

Congress Urged To Abandon Price Supports



AWARD WINNER - Dr. Frank Wilson (center) received the Distinguished Service Award Wednesday evening at the Junior Chamber of Commerce annual banquet. Dr. Wilson, nominated by the Crater Lions club, was one of six nominated for the honor. He accepted the plaque from Arthur VanLeeuwen, president of the Jaycees. Seated at left is Dr. Orlo M. Brees, west division public relations representative for the National Association of Manufacturers, who was guest speaker for the occasion. (Kenn Knackstedt photo)

Dr. Wilson Receives Jaycee Distinguished Service Award

Dr. Frank Wilson, Medford dentist, received the Junior Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Service Award last night at the annual banquet at the Rogue Valley Country club.

Nominated by the Crater Lions club of which he is president, Dr. Wilson is also a member of the YMCA board of directors, active in the Pear Blossom Festival, Jackson County Centennial committee secretary and executive council member of the Southern Oregon Dental Society, and a Sunday school teacher at St. Mark's Episcopal church.

In presenting the award, Arthur VanLeeuwen, Jaycee president, stressed the great amount of time and mental as well as physical effort the six nominees had given their community. He explained that Medford, as well as the county, benefited from these men's efforts and would for years to come.

Best Work in Life
"Service to humanity is the best work in life," VanLeeuwen said. "It is part of the Jaycees' creed."
Upon accepting the plaque, Dr. Wilson thanked the Jaycees for the award and expressed his regrets that Mrs. Wilson had been unable to attend due to illness in the family.

Prior to the presentation the six nominees and their wives were introduced. They included Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth F. MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence S. Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Stathos, Dr. and Mrs. John P. Dick-

Hospital Meets AOA Requirements

Medford Osteopathic hospital has met requirements for registration by the American Osteopathic association, the AOA board of trustees has announced. Recognition was made at the mid-year meeting of the board.

The local hospital is one of about 106 in the United States to be registered.
To obtain registration, the hospital is inspected to determine that it meets standards of good patient care and sanitation, and that its physical plant is suitable for hospital use. It also must comply with city and state laws that govern hospital operation.

Prince Rainier Suspends Constitution in Monaco

Monte Carlo, Monaco - Prince Rainier suspended Monaco's constitution today in a sudden move against republicans opposed to his absolute rule.

The Prince announced the indefinite suspension of Monaco's constitution in a suddenly scheduled broadcast which interrupted Radio Monte Carlo's usual stream of commercial and hit parade records.

Refusal to Consult
In stern tones the Prince announced he was suspending the work of the Communal Council and the National Council—the two bodies which run Monaco's internal and ex-

ternal affairs—because of the Communal Council's refusal to consult him.
The suspension meant the Prince himself would be the government of Monaco until further notice.
Agreed on Condition
Last year the Municipal Council asked him to delegate some authority to it and Rainier agreed on condition the council would report on its work to the "government"—to Rainier himself.

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Massive Unity With Khrushchev Seen in Moscow

Only Yugoslavia Under Attack

Moscow - (UPI) - The 21st Communist Party congress of the Soviet Union was rapidly developing today into a show of massive unity behind Premier Nikita Khrushchev.

Only Yugoslavia has come under attack for failing to triumph over "revisionism," and the way was left open for the Yugoslavs to enter the fold again some time in the future.

Speaker after speaker painted a picture of triumph over "revisionism" which reared its head since the previous congress in 1956.

On the prime ideological issue, the path to be followed by socialist countries, Khrushchev's concepts were approved by Polish Communist Leader Wladyslaw Gomulka and Palmiro Togliatti, head of the Italian Communist Party, the largest in Western Europe.

Khrushchev set the stage for this in his opening address Tuesday when he said it was all right for countries to follow different paths to socialism if they do not veer from Marxist-Leninist principles.

Yugoslavia's Communist Party was keeping silence in the face of concerted attacks for "revisionism." It is the only Communist country not to send a delegation to the Soviet party congress, and the absence was noted in Moscow with a series of blasts by Khrushchev and Chinese Communist Premier Chou En-Lai.

The official newspaper in Belgrade printed news agency reports of the speeches and the anti-Yugoslav criticism but had made no immediate editorial comment; recently the editorial columns were filled with blasts against Russia and the satellites.

One of the biggest boosts for Communist unity came Wednesday from Chou, who reaffirmed Russia's leadership of the entire Communist world. He also delivered a message of greetings from Communist Chinese leader Mao Tse-tung and pledged the solidarity of China's millions with the Russians.

Both Chou and Mao called Sino-Soviet friendship unbreakable.

Damage Suit Filed Against District

Paul D. Conrad and Mary G. Conrad, Butte Falls Star route, box 74, Eagle Point, have filed a complaint in district court against the Eagle Point Irrigation district to collect \$403.25 for damages done to a hay crop by irrigation water.

According to the complaint, Conrad, a water-user in the district, suffered the loss of a hay crop during June, 1958, due to water leakage from the Hatcher pickup ditch on his property.

It further states that on approximately June 25 the defendant emptied all of the water from the ditch into the field where the hay was growing.

In a second count in the complaint, the plaintiff charges that the defendant emptied Hatcher pickup ditch and Vestal ditch of water during a period when property, owned by Conrad, was in need of irrigation.

Conrad charges that the irrigation district was negligent and careless in the operation, control and maintenance of Hatcher and Vestal ditches.

Damages requested were \$204.75 for general damages, \$204.75 for labor costs, and \$140 for additional damages and attorneys' fees. Conrad is represented by William Deatherage, Medford attorney.

Crews Install Water Main on Barnett Rd.

City crews are installing an eight-inch water main along Barnett rd. between South Riverside and Stewart aves. Medford Water Superintendent Robert Lee reported today.

Lee said the main will provide both fire protection and domestic water service. He said it will take about two weeks to install and connect it.

Work on installing and connecting the main along Barnett rd. between East Jackson st. and McAndrews rd. has been completed, Lee reported.

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Missiles To Be Ready on West Coast by Next July

Washington - (UPI) - Defense Secretary Neil H. McElroy acknowledged today that Russia probably will have more intercontinental ballistic missiles than the United States in a year or two. He said neither nation has the weapon in operational shape right now.

Washington - (UPI) - Defense Secretary Neil H. McElroy revealed today that the United States will have a full squadron of intercontinental ballistic missiles

ready to fire from the West Coast by next July.

A full squadron is expected to include 10 of the 5,500-mile Atlas ICBMs. McElroy told a full-scale Senate inquiry they will be located at "Camp Cooke." This presumably would locate them at Vandenberg Air Force Base which was created from part of Camp Cooke north of Los Angeles. McElroy was the lead-off witness at the opening of an "unvarnished" missile investigation by two Senate

subcommittees headed by Majority Leader Lyndon B. Johnson (D-Tex.).

The defense chief said under questioning that the Camp Cooke ICBM station will be a "soft base," meaning that the missiles will be located above ground.

He conceded that should war come some of the missiles might be destroyed in an initial attack by the Soviets - possibly by missiles launched from submarines.

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State Centennial Appropriation Passes Senate

Salem - (UPI) - Sweeping aside usual legislative procedures by suspension of rules, the Oregon Senate today passed the \$1,790,000 Oregon Centennial appropriation bill without a dissenting vote.

Sen. Ward Cook (D-Portland) explained the thorough investigation of the Centennial budget that had been made by a Joint Ways and Means subcommittee.

The House passed the bill unanimously Wednesday and the bill now goes to the governor for signature.

Cook said "we have tried to tie this money and all other funds of the Centennial down to a practical control and with the enthusiastic support of Gov. Mark Hatfield, we all feel that Oregon will have an outstanding birthday celebration."

Success Expected
Cook said he expected the Centennial to be a financial success and, if it is, the greater part of the state money appropriated will revert to the state's general fund.

All property of the Centennial Commission will be turned over to the State Board of Higher Education after the exposition is concluded.

In the 1957 session, \$830,000 was appropriated and Cook said a report given his committee showed that of this amount \$778,785 had been expended largely in renovating the Pacific International Livestock Exposition building in Portland.

Centennial Commission directors requested \$2,046,000, but the Ways and Means committee cut this amount, feeling that the difference could be made up in private subscriptions.

\$22 Collected at Greeters Meeting

A total of \$22.62 was collected at a March of Dimes Koffeeklatsch at the Jackson hotel this morning when the Greeters committee of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce was guest of the hotel.

Coffee and doughnuts were furnished by the hotel, and proceeds went to the March of Dimes.

Among the 40 persons attending were five newcomers to Medford, including two new Medford police officers, and 14 former Astorians.

GRANTS PASS MEN HURT
Larry Albert, 24, and Harry McIntire, 21, Grants Pass, were being treated at Sacred Heart hospital this afternoon for injuries suffered in an auto accident at Miller's gulch on Highway 99 north of Gold Hill, according to hospital reports. They were brought to the hospital by Medford Ambulance service. Details of the accident were not learned. State police were called to the scene about 11:20 a.m.

Salem - (UPI) - Sen. A. J. Naterlin (D-Newport) has introduced a bill which would exempt public utility districts from paying corporation excise taxes.

Evans Valley Residents File Petitions Opposing School Consolidation Plan

Two petitions from residents in the Evans Valley school district have been received by the county school reorganization board this week.

One petition bearing 164 signatures expresses opposition to the recommendation of the county district reorganization board that the Evans Valley district be consolidated with the Rogue River district.

The second petition, signed by 129 persons, requests that full consideration be given the intents and purposes of the reorganization move to enlarge school district areas where necessary to create schools of proper size.

High School Unit
It states that a high school unit should be set up for approximately 300 students and a supporting area large enough to support it, to serve the northwest area of Jackson county.

According to the petition, this area would include both the Evans Valley and Rogue River school districts to include that part of Central

Lower Prices For Consumers Seen as Result

New Support Program Proposed

Washington - (UPI) - President Eisenhower urged Congress today to abandon "excessively expensive" farm price supports conceived in depression and war, and adopt a new program keyed to prosperity and peace.

Administration farm experts said the plan would mean "moderately lower" food prices for consumers by reducing federal support prices on farm crops.

Heart of Program
Heart of Eisenhower's new program was abandonment of price supports based on a parity formula dating back to 1910-14 in favor of new federal supports tied to average market price of immediate years.

The President's proposal applied to the six basic crops now covered in the mandatory support program—corn, wheat, cotton, peanuts, rice and tobacco.

Eisenhower recommended that the secretary of agriculture be given flexible authority to scale new price supports between 75 and 90 per cent of the average market price of a supported commodity during the immediately preceding years.

Concerned Over Surplus
The President did not spell out this time period in his message. But it apparently would apply to the previous three years because this is the time element specified in the new corn program which begins this year.

Underlying Eisenhower's proposal for a new price support and production control program was his deep concern over the mounting surplus of farm commodities purchased by the government under the current support program.

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Robert Root Named To Board Position

Robert W. Root, Medford, has been elected vice chairman of the state water resources board, replacing Vincent A. Ostrom of Eugene, who resigned, according to John D. Davis, Stayton, chairman.

Root was appointed as an original member of the board in August, 1955, and has served as chairman of its program committee.

Born and educated in Medford and Oregon colleges, Root served in the Army during World War II and is now associated with his brother in the Crater Lake Orchards and Myron Root and Company, a fruit storage, packing and marketing firm. He served in the Oregon house of representatives for two terms.

School Funds from State Received

The Jackson county school superintendent has received \$489,810 as quarterly payment from the basic school support fund.

This amount is the county's share for the third period of the school year, it was reported.

Mothers Schedule Annual March For MOD Tonight

Mothers will be out in force tonight in Medford, Central Point, Jacksonville and Eagle Point to march against polio, birth defects and rheumatoid arthritis.

From 7 to 8 p.m. the mothers will call at homes where a burning porch light or a candle in a window gives an invitation for the block worker to call for a contribution for the March of Dimes.

Prizes Offered
In Medford, three homes will be picked at random and if the porch light is burning, the occupants will receive a prize, according to Mrs. H. L. Gilbert, Mothers' March chairman. Persons in the Medford area who have not been contacted by 8 p.m. are asked to telephone SP 3-3111 and a worker will be dispatched to pick up the contributions.

Collections from the Medford march will be turned in at St. Mark's Episcopal church where it will be counted by a committee headed by Mrs. William Schei, assisted by Orrin Brown, Mrs. Sam Colton, Mrs. Fred Conrad and Mrs. Edward Radquist. Aubrey Loper of the United States National bank will provide counting equipment and assistance.

Capt. Clyde Fichtner of the city police department and Harold Gilbert will answer telephone calls and Mrs. Lew Miles and Mrs. Brown will serve refreshments for the workers.

Meanwhile, Bert Rostell and Bart Garred, co-chairmen for the Medford 20-30 club, sponsors of the local March of Dimes campaign, said today that the drive would be extended two weeks, until Feb. 14, because of the late start this year.

Coffee Hour Slated
A coffee hour in several Medford cafes has been scheduled for Friday from 1 to 5 p.m. All money received from coffee sales during those hours will be turned over to the fund. Participating restaurants include Busy Bee cafe, Maury's Corner, Timber Room, Fable Sandwich shop, Hiway cafe, Hotel Jackson Coffee shop and Crater cafe. Cathy's Dinettes at the Big Y market will participate from 9 to 11 a.m. Friday.

A Mile of Dimes, conducted by the Medford High school senior class, will be held on a downtown street, Saturday. Blue Crutch Day also will be observed Saturday when members of the Active club, under chairmanship of Don Wells, will sell small lapel crutches on the street, with money going to the campaign.

The Eagles lodge will again conduct its Bottle of Dimes in front of the First National Bank building. Passersby are asked to put a coin in a bottle representing the state of their birth.

WEATHER
FORECAST: Occasional rain mixed with snow in valley tonight. Showers Friday with clearing period. Low tonight 32. High Friday 46. Temp. Highest Yesterday 50. Lowest This Morning 30. Precip. to 10 a.m. today, .02.

Our Skies Tonight
Sunset today 5:21 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 7:28 a.m. Moonrise tonight 11:59 p.m. Last Quarter Jan. 31

PROMINENT STAR
Spica, seen near the Moon tonight, is actually 220 light years from the Earth. The Sun, at that distance, could only be seen with a telescope.

"How Soon Do You Think They'll Collapse?"



Pound Facilities Will Be Improved

Dog pound facilities on Howard ave. will be improved soon and plans will be made for construction of a more adequate dog pound outside the city limits in the future.

This was agreed on at a meeting last night of representatives of the Jackson county dog control board, Southern Oregon Humane Society and the Jackson county court at the Medford hotel.

The group also proposed dog control regulations which would be fair to the dog and his owner. No definite steps were taken and it was indicated suggestions would be considered further at another meeting of the three interested agencies.

Chris Hagler, county dog control officer, said he is now spreading sawdust three to four inches deep in the enclosures at the pound. Many people have visited the pound since the original flurry of complaints and none have complained recently to him, Hagler said.

County Judge Earl Miller said it is the county court's responsibility to improve facilities at the present site. The court agreed to have a better drainage ditch dug, to raise the floor of the building, use a deep ditch in which to bury dogs, and provide a better method of putting dogs to death.

County Commissioner Ralph James said he saw no reason why these improvements can't be made immediately.

Suggestions made for humane disposal of dogs included construction of a small room with a gas engine attached to provide carbon monoxide fumes, electrocution of dogs by placing them in a square chute similar to chutes used for deboning cattle, and dropping cyanide pills in water. The latter suggestion was rejected as a too dangerous an operation.

Mrs. William Gibbs, of the Humane society, urged that the group should not "jump into" plans for a new dog pound. It should be thoroughly investigated and suggestions received from all those interested in the problem.

Sites suggested included county property in the Central Point and Camp White areas.

Wendt said he would check with County Assessor Roy Schumacher to see if some tax delinquent property might be available for a new dog pound