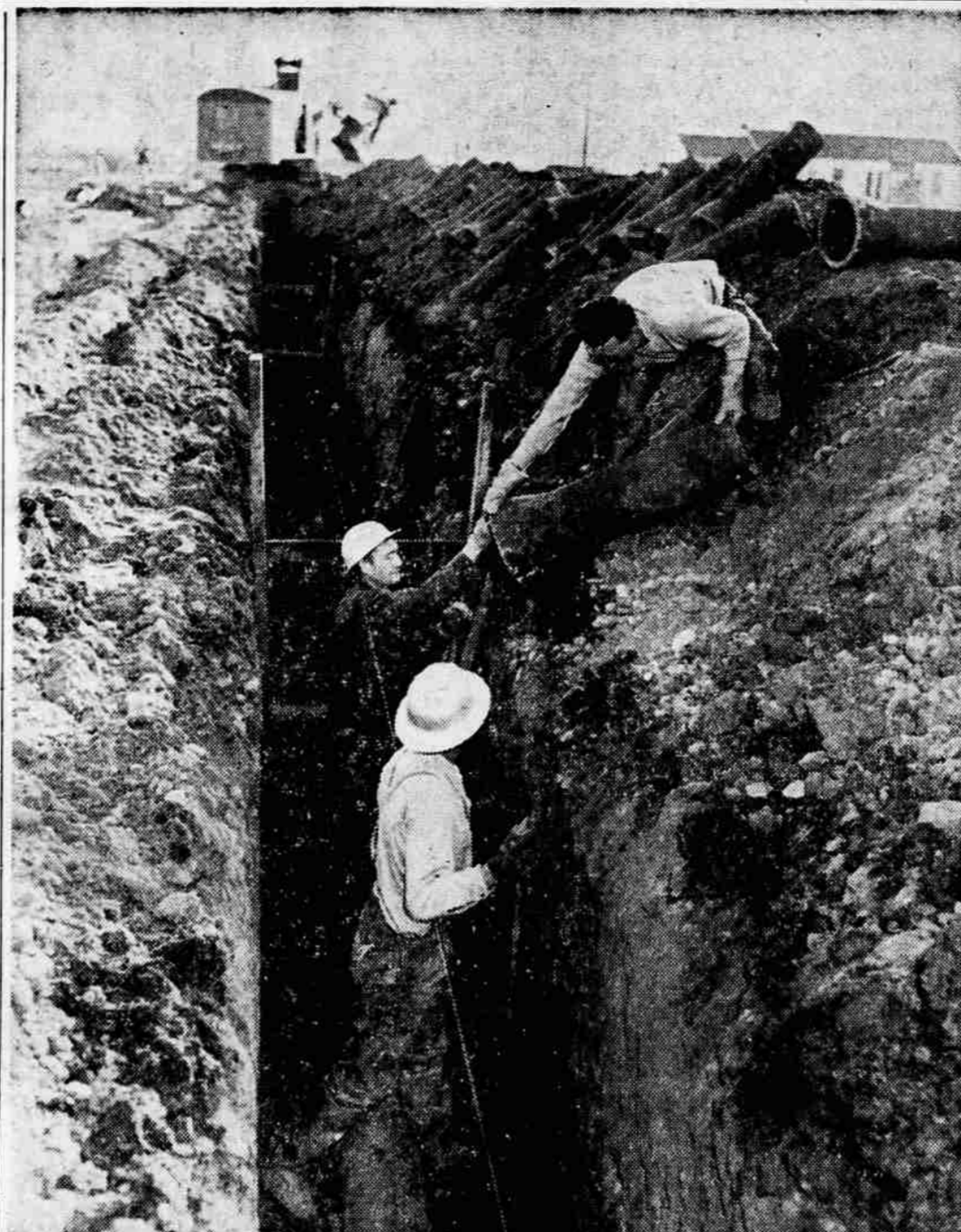


Both rest and convalescent homes are assuming more importance in the community. The functions of these homes and the need for them is explained on page 12 of today's Mail Tribune.

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Missile Monkey Flies Into Space In Science Test

Cape Canaveral, Fla.—(AP)—A sturdy little monkey outfitted like a jet pilot rode a missile nose cone through space early Saturday only to be swallowed up in the Atlantic at the end of its historic voyage. But the Army hailed the swift trip of the surprise rocket passenger named "Li'l Old Reliable," as an important contribution to a research program aimed ultimately at sending a man into space. Ships and planes crisscrossing the cone's impact area 1,700 miles southeast of Cape Canaveral found no trace of the wedge-shaped shunk of metal and its valuable voyager, and the search finally was called off less than six hours after the 4 a.m. launching of the Jupiter missile carrier. There was no indication of whether "Li'l Old Reliable" survived when the cone plunged back into the earth's atmosphere from about 300 miles up and smashed into the ocean. It was certain, however, that the wee space traveler lived through at least 13 minutes of the 15-minute hop. But something went wrong in the recovery package that should have suspended the nose cone just below the ocean's surface and it appeared "Li'l Old Reliable," was a goner. The little primate, weighing less than one pound, was the fourth living creature to



SEWER PROGRESSING — Work on the Kenwood-Grandview sewer lines, which has been slowed from time to time because of "tough" digging, is going pretty nearly on schedule, according to General Contractor Frank Kanehl. Pipe layers in the picture above were installing the 8-inch cement main along Gary st. Friday. Two more crews are at work in other sections of the district. A crew can lay from 600 to 800 feet of sewer line a day when the going is good, according to Ray Anderson, foreman of one of the crews. The district includes some 18 miles of main lines and laterals.

Mrs. Buffington 1959 Chairman Of Heart Drive

Mrs. Collier Buffington, chairman of the 1959 Jackson County Heart Fund drive, Dr. Oscar Heyerman, director of the Oregon Heart Association and head of the Medford Heart Council, has announced. The Heart Fund drive will start Feb. 1 and continue throughout the month. It will be conducted here by the Medford Heart Council and the Oregon Heart Association, Mrs. Buffington said. Special events which will highlight the campaign, which will be climaxed on Heart Sunday, Feb. 22, when a door-to-door collection is scheduled. Mrs. Buffington has been a resident of Medford since 1951, and is a member and past president of the Junior Service League, past president of the Jackson County Cowbelles, and a member of the Republican Women's club. She is a member of the Parent Teacher Association and attends the Presbyterian church. Last year, \$5,000 was collected in Medford and Ashland, a major portion of which was retained in the state for research and the local heart program, Mrs. Buffington noted.

Severe Storm Assaults Dixie With Heavy Snows

United Press International A severe snow and ice storm rolled across Dixie from Arkansas to North Carolina Saturday, dumping snow up to 10 inches deep and snarling traffic on ice-glazed and snow-packed highways. Snowfall throughout the Southern storm belt ranged from 10 inches at Pinebluff, Ark., to 4 inches in parts of the Texas panhandle, 3 inches at Memphis, Tenn., and Tupelo, Miss., and two inches at Muscle Shoals and Birmingham, Ala. Additional Snow Weathermen warned of additional heavy snow across the southland as the storm swept into the Piedmont region of the Carolinas, headed for Virginia and the Mid-Atlantic states. Meanwhile, no relief was in sight for one of the most bitter cold waves in recent years, which was reinforced by a dome of fresh Arctic air pouring into the Northern plains and pushed deep into Texas and the southland. Temperatures in the teens ex-

Sen. Morse Denies Release of Letters

Sen. Wayne Morse, in a telegram addressed to A. Robert Smith, Washington correspondent for the Mail Tribune, said he did not release to the press "the correspondence between (Sen. Richard) Neuberger and myself." The telegram followed the publication of a column by Smith which appeared in Oregon papers. The column concerned a story in this week's Newsweek magazine in which quotations from Senator Morse's letters to Neuberger were used. Smith said Morse released the letters to the reporter from the news magazine. Senator Morse's telegram reads: "Contrary to your story appearing in today's (Friday's) Oregon papers, I did not release to the press the correspondence between Neuberger and myself. I am sorry that some one misinformed you. I would appreciate it very much if you would proceed without delay to correct your error. "As far as I know the only people who have copies of the letters are Neuberger, Charles Porter and myself. Porter received copies because of his involvement in the Lillie Moore case. In some instances, Neuberger's letters to me showed that he had sent copies to other persons. In those instances, I also sent copies of my replies to the people who received Neuberger's letters as noted on his letters. "I am at a loss to understand who released these letters. I am convinced that no one in my office would violate a trust to me by releasing the letters and I have assurance from my office staff that no one did." Smith Saturday stuck with his story that the original "leak" in the case of the let-

Police Discover Pinball Payoff On Front Street

A waitress was arrested at the Chungking Inn, 28 North Front st., early Saturday morning and a pinball machine was confiscated on charges of paying off illegally, according to city police. Louella Lee Browne, 106 Vilas rd., Central Point was arrested by city police and taken to the Jackson county jail where she was released later on bail. A woman called the police station Friday afternoon to complain her brother was spending all his money on a pinball machine at the Chungking Inn instead of taking it home to his family, city police said. She charged that the machine was paying off. A police officer in plainclothes played the machine and was paid off on several games it was reported. Following the arrest the machine was confiscated and taken to the county sheriff's office.

Bloodmobile Visit At Chapter House

About 20 appointments have been made for the visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile in Medford Wednesday, Red Cross officials have announced. The Bloodmobile will be at the chapter house, 60 Hawthorne ave., between 1 and 5 p.m. Quota for the visit is 290 pints, for which 350 donors are needed. The Bloodmobile will be in Shady Cove Tuesday, Dec. 16, between 2 and 5 p.m. at the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall. Quota for the Shady Cove visit is 100 pints.

College Scores

- Illinois 85, College of the Pacific 67
Kentucky 76, St. Louis 57
Georgia 76, South Carolina 72
Iowa 75, Texas Tech 73
Princeton 86, Navy 64
Indiana 87, Missouri 72
Rice 64, Louisiana State 56
Tulane 61, Texas 51
Pennsylvania 75, Army 73
Niagara 63, Fordham 52
Ohio State 81, Butler 69
Wisconsin 56, Notre Dame 54
Minnesota 78, Nebraska 57
Syracuse 71, Canisius 70
Harvard 72, MIT 56

State Approves Highway, Bridge Fund Allocations

Salem — (UP) — The state highway commission Friday approved allocation of \$66,200,000 of federal and state funds for highway and bridge construction and right-of-way purchase in the fiscal year beginning next July 1. The allocation provides \$43,850,000 for interstate highways; \$3,025,000 for urban projects; \$11,365,000 for primary highways, \$3,980,000 for secondary highways and \$3,980,000 for county secondary highways. A total of \$4,015,000 in highway construction projects for Jackson county is among the allocations. These projects comprise sections of Highway 99 to be built as part of the freeway project. Specifically allocated are \$1,500,000 for structures on 9.2 miles of the Grants Pass-Rogue River section; \$1,200,000 for grading 5.9 miles of the Evans Creek-Rock Point section; and \$1,315,000 for grading and structures in the Medford section.

New Red Request For Summit Talks

"Nah, You Ain't Got Enough Edjicashun To Vote" Renew Ultimatum For Withdrawal From West Berlin. Proposals Coincide With NATO Meeting. Paris — (UP) — Russia yesterday called for a new summit conference and renewed its ultimatum for a Western withdrawal from Berlin. Its proposals were timed to coincide with the arrival of Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and other NATO ministers for a conference in Paris on the Berlin crisis. As Dulles set to work to organize a solid Western phalanx against Communist designs on West Berlin, the Soviet foreign office sent joint notes to each NATO power stressing the Soviet demands for East-West talks and acceptance of a non-aggression pact and a "de-nuclearized" zone across central Europe. Sources in Moscow reported that the note called again for a summit meeting—something Russia has been urging, off and on, for more than a year. Britain has been warm to the idea. The United States has opposed it. Presumably, any such conference would take up West Berlin and the Soviet plans to cancel four-power occupation agreements. Authoritative Western sources said the note repeated, in somewhat politer language, the Soviet demand made last Thanksgiving day that the United States, Britain and France withdraw from West Berlin and that the western sectors of the city be turned in to a "demilitarized free zone." In Berlin meanwhile, East German Communists party officials hinted the Reds would speed up their campaign to oust the Allies. The Russian note was handed by the Soviet foreign office in Moscow to the ambassadors of all NATO nations. According to authoritative sources the Russian note: 1. Repeated that the western half of Berlin must be turned into a "free city." 2. Reiterated earlier proposals for a non-aggression pact between the NATO and Communist Warsaw pact nations. 3. Called on the West to accept the plan of Polish Foreign Minister Adam Rapacki for a "de-nuclearized" zone across central Europe. 4. Proposed reduction of military forces by East and West. 5. Renewed Soviet proposals for an East-West nuclear test ban agreement. 6. Warned again of the dangers of rearming West Germany, particularly with U. S. missiles.

Western Sources Say Red Proposals Are Unsatisfactory

Geneva — (UP) — Russia's latest proposals to the deadlocked Conference on Prevention of Surprise Attack failed yesterday to satisfy western sources, who predicted the talks would break off this week. The sources said the Communists' seven-page "technical" outline for a ground and aerial inspection system for Warsaw pact, Baghdad pact and NATO nations appeared too closely linked to political questions to merit discussion at the present meeting. The United States, Britain and Russia agreed Friday to the composition of the control organization. It would have a control commission, a detection and identification network, a conference of parties to the treaty and an administrator.

Medford High Choir Selected

Medford High school's choir, under the direction of Lynn Sjolund, has been selected from a group of 75 applicants to be one of the performing groups at the 16th Biennial conference in Seattle, Wash., March 4-7. Attending the conference will be music educators from Oregon, Washington, Wyoming, Idaho and Montana as well as professional musicians and music distributors. The Medford choir will present a 30-minute program at the general session Saturday afternoon, March 7, Sjolund said. The choir was selected on the basis of musicianship and performance ability from tape recordings of selection and on the basis of recommendations of music educators throughout Oregon, according to Jerry L. Dyrud, vocal music supervisor of Medford public schools. Los Angeles — (UP) — Actor Harry (Tim) Moore, the "Kingfish" of the Amos 'n Andy television show, died yesterday. He was 70 years old. New York — (UP) — The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals called yesterday for the use of inanimate objects rather than live animals in rocket tests into space.

County Chamber Objects To Wilderness Measure

The Jackson County Chamber of Commerce has gone on record opposing Senate Bill 4028 which would establish an estimated 55 million acres of forest lands as wilderness area. In a resolution passed last week, the chamber asked that the Oregon delegation to Congress be requested to use its best efforts to secure defeat of the proposed legislation. The proposal provides for the automatic classification as wilderness areas about 55 million acres of forests, many of them in Jackson county county, the Chamber noted. This would "prohibit the development of these acres for water and power purposes, as recreation areas and as forest soundly managed on a sustained yield basis." Resolution Quoted The resolution, in part, reads "the desirability is recognized of classifying on a selective basis certain areas of our national forests as wilderness areas, but it is felt that there is already a substantial amount of federal land so classified and Senate Bill 4028 indiscriminately and non-selectively so classifies a great many acres of federal land which meet a mechanical test but which on any selective basis should not be so classified. "Each year forest fires and insect infestations are a great threat to the forest lands in the western portion of the State of Oregon, which forest fires and insect infestations cannot be successfully prevented nor combatted without adequate access roads which are not present in wilderness areas; "Sound economics point to the management of virgin timber lands on a sustained yield basis as the soundest method of gaining for the public the greatest long run advantage from the great natural resources of our forests; Primary Industries "The primary industries in Jackson county are based on timber utilization and a very high percentage of the commercial forest land in Jackson county is owned by the federal government and any policy of single purpose use as wilderness area of any sizable portion of these lands would be extremely detrimental to the economy and development of this area by reducing allowable cuts of timber and preventing the development of recreational areas, grazing areas, water power and potential mineral deposits," the resolution continues. The chamber noted that the proposed bill "would be of possible advantage and benefit to a relatively few people" but "in the long run be of serious detriment and disadvantage to a great many people."

Sports Bulletins

- Grants Pass 50, Marshfield 37
Klamath Falls 54, Springfield 53
Glendale 44, Roseburg JV 38
Ahead all the way, the Medford high basketball team trimmed North Bend 56 to 44 here last night. Black Tornado leads by quarters were 17 to 4, 26 to 19 and 39 to 32. Tom Younkers, North Bend, was high scorer with 16 points. Jerry Anderson, Medford, had 15. Ashland — Shasta High of Redding, Calif., made it two straight basketball wins over Ashland last night by defeating the Grizzlies 59 to 39. Shasta headed 29 to 21 at halftime. Mike Farley had 19 markers for the Wolves and Bob Johnson 13 for Ashland.



BUSINESS BOOMING — The Medford post office has been one of the busiest spots in town this week, as thousands of people got packages and Christmas cards into the mail for early delivery. Many buy postage stamps by the sheet, like Medford resident Miss Teresa Dailey, above. Peak activity for outgoing mail will occur Monday and Tuesday of this coming week, according to Medford postmaster Moore Hamilton, who assured residents that anything posted on these days will reach its destination by Christmas. The Medford post office will be open again next Saturday afternoon, Hamilton said.

WEATHER FORECAST: Valley fog this morning and Monday morning; clearing before noon. Variable high cloudiness this afternoon and tonight, becoming mostly cloudy Monday with chance of little rain. High today 50; low tonight 30 and high Monday 45. Highest Saturday 52. Lowest Saturday 36. Our Skies Tonight Sunset today 4:39 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 7:35 a.m. The Moon sets tonight and at that time the planet, Mars, will be high in the south and the constellation, Orion, will be in the southeast. The bright star seen between Mars and Orion is Aldebaran.

9 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS HELP FIGHT TB