



REBUILD WAGON—The craft of wagon building is almost a lost art, but two Crater FFA members, Don Ross and Howard Misner, have learned a thing or two about it in the last few weeks. The boys, as a regular class project, have completely disassembled and overhauled one of the wagons that will be used by Jackson county 4-H club members in their trek to Corvallis in June. They

have replaced broken parts, shimmed up the wheels, tightened bolts, scraped, sanded and painted until the chassis looks like new. Fancy pin-striping will be added later, Misner said. Ross, right, and Misner are shown working on the new wagon bed above, while FFA Advisers Ed Griggs (left) and Bill MacFarlane, look over their craftsmanship.

Man Hospitalized, Three Jailed in Incident Series

Robert Hershel Boyle, 20, of 132 Almond st., was reported in satisfactory condition at Sacred Heart hospital this morning and three men were in jail following a series of incidents early today near his home.

Under investigation by city police is a report of a shooting in the yard of the Boyle residence about 1:05 a.m. Boyle was taken to the hospital by Medford Ambulance service, police said, after he reported that he had been attacked and in self-defense had fired a .22 caliber rifle. Police reports showed that he may have suffered a heart attack.

The bullet from the rifle was located by police in the wall of a nearby garage and it has not been determined whether anyone was shot. Boyle had his T-shirt torn and was shaken up in the scuffle that followed his encounter with the prowler.

Notified of Prowler
Police reports show that Boyle first notified police of prowlers in the area at 9 p.m. Three men were lodged in the city jail on vagrancy charges when they were located by police sleeping in the Almond st. area near Bear creek.

Jailed were Cecil Hover, Yazoo City, Miss.; Ferald David Burton, Gardena, Calif.; and Robert William Henderson, Portland. They were reported having a late model California car in their possession.

Boyle reported a fourth man in the party and city police continued searching the Bear creek area until midnight. Prior to going to bed about 1 a.m., Boyle said he decided to check the area and went outside with the rifle.

City police reported that they received several descriptions of the man who allegedly attacked Boyle. A check with California authorities has failed to show that the car is wanted there although it is registered to the sister-in-law of one of the men lodged in jail, police said.

Participating in the search of the Bear creek area until police officers, two Jackson 7 a.m. today were seven city county sheriff's deputies and one state police officer.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES
New York — (AP) — Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 633.05, up 5.39; 20 railroads 165.14 up 0.51; 15 utilities 92.05, up 0.04 and 65 stocks 215.16, up 1.27. Sales today were about 3,540,000 shares compared with 3,550,000 shares Tuesday.

Withdrawal Proposed for Two Parcels of BLM Land

Portland — Two parcels of land in Jackson county are proposed to be withdrawn for their scenic and recreational value, Virgil T. Heath, Oregon state supervisor for the bureau of land management, has announced.

A 20-acre parcel of land lies on the Little Applegate river about 23 miles southeast of Jacksonville, and a 30-acre tract is located about 19 miles southwest of Jacksonville on Star gulch, a tributary of the Big Applegate river.

Withdrawal of the lands will further the program for the development and public use of the recreational resources of the O and C lands announced last August, Heath said. The land will remain under the administration of the bureau of land management and the withdrawal will be subject to valid existing rights

Seven-Period Day Approved by Board

The Medford school board last night approved a seven-period day starting in September for junior and senior high school students and authorized a study of the district's immediate and long-range building needs.

The change from six to seven periods in the school day for junior and high school students was discussed by Elliott Becken, assistant superintendent of schools.

He pointed out that such a program will better utilize building facilities, and give students an opportunity to take additional subjects. Becken noted that not all students will take the seventh class, and pupils who do will have to show ability, interest and the need for an additional class.

Extend School Day
The additional period will extend the school day about 50 minutes, he told the board.

The board authorized Dr. Keith Goldhammer and Dr. Miles Romney, both of the University of Oregon school of education, to bring Medford's school building needs program up to date. They conducted a previous building needs survey in the district.

The board said the purpose of the study will be to give attention to immediate classroom needs and future expansion. The study will be made in cooperation with local school officials.

Resignations
The board accepted resignations from 12 teachers. They are Miss Teresa Dailey, Miss Sally Stewart, Mrs. Harriett Tobin, Bert Villaneuva, Keith Carr, Jay Evans, Mrs. Harriett Schireman, Mrs. Katherine Leavitt, Mrs. Joanne Weatherford, Miss Donna Witter, Mrs. Joanne Sousa and Miss Marjorie Simonsen.

County Men Are Sentenced in Court
Two Jackson county residents were sentenced to two years and two months in the Oregon state penitentiary for obtaining money under false pretenses, when they appeared in circuit court yesterday.

Robert Bruce Coker, 5134 Table Rock rd., and Jim Seth Cunningham, route 1, box 209, Medford, were both sentenced on bad check charges by Circuit Judge Edward Kelly yesterday. They were both charged with passing a bad check Feb. 19, 1959.

They previously had pleaded guilty to the charges.

Cooler Air Moves Into Southern Area

Cloud cover and cooler air brought cooler temperatures for the Medford vicinity today after a record equalling maximum yesterday.

High temperature reading at the Medford airport station of the U. S. weather bureau Tuesday was 96 degrees, tying the all time high for May 12. The mercury reached 96 on that date in 1936.

A high of only 78 to 80 was anticipated here this afternoon by the weather bureau. Considerable cloudiness and a few showers have been forecast for tonight and tomorrow. Five-day forecast indicates a cooling trend Thursday and Friday but with temperatures averaging slightly above normal. Showery periods are predicted.

Ruch Man Named To Rural Board; Chairman Elected

The county rural school board last night appointed Glenn Smith to succeed Jerry Latham, who resigned, according to Alf B. Mekvold, board secretary and county school superintendent.

Smith, of Ruch, had previously represented Zone 4 on the board. However, when Ruch recently consolidated with the Medford school district this eliminated Smith's position. Latham has resigned due to pressure of business and other activities.

Smith was elected board chairman, Edith Hoag, prospect, vice chairman, and Mekvold, secretary.

At last night's meeting, rezoning of the rural school district was postponed until the overall effects of the recent school consolidation, and reorganization could be determined, Mekvold said.

Request by Board
The board requested the county to continue to cover as much of the operating rural school district budget as it sees fit.

Smith reported on a state meeting of Oregon School Boards association of the University of Oregon in Eugene, recently.

The association considered ways and means in which the state group could be most effective in helping local district school boards. It considered also the possibility of making arrangements to conduct schools on county and district level for newly-elected board members.

Smith reported considerable interest in the problem of school time. This applies especially in athletics and other school activities being promoted to pay their own way.

Some schools are using general fund money for athletic programs to eliminate this, he noted. The association is conducting a continuing study on the problem, Smith said.

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WEATHER
FORECAST: Considerable cloudiness and a few showers tonight and Thursday. Cooler. Low tonight 50. High Thursday 75.
Highest Yesterday 96
Lowest this Morning 55
Our Skies Tonight
Sunset today 7:24 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 4:51 a.m.
Moonset tomorrow 12:04 a.m.
First Quarter May 15
PROMINENT STARS
The Twins, well north of the Moon.
VISIBLE PLANETS
Jupiter, rises 8:04 p.m.
Venus, sets 10:22 p.m.
Mars, sets 11:13 p.m.
Saturn, rises 11:09 p.m.

Plane Disintegrated in Air, CAB Discloses; 31 Lose Lives

Herter Pushes Meeting Toward Main Problems

Russia Challenged To Join in Earnest

Geneva — (AP) — Secretary of State Christian Herter broke through Russia's propaganda barrage today to bring the Big Four Foreign Ministers' Conference to grips with its main problems of German unity and European security.

Herter was chairman as the third session of the parley began. By the time it ended, he had hurled a challenge at Russia to join in "deadly earnest" talks.

Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko's two-day filibuster to win admission for Communist Poland and Czechoslovakia as "full and equal" partners of the major powers collapsed, at least temporarily, under a demand from Herter to let the Big Four get down to brass tacks.

Calls for Agreements
"I should say the United States is in deadly earnest about wanting to reach agreements," Herter said.

He pledged American willingness for a summit conference and proposed these targets for getting there: —Reach agreements right now "over as wide a field as possible." —"Narrow the differences." —"Prepare constructive proposals" for President Eisenhower and the other summit leaders to consider.

In Washington, Eisenhower told his news conference today that he hoped the Russians would stop using the Geneva talks for a propaganda platform so the meetings could start producing fruitful results.

Herter pledged that there will be no backtracking on western determination to guarantee the freedom of West Berlin and West Germany and its aim to restore freedom in the East Zone.

Articles Filed for Parking Corporation

Articles of non-profit incorporation for the Medford Parking Corporation have been filed, it was announced today, and the firm is ready to begin working out details of operation.

C. O. Lovejoy of the Mode O' Day store is president, and Joseph J. Materie, manager of Montgomery Ward, is secretary-treasurer. Others signing the articles of incorporation were Larry Schade, Otto Ewaldsen, John Moffat and Bruno Rath.

Lovejoy said this morning the purpose of the firm is to acquire and operate downtown off-street parking facilities, for the use of shoppers, clients and patients of merchants and professional men.

A list of those participating in the plan will be made known later, he said, and is expected to include a wide representation of downtown merchants and professional people.

The firm is nominally capitalized at a maximum of \$50,000, Lovejoy reported.

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Ike Demands Congress Tackle Critical Issues

Lawmakers Chided For Failure To Act

Washington — (AP) — President Eisenhower demanded today that the Congress deal with "critical" problems involving federal highway, housing and farm programs.

In an extraordinary message to Congress, the President chided the lawmakers for failing to act on his recommendations of last January to deal with all three issues.

He referred specifically to his proposals for raising the federal gasoline tax by a cent and a half a gallon, to enlarge government authority to guarantee mortgages on homes and to deal with the growing surplus of wheat.

All But Doomed
Democratic leaders already have all but doomed the gasoline tax proposal. They hope to complete congressional action within the next three or four weeks on a controversial catch-all housing bill that would include provisions to keep the FHA mortgage program going. They still have some hope of revamping the wheat price support program to cut costs, but not along the lines recommended by the administration.

The President recalled that the 1956 law authorizing the interstate highway program provided for a "pay-as-you-go" system financed by gasoline and other highway user taxes. He also noted that a bill passed last year stepped up the rate of highway spending, but failed to provide more money for the highway trust fund.

Will Be Impossible
"Because the original law wisely requires that the fund's expenditures not exceed its receipts," his message added, "it will be impossible this year, without congressional action, to apportion funds so that the states may make commitments for future highway construction."

Appointments in the following year would also be far below those needed to carry forward the road building schedule, now contemplated by law.

27,666 Voters Are Registered Here
A total of 27,666 voters are now registered in Jackson county following recent cancellations of registrations of those who did not vote in either the last primary or general election, according to Marvin Madden, county clerk.

The total includes 14,388 Republicans, 12,831 Democrats and 449 miscellaneous voters. All voters affected by the state regulation were notified they had until April 3 to restate their voter registration, Madden said.

Voter registration cancellations include 3,331 Republicans, 4,281 Democrats and 364 miscellaneous for a total of 7,976 voters, he noted.

A total of 8,686 Jackson county voters failed to vote in the last two elections. This included 3,646 Republicans, 4,655 Democrats and 385 miscellaneous voters, the county clerk reported.

Decision on Espree Daylight Move Waits

Salem — (AP) — Public Utility Commissioner Jonel C. Hill said today that a decision as to action on an Interstate Commerce Commission order allowing Southern Pacific to curtail Shasta Daylight runs between Oregon and California would have to wait until the order could be studied.

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Ike Wants To Whittle Debt

Congress Asked To Speed Action On Legislation

Action Requested To Curb Inflation

Washington — (AP) — President Eisenhower said today that he wants not only a balanced budget from Congress, but enough federal revenue to start reducing the staggering public debt.

In discussing federal revenues at his news conference he did not ask for any new income taxes.

Immediate Request
He also told reporters he was sending an immediate request to the House and Senate for speedier action on badly needed legislation to increase the federal lending authority for insurance mortgages, raising the gasoline tax for highway construction, and legislation to cope with the mounting wheat surplus.

The President said that unless Congress speeded up its action in these three vital areas, the country would suffer.

In talking about the budget, Eisenhower called on not only Congress, but labor and business management for sensible, reasonable action to combat inflation, hold down government spending and start reducing the towering federal debt.

Debt Above \$284 Billions
Latest treasury figures show that as of May 3 the public debt was \$284,824,191,460.18.

Eisenhower said his balanced budget proposed for fiscal 1960 actually was a minimum target. He said that the government, without delay, ought to be building up a surplus to whittle down the debt and thus reduce what he called the unconscionable annual cost of interest on the public debt.

Other conference highlights: —The President felt that some of the Russian tactics in the opening phases of the Geneva Foreign Ministers Conference were motivated by propaganda goals. He expressed the hope that this stage would pass quickly so the ministers could get down to fruitful negotiation.

Delaying Tactic
—He said continued Senate opposition to confirmation of some of his major nominations was baffling and obviously was a delaying tactic based on something other than searching out the competence of his selections for high federal office.

—He summarized his feelings on proposed repeal of the 22nd amendment, which prohibits more than two terms for a President, by saying that he thought the amendment should be left in force for the time being to test its workability.

Opposes Discrimination
—On the eve of the fifth anniversary of the Supreme court's historic ruling outlawing racial segregation in public schools he acknowledged that the decision has produced resentment in some areas. But he said that it was the duty of all Americans to work toward the goal of no discrimination because of race, color or origin. This, he added, was simply a matter of being true to the founding documents of this republic.

—He declined flatly to commit himself on whether Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev would be a welcome visitor to this country, saying that such a visit had not been proposed to him.

Washington — (AP) — President Eisenhower will fly to Colorado Saturday to visit the Air Force Academy.

Budget Committee Eyes Final Session

Final Session Expected Tomorrow

The Jackson county budget committee hopes to hold its final session on the new fiscal year's budget tomorrow, committee members said.

Only remaining county budget portion yet to be approved tentatively is the county school fund of \$212,520. This is the total amount which the county is required to levy as a minimum by state law based on \$10 per school census child, it was explained.

Following yesterday's session the budget committee tentatively approved a miscellaneous general county fund of \$172,900.64, an increase of \$22,639 more than the current year's budget.

The general fund includes \$3,400 for advertising, \$8,000 for publicity, \$1,100 for state fair fund, \$3,711 for O and C land expenditures, \$300 for experiment station building and \$9,930 for retirement.

Other amounts tentatively approved so far include county court and commissioners, \$25,534; circuit courts, \$36,930.40; district court, \$11,990.19; Ashland justice court, \$8,398; Gold Hill justice court, \$2,540; sheriff's department, \$159,142; county clerk, \$74,613.45; elections, \$29,460; treasurer, \$11,515; school superintendent, \$28,608.14; assessor, \$119,622; courthouse expense, \$38,688.20; county farm home, \$117,971.56; care of poor not at county farm home, \$223,294; miscellaneous relief, \$35,000; county compensation, \$360; Red Cross, \$1,500; indigent veterans, \$2,000; county coroner, \$1,823; juvenile department, \$41,510.90; health department, \$130,340; mosquito control,

\$8,500; surveyor, \$10,116; watermaster, \$19,312; district attorney, \$20,910; fruit inspection, \$1,875; county agent, \$23,645; veterans service officer, \$9,523; board of equalizer, \$400; constable, \$9,626; planning commission, \$13,402; Medford and Hanley sites building maintenance, \$500; general road fund, \$1,713,014; civil defense, \$7,548; building improvement and maintenance, \$36,000; juvenile detention home and maintenance, \$19,936; and Jackson county historical fund, \$25,759.

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The jets crashed about 10 miles southeast of Myrtle Beach while on a night navigation and air refueling mission.

Group Announces Plans For Fight Against Weeds

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The war against weeds will be conducted by local civic organizations, it was stated. The group encouraged residents to clean up areas around their businesses and homes at once, since the tourist season gets under way in June.

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'Explosive Force' From Structural Failure Suspected

Weather Radar Said Out of Order

Baltimore, Md. — (AP) — Civil Aeronautics Board investigators said today that the Capital Airlines Viscount which crashed in a thunderstorm near here Tuesday "came apart in the air."

A CAB spokesman at the scene of the crash, which killed 31 persons, said there was evidence of "an explosive force" possibly sudden decompression, but not necessarily an explosion in the usually accepted sense.

Structural Failure
"An explosive force could have resulted from structural failure of a wing that could pierce the pressurized cabin," the CAB official said, "but there is no longer any doubt that the plane came apart in the air, at an altitude of between 7,000 and 9,000 feet, for reasons as yet undetermined."

Capital revealed that the plane was carrying weather radar, but that it was out of order when the plane took off.

Investigators also reported that a Northeast Airlines plane in the same area was hit by lightning at about the same time of the Capital crash, but received no damage. The CAB spokesman added that while lightning is still regarded as a possibility, "it's still a one in a million shot."

Disintegrated in Air
The jet-prop plane, Capital's flight 75 from New York to Atlanta, disintegrated in the air. The mangled bodies of its 27 passengers and four crew members were scattered over a quarter-mile area.

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