

Ike Rejects Labor Suggestion To Quit Golf



FESTIVE TRIM—Flowering plants growing in concrete tree tubs installed along sections of Main st. in downtown Medford yesterday will add a touch of color to the blossom activities this week end. Several varieties of perennial shrubs, now in full bloom, were planted in the tubs early last night by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Trost of Southern Oregon Nursery Center. The trees themselves are Japanese privet, the leaves of which appropriately resemble those of the Bartlett pear tree. The plantings in the downtown area are being paid for by merchants in each block, who will also care for them. The project is being carried out with the help of the Medford street tree committee. Sam Gilbert, left above, manager of Brophy's Jewelry, looks over one of the planted tubs with Elmer Harris of Southern Oregon Nursery.

Tour of Jobless Areas Proposed At Union Parley

Return To Augusta Planned After Speech

Augusta, Ga. —(UP)—The White House today tersely rejected a labor suggestion that President Eisenhower end his golfing holiday here and undertake a personal inspection tour of areas where unemployment is severe.

Press Secretary James C. Hagerly brushed aside the suggestion which was made at Wednesday's AFL-CIO Washington conference on unemployment, saying "I have no comment whatsoever." Hagerly at the same time made it plain that Eisenhower intends to return to Augusta after his overnight speaking date in Washington next Monday.

Eisenhower worked in his office at the Augusta National Golf club early today, then played golf during the morning because of showers forecast for the afternoon.

Hagerly, at a news conference, in response to questions, also emphasized that Eisenhower and ailing Secretary of State John Foster Dulles had not come to any decision or agreement on whether the Cabinet officer, convalescing in Florida from his latest bout with cancer, would return to his post. Hagerly said such a decision would await completion of Dulles' rest.

Dulles figured in the news conference at White House headquarters in the Richmond Hotel here because of a story published in Washington to the effect that Dulles would return to his post and handle the May 11 foreign ministers meeting because of favorable medical reports on the effectiveness of radiation therapy on his cancer condition.

Chance Slim for Sand Dunes Park

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Mail Tribune Washington Correspondent

Washington — The Eisenhower administration is taking a "go slow" approach now to the creation of new national parks—and this attitude is expected to be taken toward the proposed Oregon National Seashore park.

The administration will probably take no stand on the bill now in Congress sponsored by Sens. Richard L. Neuberger and Wayne Morse to authorize this park on the scenic Oregon coast between Florence and Reedsport, according to an informed administrative source.

One of Many
The Oregon park is only one of many proposed additions to the national park system, this official pointed out, none of which has yet won endorsement by the Eisenhower administration.

The reason for this approach at present, he explained, is that the administration prefers to concentrate on improving existing parks which have been neglected over the years and are now carrying a heavy burden of increased tourist visitations.

This improvement is being done under the 10-year Mission 66 program with funds appropriated each year by Congress within the federal budget. But the administration's effort to balance the budget has cut back the level of spending in the Mission 66 program.

"We fear new parks would divert funds from Mission 66," the official explained. Neuberger has estimated it would cost \$2 to \$3 million to acquire land in the coastal area for a federal park.

Idea Not Indorsed
The administration official pointed out that it has been a year since the Park Service recommended that Cape Cod be preserved as a national seashore on the Atlantic coast, but that the administration has not indorsed the idea formally—nor pushed it.

"Once you push the button in Cape Cod or any other area, then there will be pressure to let all these other ones in," he argued.

There are proposals pending for new parks in Florida, Indiana, Texas and elsewhere, he said.

Nothing we have done could be said to be against the national seashore idea," he added. But the administration simply wants to defer creation of national seashores.

Asked what the administration's attitude on creation of Fort Clatsop National Memorial was, the official said: "We were with him (Neuberger, its sponsor) all the way on that one."

Happy To Cooperate
He said the administration didn't regard this as a major park and therefore was happy to cooperate in supporting the concept of making a national memorial near Astoria to commemorate the historic Lewis and Clark expedition.

This official said he doubted that Congress this year would act on Neuberger's seashore idea. He pointed out that Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson (D-Tex.) is interested in getting a new park in his state.

And Sen. Paul Douglas (D-Ill.) is seeking authorization of a park not unlike Neuberger's proposal. It embraces sand dunes along Lake Michigan in northern Indiana not far from the outskirts of Chicago. Douglas introduced his

bill last year. Hearings are expected to be held this year.

The Douglas bill to create the Indiana Dunes National Monument has touched off a hot controversy between conservationists and those who prefer industrial development of this segment of the Indiana coast on Lake Michigan.

To some extent the controversy resembles that in the Florence area, where some residents have expressed opposition to the Neuberger-Morse bill for a park to include the Oregon sand dunes.

Photographs on Door
Sen. Douglas has made his bill such a crusading endeavor that he has three photographs of the Indiana coast on his office door under a slogan for all visitors to see: "Save the Dunes."

But down in the office of Sen. Vance Hartke (D-Ind.), they ask in effect, "Save the dunes for what?" Hartke is opposed to the Douglas bill because he fears it would interfere with plans for steel plants and a port. Inland, National and Bethlehem Steel companies all have purchased shoreline property on which to erect plants. Between the

property of Bethlehem and National, the state of Indiana has proposed building a public port.

All of this short coast which Indiana has on Lake Michigan between Illinois and Michigan has risen in industrial value lately because of the St. Lawrence Seaway. Indiana already has a small state park on one short stretch of the dunes. So Indiana politicians are opposing Douglas by saying they can have both recreation and industry, but not if a new national park wipes out these new industrial sites.

Prospects Reduced
As in the case of the proposed Oregon National Seashore, no boundaries are set forth in the authorizing legislation. The Secretary of the Interior would have the job of determining where the boundaries should be, after local surveys of the area and public opinion had been taken.

So the combination of local opposition and a preference by the Eisenhower administration to defer new parks for some years has reduced prospects for success by Douglas in his crusade, unless some compromise is reached.

Operating Budget For County School Office Approved

The rural school budget committee adopted the proposed \$146,624 operating budget for the Jackson county rural school board at a public hearing Wednesday. The operating budget is a part of the proposed rural school district budget of \$2,206,606.35.

During the May 4 school elections, all school districts will vote on the amount that exceeds the base. The tax base of the rural school district is \$1,770,120.93. The amount to be voted on in excess of the base is \$436,485.42.

During the 1958-59 year 83 per cent of the budget was within the base. The vote was on slightly more than 16 per cent of the total.

Not Proposed Levy
It was pointed out at the hearing that the total figure for the proposed operating budget does not constitute the proposed tax levy. The total expenditures will be offset by reimbursement and tuition receipts for the special education program and federal funds provided by the National Defense act—\$26,850 and \$31,000, respectively.

The federal act provides for assistance for strengthening science, mathematics, and foreign language instruction, it was explained.

The rural school budget covers the operating costs of the county school office including visual aids, supplies and equipment, and classes for the mentally retarded.

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Baltimore 2 7 3
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Harshman, Wilhelm (5),
E. Johnson and Fitzgerald.
HR: Killbrow, Washington;
Bertoia, Washington; Triandos, Baltimore.

Japanese Crown Prince Takes Commoner as Bride

Tokyo —(UP)—Crown Prince Akihito takes his bride today. The 25-year-old heir to the Japanese imperial throne and pretty Michiko Shoda, 24, daughter of a rich commoner, were to marry in a 15-minute Shinto ceremony at 2 p.m. (p.s.t.).

Spirit Undampened
A weather report predicting showers for the morning and evening failed to dampen the excited spirits of the Japanese people. There was a good chance the rain would hold off for the wedding procession through Tokyo this afternoon.

The bride-to-be and the prince saw each other Wednesday night at the prince's

Public Hearings Set On Reorganization Proposal in County

A series of public hearings on school district reorganization proposals was set last night by the Jackson county school district reorganization committee.

Combining Butte Falls with Eagle Point will be discussed May 5 at Eagle Point and May 7 at Butte Falls. The proposal to join Ashland, Pinehurst, Talent and the Wagner creek portion of Phoenix will be discussed in Ashland on May 12, in Pinehurst on May 13 and in Talent on May 14.

The Evans Valley and Rogue River reorganization plan will be discussed at Rogue River May 19 and at Evans Valley May 21. The recommended Medford-Phoenix reorganization will be aired May 26 at Medford and May 28 at Phoenix.

The meetings will be held to explain the committee's recommendations, taxation factors involved, and the steps

necessary for each of the reorganization proposals.

The reorganization committee must submit its final plan to the state board of education by Oct. 7, 1959, and within 30 days the state holds a hearing on it. If the plan is not approved by the state, a revised plan must be submitted within 90 days after notice of non-approval.

After the committee's plan is approved, an election is called in the districts concerned, according to state law.

The committee voted against calling an election on the consolidation proposal of Phoenix and Talent as requested in petitions submitted. Talent petitions had 98 signatures and Phoenix 220.

Jack Hoffbuh, committee member and Phoenix school board member, said he feels, after some investigation, that a majority of Phoenix people do not realize the financial condition of the school district.

From 1951 to the present time, the school census increased from 907 to 1,106 children and the school budget from \$133,988 to \$428,095. District expenses would be even higher if it would have to build additional classroom facilities for Talent and the increasing school population from the Barnett rd. area, he pointed out.

Phoenix now has a 60.8 mill levy. Consolidation of Talent and Phoenix would bring an estimated 71.9 mills, he said, making the combined districts' millage the highest in the county. Talent now has 77 mills.

The committee also recommended that Pinehurst should proceed to combine with Ashland along with the Wagner creek area of Phoenix and Talent.

The committee also recommended that Applegate school district join the Josephine county unit after Josephine county has completed its reorganization. If Josephine county votes against taking in Applegate, then the county reorganization committee can go on from there, Chairman Keith Hockersmith said.

Budget Committee Has First Meeting

The county budget committee members agreed yesterday at the first session to follow the increment pay scale established by the state civil service commission if they decide to make raises to county employees for the coming fiscal year.

The scale resulted from a civil service survey made last year of county positions.

Most of the morning session was taken up with explaining budget committee procedure to the new members, County Judge Earl Miller, Gordon Arnold, and Lynn Newberry.

Hudson Bohnert is chairman. Other members are Commissioners Ralph James and Chester Wendt.

Bohnert said the budget requests submitted so far are higher than the previous year's. Major increases are in salary requests, he said.

First budget requests due for consideration are those of the county court, circuit court, district court, justice court, sheriff's department and county clerk's office.

Orchard Heating Light In Valley Early Today

Heating of valley orchards was light and scattered early today, C. B. Cordy, county agent, reported this morning.

He said that "border-line" temperatures were reported in a few orchards where heaters were started. Cordy added that the temperature, which usually doesn't start to climb until sunrise, started rising earlier today.

"One More Won't Do Me Any Harm"



WEATHER
FORECAST: Variable high cloudiness tonight and Friday. Airport low tonight 38. Cooler Friday with high 70-72.
Highest Yesterday 78
Lowest This Morning 37
Our Skies Tonight
Sunset today 6:46 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 5:40 a.m.
Moonset tonight 8:29 p.m.
First Quarter April 15
Well above the Moon tonight is the planet, Venus, outshining every star and planet, and directly above Venus appear the dim stars that form the cluster of the Pleiades.

Irrigation Season To Start Next Week In Three Districts

The irrigation season in three districts in the Rogue valley will start next week, irrigation district managers have announced.

Starting Monday, Medford Irrigation district will provide water for users on demand, Manager Jack Hoffbuh said. Water will be provided users in the west side of the Rogue Valley Irrigation district Monday, according to Harold Sexton, manager. Users on the east side will have water starting Tuesday, he added.

The season in the Talent Irrigation district will start early next week, according to Manager Walter Hoffbuh. Construction work on canals on the east side of the Talent district may delay the irrigation a few days, he noted.

One Delivery Made
Jack Hoffbuh said one MID delivery was made last week on request of a water user. Fish and Four Mile lakes, he said, are not yet full, but both are expected to be at capacity when the district starts using storage water.

Walter Hoffbuh said that stream flow in the Talent district may be reduced 50 per cent because of lack of snow-pack in the drainage area. About one-third of the water used for irrigation in the Talent district is from stream flow.

He said reservoir supply is good with Emigrant lake full, Hiatt reservoir with 13,860 acre feet, and Howard Prairie with 9,645 acre feet. Hoffbuh pointed out, however, only 8,145 acre feet in Howard Prairie is useable since a limit has been set on water required for dead storage.

Weather this month and next will determine how long the districts will be able to use stream flow, district managers said.

Ray D'Autremont Petitions Court

Ray Charles D'Autremont, 59, currently serving a life sentence in the Oregon state penitentiary for murder, earlier this year petitioned Jackson county district court for a speedy trial, the Mail Tribune learned today.

D'Autremont is one of the two remaining D'Autremont brothers who participated in the 1923 dynamiting of a Southern Pacific mail and passenger train in the Siskiyou south of Ashland.

The petition signed by D'Autremont Jan. 30 in Salem, had requested that charges against him be dismissed. The petition was returned to him, District Attorney Thomas J. Reeder reported, since he had petitioned the wrong court. District court does not have jurisdiction over felony charges.

Ray's twin brother, Roy, has been confined to the state hospital for many years. Their brother, Hugh, was paroled earlier this year and died last month in San Francisco.

Advance Notice on Price Hikes Sought
Washington — (UP)—United Auto Workers Vice President Leonard Woodstock called today for a law to require big corporations to give 60 days advance notice of price increases.

No Complaints Filed In Machine Case

District Attorney Thomas J. Reeder reported today that no complaints have been filed concerning the confiscation Tuesday afternoon of three slot machines in the Carpenters hall, 123½ West Main st.

He explained that evidence at the present is that the machines had been stored and had not been in use for a number of years.

He said that he is planning to obtain a court order to have the slot machines destroyed and explained that charges against individuals are pending completion of further investigation.

The three slot machines were discovered by city police in a back room off the kitchen after they had entered the building on a search warrant for a search of the Carpenters hall at that time was served on George Potuck, business manager of the hall.

Boy Rescued from 26-Foot Well

Rescue efforts of his mother and grandmother and of three Medford firemen saved 2½-year-old Danny Kornstad, 512 King st., yesterday morning after he had tumbled through a well covering.

The fall into the 26-foot well, which contained 16 feet of water, occurred at the home of the youngster's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Kornstad, 1624 Thomas rd., where he was playing in the yard. His mother, Mrs. Roger Kornstad, heard the boy cry and the mother and grandmother held the child's head above water with a garden rake until firemen arrived.

Two of the firemen, LeRoy Williams and Bob Schindler, lowered the third, Howard Funk, by his heels through the 18 by 20-inch opening while he retrieved the boy.

Mother and child were taken to Rogue Valley hospital by sheriff's deputies William Rice and Sgt. Dean DeBerry.

Firemen were called about 11:45 a.m.

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It also approved eliminating vocational courses and reducing enrollment to an average of about 800 students a year. Present enrollment is 867 but some 1,000 students enrolled during fall terms.

The budget approved by the subcommittee totaled \$2,412,836. This compared with \$3,137,611 recommended by ex-Gov. Robert D. Holmes.

Eliminated courses include automotive mechanics, agriculture, carpentry, practical nursing and art.

In other action regarding OTI, the Senate Education Committee approved and sent to Ways and Means a bill transferring control of the institute from the State Board of Education to the State Board of Higher Education.

Ways and Means approved a bill providing \$150,000 for relocating of OTI in the Klamath Falls area. The funds would be used for planning the move.

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STUFF FLOAT—Stuffing the last of 15,000 paper napkins in chicken wire panel are left to right, Lowell Iverson, assistant chairman of the float committee; Art Wood, chairman of the float committee; and John Watkins, president of the Pear Blossom Festival.



The royal float which will carry the king and queen of the Pear Blossom Festival in the parade Saturday was near completion when the picture was taken earlier this week.

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