

Ike Asks Khrushchev To Meeting on Aug. 12



THREE-WHEELING—Oliver R. McNeel, city building inspector, and Howard Brooks, electrical inspector, display one of two Cushman motor scooters just acquired for "ease and economy" in making the daily round of inspections. The scooters cost about \$995 each.

USE OF DUMP STARTS TODAY

City Sanitary Service company of Medford today began use of its 360-acre garbage dump south of Jacksonville. By doing so, it apparently has established its right to use its property for dumping, and eliminated the possibility of a "spot zoning" ordinance, now under consideration by the Jackson county planning commission.

The planning commission, meeting in hurried special session last night, failed by one vote to pass the proposed interim land use and zoning ordinance designed to prevent the start of dumping at the new site.

People Protest
 Many Jacksonville people have protested the use of the area as a dump, and the commission, in two public hearings in the past two weeks, has heard both sides of the argument.

Wednesday evening, the commission took under consideration the suggested ordinance, which would establish interim land-use rules for an area surrounding Jacksonville. It planned to report on it to the county court next week. It was this ordinance which was considered for immediate adoption at last night's special meeting.

Five of the nine commissioners attended the meeting, and voted 3 to 2 to recommend to the county court that the ordinance be adopted. Two other members, contacted by telephone, split their votes so that a necessary majority of 5 of the 9 members was lacking.

Planned to Dump
 The meeting was hastily called when county officials were informed that the garbage company planned to dump its first load of garbage today. With today's start of operations, it becomes an accomplished fact, and the ordinance, even if passed, could not be made effective retroactively.

Anthony Boitano, operator of the company, and Stanley Jones Jr., the firm's attorney, have reported that the sanitary service would not waive its right to use the area, which it purchased for the purpose, and into which it has put a considerable investment in roads and other improvements. It also objects to what it considers "spot zoning" to prevent it from using the area.

The city of Jacksonville, and many of its residents, have claimed the dump would mar property, scenic and historic values, and constitute a health hazard.

The company, on the other hand, points out that the dump area is more than a mile from the nearest residence, that the dump is not visible from any part of Jacksonville, and declares that the land-fill method it plans to use will eliminate any threat of air or water pollution or rodent population, and that, by free use of the new dumping area, Jacksonville need

Terrorists Shatter Calm in Lebanon With Bomb Attack

Beirut, Lebanon — (UPI) — Terrorists shattered Lebanon's post-election calm today with a fatal bomb attack apparently aimed at speeding American troop withdrawal and retirement of President Camille Chamoun.

At least two persons were killed and 15 wounded by the heavy bomb blast near headquarters of the Lebanese army troops outside the rebel-held Basta quarter of Beirut.

The bomb exploded shortly after noon in the Schroufi building near the Basta mosque quarter. A fire broke out after the blast. It was quickly put out.

Salam said he already was cooperating with the army in an attempt to determine who was responsible for today's trouble.

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Lumber Market Rise Continues

The strong upswing in Oregon's lumber market continued during the past week, according to lumber industry sources.

Randoms Lengths, Eugene market news letter, reported that prices for Douglas fir lumber and plywood increased \$2 to \$3 in some grades, that the market is strong in all lines of production, and that demand in other areas was strong, permitting price increases.

The market letter attributed most of the pickup to a combination of factors, primarily a surge in home construction.

The pine market was less active, but continued strong with prices showing a rising tendency.

Crow's lumber market news service of Portland confirmed the Eugene report, saying the firm market continued its strong upward trend, with both demand and prices climbing.

Sanded plywood prices have advanced to \$78 at some mills, compared to prices of \$68 and even \$64 in many areas in recent months, it was indicated.

Park Dedicated by Medford Kiwanis

The Maple park rest area at the corner of Highway 99 south and Stewart ave. was dedicated at noon today.

The Kiwanis club, with assistance from the city and county, developed the park. Work started about a year ago and included installation of rest rooms, picnic tables and electric grills.

Much of the labor for the rest rooms was donated. Kiwanis club members did much of the work on the new lawn and installed a fence around the park.

Both county and city officials participated in the ceremonies with the Kiwanis club.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Not and slightly humid through Saturday. Afternoon and evening thunderstorms mostly over mountains. Low tonight 56. High Saturday 86. Temp. Highest Yesterday 86. Lowest this Morning 51. Sunset today 7:32 p.m.

Our Skies Tonight
 Sunrise tomorrow 5:04 a.m. Moonrise tonight 8:24 p.m. Last Quarter Aug. 7. This month the summer triangle of Vega, Deneb and Altair will be prominent in the skies above. In the evenings the triangle will be in the east with Vega, the brightest star, the highest; after midnight it will be in the west and Deneb, the dimmest of the three, will then be the highest.

Two Layers of Mushroom Shape Follow Blast

Size, Altitude of Missile Not Revealed
 Honolulu — (UPI) — A U.S. missile bearing a nuclear warhead was test fired above Johnston Island today with a dazzling flash seen in the Hawaiian Islands more than 450 miles away.

The Atomic Energy Commission and Defense Department in a joint statement released in Washington said: "The test detonation of a nuclear warhead in a missile occurred above the Johnston Island area in the Pacific today. The test is part of the Hardtack nuclear weapons test series."

Thousands of residents of the Hawaiian Islands saw the spectacular white flash light up the sky at 3:45 a.m., p.d.t. The flash broke into two layers of a mushroom shape which then turned into a red-veined rainbow, fading out in several minutes.

Newspapers and radio stations were flooded with callers reporting the incident.

The test took place after the military ordered all ships and planes to stay clear of an area 520 miles in radius from Johnston Island between 10 p.m. Thursday and 6 a.m. today.

Size Not Described
 The government did not describe the size of the missile and warhead and did not reveal the altitude at which the detonation occurred. But past official announcements have said the Johnston Island tests would be of "short-range defensive missiles with nuclear warheads."

This suggested that the explosion was the proof-test of a completed weapon—such as the Nike Hercules or Talon missiles designed to knock out fleets of enemy H-bombers.

Prototype Device
 Another possibility was that the weapon was a prototype device designed to test the feasibility of anti-ICBM missiles which this country is trying to develop.

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Festival Players Complete Canon Of Bard's Plays

Asland — The Oregon Shakespearean Festival last night completed production of the 37-play canon of William Shakespeare with the presentation of "Troilus and Cressida."

The Asland theater became one of five in the world which have produced all 37 plays. Only the former Antioch Festival and the Pasadena Playhouse in this country have presented the full canon.

Producing Director Angus L. Bowmer, who assisted in forming the Festival in 1935, announced the theater's achievement after the presentation last night. He congratulated Miss Ethel Reid, Asland school teacher, as the only one present last night who has seen all 37 plays produced on the local stage.

First Round Ends
 Last night's performance marked the end of the first round of plays with a total of 2,533 persons attending. The total is an increase of more than 200 above last year's first round total.

Richard Graham, in his 11th season at the Festival, has acted or directed in all 37 plays, and Douglas Russell has designed wardrobes for each of Shakespeare's plays.

Scenes from "King Lear" will be recorded at the Festival theater starting at 11:30 a.m. Saturday for rebroadcast over the National Broadcasting company network from New York Tuesday, Aug. 12.

Doors will open at 11 a.m. tomorrow, and patrons have been invited to attend the broadcast, which is being directed by Andrew C. Love, of Hollywood, Calif.

Klamath Estimates 20,681 Population

Klamath Falls — The estimated population of Klamath Falls for 1958 is 20,681, according to Klamath County Clerk Charles F. DeLap. The 1957 population was estimated at 17,000. He estimated 15,000 persons in the immediate suburban area, making 35,681 persons in the city zone.

The estimated population of Klamath county is 50,562, DeLap said.

Crooked River Project Included in Program

Santa Fe, N.M. — (UPI) — The \$2,043,000 Crooked river project in central Oregon is included in a U. S. Reclamation Bureau construction program, details of which were announced here today by Commissioner W. A. Dexheimer.

BIDS TO BE OPENED

Bids on installation of high-intensity lighting for the main and cross runways of Medford airport were to be opened at 2 p.m. today in the city hall council chamber, according to City Manager Robert A. Duff.

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NEW NAME — The First National Bank of Portland officially became the First National Bank of Oregon yesterday. Medford Branch Manager Joe A. Moore and Miss Rosalie Johnson, bookkeeper, are shown pointing to the change. The local branch is one of 77 in the state which changed its name after a favorable vote of stockholders. Checks and other materials in circulation will continue to be used until new ones are issued, according to bank officials. —(Brainerd's Photo).

Request on Moving Authority Houses 'Not Ironclad'

The Jackson County Housing authority's stipulation that building units sold to private interests not be removed from its project for residential use "is not an ironclad requirement" and "not enforceable," Chairman Mark A. Goldy said yesterday.

He described it as "a request of the federal government, which we in turn passed on to the buyers."

"They agreed to the terms," he said. "They agreed to demolish to panel size if the unit was to be used again for residential purposes."

Violate Agreement
 He said those who had removed the units who were "in violation of an agreement." But, he added, there was "no written agreement."

A housing authority advertisement in the Mail Tribune announcing sale of the buildings stated: "The buildings must be demolished to at least panel size."

"What legal recourse we have is the questionable item," he admitted. He explained the situation was further complicated by cases where those removing the buildings had sold them again to third parties.

"The buildings are standard," Goldy said. "I certainly don't think we would be justified in condoning the removal of the buildings out to another community if it would create blights."

One Complaint
 Goldy said the authority had received only one complaint so far, that of John Weisbrod, Medford realtor.

"We are glad of the publicity given this problem," Goldy said. "I think it's put a stop to this practice." But a check with the city building

Accident Victim In Fair Condition

Jacob Trautman, 77, of 418 Ross lane, Medford, injured yesterday in a train-car accident, was reported in fair to good condition this morning by hospital authorities.

Trautman suffered a fractured pelvis shortly after noon when he drove his pickup truck into the path of a Southern Pacific freight train at the Elk City railroad crossing. He was taken to Sacred Heart hospital by Medford Ambulance service.

State police said Trautman was driving south on Highway 99, and the train was northbound when Trautman turned into the path of the train. The pickup was thrown 50 feet north of the crossing and across the tracks.

Floyd Bewley of Asland was engineer of the 44-car train.

Record-Breaking Distance Pilot Lands at Pendleton

Pendleton, Ore. — (UPI) — Airlines Capt. Marion (Pat) Boling landed at Pendleton airport at 11:52 p.m. (p.s.t.) today to complete a record-breaking 6,873-mile non-stop solo flight in a light plane from Manila, P.I.

The 43-year-old United Airlines pilot was greeted by his pertussis (whooping cough) or plane about five minutes earlier. Also on hand to welcome the record-shattering pilot were a group of fellow UAL pilots and employees and a crowd of newsmen, photographers and townspeople.

Boling's flight over the Pacific and Northwestern North America to Pendleton exceeded the 5,273-mile mark set in 1949 by the late Capt. Bill Odom for non-stop flights by light planes. Boling made his record flight in a Beechcraft Bonanza.

Boling left Manila at dawn Thursday (2:06 a.m. p.s.t. Wednesday) and while flying over the Gulf of Alaska he established a new record for non-stop flight in a light plane, exceeding Odom's mark at that point.

Boling received permission from the U.S. Customs and Immigration Service to land at Pendleton although that city is not an official port of entry.

Terse Message Lists Indirect Aggression Topic

Washington — (UPI) — President Eisenhower today asked Nikita S. Khrushchev to meet western leaders face to face in the U.N. Security Council to cope with "indirect aggression against independent states" of the Middle East.

In a new note to the Soviet Premier the President suggested that the meeting start "on or about Aug. 12"—the same date proposed by Britain—in New York or somewhere else but not Moscow.

Expects To Participate
 "If such a meeting is arranged," the President told Khrushchev, "I expect to attend and participate and I hope that you would do likewise."

The terse and stiffly worded note, running only 600 words, was delivered in Moscow to Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister N. S. Petolichev by U. S. Ambassador Lewellyn Thompson.

It and Prime Minister Harold Macmillan's similar message to Khrushchev Thursday raised the possibility that if a summit meeting is held, French Premier Charles de Gaulle will not attend.

De Gaulle proposed Thursday that the meeting be held in Geneva Aug. 18—outside the U.N. framework.

Basic Differences
 Minister N. S. Petolichev by chey for the tone of investive in the Soviet leader's recent messages and accused him of wanting to undermine the U.N. and of disregarding the interests of small nations. He said "not procedural but basic" differences characterize U.S. and Soviet attitudes.

Then the President said he was instructing Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., U.S. ambassador to the U.N., to seek a special Security Council summit meeting around Aug. 12. He told Khrushchev: "I would hope that you would similarly instruct your permanent representative" to the Security Council.

Lodge came to Washington from New York early today and conferred with the President shortly after the U. S. note was made public early this morning.

Damage Remembered
 In rejecting Moscow as a possible meeting place the President said: "The memory of the well-organized mass demonstration and serious damage to the U.S. Embassy in Moscow is too fresh in the minds of the American people."

The president stated the issue to be discussed at a summit meeting this way: "The problem of the Middle East is not one of a threat of aggression by the United States but rather the threat, by others, of further indirect aggression against independent states. This problem is clearly the responsibility of the U.N. Security Council."

False Soviet Charges
 In addition to accusing Khrushchev of using investive and of falsely charging the U. S. with "niggling" over procedure to delay a summit meeting, the President indicted the Soviet Premier on these counts:

— Seeking to bypass the U.N. "at this juncture, when you claim peace is endangered, you would push it aside."

— Taking the position that "the smaller nations should be disregarded."

The President told Khrushchev the U. S. opposes him on both counts. He said Russia's attitude "could have dangerous consequences in the future for the smaller powers of this world." Then, interstitially harking back to Soviet conquests dating to 1940, the President threw this punch: "Essentially you are proposing that we should join you in a policy reminiscent of the system of political domination you imposed in Eastern Europe."

"The United States," the President said, "cannot accept that point of view."

Assessed Value of County Shows Big Increase in Year

Assessed value of Jackson county for 1958-59 is \$1,258,165.47 more than during the previous year, according to Ray Schumacher, county assessor.

Two of the buildings in question have been moved to Eagle Point. Donald E. Kimmel, Eagle Point building inspector, said the buildings there were "unsafe now."

"They are a fire hazard and an eyesore. We could condemn them on a dozen different counts." But, he added, if they could be brought up to standards set by the national building code as far as possible they might be allowed to remain.

Total assessed value is \$85,602,672.26 for the new fiscal year he said. This breaks down to \$14,719,140 assessed value on personal property and \$11,886,062.26 for utilities. Utilities dropped 3 per cent in assessed value. The county assessor explained. Assessed value on real property is \$58,987,470.

The county lost approximately \$670,000 in assessed value this year on orchards, which are now exempt due to an enactment of the last state legislature. This covers 9,158 acres, Schumacher said.

Decreases in timber severance values and in public utilities were responsible for the decrease in assessed value of both Rogue River and Evans Valley school districts, he said.

Evans Valley school district went from \$1,011,895.46 the previous fiscal year to \$1,008,872.74 this year, a loss of \$3,022.

Rogue River school district went from \$2,158,630.86 the previous fiscal year to \$2,138,884.88 for the new fiscal year. This is a drop of \$19,745.98.

The county assessor said he will have a more complete analysis when he finishes extending levies and makes up the summaries. His office has approximately 85 different taxing districts for which to figure levies, he added. Part of this work will be delayed due to a new election on the Evans Valley school levy.

Space Age Pioneer Buried With Honors

Washington — (UPI) — Air Force Capt. Iven C. Kincheloe Jr., famed jet ace and a space age pioneer, was buried with full military honors today at Arlington National cemetery.

Manila — (UPI) — A "fairly" strong earthquake shook Manila and suburbs tonight.



Thinker

Rumors That Applegate, Rogue Rivers Condemned Not True, Dr. Merkel Says

Dr. A. Erin Merkel, county health officer, reported Thursday that the county health department has been "flooded" with telephone calls recently regarding the safety of swimming in the Applegate river and other Jackson county streams.

It was rumored that the health department has condemned the Applegate and Rogue rivers, but he stressed that is not the case.

The health department, the doctor explained, cannot assure the public that streams are safe to swim in at all times, but many people do swim in these streams without having any illness traced to these rivers, such as typhoid or other water born diseases.

A definite exception, Dr. Merkel said, is Bear creek. He explained that it is unsafe to swim or to let children play in the creek area where the children could get wet or contaminated with the water. The creek is dangerous at all times, he said.

As far as the Applegate and Rogue rivers are concerned, the doctor continued, a rule to follow is that the farther above any populated area swimming takes place the safer it is.

It is not advised by the health department for persons to go swimming in the Applegate river below the Applegate store or areas where it is heavily populated along the river.

One case of typhoid has been reported in the last two weeks, Dr. Merkel said, and this ten year old child was known to have played around Bear creek and fished in the stream.

"It is suspected," the doctor continued, "that the source of the infection was from Bear creek."

Many people have called the health officer regarding reported cases of polio and diphtheria. The health officer stressed that there has not been a single case of either polio or diphtheria in the county this year.

Telephone calls have also been received in the health office from parents who have indicated that children have been protected by having DPT shots. The doctor said that these parents feel the "T" stands for typhoid vaccine. He explained that the abbreviated DPT indicates diphtheria, wife who had landed in another and tetanus (lock jaw).