

Illinois Jewish Temple Damaged by Bomb Blast

FBI Agents To Quiz Boy Involved In Previous Scare

Rabbi Blames 'Twisted Mind'

Peoria, Ill. — (UPI) — Explosion of a homemade bomb damaged the windows and interior of a Jewish temple early today and police and FBI agents planned to question a youth involved in a bomb scare at another temple last year.

The explosive in the bomb, packed into a short iron pipe, was black powder, police determined. It went off in a stairwell leading to the basement of the Anshai Emeth Temple.

Rabbi Joseph Ginsberg, whose congregation numbers about 250 families, said he thought the bombing was conceived by a "twisted mind."

Police Capt. George Johnson said that a bomb, also homemade, was found last year when another Jewish temple was being built. It failed to explode.

To Question Boys
Johnson recalled that this also was a black powder bomb, and he said that among the first persons to whom police would talk would be two teen-age boys. One was questioned about the bomb found at the other temple last year. The other was injured last year in an explosion of powder which he had in his possession.

FBI agents were quick to join police in the investigation of today's blast.

Police are investigating the blast spotted two men fleeing in an alley behind the temple. Officers fired at the men when they failed to halt, and Patrolman Paul Fisher said he believed one of the men was wounded.

Atlanta — (UPI) — Police disclosed today they have corroborated a suspect's statement that a bomb plot against the Atlanta Jewish Temple was hatched at a meeting of an anti-Semitic underground organization here last May 5.

Officers have the names of the five men who attended the meeting.

Dynamite ripped a huge hole in the fashionable temple early Sunday, causing \$200,000 damage.

Chicago — (UPI) — Two bombs, exploding almost simultaneously, shattered the neighboring buildings housing two Negro families in a South Side neighborhood early today.

Both were black powder bombs, police said and were believed to be home made.

No one was injured in either blast.

Voters Pamphlets To Be Mailed Soon

Voters pamphlets will be mailed to all of the 35,543 registered voters in Jackson county starting this week, according to County Clerk Bereth P. Hopkins.

The pamphlets will include sample ballots and lists of polling places, the county clerk said.

As part of the general voter instruction to prevent election confusion the county clerk is preparing diagrams of voting procedure.

Complaints Signed Against Two Men

A complaint has been signed by Central Point police and Oregon State police against Medford and Central Point men charging possession and displaying a game of chance, according to district court.

Charges are Ernest Lytle, 49, South Eighth st., Central Point, and Henry Ayler Dittmanson, 221 1/2 North Holly st., Medford.

Both men are scheduled to appear in district court at 4 p.m., Monday, Oct. 20, to make their pleas and post bail, according to District Court Judge James Main.

The complaint charges the two men with displaying the machine in Valley Billiards hall in Central Point. Bail has been set at \$150 each.

"You Fellows Forget I Was Shanghaied"



WEATHER
FORECAST: Fair through Wednesday; high today 61; low tonight 40 and high tomorrow 60.
TEMP.
Highest Yesterday 61
Lowest This Morning 37

Our Skies Tonight
Sunset today 5:32 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 6:34 a.m.
Moonset tonight 7:04 p.m.
First Quarter Oct. 19

VISIBLE PLANETS
Mars, in the east at 10:13 p.m., is now less than 50 million miles from the Earth.
Saturn, setting at 8:07 p.m., is now nearly 20 times as far away as Mars.

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Truman Stresses Unity on Vital Foreign Issues

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It must be no secret to anyone that I am currently engaged in a political campaign making speeches critical of the Administration's domestic policies.

And I intend to be unsparing in my indictments of these policies. Some of my speeches doubtless may be regarded as highly partisan.

But in these dangerous and anxious times I will take no part in partisan attacks in the field of international relations.

Most Important Issue
Reassertion of our leadership in the free world is the most important issue confronting us. And I intend to do everything I can to discourage partisan attacks where they would weaken or hamper the Administration's hand in its dealings with Soviet Russia and Communist China.

And I would hope that partisan political considerations would not influence the Administration in the course it takes to guard the peace in the face of continuing threats and intrigues of the Communists.

I think I have rather extensive first-hand knowledge of what we are up against, and I feel I should caution some leaders of both parties about the danger of injecting partisan politics into the present world conflict. We must be careful not to give the Communists grounds for believing that we are a divided people and can be maneuvered into a state of indecision or appeasement.

Discussion Necessary
I want to make it clear that I am not suggesting that we limit free, open and frank discussion of foreign policy. Under our form of government such discussion is necessary. But I feel that it would be unfortunate if we engaged in the kind of bitter partisanship we experienced during the defense of Korea between 1950 and 1952. This type of irresponsible criticism and partisanship can give comfort only to the Communists.

And I would remind the Administration that some of its top spokesmen—even now at this late and critical date—are engaging in narrow and harmful partisanship. I hope they stop it.

And let me say here that it is up to the Administration to restore real bipartisan cooperation by inviting leaders of both Houses of Congress for consultation and frequent briefings on foreign policy.

Only the President, and he alone, can bring this about.
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Ceremony Talked As Construction Of Sears Starts

Other Prospective Tenants Not Named

Sears Roebuck and company is planning a ceremony to launch construction of its store in the new East Jackson st. shopping center, according to James E. McClellan, developer of the project.

McClellan said yesterday it is up to Sears to announce the start-work date.

Asked about other prospective tenants in the center, he replied, "We have some very good tenancies."

He declined to name them, but said, "The leases are out."

Previous reports have mentioned a Safeway grocery store and a chain drug store.

McClellan, partner in the Los Angeles construction firm Buttress and McClellan, Inc., said the total number of tenants would depend on the amount of space each decides it needs.

Oliver R. McNeel, head of Medford's building department, is studying a detailed set of plans for the Sears store this week.

He said yesterday it would be "a week or ten days" before he could issue a building permit.

McClellan was in town yesterday to discuss the plans with McNeel. He said he was also interviewing potential sub-contractors.

He said a second set of these final plans would be sent to the Cal-Ore Builders exchange here "in a few days." An earlier, incomplete set has been at the exchange since mid-July.

McClellan said there would be "no sealed bids" on work to be sub-contracted. "We'll take bids as we go along," he explained.

He said Mark Goldy, Medford real estate and insurance broker, would be active in soliciting such bids.

Expense Money Is Returned To County

Budget Committee Member M. T. (Tom) Wray, Medford, said yesterday afternoon he had returned \$140 paid him in expense money by the county court.

He added, with tongue in cheek, that he also sent back two pencils he "accidentally" picked up while at work on the budget.

Yesterday County Treasurer Karl Janouch received a check for \$130 from Roger F. Rath, county budget committee member. The check was a refund of expense money paid to him as a member of the committee earlier.

The expense money had been paid at the rate of \$10 a day and was later declared by the attorney general to be an improper payment. District Attorney Thomas J. Reeder wrote to members of the committee, M. T. Wray, Roger F. Rath, and Arnold J. Bohner, requesting that the money be refunded.

The district attorney's letter was mailed in September. These are the first checks received by the county as refund payment.

Small Forest Men To Meet This Week

Small forest landowners are scheduled to express their opinions on why production from small forest lands is not as great as it should be, and what can be done about it, at a meeting at the 4-H building at the fairground south of Medford Wednesday afternoon.

The meeting, which is scheduled between 1 and 3 p.m., is being sponsored by the state department of forestry and the forest service.

Officials pointed out that there will be no attempt to "sell anything. We just want to get their views."

Grand Jury Slated to Start Investigation

A grand jury investigation of alleged improper practices in the operation of the Eagle Point Irrigation district was scheduled to get under way today.

District Attorney Thomas J. Reeder reported the investigation is one of several cases referred to the jury. He said a burglary case, a welfare fraud case and non-support cases were also on the agenda.

Allegations against the district have been made in public meetings and written statements by Mrs. Ann Todd, a water-user and candidate for a seat on the district's board of directors.

She has charged the district's officers individually or collectively with conflicts of

About 45 Per Cent Of United Medford Crusade Is Raised

Approximately 45 per cent of the total United Medford Crusade goal has been reached, it was reported at yesterday's Crusade luncheon at the Young Men's Christian association.

United Crusade workers have raised \$59,648 of the total goal of \$131,030, it was noted. Leading the divisions is that of the public employees headed by Elliott Becken.

"We are certain we will attain 100 per cent of our goal by the next report meeting," Becken said.

Dr. Frank Wilson, professional division chairman has challenged all comers to a hula hoop contest at the next report meeting, Dick Travis, general chairman, announced.

'Sentenced'
Division Chairmen Dick Ragland, Fred Robinson and Ray Mencke were brought before Jim Dunlevy or "Jim Levey" for sentencing. One of the defendants was charged with "running the Los Angeles Rams football team by remote control from his living room chair. And this

Fairgrounds to Be Discussed Tonight
Approximately 30 persons are expected to attend a public meeting tonight to discuss improvement of the present county fairgrounds or the possibility of acquiring new fairgrounds property.

The public meeting is scheduled for 8 p.m. in Bigham hall at the county fairgrounds south of Medford, a spokesman for one of the interested organizations said. Representatives of various groups expected to attend include local businessmen, fair board members, 4-H club leaders, and Kiwanis club members.

The meeting was considered when it was learned that the Jackson County Sheriff's Posse grounds at the northwest city limits may be sold soon. A local attorney has been working on the necessary papers to put the grounds up for bid, it was learned. It will take about a month to sell it under sales procedure, it was reported.

Huson Elected To Group to Make Detailed Survey

Darrell Huson, city finance and city parks directors, was appointed chairman of a block by block city survey to be conducted by volunteers under the direction of the "Make Medford Beautiful" committee.

The appointment was made at the Monday noon luncheon of the group at the Medford hotel.

Lou Cranston, committee chairman, discussed letters received from interested individuals concerning the "Make Medford Beautiful" project in which they listed areas where they felt attention was needed.

Cranston stressed that action is being taken by the group on each letter received and encouraged others to write the committee offering suggestions.

Pictures Helpful
He added that letters about particular areas where improvements are needed will not be publicly used. He explained that pictures along with the letters of these areas would be helpful to the committee.

It was reported that several civic groups had already volunteered to aid with the city block by block survey. From these block reports, Cranston said that a master map will compile the information. The map will also record the progress of the project.

Groups and organizations wishing to volunteer their services for committee projects are asked to contact Cranston.

It was recommended by the group to prepare a letter or plaque for presentation to organizations who aid with the project. Mrs. Bert Pree, committee member, was appointed chairman of this project.

Other appointments made at the meeting were Tom MacLeod, publicity chairman, and Miss Peggyann Hutchinson, secretary. Also attending the meeting was Granville Brittsan.

Sewer Plans Are Studied in EP

Eagle Point — The Eagle Point city council is studying a report from John W. Cunningham and Associates, consulting engineers, of the estimated cost of a sewer system and disposal plant for the city.

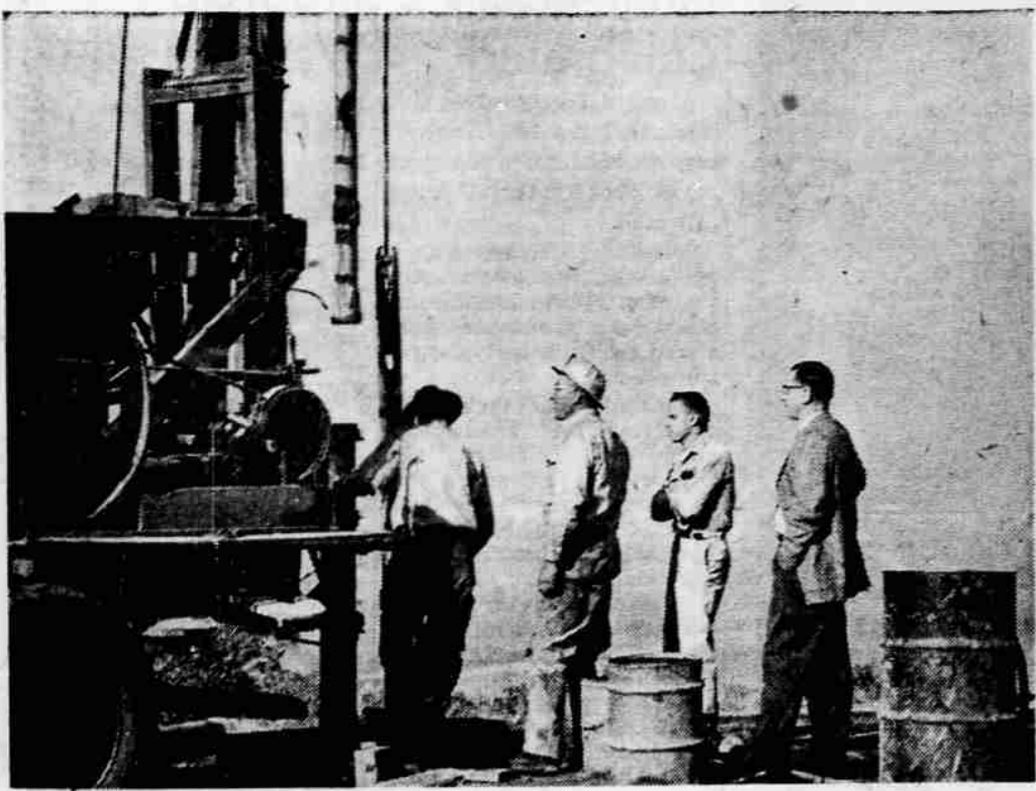
Estimated total cost, including disposal units, is \$142,000, engineers reported. Eagle Point is eligible for an estimated \$20,000 grant from the government on the cost of the disposal plant and main trunk lines, city officials said.

Officials said the average assessment for lateral sewer lines in Eagle Point is estimated about \$1.75 per front foot. On an average size lot of 50 feet frontage, the owner would pay about \$87.50, they said.

Upkeep and bonds would be financed at the present rate of sewer charge per resident and commercial rates with no increase of taxes anticipated should bonds be floated to finance construction of a sewer system, officials said.

Mayor Ray Tresham said the council plans to hold several public meetings at which the engineers' report will be discussed before any action is taken by the council.

Washington — (UPI) — President Eisenhower will hold a news conference Wednesday.



TEST HOLES—Core drilling of rock strata that will form the base for the 10-story Rogue Valley Manor, to be built on top of Barneburg hill, started yesterday. The nature and thickness of the rock will determine the kind of sub-foundation necessary for the building. Drilling of the rock is being done by Medford Diamond Core Drill company, but the machine shown above, a well drilling rig, was moved in to drill and case holes through a top layer of earth and rock mixture. A total of eight holes, ranging in depth from 12 to 43 feet, will be made. Checking the drill, left, above, is M. D. Shults of Shults Brothers Well Drilling company, Medford. Looking on are, left to right, Ray Hageman of Medford Diamond Core Drill company, Medford, Sig Schwarz, Shannon and Wilson company, Seattle, and Walter Higgins, director of the Rogue Valley Manor. Water to cool and lubricate the drills has to be pumped up the hill to the site.

Planners Suggest Railroad Crossing Be Maintained

Medford planning commission last night recommended by a 3-1 vote that the Clark st. railroad crossing be "maintained, improved and lighted."

The planners also decided, at the suggestion of City Manager Robert A. Duff, to hold an interim meeting later this month for consideration of several long-range planning matters.

The commission recommended three zone changes and one sign variance following public hearings. Two other hearings were continued for further study, and four hearings were called for the next regular meeting, Nov. 10.

Set for Agenda
The recommendations on Clark st., the zone changes and the sign variance are to appear on the city council's agenda for its meeting this Thursday, a spokesman for the city manager's office reported today.

In deciding to maintain and improve the Clark st. cross-

School Boards to Meet in Medford

A report on a study being made of the distribution of O and C funds in Oregon will be given by Elmer Fleming, superintendent of Josephine county schools, at a meeting of the Oregon School Boards association, district 13, at Hedrick Junior High school Oct. 21.

Mrs. Evelyn Nye, chairman of district 13, which includes Jackson and Josephine counties, pointed out that Jackson county has received more than \$9 million in the past seven years from O and C funds.

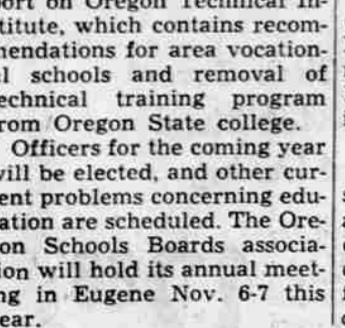
Also on the agenda for the 8 p.m. meeting next Tuesday is a report on activities of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce tax study committee regarding school financing and budgeting. Jerry Latham, chairman of the committee, will give the report.

Leonard Mayfield, superintendent of Medford schools, will discuss the Flescher report on Oregon Technical Institute, which contains recommendations for area vocational schools and removal of technical training program from Oregon State college.

Officers for the coming year will be elected, and other current problems concerning education are scheduled. The Oregon Schools Boards association will hold its annual meeting in Eugene Nov. 6-7 this year.

Make Medford Beautiful

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