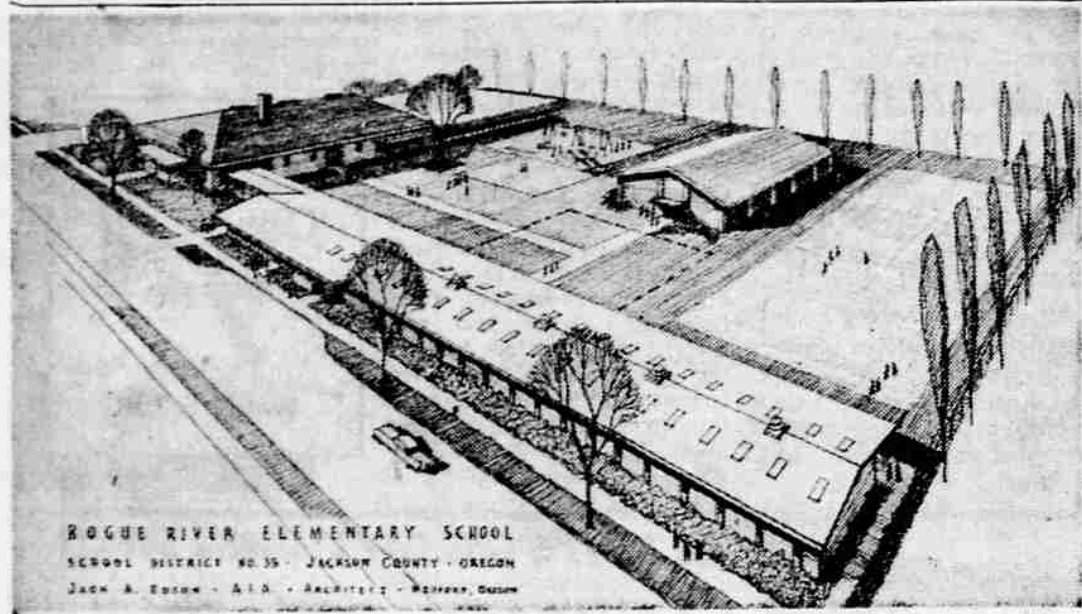


Russia Must Quit World Goal, Ike Declares



ROGUE RIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 35, JACKSON COUNTY, OREGON
JACK A. EDSON - A.I.A. - ARCHITECT - MEDFORD, OREGON

King, Queen of Pear Festival to Be Named Tonight

Selection of a young king and queen to rule over the annual Pear Blossom Festival April 11 will be made tonight at ceremonies in Jackson school auditorium. The public is invited.

Mayors of valley cities will make the selection from six boys and six girls who were entered in the royal race by local organizations.

The program, which will begin at 7 p.m., will include a pageant by Jackson school students.

The Pear Blossom queen will be selected from the following candidates: Julie Houk, 6, daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Houk, 1080 Pleasant Way, Ashland; Karen Greb, 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Greb, Eagle Point; Pattie Klatt, 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Klatt, 204 Medford Heights; Lynn Roethler, 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Roethler, 257 Cerritos ave.; Mary Helen LeRoy, 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vern LeRoy, 119 Pine st., Central Point; and Margaret Stephen, 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon C. Stephen, 2817 Beall lane, Central Point.

King candidates are Frank Allen Hunt, 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt, Hillcrest-Phoenix rd.; Kevin Kimmel, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kimmel, Eagle Point; Jerry Smith, 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Smith, 409 Summit ave.; Michael Paul Fazio, 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fazio, 2241 Robert rd.; Michael Mattson, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Mattson, 911 Queen Ann ave.; and Larry McCulley, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. McCulley, 1440 South Ivy st.

The new queen and king will be crowned by last year's royal couple, Miss LaDonna Lull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Lull, and Bob McLean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith McLean.

Russia To Refrain From Hostile Action

Berlin—UPI—A Soviet spokesman said today the Soviet air force would refrain from hostile action against U.S. planes that fly to West Berlin at altitudes considered too high by the Soviets.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Partly cloudy tonight. Considerable high and middle cloudiness Friday. Airport low 42. High Friday 65.

Temp. 47
Lowest this morning 33

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today 5:28 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 5:32 a.m.
New Moon 11:00 p.m.
Moonrise tomorrow 3:32 a.m.
April 7

PROMINENT STARS

Aldabaran, in the west 8:42 p.m.
Venus, sets 9:02 p.m.
Mars, well above Aldabaran.
Jupiter, rises 11:06 p.m.
Saturn, low in south-east 2:42 a.m.
Saturn, low in south

School Bond Issue Receives Approval

Rogue River-Rogue River school district voters Wednesday approved a \$175,000 bond issue to finance construction of an additional elementary school, officials reported today.

The vote was 287 for the bond issue and 69 against.

Following the counting of the ballots last evening Jack A. Edson, Medford architect, was instructed to complete plans for the school, officials said.

Crossing Closure Hearing Tonight

A public hearing on the proposed closure of the Clark st. railroad crossing heads the agenda for the Medford city council meeting at 7:30 o'clock tonight at city hall.

City Manager Robert A. Duff has presented the council with a detailed report on this subject including the possible alternative of a crossing for a westward extension of Edwards st. to the north. He states that a crossing at some point in this area is "probably desirable."

The city planning commission has recommended that the Clark st. crossing be retained and improved.

Duff has recommended denial for the time being of the proposed vacation of Mingus st., the subject of a second public hearing on tonight's agenda.

Other matters scheduled for possible action include an amended ordinance for regulating private detectives and merchant patrolmen, a zone change from residential to limited commercial for Gottlieb J. Wolff's property at the southeast corner of Crater Lake ave. and Roberts rd. and a zone change request for property belonging to Harold Farr behind his Valley Center Trailer Court on North Pacific highway.

Projects for which contracts may be awarded tonight include paving East Jackson st. between Bear creek and Genesee st. and paving and installing curbs and gutters for Columbus ave. between West Jackson st. and McAndrews rd.

Sanitary Engineer Installs Filter

Ted Gerow, state sanitary engineer from Grants Pass, yesterday placed a high-velocity filter on a downtown rooftop as another step in the current study of Medford's air conditions, city hall officials reported.

Officials said Gerow and Jim Agee, associate engineer with the state air pollution authority, plan to be here April 13, 14 and 15 to collect samples and investigate smoke sources in this area.

Don Kent, city hall printer participating in the study, said today he recently compiled a list of smoke generators, mostly lumber mills, in the Medford area. He reported individual steps have been taken in several cases to control smoke.

He said those responsible for the 14 smoke sources on his list all report they have plans for pollution control. Gerow and Agee are expected to investigate the burning methods employed at the sources and to discuss the control plans with those responsible.

Kent said 10 distilled-water sampling stations are now in operation in this area. They were installed the week of March 8-14.

Kentuckian Seen Alcorn Successor

Washington—UPI—Sen. Thurston B. Morton of Kentucky was described in informed Republican quarters today as the probably successor to retiring GOP National Chairman Meade Alcorn.

A new chairman will be elected at the Republican National Committee's meeting April 10-11 after a seven-member subcommittee consults President Eisenhower.

In Kentucky, Morton said he was available for the job if the National Committee and all segments of the party wanted him. He also said that, if elected, he would retain his Senate seat.

Salem Man Accused Of Police Slander

Radio Station Owner Indicted By Marion Jury

Independence Police Chief Also Accused

Salem—UPI—A radio station owner and a police chief today faced charges of slandering Oregon State Police and H. G. Maison, state police superintendent.

Secret indictments were returned by a Marion county grand jury Wednesday and later bench warrants were served on W. Gordon Allen, owner of radio stations KGAY here and KGAL in Lebanon, and George Utley, police chief at nearby Independence.

Allen posted \$250 bail on each of three indictments against him and Utley posted \$250 bail on the one charge against him.

The warrants, served on the two men in the sheriff's office here when they appeared voluntarily, charged "slander by broadcasting defamatory matter."

Allen told reporters, "The fight has only begun, boys."

He said in a statement: "I forecast this indictment against me on my Wednesday (April 1) broadcast. However I went into this knowing full well that the whole machinery of the state... would be thrown against me."

He added, "It is my belief that the state police system will stop at nothing to stop my disclosures and I have already been threatened by one of their high officers."

The charge naming Utley is a joint charge which also was issued against Allen.

The grand jury began its investigation late last month and called many prominent witnesses including ex-Gov. Robert D. Holmes and Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton.



Public Assistance Will Be Curtailed

Steps will be taken to curtail public assistance in Jackson county due to lack of state funds during April, May and June, James Pullman county welfare administrator, told the county court yesterday.

Such budget categories as old age assistance and aid to dependent children will be sharply curtailed. Drug costs will be reduced by approximately 50 per cent. No glasses, prosthetic aids, dentures or elective surgery will be provided, Pullman said.

It is not known whether these reductions will remain in effect for the following two years until the legislature passes the state commission's appropriations.

Voters May Still Be Reinstated

County residents who have not voted in the last two elections and wish to remain as registered voters have until 5 p.m. Friday, April 3, to have their names reinstated, County Clerk Marvin Madden reminded residents today.

Earlier this year all registered voters in the county who fall in this category were notified by mail that their registrations cards would be pulled if they did not notify the elections department.

A large number have contacted the department in writing, Madden reported, but there are many who have not done so. He stressed that all the resident needs to do to have his card reinstated is to contact the department in writing.

Monday the cards will be pulled for this group. Following that time persons will have to re-register to be able to vote in coming elections.

Burglary of Phoenix Home Is Reported

Phoenix—The residence at 102 Elm st., Phoenix, used by the Powell-Lumber company as their office was burglarized recently, city police reported.

Phoenix police said that an electric adding machine was reported taken. They are still investigating the incident, they said, as there is a possibility of other items having been taken.

Entrance was made to the building through an unlocked window.

Treasurer to Speak At Demo Meeting

Karl Janouch, Jackson county treasurer, will discuss O and C funds at a meeting of the Jackson County Democratic Central committee at 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 8, at the Labor temple, 24 1/2 South Grape st., Medford.

Janouch is expected to discuss the source, use and why redistribution of the funds is being considered. The public is invited to the meeting, committee members said.

All medical care for old age

Western Allies To Continue Work For World Peace

President Speaks At NATO Session

Washington—UPI—President Eisenhower pledged today that the western allies will "continue to make concrete and realistic proposals" to settle differences with Russia, but said that the Kremlin must abandon its goal of world domination.

Addressing the 10th anniversary session of NATO against the grim backdrop of crisis in Europe, the President listed proposals "for disarmament, for a just solution to the problems of Germany, for European security and for co-operation in the newly opening realm of outer space."

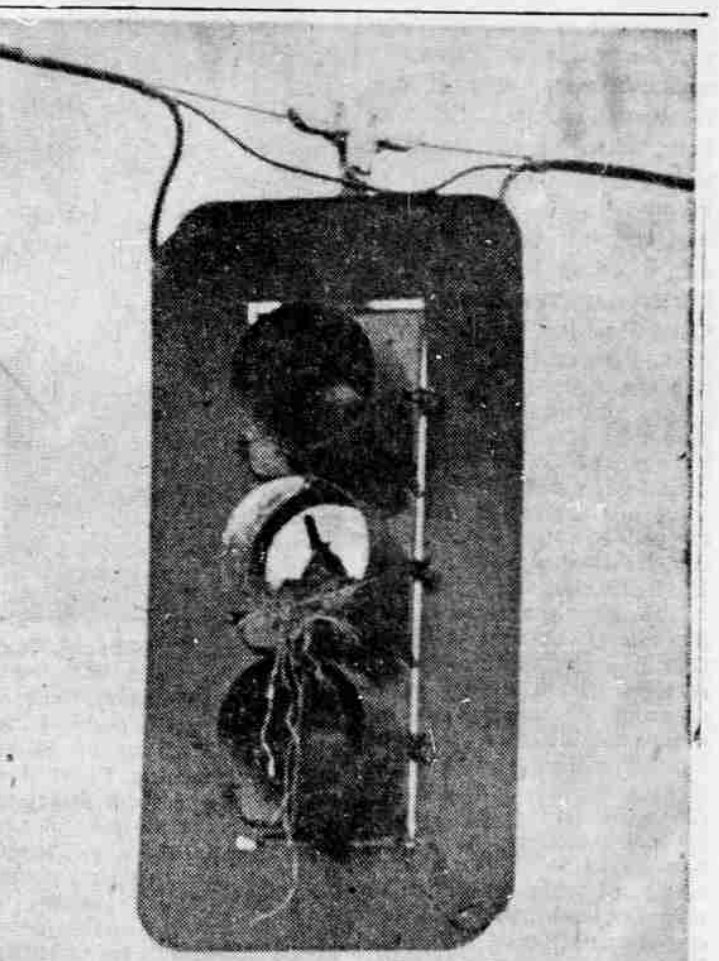
Requires Courage

"We shall always keep open the door of honest discussion—even to those whose creed is world domination," Eisenhower declared.

Eisenhower emphasized that the "road leading to lasting peace and universal justice," will require courage, sacrifice and perseverance.

The West, he said, "shall never cease to encourage" a change in the Communist purpose of world domination.

The President told the members of the 15-nation alliance that "we must be prepared during the years ahead to live in a world in which tension and bickering between free nations and the Soviets will be daily experiences."



FOREVER AMBER?—The little "light" housekeeper in the amber traffic light above caught the eye of Photographer Kenn Knackstedt Tuesday as he drove by the Main and Orange sts. intersection. Although close observation was difficult, Knackstedt said the ladybird's tail "resembles a robin's." Considering the comfort of her improvised home, local birdwatchers doubt that she's a cuckoo.

Defense Rests in Condemnation Suit

The defense rested its case Wednesday at 2:37 p.m. in the condemnation suit brought by the state highway commission for Highway 99 freeway right-of-way in the Rogue River area for property owned by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allison, Rogue River.

Attorneys involved indicated that the case will go to the jury this afternoon. The final witness for the state, Burton Dunn, Salem, appraiser for the highway department, testified prior to noon today.

The closing arguments and instructions to the jury were expected to be completed shortly after noon.

Five Witnesses

A total of five witnesses were called by the defense in the suit which started Tuesday in circuit court here. Presiding is Judge James M. Main.

Witnesses called by the state include A. L. Chapman, resident department engineer at Grants Pass; Delbert Williams, state appraiser; and James Rodman, Eugene, a fee appraiser. Rodman was called Wednesday evening and his testimony continued into this morning.

During yesterday's testimony, the effect of an adjacent freeway on property valuation was stressed. Williams testified that people will buy property next to a freeway, but under cross-examination stated that he couldn't remember a sale of such property.

Estimate Loss

The state's appraiser estimated the total loss and damage for Allison's property to be used for the freeway at \$1,250. The Allisons are seeking \$3,855 in damages for the 1.4 acres. Rodman testified loss and damages on the parcel of land should be \$1,285.

Attorneys for the defense are Stanley C. Jones Jr. and Joel Reeder. William Mansfield is attorney for the state highway department.

Group Considers Parking Program

A local group has secured options on three downtown lots with an eye to development of private off-street parking facilities, according to Don McNeil, manager of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce.

McNeil reported that Bob Taylor, vice president of the chamber, presented plans for this project to the chamber's board of directors today.

Development of the lots, McNeil explained, would hinge upon participation of local merchants in a park-and-shop program. He said the interested group is asking participation of 30 merchants in the program at the outset as a prerequisite to acquiring the lots.

The chamber's retail merchants committee is expected to reply to the proposal within two weeks, McNeil reported. He said the lots, all at key downtown locations, could be placed in operation within 30 to 60 days after the property is acquired.

Under a park-and-shop program, shoppers are presented with stamps at stores they patronize which entitle them to free parking for a specified period.

Los Angeles Wills Under Record Heat

Los Angeles—UPI—Los Angeles residents, wilted from a record breaking spring heat wave, today were confronted with an outbreak of eye-irritating, throat-choking smog.

The Air Pollution Control District reported an ozone reading of 45 was taken at 11:38 a.m. in the downtown area. A first stage alert is declared when the smog hits 50.

The brownish pall formed over the city as the temperature headed for 90 degrees. Highest reading up to noon was the 87 recorded at 11:39 a.m.

Wednesday's 92-degree high broke an all-time record for April 2 and marked the hottest day of the year. Long Beach registered 90, and it was 99 in the desert resort of Palm Springs.

Dalai Lama Said To Be in India

New Delhi—UPI—The god-like Dalai Lama of Tibet was reported today to have escaped his Chinese Communist pursuers and crossed the border into India.

The Chinese Communists said in a Peiping radio broadcast monitored in Tokyo that the young Dalai Lama was accompanied into India by some of the rebels who took part in the fighting at Lhasa, Tibet's capital city, nearly two weeks ago.

The Communist report came soon after informed sources in New Delhi reported renewed fighting had broken out between rebels and the Chinese Communists in an area south-east of Lhasa.

Airmen on Emergency Leave Bumped From Plane by Vacationing Colonel, Family

Saratoga Springs, N.Y.—UPI—An airman charged today a "storming" lieutenant colonel ordered him and six other enlisted men off a plane taking them home from Japan on emergency leave.

The colonel and his family then took off in the plane for a Hawaiian vacation.

The airmen appealed to Lt. Gen. Robert Burns, U.S. military commander in Japan,

who ordered the Military Air Transport plane back to Japan and personally bounced the colonel from the flight.

The incident occurred last Thursday. The colonel was ordered to remain in Tokyo pending an investigation.

Airman 2C Robert J. Kindl said here today that "we were all on emergency leave. My son had died. The daughter of another was in a hospital and fear was expressed for her life."

Airman 1C Coye Y. Bell said today at Fayetteville, Tenn., he was the one who telephoned General Burns.

"I knew I was in the right and I thought I'd stand up for it."

Bell was en route home to see his brother, also an airman, who was seriously injured in an auto accident.

S-Sgt. Paul S. Cain said at Sedalia, Mo., he was shocked and surprised to learn the colonel had bumped him.

"I went out on the runway and explained the situation to the colonel," he said. "But he turned his back on me and went right on into the plane. "It wasn't what you expect of an Air Force officer."

Cain was called home because his daughter, Terri, Jo, 1, has pneumonia. The child, on the critical list at White-mountain Air Force Base Hospital at Sedalia, has improved, Cain said.

The Air Force did not identify the colonel but Kindl said he knew him as "Lieutenant Colonel Platt."

The colonel, Kindl said, "Came storming into the plane and was pretty mad about the airmen ready to take off."

He ordered a major to bump the enlisted men, Kindl said. The major told the colonel he "was doing wrong," the airman said. "But a direct order is a direct order and you don't disobey them."

Kindl said the enlisted men "appealed directly to General Burns for help and he was kind enough to take some

action. He sent him a sincere note of thanks for what he did."

Burns personally ordered the plane back to Tachikawa Air Force Base 30 minutes after it had left for Honolulu with the colonel, his wife and four children.

The general went to the base to make sure the enlisted men got on board.

An Air Force spokesman said the investigation was being conducted personally by the 5th Air Force inspector general and would be completed in a few days.

Kindl said the plane had to dump large quantities of fuel as a safety measure before landing back in Japan.

Airman 3C Gordon N. Read said in Ithica, N.Y., that the incident caused him to miss his mother's funeral.

"If I hadn't been bumped, I'd have made it for sure," he said.

The Air Force said the investigation hoped to learn who ordered the enlisted men taken off the plane and why seven men had to be bumped to make room for the six members in the officer's family.