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CHARACTERS—Indians, explorers and gypsies are a common sight at Roosevelt school this week as students wear costumes depicting characters out of books to point up National Book week. The idea is helping to stimulate interest in books and aids students in book-author association, according to Principal John Childers. Pictured above are, left to right, Richard Nehring (Huckleberry Finn), Louis Budge (Geronimo), Gary Christensen (Little Lord Fauntleroy), Cheryl Hall (Sagajawa) and Sonja Vermeulen (Marco the gypsy). The costumes will be displayed by upper grade students at a special assembly Friday, which will conclude National Book week activities, Childers said.

New Assistant for Superintendent of Schools Is Hired

J. Russ Acheson, coach and principal at Bend High school, has been hired as assistant superintendent in charge of the physical plant and non-certificated personnel, supervision of physical plant activities and preparation of all handbooks, regulations, and interpretation of laws relating to non-certificated employees and their work.

Acheson formerly taught in the Medford system, leaving here in 1942 to enter the service. He was in business with his father prior to assuming his job at Bend.

He will start work here July 1, Bash said.

Becken to Continue

Elliott Becken, present assistant superintendent, will continue in charge of curriculum and certificated personnel, Bash reported.

The Medford school board last night approved placement of teachers and administrators from former separate school districts as members of the newly consolidated district. Ruch, Jacksonville, Griffin Creek, Lone Pine and Howard districts approved consolidation with Medford, a move which will become effective tomorrow.

The board also directed Dr. Mayfield to appeal to federal

Log Truck Runs Into Cattle Herd

One animal was killed almost instantly, another had to be destroyed and five others were cut and bruised yesterday morning when a logging truck ran into a 59-head herd of cattle on McAllister Springs rd., according to state police.

The cattle were being trailed by Irvin Washington Frey, Lake Creek, east along McAllister Springs rd. about two miles east of Lake Creek junction and 11 miles east of Eagle Point.

The logging truck, operated by Elroy Virgil Draper, 29, of 17 F st., Eagle Point, was headed west. Draper told police he applied his brakes when he saw the cattle, but the air line broke.

Because the system was losing air, Draper said he was unable to stop. Police said Frey, who was on horseback, was attempting to get the cattle off the road.

Meatcutters to Consider Wage Increase Plan

Proposals for wage increases for members of Meatcutters Local 503 will be taken before a general membership meeting in the Jackson county central labor council hall here tonight, union representatives reported.

The meatcutters of Grants Pass, Ashland and Medford are seeking general wage increases of \$12.50 for a 40-hour week for head meatcutters and \$10 a week increase for cutters and wrappers, effective April 1, according to union officials. It would be part of a one-year contract which would also include guaranteed health and welfare, vacations with pay for one week after one year, two weeks after two years and three weeks after 10 years, plus sick leave and pension plan.

Employers of the area have countered with an offer of a \$4 a week increase straight across the board for all classifications, effective a week after the agreement is signed.

In addition, the employers have offered a \$2 increase for meat cutters and wrappers as on Oct. 1 and effective April, 1960, another increase of \$2.50 a week for cutters and \$3 for wrappers. This would apply to a basic agreement for a two-year term.

The proposals would affect 130 people of the tri-county area, union officials said. Meatcutter journeymen now receive \$94 a week for a 40-hour week, head meatcutters \$101.50 and wrappers \$72.

Odd Fellows to Hold Historical Trek Sunday

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows will hold an historical lodge trek Sunday afternoon at the Jacksonville lodge.

The program will include initiatory degrees conferred by Gardner lodge at 2:30 p.m. and a parade to the museum at 4:30 p.m., according to trek officials. A banquet is scheduled at the Central Point Grange hall Monday, April 20. The breakfast is being sponsored by the Central Point IOOF lodge.

Grand officers planning to attend include Wilford G. Beard, grand master, Salem; W. Vernon Hahn, deputy grand master, Banks; Stanley Oldham, grand deacon, Lake Grove; Earl H. Shank, grand secretary, Portland; Lawrence McClure, grand marshal, Salem; Ellsworth J. Robison, grand guardian, Central Point,

and state authorities for reconsideration of the proposal to change the name and number of the new consolidated district.

Opinions from the federal social security administration and the state retirement board stated that school districts consolidating must take the name and number of the larger district.

Space Triumph Achieved With Discoverer II

Vandenberg AFB, Calif. (UPI)—American scientists announce jubilantly today they apparently have achieved a new space triumph with the automatic ejection of the space capsule from the Discoverer II satellite.

The Advanced Research Projects Agency of the Department of Defense said that analysis of radio beacon and telemetry radio signals from Discoverer II received since 4 p.m. (p.s.t.) Tuesday "indicates the capsule did eject from the satellite as predicted."

ARPA said that several reports of visual sighting and radio contact from the capsule were being carefully checked to determine the probable landing area in the polar region.

Discoverer II's capsule, capable of carrying living organisms in space, failed to eject on radio command from the ground Tuesday because of a malfunction in a timing device.

But the automatic mechanism within the 1,600-pound polar-orbiting vehicle was present to unload the capsule on its 17th pass around the earth, and today's brief report strongly supported ARPA's hopes of returning the multi-million dollar little package from the globe-girdling satellite.

"If it did work (as the announcement indicated), the capsule probably came down in or near the Arctic," an Air Force spokesman said earlier.

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Eastside Market Burglarized

An undetermined amount of money, believed by city police to be "substantial," was reported taken sometime during the night from a safe at the East Side Big Y Market, 608 East Main st.

The theft was discovered at 5:38 a.m. by Cecil Hudson Bishop, 340 Charlotte Ann rd., janitor at the building.

The store was entered through a ventilator in the roof, police said. The floor safe, located in an upstairs office at the rear of building, had been wheeled into an adjoining room where a large cardboard box had been used to obstruct the view through a window into the office.

Officers said the money, in silver and bills, had been taken from the building in three canvas money bags. Tools used to break into the safe, which had been brought to the scene by the burglars, were left in the store, reports show.

Police said that the safe job could have been the work of "professionals," with at least two persons involved.

Budget Group Considers Money For County Roads

The county budget committee this morning was considering the budget request of the county engineer's department. It was to review the budget of the Jackson county farm home this afternoon.

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The committee expressed concern with reports from Salem that legislators are considering the possibility of passing a budget without sufficient tax revenues to carry the state through the coming two-year period on a solvent basis.

This brings up the possibility of the state going on a warrant basis before the end of the biennium, committee members said, thus threatening the fiscal soundness of the state.

The Salem reports on which the resolution was based were from discussions with some members of the legislature and members of the committee, which indicated the possibility that the tax level might remain the same during 1959-60, that the state's surplus of some \$30 million would be used up, and debt of up to an estimated \$60 million could be incurred by the end of the biennium.

The committee also voted against seeking federal government subsidy help for chrome miners in the U. S.

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Bill Amending Billboard Act Sent Governor

Salem—(UPI)—A bill amending the outdoor billboard act of 1957 was passed by the Senate Tuesday afternoon and sent to the governor.

Sen. Robert White (R-Salem) said the bill tightened up regulations on billboards on all highways in the state.

The bill also eliminates judicial appeal from rulings of the Department of Motor Vehicles in relation to denial of permits.

Sen. Alfred Corbett (D-Portland) opposed the bill, labeling it a "big signboard bill" and urged the Senate Highway Committee to bring out Senate bill 192 which would ban billboards on all interstate highways.

"Why shouldn't we get the extra money that would come from the government if we banned billboards on our interstate highways?" he asked.

"This bill, in my opinion, is the wrong approach."

Other Bills Pass

A bill requiring the State Highway Commission to pay reasonable compensation for any damage to any real property abutting roads affected by a change of grade also was passed by the Senate.

Sen. Ed Ahrens (R-Turner) said in some cases great damage is done to farms and homes as a result of cutting a large swath through their property in grade changes. Under current law the Highway Commission is not authorized to pay for such damages.

Vale—(UPI)—A range fire, first of the year in the Bureau of Land Management Vale District, burned about 90 acres Tuesday.

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Herter Expected To Get Job; Others Given Slim Chance

Washington—(UPI)—Administration officials said today they expect Undersecretary Christian A. Herter to be named secretary of state within the next few days to succeed John Foster Dulles, who has resigned because of his losing struggle against cancer.

It has been generally understood that the 64-year-old former Massachusetts governor, who has been acting secretary since mid-February, would step into the job if Dulles had to quit.

Some officials still conceded an outside chance to some other possible nominee—particularly C. Douglas Dillon, undersecretary of state for economic affairs.

Dulles, whom the President has said he will consult on a successor, is known to rate Dillon extremely high.

However, Herter has powerful backing on Capitol Hill, including the already expressed support of the chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, J. William Fulbright (D-Ark.).

The acting secretary, who served eight years in Congress and four years as governor of Massachusetts, also was advised that there would be no announcement of Dulles' successor for a few days.

The President said, in announcing Dulles' resignation

in August this morning, that other government experts on foreign policy would be considered before a final decision is made on filling the post.

Dillon, 49, regarded as the leading possibility for the vacated post if Herter does not get it, has a combined business and diplomatic background.

He has been the State Department's top economic official since January, 1957, when he was appointed deputy undersecretary of state for economic affairs.

Dulles' Resignation Said Great Tragedy

By United Press International

Comment on the resignation of John Foster Dulles as secretary of state:

Herbert Hoover—"The resignation of Secretary Dulles is the culmination of a great tragedy to the American people. We have had many great secretaries of state. History will rank Secretary Dulles among the highest of them—and in my view, the highest of them all."

Chairman J. William Fulbright of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee—"A sad and terrible tragedy—both a personal tragedy and a tragedy for the country... He'll be hard to replace."

Chairman Thomas E. Morgan of the House Foreign Affairs Committee—"Dulles' resignation evoked our sincerest admiration for his valiant fight against his illness. He has won our gratitude for his selfless dedication and devotion to the public welfare. I know that he has the heartfelt prayers and good wishes of all Americans at this moment."

Former New York Gov. Thomas E. Dewey—"Foster Dulles has served the nation with unparalleled brilliance, moral courage, hard labor and dedication to the cause of peace. He has fought the good fight for more than 50 years in private life, in the U. S. Senate and as secretary of state, often in the face of violent attack, both from within and without our borders. The nation will ever be in his debt."

Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas—"Every American will regret the resignation of Secretary Dulles and the circumstances that led to that resignation. Everyone who knows him is impressed with his deep dedication to his duty, and we know that this is a decision which he did not make lightly."

Harry S. Truman—"I am very sorry to hear of the secretary's physical condition. I think the President is wise in keeping him for advice."

Adlai E. Stevenson—"I am extremely sorry. I know of no one who has served his country more diligently and devotedly than Secretary Dulles. He will have the prayers of all of us and the gratitude of free people everywhere for his dedication to his constant goal of peace on earth."

Salem—(UPI)—A 240,000-gallon wooden tank containing sulphite collapsed here early today, sending odorous fumes throughout downtown Salem.



JOHN FOSTER DULLES
Can't Carry On



CHRISTIAN A. HERTER
Possible Successor

Cancer-Stricken Secretary Forced To Make Decision

No Successor Named Immediately

Augusta, Ga.—(UPI)—President Eisenhower, with sadness in his voice, announced today the resignation of cancer-stricken John Foster Dulles as secretary of state.

Eisenhower appeared personally at an unusual and hastily summoned news conference at his vacation headquarters here to reveal that Dulles himself had made the decision to give up his Cabinet post in view of his physical condition.

No Successor Named

The President did not immediately announce appointment of Dulles' successor, but said that the decision would not be long delayed, perhaps no longer than a few days.

The President said the Dulles resignation will have no effect on high level diplomatic conferences April 29 and May 11 in Europe. He said Dulles has developed a fine team for such matters and that the effectiveness of American participation at these conferences should not be impaired in any way.

The United States will be represented by Undersecretary of State Christian A. Herter, who was described by the President as a diplomat of experience and background.

Talked With Dulles

Although he has not decided what the formal arrangements will be, the President said, he firmly intends to keep Dulles as close to his side as possible. Regardless of title, he said, he will appoint Dulles to an office that will make him as useful and helpful as possible.

The President decided to make his dramatic announcement in person after talking by telephone with Dulles early this morning.

Eisenhower spoke of Dulles to the newsmen with traces of tears in his eyes and a choked-up voice. He said the man who has been his secretary of state from the start is "incapacitated" to carry on his administrative duties as secretary of state and still make policy.

New Outbreak

The President indicated that Dulles' decision to resign was made immediately after doctors revealed Tuesday a new outbreak of cancer, this time in a growth below Dulles' neck.

Dulles was placed under additional X-ray treatment today for what appeared to be a new outbreak of cancer.

The secretary of state returned from a recuperation trip in Florida only last Sunday and was hospitalized again.

Seldom have Washington reporters seen Eisenhower as somber as he was today.

Grave-faced, he walked into the temporary White House press room and said simply that what he had to say would be brief and that it concerned Dulles.

He went on to report that, in view of the medical findings Tuesday when doctors announced evidence of new cancer in Dulles, the secretary had "definitely made up his mind to submit his resignation."

Eisenhower, looking somewhat pale and drawn beneath his golf course tan, went on to say calmly that Dulles' formal letter would reach him in a day or so and he would then reply to it.

Speaking of the medical report, the President said sadly that the findings on Dulles were "not of the kind that make him helpless."

Eisenhower said in an increasingly husky voice that no man of cabinet rank to his knowledge had filled his position with greater distinction than Dulles.



WEATHER FORECAST: Clear and cold tonight. Fair and little warmer Thursday. Airport low 30. High tomorrow afternoon 65-68.

Highest Yesterday	Temp
Lowest this Morning	34

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today	6:52 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	5:30 a.m.
Moonset tomorrow	1:25 a.m.
First Quarter tonight	11:32 p.m.
Tonight the Moon appears between Procyon and the Twins.	

MORNING PLAN

Saturn, low in south-east	1:52 a.m.
now begins a slow westward movement among the stars that will continue until next September.	