Teague, chairman of the house veteran affairs committee, has agreed to call such a hearing if supporting evidence can be filed with the committee.

Porter added: "It will be necessary to demonstrate at a hearing that there are enough service-connected disability cases in the area to make the hospital necessary. It will be necessary to prove that competent medical staff personnel is available."

"It will have to be proved beyond doubt that there is greater economy for taxpayers, as well as better service for veterans, in enlarging the care now available at the facility."

"I am willing to file any testimony with the committee. However, to provide an effective hearing in this instance, it is necessary to have as witnesses local people familiar with the problem and supplied with all available information so they can withstand cross-examination by committee members and staff."

Porter also reported that Committee Chairman Teague has written to the President asking for an outline of the administration's program for veterans, to "let it be known publicly whether there is a policy being established that treatment of non-service-connected disabilities be curtailed." No reply has been received yet.

Copies of Porter's letter to Orr have been sent to a number of persons in this area interested in the Camp White situation.

## Richard Phair Arrested For Gambling Devices

Roseburg — (UPI) — Seventeen slot machines were turned over to Douglas County Sheriff Ira Byrd Sunday after being seized by state police.

Richard G. Phair, secretary of the Elks club in Medford, was arrested on Highway 99 south of Roseburg and charged with possession of illegal gambling devices.

Phair was released on bail.

## Rains Boost Supplies Of Irrigation Water

The temporarily reduced need for irrigation water plus last week's rains have bolstered water supplies of Medford, Rogue River Valley and Talent irrigation districts, it was reported today.

Hay is now down and many orchards have not yet started irrigating, a Talent Irrigation spokesman said.

Both Butte creek and Bear creek are up due to the recent heavy rains. The tributary small creeks flowing into Bear creek are materially boosting the amount of water, a spokesman explained.

Medford and Rogue River Valley districts draw out of Four Mile and Fish lakes. Talent district draws from Elmer and Hyatt lakes. Butte creek, or the head of its north fork flows from Fish lake through Eagle Point and into Rogue River. Emigrant and Hill creeks form tributaries to Bear creek and flow into Talent Irrigation district's Emigrant reservoir.

## Attempt Feared To Force Talks With E. Germany

### Nine Americans Declared Captured

Berlin — (UPI) — U. S. officials negotiated today with seemingly uninterested Soviet authorities for return of nine Americans captured when their helicopter was forced down in East Germany.

Continued Soviet silence caused some fear the Russians might try to blackmail the U. S. into negotiating with the East Germans, thereby giving the puppet regime de facto recognition.

At mid-morning today a U. S. army spokesman said "no real progress" had been made toward winning release of the Americans.

### Instructed to Negotiate

An Army announcement said the U. S. military mission at Potsdam, in East Germany, had been instructed to negotiate with the Soviet occupation officials for release of the men. The State Department also contacted Soviet officials.

American officials in Berlin said Sunday night that as yet no Soviet answer of any kind had been made to the request that the prisoners and the helicopter be released.

The U. S. does not recognize the East German government. As one of the four occupation powers, it has agreements with the Soviet covering such incidents.

The Russians have returned to U. S. hands at least three American aircraft and their crews which wandered over the frontier since the Soviets granted East Germany sovereignty two years ago.

In an apparent attempt to open negotiations for the release of the prisoners, the East German government sent a protest note to the U. S. State Department denouncing the helicopter flight as a "gross violation" of its territory.

**'Forced to Land'**  
The Germans said the Third Armored Division helicopter was "forced to land" Saturday near the city of Karl Marx Stadt (Chemnitz), some 25 miles from the American zone. The helicopter was on a flight from the West German city of Frankfurt to maneuver grounds at Grafenwohr when it accidentally crossed the Iron Curtain frontier.

A U. S. Army announcement said the crew of two officers and a sergeant and six officer passengers from the Third Armored Division were safe and were being held by East German police at Karl Marx Stadt.

## Weather Cancels CAP Open House

On the advice of the Air Force, the Medford squadron of the Civil Air Patrol has postponed a scheduled air show and open house, it was announced today.

The show, slated for June 14 and 15 at the Medford and Ashland airports, will be held in about 30 days, a CAP spokesman said. The dates will be announced later.

The postponement was caused by advice from the Air Force that unsettled weather conditions will prevail during the ensuing week, which might cancel fly-overs of Air Force jet aircraft.