

A story regarding a tour to study foliage on trees in the upper Rogue area, to determine whether they are being damaged by deer or cattle, appears on page 18 of today's Mail Tribune. The tour was sponsored by Industrial Forestry Association to inspect the damage.



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# Ike Asks Russia For Its Decision On One-Year Ban

Washington - (UPI) - President Eisenhower put it squarely up to Russia yesterday to decide whether a worldwide one-year suspension of nuclear tests goes into effect six days hence.

## AEC Announces Another Soviet Nuclear Blast

Washington - (UPI) - The Atomic Energy Commission last night announced detection of another "relatively large" Soviet nuclear weapons test in a statement which pinpointed the site of Russia's arctic proving grounds.

An announcement by AEC chairman John A. McCone said the Soviet test, like 13 others which have been announced by the U.S. since Sept. 30, "took place north of the arctic circle at the Russian test site at Novaya Zenlya."

Novaya Zenlya is a large island which separates the Barents Sea and the Kara sea. The arc shaped island, some 500 miles long, is about 400 miles northwest of the port of Murmansk and some 200 miles west of the Yamal Peninsula.

The "relatively large yield" was the eighth major detonation in the current Soviet test series. Highly placed sources here said the series now ranks as Russia's most intensive testing effort as far as the number and rapidity of tests were concerned.

Some U. S. experts believe that the Russians are trying to complete some of their atomic weapons developments before talks begin in Geneva Oct. 31 on a possible test ban. There has been no clear indication as to what the Russians are trying to accomplish in the current test series.

## Wolf Creek Man Found Dead Friday

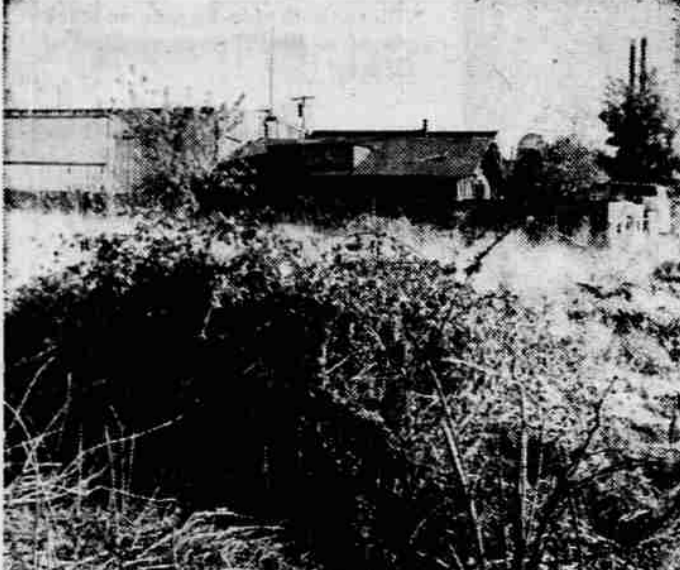
Grants Pass - (UPI) - A 53-year-old Wolf Creek man, Charles Smith, was found dead Friday in woods north of Wolf Creek. Authorities said apparent cause of death was a heart attack.

Indications were that Smith, a timber feller for the Cave-man Lumber Co., collapsed while measuring a log.

## Sports Bulletin

Monmouth - Oregon College of Education made good use of six pass interceptions to batter Southern Oregon College 21 to 0 in an Oregon Collegiate conference football game here Saturday night. OCE led 14 to 0 at halftime and chalked up 19 first downs to SOC's 7. The losers never threatened the Wolves' goal-line.

## Make Medford Beautiful



OVERGROWTH - This tangle of weeds and shrubbery beside a major highway entering Medford is no credit to the city. Neither is the weather-whipped, deserted shack in the background. This view is another in the Mail Tribune's inventory of eyesores which should be cleaned up to help "Make Medford Beautiful."



DEER GUARD - The wire mesh around the young Douglas fir tree in the picture above is part of an experiment to determine whether deer or cattle are damaging trees in the upper Rogue area. Sam Taylor, second from left, of Elk Lumber company, shows members of a tour of logging and tree farm operations how the foliage of

the tree has been eaten hampering its growth. Also shown above are, left to right, Ken Cook, Sam Richardson and Mrs. Evelyn Nye. A story about the tour which was sponsored by Industrial Forestry association, Medford, appears on page 12 of today's Mail Tribune.

## Veterans Day Football Game Scheduled Here

A football game between Southern Oregon college and Moffett Field Naval Air station has been added to activities on Veterans Day, Nov. 11, M. E. Fisher, chairman of the Veterans Day committee, has announced.

The game was arranged through the cooperation of the Veterans Allied Council of Jackson county.

Reserved seat tickets for the game, which will start at 2 p.m. Nov. 11 at Medford High school stadium, will go on sale Oct. 28 in several locations. Reserved seats will be in the new grandstand only.

Tickets may be purchased at Medford High school, Barker's Men's store, Home Appliance store, Morse Motors, all in Medford, and Crater Department store in Central Point.

Several events The game is one of several events scheduled for Veterans Day. Others include a parade in downtown Medford that morning, a display of military equipment, and a dance at the Medford National Guard Armory that night.

Four divisions of floats will be featured in the parade. They are schools and cities of Jackson county; civic and fraternal orders; veteran and military organizations; and commercial divisions. Theme of the parade will be "comedy or cartoons in the service."

## Youth Marchers Stopped At Gate

Washington - (UPI) - Leaders of a "youth march for integrated schools" failed yesterday in an attempt to get through the White House gates to deliver a statement to President Eisenhower.

The group, which included singer Harry Belafonte, went to the White House as students from the fourth grade through college marched down Constitution avenue to the Lincoln memorial. A spokesman said about 6,000 students had been scheduled to participate.

Those who appeared at the White House were barred by White House police as a large crowd gathered.

Washington - (UPI) - President Eisenhower played golf at Burning Tree club yesterday after a few early morning appointments.

WEATHER FORECAST: Cloudy through Sunday, showers late Sunday afternoon. Partly cloudy Monday. High today 65, low tonight 38. TEMP. Highest Saturday 69, Lowest Saturday 34. Our Skies Tonight: Sunset today 5:14 p.m., Sunrise tomorrow 6:38 a.m. The Moon rises 4:55 p.m. today and is in Apogee. Apogee distance this month is 252,500 miles. Full Moon (Hunter's Moon) - Monday. MARS, rising at 6:56 p.m. will be in the west in the morning twilight. This planet is now less than 47 million miles away.

## Reds Open Fire, Breaking Word

Taipei - (UPI) - The Communist Chinese opened up with light shelling of Quemoy island today in apparent violation of their own 12-hour-old announcement that they would bombard the offshore islands only on alternate days, the Nationalist defense ministry reported.

The Communist statement said that mainland guns would not be directed against the Nationalist-held offshore islands on even dates of the month.

The Reds also offered to supply the troops and civilians on the islands with "anything" they needed. The move was Red China's strongest bid yet to win over the Nationalist forces.

Even Dated Red China announced yesterday that mainland guns would not shell the airfield at Quemoy and the wharf, beaches and ships at Liaoilo bay on even dates so that the Nationalists could bring in supplies.

It was not immediately clear whether today's shelling was aimed at the airfield, wharf or beaches. The defense ministry said the light bombardment began at 9 a.m. (5 p.m. Saturday PST).

In its announcement yesterday, Communist China warned the offshore off-again, on-again ceasefire was conditional upon there being no escort by U. S. ships in the Formosa Strait.

Drive Wedge United States sources called the maneuver another attempt by the Reds to drive a wedge between the U. S. and Nationalist China.

"It is time now to turn from foe to friend," Red China's defense minister Peng Teh-huai said in a declaration broadcast by Radio Peiping. He told the Nationalists on Quemoy and other offshore islands "if there is a lack of anything, just say it and we will give it to you."

Peng's declaration was larded with attacks on United States "interference" in what he said was purely a Chinese matter.

In his declaration to the "compatriots" on Formosa, Matsu, Quemoy and other Nationalist-held islands, Peng asserted: "To arrange things between our two parties is very easy."

Sputnik Rocket Portland - (UPI) - Mrs. Robert Boardwell of the Oregon Moonwatch team yesterday gave the following schedule for the appearance of the rocket satellite Sputnik III in this area.

Oct. 26: 8:45 p.m. 71 degrees in the northwest sky. Oct. 27: 8:23 p.m. 34 degrees in the northwest sky. The rocket will be traveling from southwest to northeast, she said.

## Boeing 707 Jet Breaks U. S. Record

New York - (UPI) - A huge new American Airlines Boeing 707 jet transport set a new West-to-East commercial transcontinental speed record yesterday by flying from Los Angeles to New York in 4 hours and 43 minutes.

The sleek four-jet transport trimmed 1 hour and 27 minutes off the previous unofficial west-east record, set in 1957 by an American Airlines DC-7 piston-engine aircraft.

The arrival of the plane marked the first time that a United States domestic flag line has operated a jet plane into Idlewild International airport.

## Football Scores

- WEST California 23 Oregon 6 Stanford 21 UCLA 19 So. California 14 WSC 6 OSC 14 Washington 12 Colorado 27 Nebraska 16 New Mexico 13 Wyoming 12 Whitman 12 College of Pacific 7 Willamette 34 College of Idaho 7 Portland State 34 Eastern Oregon 14 Linfield 13 Lewis and Clark 7 SOUTHWEST Southern Methodist 20 Georgia Tech 0 Oklahoma 40 Kansas St. MIDWEST Illinois 16, Michigan St. 0, Ohio State 7, Wisconsin 7, Purdue 23, Notre Dame 22, Marquette 28, COP 17, Michigan 20, Minnesota 19, Iowa 26, Northwestern 20. EAST Pittsburgh 14, Army 14, Navy 50, Penn 8, Holy Cross 16, Dartmouth 8, Cornell 34, Princeton 8, Yale 14, Colgate 7. SOUTH Georgia 28, Kentucky 0, Auburn 20, Maryland 7, Vanderbilt 39, Virginia 6, Alabama 9, Miss St. 7, Kansas 14, Tulane 8.

# COMMISSION APPROVES LOCAL HIGHWAY FUNDS

## Cardinals Begin Secret Conclave To Elect Pope

Vatican City - (UPI) - Fifty-one Cardinals sealed themselves in secret conclave in the Sistine Chapel yesterday with a mandate to elect a new Pope who will lead the Roman Catholic church against the twin threats of war and communism.

Not even the sudden death of Edward Cardinal Mooney of Detroit just 70 minutes before the opening of the conclave could stop the ancient election machinery. Francis Cardinal Spellman of New York and James Cardinal McIntyre of Los Angeles gave absolution to their 76-year-old American colleague and then went in their grief to join the other Prelates for the conclave.

First Ballot Today This morning at 10 a.m. (4 a.m. EST), the balloting will begin in the chapel with its gorgeous ceiling painted by Michelangelo.

Two ballots will be taken every morning and again every afternoon at 3 p.m. until one man - probably one of the 51 Cardinals - receives two thirds plus one of all the votes cast. Then a wisp of white smoke from a pipe through a chapel window will tell the world that the Church has its 262nd Pope in direct line from St. Peter and the immediate successor to Pope Pius XII.

Formal Ceremonies The formal ceremonies began at 8:30 a.m. in the vast Basilica of St. Peter's where on Oct. 13, the Cardinals held funeral rites for Pius.

They must remain in the conclave until they have elected a Pope, paid obedience to him and escorted him to the balcony of St. Peter's Basilica to present him to the world.

## Building Permits Value Increases

The value of building permits for September showed a substantial increase over the value for August and for September last year in Medford, the Equitable Savings and Loan association, Portland, has reported.

Permits issued in Medford in September totaled \$296,657, an increase of 57 per cent over the August total of \$189,295, and a 26 per cent increase over the September total last year of \$234,819.

The value of dwelling permits issued in Medford last month was \$146,000, compared to \$103,000 in August and \$104,000 in September, 1957, Equitable noted.

All permits issued in the Equitable area's 16 largest cities last month were 17 per cent higher than in August and September last year.

London - (UPI) - A 19-year-old typist who extended the time for her employer's car at a parking meter by feeding it a shilling (14 cents) before it ran out, became Britain's first meter offender yesterday.

## 'What's This Crazy Idea Of Independence For Anybody Besides Me?'



## Last U.S. Troops Evacuate Lebanon

Beirut, Lebanon - (UPI) - The last of a 14,400-man U. S. military force pulled out of Lebanon in peace and quiet yesterday to end America's historic intervention in the Lebanese civil war.

There was no fanfare and little ceremony. A six-ship squadron was loaded with army equipment and a battalion of marines which had covered the previous withdrawal of army troops. The ships steamed out with three toots of their whistles, watched only by small groups of Lebanese dock workers. The supply ship U.S.S. Pococino led the convoy in single file.

The complete departure was symbolized at noon when Maj. Gen. Paul Adams, the American armed forces commander, boarded an air force transport for a flight to West Germany.

He inspected an honor guard of two platoons of Lebanese infantry dressed in black berets and combat boots. Adams carried a swagger stick and a Lebanese souvenir: A carved, wood back scratcher.

Two hours after Adams left, three air force C-130 turboprop transports left with the last of the air force equipment in Lebanon.

As the sun set, streets which 36 hours before had been cluttered with American soldiers and military vehicles were deserted.

"It was as if they folded up their tents in the middle of the night and stole away," a Lebanese said as he watched Adams' plane disappear from sight. The Lebanese press, both pro and anti-Western, virtually disregarded the pull-out.

## Democrat Team Registers 2,000 County Voters

The registration team sponsored by the Jackson county Democrats registered over 2,000 voters during their registration drive.

James A. Redden, chairman of the local Democratic central committee, obtained these figures from the amounts on the county warrants sent to individual registrars who aided in the drive and were paid on a per name basis. Many voters in doubt about their status registered with the mobile teams. However this was not reflected in the amounts on the warrants if the particular voter was registered already.

Co-chairmen of the drive were Donna Straus and Mary Kelly. The five registrars who made the most registrations were Marjory Madden, 303; Phyllis Christian, 290; Margaret McGee, 229; Donna Straus, 215 and Hazel McMahon, 178.

This drive was the most vigorous conducted in the history of the county, Redden said.

## 'Lake' Road Grading May Start Next Year

Crater Lake Route Gets State Funds Too

The state highway commission Friday approved state participation in \$5 million worth of forest highway projects to be undertaken next year in cooperation with the federal bureau of public roads and the forest service.

Included in the construction program would be five miles of grading in the Cascade Gorge section of Crater Lake highway, \$700,000; and five miles of grading on the Lake of the Woods highway near McAllister Soda Springs, \$600,000.

This sum for the Lake of the Woods highway is the first, either state or federal, to be allotted. The highway is potentially an important link between Medford and areas east of the Cascades.

Survey Crew Working Jackson County Judge Rodney Keating said survey crews have been working in the McAllister Soda Springs section for the past 4 1/2 weeks, and it is expected work will start during the construction season of 1959.

Keating said he believed the bureau of public roads would have contracts ready for letting in the spring.

The Lake of the Woods road recently was approved to be included in the federal forest highway system, making it eligible to receive federal funds for improvement.

'Winnemucca-to-the-Sea' Roads in the federal forest system are high standard, all weather roads. The present highway is unimproved for about 17 miles between McAllister Soda Springs and Lake of the Woods, all of which is in the Rogue River National forest. The highway from Klamath Falls to the lake is paved, and between McAllister Soda Springs and Medford, the highway is paved.

Improvement of Lake of the Woods highway has been encouraged in southern Oregon as a possible link with a "Winnemucca-to-the-sea" route from Highway 40 in Nevada to the Oregon coast.

## Rebel Premier Rejects Peace Talks In Paris

Cairo - (UPI) - Premier Ferhat Abbas of the Algerian rebel government in exile last night rejected French premier Charles De Gaulle's proposal for peace talks in Paris but left the door open for negotiations "on neutral territory."

He insisted the only final solution can be Algerian independence and warned the French government not to mistake the rebels' willingness to discuss peace as a sign of weakness.

## Downtown Explosion Injures 32 In Ottawa

Ottawa - (UPI) - An explosion flattened buildings in the heart of downtown Ottawa five blocks from the Canadian houses of Parliament yesterday only an hour before the start of the Saturday shopping rush.

Authorities said no bodies had been found in the crater blasted with blockbuster force by the explosion, which apparently was caused by an accumulation of gas under a small building.

Two hospitals reported receiving a total of 32 injured persons, most of whom were only slightly hurt.

The explosion was Canada's second disaster in two days. A mine collapse in Nova Scotia Thursday night caused heavy loss of life.

Officials said that if the 8:20 a.m. explosion in the Canadian capital had come a few hours later, it might have caused a major tragedy. The area of the blast would have been teeming with shoppers,

## Knowland's Wife In Personal Letter Calls Knight 'Tool Of Labor Bosses'

San Francisco - (UPI) - The split between California's two top Republican candidates was brought into the open yesterday with the report that Sen. William F. Knowland's wife openly attacked Gov. Goodwin J. Knight as "a tool of the labor bosses."

Knight is the GOP candidate for the Senate seat Knowland vacated to run for governor. Although Knowland has endorsed the entire Republican ticket, Knight has steadfastly refused to endorse Knowland's candidacy.

The San Francisco Chronicle reported Mrs. Knowland, in a personal letter Oct. 16 to top Republican party leaders, said it was vital that the people know the "real story" behind her husband's decision to step down from the Senate to run for governor.

Knowland's political enemies charged the Senator forced Knight out of the race in order to use the governor's office as a stepping stone to the presidency. Knowland has denied this repeatedly.

The letter, as quoted by the Chronicle, acknowledged that if the "story is properly told" it might well "result in the loss of the Senate seat for the Republicans."

Mrs. Knowland was not available yesterday for comment. Knowland said he knew of his wife's letter but would not comment on its content. "She is naturally concerned

about attacks made upon me, and she has a right to express her views," he said. "But I stand upon my repeated public statements that I endorse the whole ticket - including Governor Knight."

The letter as quoted by the Chronicle said Knowland entered the governor's race to prevent California from becoming "another satellite of Walter Reuther's labor-political empire." Knowland was disappointed when Knight withdrew as a candidate for re-election because the Senator wanted to meet him in a primary battle to demonstrate "the difference between two diametrically opposed points of view."

and a seriously damaged movie theater would have been occupied by a matinee audience.

Firemen fearful that a broken gas pipe might unleash another explosion ordered all stoves, pilot lights and other flames put out over a wide area and put a strict no-smoking ban in force throughout the danger zone.

Heavy police reinforcements were rushed into the downtown section to put a halt to looting that began as soon as smashed store windows were discovered.

Debris was scattered heavily over a four-block downtown section and the explosion was felt up to 10 miles away. Picture windows in some suburban homes were smashed and every window in the nine-story Jackson building, across the street from the blast site, were blown out. Power lines were cut, but telephone wires were undamaged.