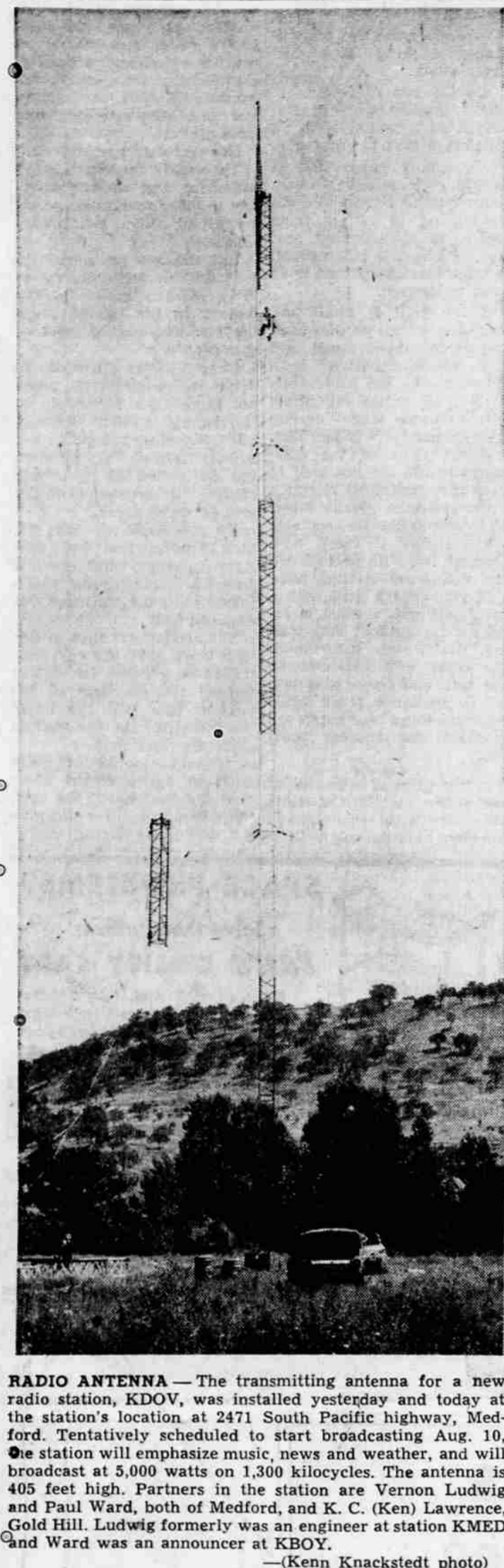


# RUSSIA AGREES TO CONFERENCE



RADIO ANTENNA—The transmitting antenna for a new radio station, KDOV, was installed yesterday and today at the station's location at 2471 South Pacific highway, Medford. Tentatively scheduled to start broadcasting Aug. 10, the station will emphasize music, news and weather, and will broadcast at 5,000 watts on 1,300 kilocycles. The antenna is 405 feet high. Partners in the station are Vernon Ludwig and Paul Ward, both of Medford, and K. C. (Ken) Lawrence, Gold Hill. Ludwig formerly was an engineer at station KMED and Ward was an announcer at KBOY.

## British Round Up Greek Cypriots To Prevent Civil War

Nicosia, Cyprus—(UPI)—British troops rounded up 1,200 Greek Cypriots and 40 to 50 Turks in the past 36 hours to prevent "civil war," Gov. Sir Hugh Foot announced today. Terrorist Campaign Feared

## 'Hold-Over' Fire Reported Tuesday

A "hold-over" lightning fire showed up yesterday evening, the southwest district office of the state department of forestry reported. It was on the ridge between Sardine creek and Ramsey canyon. The strike was thought to have been from the Thursday, July 17, electrical storm. The fire is the 63rd lightning-caused blaze in the southwest district this season. Thirty-three man-caused fires have been reported, making a season overall total of 96.

## Garbage Dump Plan Public Hearing Tonight

A public hearing on the proposed garbage dump site in the Jacksonville area will be held at 8 o'clock tonight by the county planning commission in the courthouse auditorium, according to Lloyd Selby, commission member. A number of Jacksonville residents and city officials are expected to attend the meeting. Several residents in the area have protested the location of the dump since A. Boitano, operator of the City Sanitary Service, announced plans to utilize the site for a garbage dump.

# LEBANON ELECTIONS SLATED FOR JULY 31

## First Report on Oregon Tax Structure Sent to Governor

Salem—(UPI)—The first of three reports on Oregon's tax structure was presented to Gov. Robert D. Holmes today. The governor said the report showed that the state's total economic resources and the total tax liabilities of its people for state and local governments were in reasonable balance. Dr. John F. Sly, director of Princeton Surveys, Princeton University, made the study for the State Department of Planning and Development. He was hired by the state to survey its total tax picture. The first report dealt with a review of Oregon's economic tax base and an analysis of the practical side of its tax policy. Two others to come later this year will deal with the present and potential tax structure and a future tax policy for Oregon. The governor said he thought the report was the "first independent study of state and local tax problems ever sponsored by the executive branch of the state government."

## Bids Called for Construction at Crater Lake Park

Bids will be opened at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 5, for construction of three small buildings and a covered entrance to the administration building at Crater Lake National park. The buildings include two comfort stations and one entrance station with a side booth. The covered entrance on the administration building will replace the temporary structure which is installed each fall and dismantled each spring. Bids were opened for the work earlier this summer, but were rejected by the regional office for being too high. Included in the previous bid opening was three apartment units. They are not included in the present bid call. Mazama Campground

## Central Point Lady Injured in Crash

Central Point—Mrs. Clara Ethel Miller, 62, of 2361 Scenic ave., Central Point, was injured about 4:40 p.m. yesterday when the car she was operating was involved in an accident with a cement truck at the intersection of Highway 99 and Pine st., Central Point police reported. She was taken to Rogue Valley hospital by Medford Ambulance service. Her condition was reported as good this morning. Her physician said she suffered fractured ribs, fractured collar bone and shoulder blade. Police said the truck, driven by Edward Asbury Shultz of Klamath Falls, was going north when Mrs. Miller turned left onto Pine st. into the path of the truck. The car was extensively damaged, and the truck sustained considerable damage, police said. No citations were issued, police reported.

## Hospital District Declared Valid

Salem—(UPI)—The Oregon Supreme court today declared the Blue Mountain hospital district in Grant county to be a valid municipal corporation in a decision that had far-reaching effects on other similar districts. The decision affirmed a judgment of the Grant county Circuit Court. The suit had been brought by taxpayers of the district who contended that the 90-day residence provision for electors in the district was unconstitutional and the election creating the district therefore invalid. The high court in an opinion by Justice Harold Warner held that the 90-day requirement added nothing to a constitutional requirement that a voter must have resided in the state at least six months before participating in an election and that therefore the hospital district was validly created. Many other districts and political subdivisions of the state have similar requirements.

## Crews Start Work on Jackson St. Extension

Medford city street crews started work this week on the strip of Jackson st. between Barneburg rd. and Sunrise st., it was reported today. The completed street will be 36 feet wide for two lane traffic. With the completion of this section, Jackson st. will be a through street from Hillcrest rd. to MacAndrews rd.

## Survey, Discussion Set on Middle-East

A six-member panel will conduct a grass-roots survey and discuss a policy for the Middle-East at the Girls Community club at 8 p.m. Thursday, July 24. The discussion is being sponsored by the Medford chapter of the Oregon United Nations association. Members of the panel are Dr. Verne Blue, former state department historian now at Southern Oregon college, Ashland; Mrs. Tucker McEvory, a journalist from Washington, D.C.; Bill Smith, Central Point, a member of the Great Decisions program; Mrs. Harlan Bosworth, Medford, a member of the local United Nations chapter; Don Stathos, Medford, chairman of the county Republican Central committee; and George Pearce, Medford, formerly with the British Army in the Middle-East. Mrs. Bosworth said the "panel is arranged to provide information and to help people make up their own minds" about the policy in the Middle-East. Palma, Mallorca—(UPI)—American opera star Patricia Munsel gave birth to a premature son Tuesday.

## Youth Presented Award For Work in Recent Fire

Ken Bailey, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Bailey, Rogue River, has been presented the "service under fire" award of the Keep Oregon Green association for his help in preventing a recent fire from spreading. Young Bailey saw lightning strike a tree and went to it the night of July 16, according to Delbert K. Eells, forest warden at Rogue River. Bailey trailed the fire on the ground and watched the snag until the fire burned out. He checked it again the following morning, and then walked up the mountain to help Eells and crew on another snag fire, Eells told Albert Wisendanger, executive secretary of the Keep Oregon Green association. The fire which young Bailey controlled was about 1 1/2 miles northwest of Rogue River and about a mile from the family residence. One of three children, Ken has been active in Boy Scouts and up until recently had not expressed too much interest in forestry work. However, Eells reported that Bailey has now become interested in the work, and has expressed the hope to work for the forestry department when he becomes old enough. Eells said he "would like to see all of the youngsters in Rogue River area more conscious of fire dangers and the importance of its prevention." The Keep Oregon Green association also sent young Bailey an Oregon Green Guard membership kit, a badge and pocket knife for his efforts in preventing the fire from spreading.

## A House Built Upon The Sand



(Herblock Is on Vacation)

## Consumer Prices Record Fractional Increases in June

Washington—(UPI)—Consumer prices edged up to a new all-time record peak in June, the government reported today. The consumer price index went up less than one-tenth of 1 per cent to reach 123.7 per cent of average prices in 1947-49. This was 2.9 per cent higher than a year ago. Labor Department experts said that living costs were practically at a standstill and described the increase as "tiny" and "fractional." Take-Home Pay at Peak

## Report on Road Said Premature

Falls last week, to the effect that the proposed Lake of the Woods highway had been approved by the bureau of public roads, apparently was premature, it was learned today. The story, based on information from a Klamath county commissioner, said the bureau had approved the road for inclusion in the forest highway network—a prerequisite for federal construction funds. But Carroll Brown, supervisor of the Rogue River National forest in Medford, said today he had checked with the roads bureau office in Portland, and learned that the approval has not yet been given, and that the proposal is still being studied. Local officials are optimistic about eventual approval of the route, which has already received the unofficial approval of the state highway commission, which would maintain it, and the forest service, for it runs through national forest land. Origin of the erroneous Klamath Falls report was undetermined today, but it may have been due to a misunderstanding on the part of members of the county court there, it was indicated here today.

## Jacobs Submits Low Bid for Building

Don Jacobs Construction company, 307 North Peach st., Medford, was apparent low bidder for construction of a security building at 48 Hawthorne st., according to Seibert and Sites, Medford architects. Jacobs' bid was \$42,588. Other bidders were Myers D. Jones, \$42,700; John McCann, \$43,150; Armin Richter and associates, \$44,240; Bartz Construction company, \$44,490; and Dwight Seely, \$44,500. All are of Medford. The building will be reinforced concrete block and will contain five offices and real estate, storage and mechanical rooms. A large clerical room is planned in the center of the building. Oregon's FEP Law Starts Tenth Year

## Severe Storm Lashes Japan; Five Said Dead

Tokyo—(UPI)—Typhoon "Alice" lashed Japan with winds of 130 miles an hour today and then swept into the Pacific ocean, leaving five dead, six missing, scores injured and thousands homeless. \$8,373,850 Loaned for Vets' Farms, Homes

## Local Woman Hurt In Auto Accident

Miss Helen Nelson, 50, of 3224 Forest ave., Medford, was admitted to Rogue Valley hospital with undetermined injuries shortly after noon today following a two-car accident on Highway 99 south of Medford, state police reported. The Nelson automobile and another vehicle collided in front of Bear Creek Orchards and blocked both southbound lanes of Highway 99, according to police. The injured woman, an employee of Bear Creek Orchards, was taken to the hospital by a plant employee. No other information was available at press time.

## Severe Storm Lashes Japan; Five Said Dead

The total for the first half of last year was \$13,754,300. Anchorage, Alaska—(UPI)—Alaska's Governor Mike Stepovich will declare his political future within the next few days.

## Nehru, Arab Representatives Would Be Invited

### Monday Suggested To Start Sessions

Moscow—(UPI)—The Soviet government agreed tonight to attend a UN summit conference on condition that India's Jawaharlal Nehru and Arab representatives also are invited. Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev suggested in a letter released by the Foreign Ministry that the session be held Monday. The conditional acceptance was announced a day after Britain proposed that Middle East summit conference be held within the framework of the UN Security Council. Unusually Quick Reply

Newsmen were summoned to the Foreign Ministry on short notice to receive the unusually quick Soviet reply in the diplomatic exchange. It was broadcast simultaneously by Moscow Radio. Under the formula proposed by Khrushchev, the Security Council presumably would have to appoint a special subcommittee including Nehru and the Arab countries. India is not at present on the Security Council and of the Arab states, only Iraq is represented. However, the UN has not yet recognized the new Baghdad regime. Lebanon and Jordan sat in on Security Council sessions this week by invitation. The United Arab Republic also has been represented. Nehru Agrees

## ICC Retains Order; Sets Rate Hearing

Washington—(UPI)—The Interstate Commerce Commission refused today to cancel an order blocking a cut in railroad lumber rates on the West Coast. The commission however, scheduled a public hearing on the projected rate reductions Aug. 18 at San Francisco before ICC Examiner Walter L. Baumgartner. The railroads have proposed a major slash in rates on lumber moving from Oregon and California producers to California and Arizona. The proposed reductions were blocked by a three-man ICC panel after California and Arizona lumber producers complained that the adjustments would give Oregon mills an advantage. The railroads, joined by Oregon interests, had asked the full 11-member commission to overrule the action. But the commission ruled today it is barred from reviewing the order at this stage.

## Preliminary Plans For Store Studied

Preliminary plans for a new Sears Roebuck and company store in Medford have been filed with the city of Medford for initial checking, it was learned today. The company has not yet requested a building permit, but in accordance with usual procedure, has sent in tentative plans so that they can be inspected by the city building inspector's office. The store will be constructed on the new shopping center site at East Jackson st. and Biddle rd., according to plans announced last year. Leveling of the area is nearly completed. Other structures on the center will include a Safeway store and several others, according to the development firm, Buttress and McClellan, of Los Angeles.

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The Nelson automobile and another vehicle collided in front of Bear Creek Orchards and blocked both southbound lanes of Highway 99, according to police. The injured woman, an employee of Bear Creek Orchards, was taken to the hospital by a plant employee. No other information was available at press time. Salem—(UPI)—The State Board of Control has awarded a \$37,900 contract to C. A. Lantz, Salem, for constructing a superintendent's residence at Oregon State correctional institution here.

## TV Highlight

A special program, "Kuwait, Middle East Oil Prize," will be seen over station KBES-TV at 5:30 p.m. today.