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Truman Urges Calm, Unity in Berlin Crisis

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I hope that Khrushchev is beginning to realize that he cannot succeed in his current campaign to panic the West. If Khrushchev and the Kremlin really want peace-peace is easily attainable, and they know it.

The cold war, whatever Mr. Khrushchev may claim, did not grow out of Berlin and Germany, and, therefore, problems affecting and involving Berlin and Germany should not now be permitted to develop into a serious threat to the peace. The cold war grew out of the fact that Russia refused to stand by agreements made at Yalta and Potsdam. Khrushchev's diplomatic tactics and his sudden and calculated shifts of position are intended to confuse and divide us from our Allies under the NATO Treaty and to divert world attention from the Soviet Union's military occupation of her neighbors.

The Kremlin's expressed concern over the allied occupation of West Berlin is sheer mockery in the face of the continued occupation by the Soviets of East Berlin, East Germany, Hungary, Poland, Rumania, Bulgaria and Czechoslovakia - in violation of the Potsdam and Yalta treaties.

Bill Amending Reorganization Law Approved

Salem - (UPI) - The House today passed and sent to the Senate a bill amending the comprehensive school reorganization law passed by the 1957 legislature.

The bill permits creation of local school committees of three members to decide on such matters as use of school property, school programs and teacher rejection.

The boards of the new administrative school districts called for in the 1957 law could contain from 5 to 9 members under amendments provided in the new bill.

Another amendment set up procedure for preparing a new reorganization plan should the voters of a district fail to pass their first reorganization plan.

Committees are now operating around the state drawing up reorganization plans in accordance with the 1957 law.

Other action saw the House pass budgets for the Bureau of Labor, the Department of Insurance and the state fire marshal. The budgets now go to the Senate.

One Senate bill was passed and sent to the governor. It corrects a weakness in local budget law whereby taxpayers in smaller districts of Multnomah county are presently denied the right of appeal to the State Tax commission for budget law violations.

A bill giving employees of the State Agriculture Department the power of police officers in issuing, revoking or suspending licenses was sent back to the Committee on Agriculture for further study.

Some House members thought the powers granted were too broad.

Marshfield and North Salem Win

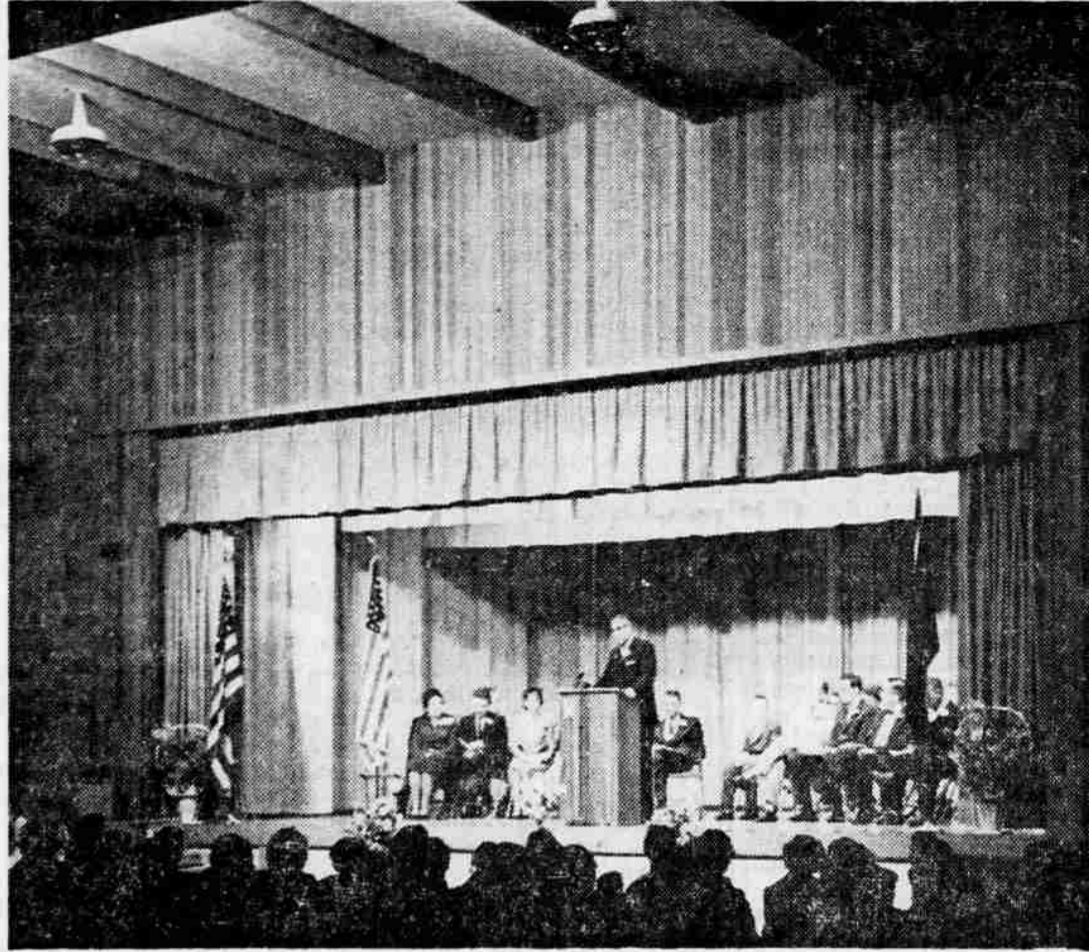
Eugene - (UPI) - Marshfield of Coos Bay and North Salem advanced to the quarter-finals of the Oregon class A-1 high school basketball tournament here in games played this morning. Marshfield whipped St. Helens, 86 to 58, while North Salem downed Baker, 57 to 46.

St. Helens will meet Baker in the consolation bracket at 9:45 a. m. Thursday while Marshfield plays North Salem in the championship bracket at 4:15 p. m. Thursday.

Bruce Rhine of St. Helens set a new tournament record when he scored 14 free throws out of 18 attempts. The old record of 13 was held jointly by Jim Mark of Cleveland and Dave Shelby of Albany.

Daylight Saving Experiment Voted

Salem - (UPI) - The Planning and Development committee of the Oregon House Tuesday approved a measure for a two-year trial of daylight saving time, including this Centennial year in Oregon. Under provisions of the measure, the question of daylight saving time would be submitted to the voters in 1960.



DEDICATION-Frank Bash, chairman of the Medford school board, is shown at the podium during dedication ceremonies at Wilson school last night. About 500 people attended ceremonies and open house. The auditorium is combined with the gymnasium. The school's cafeteria is to the rear of the stage.

500 Attend Wilson School Dedication

About 500 people last night attended dedication ceremonies and open house at Wilson elementary school, Corona and Grand aves.

The school is one of two new ones constructed under the two-year building program of Medford school district. The other new elementary school, Hoover, was dedicated earlier this year.

The building was presented by Frank Bash, chairman of the school board, and accepted by Robert Bacus, principal of Wilson, for the faculty and Phillip Frohnmayer, president of the student body.

Bacus introduced faculty members, and a 49-star flag was presented by Miss Laura York, president of the American Legion auxiliary, on behalf of the auxiliary. Wilson school Cub Scouts presented colors and led the flag salute.

In ceremonies participating in ceremonies were Bash, who presided; Dr. George Roseberry, pastor of the First Methodist church, Medford; and the Rev. Richard Jones, pastor of Eastwood Baptist church.

Guests included Dr. Elmo Stevenson, president of Southern Oregon college; Robert E. Lawrence, elementary curriculum coordinator with the county school superintendent's office; Councilman Fred Robinson, representing the city; Mrs. Moore Hamilton, a member of the state board of education and former member of the Medford board; Don McNeil, representing the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce; County Judge Earl Miller; County Commissioner Chester Wendt; Mrs. Maxine Smith, president-elect of the Oregon Educational association; Mrs. Lee Gustison, first vice president of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers; and Mrs. William Seibert, president of the local coordinating council of Parent Teachers associations.

Mrs. Everett McGraw and Mrs. Ed Dillon represented the Wilson school PTA.

School board members attending were Bash, William Barker, Otto Ewaldsen, and Keith Hockersmith, and district Clerk Wilson Slater. Wayne Struble was architect.

Eisenhower Signs Hawaiian Statehood

Washington - (UPI) - President Eisenhower today signed "with great satisfaction" a bill to admit Hawaii as the 50th state.

He then cabled Gov. William F. Quinn of Hawaii advising him of the action, thus clearing the way for a vote by the Hawaiian people themselves on whether to accept statehood.

Their approval, expected to be overwhelming, will clear the way for the island territory's formal admission sometime this fall. It thus will join Alaska, admitted last year, as the first new states to join the union since 1912.

Hawaii's 40-year battle for statehood was climaxed last week when Congress put its final stamp of approval on the enabling bill.

Khrushchev Slates Press Conference

Moscow - (UPI) - Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev today summoned foreign correspondents to a highly unusual open press conference Thursday. It was expected he would use it to reply to President Eisenhower's summit conference speech.

It will be only the second news conference Khrushchev has given in Moscow since he assumed supreme leadership. The first, significantly, was last Nov. 27 when he announced a six-month time limit for ending the occupation of West Berlin.

State Forestry Department Holds Budget Hearing

The annual public budget hearing for the southwest Oregon district of the Oregon state department of forestry was held Tuesday morning at the Table Rock rd. headquarters.

Representatives of both federal and private lands within the district attended, according to Curtis Nesheim, district warden.

Presented at the hearing proposed \$251,639 budget for fiscal 1960. The budget, which is \$1,803 more than the current budget actually represents some reductions, Nesheim said. He explained that due to salary increases it was necessary to cut two summer time guard station positions. Other reductions were made in capital outlays.

The warden explained that the assessment rate for timberlands within the district is 14.1 cents per acre and 9.2 cents per acre for grazing lands.

The hearings are held annually although the budget is previously approved by the state legislature each biennium, Nesheim said. The proposed annual budgets are approved by the board of forestry.

Land owners within the district having complaints must make them in writing to the board within 30 days of the meeting, it was explained.

Ike Nominates Army Staff Chief

Washington - (UPI) - President Eisenhower nominated Gen. Nathan F. Twining, an Air Force officer, for reappointment as chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, a post he has occupied since Aug. 15, 1957.

Adm. Arleigh A. Burke was nominated for reappointment to a two-year term as chief of naval operations and Gen. Thomas D. White for reappointment for two years as Air Force chief of staff.

Demilitarized Zone Talk Possibility

Washington - (UPI) - The United States was reported willing today to discuss with Russia some sort of demilitarized zone in Central Europe if it is tied in with a general settlement of the problems of a divided Germany.

SOCTFA Seeks Ways to Help Salvage Timber

The timber committee of Southern Oregon Conservation and Tree Farm association is seeking ways to help forest service and BLM officials salvage dead and down timber in Jackson county, members of the association were told at a meeting last night.

The committee said there is an estimated 200,000,000 board feet or more of salvageable dead timber on public lands in the Medford and Grants Pass area - enough wood to supply all mills in the local economy for about six months. The timber is going to waste because lack of funds and manpower prevent processing it for sale.

Earlier Tuesday the industry association decided to wire the U.S. Senate's interior and insular affairs committee, urging restoration of proposed cuts in next year's forest service budget.

Hearing Date Set On Rural School, Office Budget

Propose \$146,624.37 Total Expenditure

A public hearing on the proposed Jackson county rural school district and county budget will be held in the county school superintendent's office Wednesday, April 8, at 11 a. m.

The proposed budget calls for an estimated total expenditure of \$146,624.37. This figure, it was explained, does not constitute the proposed levy, since the total expenditures will be offset by reimbursement and tuition receipts for the special education program.

The proposed budget is \$78,222.42 more than for the year 1958-59. The largest item in the proposed budget is \$49,017.95 for visual aids supplies and equipment. This item called for an expenditure of slightly more than \$2,000 this year.

The increase is due to the recent federal funds made available under the national defense act. The act provided for national assistance for strengthening science, mathematics and foreign language instruction, it was explained.

In this area state educational agencies will receive payments to purchase equipment suitable to be used in providing education in those three fields.

Estimates placed the amount required for such a program on the local level at \$31,000, half of this will be matched by federal funds, but since such funds will not be available until after the close of the school year, it was necessary for the district to budget the entire amount during the first year.

Materials purchased through this program will be placed in the curriculum center in the county office and will be made available to all public schools. This will also prevent duplication of materials in the individual districts.

School officials reported that the current budget is based on a minimum program to serve 6,000 pupils. Currently 8,000 pupils are being served. It is expected that about 15,000 students will be served during the next year with all districts, including Medford, using the materials secured under the national defense act.

The proposed budget also includes \$29,565.78 for special education. This program, designed to teach the mentally retarded, will be expanded to four classes. The county will be reimbursed under present law to the extent of \$3,500 per class, it was explained.

The difference between the state reimbursement and the total costs is assessed on a per capita tuition basis to the three districts that send children to the classes.

Attending the three sessions of the rural school district budget committee were Glen W. Smith, William A. Starzinger, Clarence Holdridge, Edith Hoag, Sam Harrison, Gerald Latham, and Ben Lombard, all board members. Lay members of the committee also present were Don Patterson, Francis Cheney, Eugene Burrill, John Spangler, Bill Sampson, and Chester Guches.

Petition Filed for Martin Guardian

Portland - (UPI) - A petition was filed in Probate Court today for appointment of a guardian to manage the property of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Martin who has been missing with their three daughters since last Dec. 7.

The farm signs and certificates were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harr, Jacksonville, whose 1,050 acres of timberland have been certified in the industry program to grow timber as a renewable crop.

Other new tree farmers announced were E. E. Wilken, Grants Pass, 95 acres; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Smith, Grants Pass, 40 acres; Marion and Louise Dunlap, Jacksonville, 200 acres; H. A. Hogan, Jacksonville, 360 acres; and Frank C. Preston Jr., Jacksonville, 367 acres.

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Weather

FORECAST: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Low to night 30. High Thursday 60.

Highest Yesterday	59
Lowest this Morning	20
Temp. to 10 a. m. Today	10

Sunrise today 6:21 p. m. Sunrise tomorrow 6:18 a. m. Moonset tomorrow 2:30 a. m. Full Moon March 24. Jupiter, rising at 12:07 a. m. tonight begins a slow westward movement among the stars, a motion that is only apparent and is caused by the Earth passing Jupiter on its own orbit around the Sun.

Neuberger Will Seek Reelection

By A. ROBERT SMITH
Mail Tribune Washington Correspondent

Washington - Sen. Richard L. Neuberger is planning to run for reelection.

The only qualification he makes is "health permitting." But as of now, he is confident he has recovered fully from his cancer operation of last fall and is physically fit to serve another six-year term in the Senate.

Neuberger's term is up next year. He was elected in 1954.

After a month back at his Senate desk, Neuberger said in an interview: "I feel very well. I have a good appetite. I've gained 15 pounds since last summer. I've had three sets of x-rays at Bethesda (Md.) Naval hospital that are very gratifying to my doctors. My health permitting, I am going to run for reelection."

Neuberger said that next week he will fly to Oregon for 10 days of speeches and conferences with various organizations during the congressional Easter recess. This will be the first time the senator has ever used the airplane to travel between the state and the nation's capital. He said he will return to Washington by his favorite mode of travel, the railroad.

County Dismantles Covered Bridge

The old covered bridge over Antelope creek on Riley dr. about three miles southeast of Eagle Point has been dismantled by county roads department employees, according to County Engineer Paul B. Rynning.

Traffic is being routed over a temporary bridge until completion of a new 90-foot reinforced concrete bridge. R&M Construction company, Central Point, will begin work on the new structure April 1, Rynning said.

The old bridge formerly spanned Antelope creek on the old Crater Lake highway. It was moved to Riley rd. about 1921.

Macmillan Confers With Diefenbaker

Ottawa, Canada - (UPI) - British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan conferred with Premier John Diefenbaker for more than two hours today in the latest move to "consolidate and confirm the united will of the western world" for forthcoming German negotiations with the Soviet Union.

Macmillan, accompanied by Foreign Minister Selwyn Lloyd, moves on to Washington Thursday for final consultations with President Eisenhower. He visited Paris and Bonn last week.

The over-all purpose behind the British leader's tour is to prepare for foreign minister and summit meetings this summer with the Soviet Union.

"There Must Be Some Way That's More Scientific"

Portland - (UPI) - The Oregon Council of Carpenters has postponed indefinitely its convention scheduled for Medford April 9-11 because of the threat of a possible strike, it was announced today by Ivor Jones, Council secretary.

Negotiators representing the carpenters and employer groups were to meet this afternoon with Federal Mediator George Walker in an effort to break a deadlock. The carpenters have threatened to strike April 1 if no contract is agreed upon by then.

Carpenters Delay Medford Convention

Portland - (UPI) - The body of an unidentified man described by police as between 25 and 30 years of age was found floating in the Columbia river about half a mile east of here today.

Appropriations Committee Cuts Ike's Requests

U. S. Tax Court Budget Unchanged

Washington - (UPI) - The House Appropriations Committee made its first economy move of the session today by whittling \$60,230,000 from the amount President Eisenhower asked for the Treasury, Post Office and the U. S. Tax Courts.

The cut amounted to 1.4 per cent but the money bill still contained \$518,339,000 more than voted last year. Over-all, the first regular appropriation bill provides \$4,688,327,000 for the fiscal year beginning July 1. The bill comes up for floor action Thursday.

It provides \$3,899,080,000 for the Post Office Department, a cut of \$51,900,000 from the President's budget, and \$787,712,000 for the Treasury, a reduction of \$8,310,000. The funds for the tax courts were unchanged.

Despite the economizing, the committee voted extra funds to allow the Secret Service to assign 16 additional agents for the protection of the President and the vice president.

However, it refused to permit the Post Office Department to spend \$2,500,000 to buy 2,500 more motor scooters for mail carriers.

New Telephone Directories Being Distributed Here

Distribution of new telephone directories in the Medford-Ashtland exchange area begins tomorrow, according to J. H. (Jack) Creager, local manager for the Pacific Telephone company.

The new books feature, in the Medford area, a picture taken near the headwaters of the Rogue river, showing a waterfall. In the Ashtland area, the books feature a cover picture from the Oregon Shakespearean festival. Otherwise the books are identical, except that in Medford, the Medford listings come at the front of the book, and in Ashtland, the Ashtland listings do.

Among the changes in the new book are new and different telephone numbers for the Medford police and fire departments. The change is caused by a contemplated change in telephone service to city departments later in the year, Creager explained.

The books are being delivered by mail to subscribers in the Medford area. Creager said, and distribution is expected to be completed by Saturday.

The new book highlights Oregon's Centennial year. On the bottom of the front cover is a line drawing of the Oregon capitol's famed golden pioneer figure, and below it is a line which says, "1859-1959, Oregon Centennial."

This year, 29,500 copies of the directory were printed. Of these, 21,256 will be issued at once, with the remainder kept for new customers and for replacements for worn-out copies.

The last telephone directory was issued just a year ago.

Salem - (UPI) - There was packed snow at Government Camp and Warm Springs Junction today with chains required.

Honorable mentions were received by Sandy Arant, Karen Fisher, Connetta J. Hinesly, Priscilla Shafer, Robert C. Sheldon, Harold Saxton, Frank Peterson and Jim Fontaine.

Judges for this year's contest were Mrs. I. D. Murray, Mrs. Marie Dizney, and Mrs. Bernice Kunzman, all local retired teachers.

Winners of Essay Contest Listed

Robert Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen V. Allen, 981 South Stage rd., was the local winner of the annual Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary essay contest.

Theme for this year's essay was "The Space Age Challenge to America."

Other winners were Sharon Carr, daughter of Aetna Carr, 124 Highland dr. and Mike Hartley, son of Mrs. J. M. Hartley, 59 Rose ave., who tied for second; and Marlene A. Miller, daughter of Mrs. Norma Broyles, 264 Biddle rd. third.

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