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### Planners Pass City Subdivision Bill

The Medford planning commission last night passed a subdivision ordinance for the city and recommended its approval to the city council.

The ordinance was approved as presented with one exception, an amendment suggested during the hearing on it by Mark Goldy, Medford realtor.

The ordinance, as presented, required that a subdivider in filing an agreement with the city to effect improvements was to back up the agreement with a cosigned personal bond, a surety bond or cash.

Goldy asked that a subdivider be given the chance

### Dennis Crosby Ordered To Pay

Los Angeles—UPI—Dennis Crosby, 25, son of Crooner Bing Crosby, today was ordered to pay a young mother \$350 monthly support for her 17-month-old daughter pending trial of a paternity suit naming him as the child's father.

Superior Court Commissioner Victor J. Hayek also ordered young Crosby to pay \$2,500 for Mrs. Marilyn Miller Scott's attorney who agreed that a new blood test will be taken from the child, Denise Michelle, for comparison with Dennis' blood at trial of the paternity issue.

Mrs. Scott, a slim brunette, said she already was receiving \$300 monthly from Crosby attorneys but needed more.

"She, Denise, doesn't have enough clothes, so I have to wash often."

### Wage and Hour Group Schedules Meeting

Salem—UPI—The State Wage and Hour commission will hold a hearing next Wednesday in Portland to revise its order on employment of women and minors in mercantile establishments. The meeting will be held at 10:30 a.m. in the State Office building.

### Atomic Scientists Unveil Ways To Put Atom To Peaceful Uses

San Francisco—UPI—Atomic scientists today unveiled dramatic ways that man can change his world for peaceful purposes with nuclear explosions.

They included changing salt water to fresh, making chemicals underground, creating underground water reservoirs, and building electric power plants fed by steam from inside the earth.

These plans, previously obscured by military secrecy, were presented at the second Plovershare Symposium sponsored by the Atomic Energy Commission.

Here's how the scientists propose to make the future startlingly different from the present:

Making fresh water—Dr. George C. Kennedy of the University of California at Los Angeles suggested setting off an H-bomb a mile deep in the earth, then pumping sea water into the cavity. He said heat from the blast, remaining for months, would distill 100,000 acre-feet of fresh water at a cost of \$100 an acre foot, which would be cheaper than water now costs in some

### County Budget Group Approves School Increase

Propose \$20 Per Census Child Here

The Jackson county budget committee Thursday tentatively approved \$425,040 for the county school fund, double the amount as required by state law.

The proposed amount is \$20 per school census child, it was explained, and would reduce the tax levy in the individual school districts.

Although an audit of the figures as currently approved will be conducted this week end, it was stressed that there was money available for the increase in the county school fund.

Members added that the committee felt that the schools, since they are a taxing unit, would benefit the most by receiving the additional funds.

State law requires counties to levy a minimum of \$10 per school census child. Minimum amount for the fund is \$212,520.

The committee hopes that a final session of the budget group will be held Monday, when the entire budget may be approved. Checking figures is necessary prior to the final session. Once approved a date for public hearing will be set.

Also discussed at the Thursday afternoon session were minor items as well as reviewing some of the previously approved department budgets.

### Scout Executive Arrives in Medford

George W. Thomason, New Brunswick, N. J., assistant national director of public relations, Boy Scouts of America, arrived in Medford today for conferences with local Scout leaders.

Today and Saturday he will meet with local Council officials and attend the Boy Scout circus scheduled at Medford High school stadium Saturday night. He will discuss Scout public relations.

Thomason has been a member of the national headquarters staff since last month and was formerly a regional Scout executive in the East.

### Program to Improve Park To Be Discussed

Citizens and representatives of civic groups have been invited to an organizational meeting at 7:30 o'clock tonight for a program to improve the Medford's Prescott park atop Roxy Ann butte.

The meeting in the Jackson county courthouse auditorium, is open to the public. Members of a special committee of Medford's parks and recreation commission are expected to attend.

### Ashland Boy Dies in Hay Shed Blaze

Ashland—Billy Lee Millard, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Millard, 296 Maple st., died in a blazing hay shed behind his home here this morning, city police and firemen reported.

His 4-year-old sister Helen Marie, who had been playing in the lean-to shed with him, reportedly ran to the house about 9 a.m. to tell their mother, "The baby's on fire!"

Firemen Richard Cash, Marshall Winkler and Peter Swink went into the flaming 10 by 25-foot shed as Mrs. Millard beseeched them to save her child. Swink said Cash and Winkler found Billy Lee's body in a pyre of hay.

The flames were extinguished after his body was retrieved.

### Two Conventions Open in Medford; 560 in Attendance

Two state conventions opened in Medford today.

Approximately 450 women from throughout Oregon are expected to attend the Oregon Federation of Business and Professional Women's club convention which will have its headquarters at the Medford hotel.

More than 200 optometrists and their wives are expected to attend the sessions of the Oregon Optometric Association under way at the Rogue Valley Country club.

Dr. Louis Jaques, Los Angeles, will conduct several post-graduate meetings at the optometrist meeting and Dr. Toie Greenstein, Oregon City, will present a visual training workshop to complete the education portions of the convention.

Saturday afternoon sessions will include a panel discussion on "Viewpoints on Industrial Vision." Among the panel members will be Claude C. Haggard, Medford, safety director of the California Oregon Power company.

Speaker at the Saturday evening banquet will be House Speaker Robert B. Duncan. Other events scheduled during the three-day meeting include business meetings, luncheons and tours of points of interest in Medford and Jacksonville.

Installation of auxiliary officers will be held Saturday at noon at Mon Desir Dining Inn with other activities to be conducted at the country club.

Oregon's Business and Professional Women will hear Mrs. Leona M. Ward, Pleasanton, Calif., chairman of the public relations committee of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's club, at a formal banquet Saturday at Hedrick Junior High school. State officers will be installed at that time.

A fun night Centennial banquet is scheduled this evening by the group at Hedrick school with business sessions scheduled this afternoon, Saturday, and Sunday morning.

Mrs. Elsie (William P.) Downing, Myrtle Point, federation president, will conduct the sessions.

### Hearing Set on Land Transfers

The Jackson county school boundary board will hold a public hearing at 10:30 a.m. June 5 for transfer of three small parcels of land from one district to another, according to Alf B. Mekvold, county school superintendent.

The transfers are proposed to consider national boundaries, and to straighten school district boundaries, Mekvold explained.

One parcel to be transferred is the area at the head of the Long Branch rd. in Shady Cove from school district 6C to Eagle Point district. This is a small piece of land over the mountain divide on the Shady Cove side, Mekvold said.

Another piece to be transferred is on the east fork of Footh Creek and the divide on the Rogue river side of the mountain. This would be transferred from district 6C to Rogue River. To be transferred with that is a section of land on the west side of the Rocky Point bridge and on the north side of Rogue river.

### Martinez Pleads Guilty in Court

Jose Manrubia-Martinez, 26, of 722 West Fourth st., Medford, pleaded guilty before Circuit Judge James M. Main this morning to charges of grand larceny. The case was continued for sentencing.

Martinez is charged with operating a straddle-carrier belonging to Southern Oregon Moulding company, Camp White, without permission of the owner, and thefts of building supplies.

Investigation by Medford and state police has implicated him with recent thefts of an estimated \$3,000 in building materials and equipment from construction sites in this area.

### Intercollegiate Rodeo Scheduled at Pendleton

Pendleton, Ore.—UPI—Students from Oregon, Washington, California, Idaho, Montana, Nevada and Colorado will compete here Saturday and Sunday in the Oregon Centennial intercollegiate rodeo.

### Suit Seeks To Halt Picketing By Pile Drivers

Construction in Portland Tied Up

Portland—UPI—A suit was on file in Federal Court today seeking to halt picketing by members of the Pile Drivers Union which has tied up an estimated \$15 million worth of construction work in the Portland area.

The suit was filed Thursday by the heavy and building divisions of Associated General Contractors. It seeks a permanent injunction, but not a temporary injunction. It also asks \$9,875 damages per day of construction work stopped.

AGC claimed the union is bound by provisions of a contract agreed upon earlier by other segments of the Carpenters Union which calls for a 53-cent hourly wage package over three years. The Portland and Astoria locals of the Pile Drivers turned down the proposal and Portland members began striking May 6.

A union demand for hiring halls has been the major point at issue.

### Dr. Durno to Talk At Dedication

Dr. Edwin R. Durno, Oregon state senator from Jackson county, will be featured speaker at the dedication and open house of the Siskiyou summit welcome stockade Sunday, Jennings Pierce and John Pietsch, co-chairman of the event, have announced.

Senator Durno will represent at dedication ceremonies, which are scheduled at 3 p.m. Included in the program will be an invocation by the Rev. William S. Walsh, former Lt. Col. Army chaplain; Pat Rushton, Miss Jackson County, who will cut the ribbon; and the Medford, Ashland and Crater High school bands.

Officers and men of the 417th brigade Army engineer reserve unit of southern Oregon, as well as officers of chambers of commerce, Centennial committee, Jackson county city mayors, and members of county courts, will attend.

Open house is scheduled between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Refreshments will be available at the Stockade, Centennial officials said.

### Klamath Falls Auto Agency Damaged

Klamath Falls—UPI—Fire that was brought under control at 3 a.m. today caused damage estimated at \$100,000 to the Dick B. Miller Company building here. Cause of the blaze was undetermined. The building was the downtown Cadillac and Oldsmobile quarters.

New York—UPI—Newlyweds Eddie Fisher and Elizabeth Taylor left for Europe today.

### Slight Increase in Flu Cases Reported

The number of influenza cases reported in Jackson county for the week ending today shows a slight increase, according to Dr. A. Erin Merkel, Jackson county public health officer.

A total of 735 such cases were reported for the current week compared to 588 during the previous week, county health department figures show. Dr. Merkel said late reports may make the difference.

This brings the total influenza cases for the year so far to 3,514 and a total of 1,997 so far this month, Dr. Merkel said.

Pneumonia cases number about the same this week as for the previous week, 10, Dr. Merkel said. About half of these cases developed from flu, he noted.

### Ike To Seek Funds For Atom Smasher

New York—UPI—Scientists greeter as "very good news" today President Eisenhower's announcement that he will ask for \$100 million from Congress to build a huge atom smasher at Stanford University.

But one scientist associated with the project warned that the Russians may be ready to test a powerful new cyclotron before completion of the projected linear accelerator, which is expected to be six years in building at Stanford's Palo Alto, Calif., campus.

The President announced plans for the mighty new research device to 250 of the nation's leading scientists gathered here.

Portland—UPI—The Army Corps of Engineers main exhibit at the Oregon Centennial Exposition and International Trade Fair which opens here next month will be an animated scale model of a multiple-purpose dam.

### Western Peace Plan Attacked As 'Propaganda'

Mixture Said To Prevent Solution

Moscow—UPI—Pravda today attacked the Western peace plan at Geneva as "propaganda" but did not reject it outright.

The Communist Party newspaper complained that the plan merely was a new version of old Western proposals. It said the "package" form mixed problems together so as to prevent solution of any of them.

First Essential Step

It followed statements by Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev and Moscow Radio commentators stressing again that Russia regarded a peace treaty with East and West Germany as the first essential step toward ending the cold war.

The West has demanded unification of Germany before the signing of a peace treaty.

Pravda commented specifically on the 40-page document presented to the Geneva ministers' conference Thursday by Secretary of State Christian A. Herter.

Said New Version

"This plan is a new version of ideas and proposals of the west whose unsoundness already has been shown in the life and practice of international relations," the party paper said.

"Its main fault lies in the fact that various national problems, each one of which is complicated in itself, have been linked in it into one bundle which is quite impossible to disentangle."

Khrushchev spoke at Kishinev and his speech was broadcast by Moscow Radio Thursday night. It was not a direct comment on the western plan.

### Mayfield Selected For October Trip To Russian Cities

Dr. Leonard B. Mayfield, superintendent of Medford schools, has been selected as one of about 30 school administrators in the U.S. to visit Russia in October to become better acquainted with the educational system of the Soviet Union.

The month-long tour is being sponsored by the American Association of School Administrators, the Travel Committee of the National Association of Secretaries of State Teachers associations, and the National Education association.

The three organizations are offering the travel project "because they believe that it is important for American educators to become better informed on Russia and see 'first-hand' the operation of schools in the Soviet Union," according to Paul H. Kinsel, director of the NEA division of travel service, Washington, D.C.

Visits Included

The trip will include visits to Copenhagen, Denmark; Helsinki, Finland; Leningrad, Moscow, Tbilisi, and Kiev, Russia; Warsaw, Poland; and Berlin, Germany.

The itinerary includes stops at Rosenberg castle to view the Crown Jewels, Thorvaldsen's museum and the museum of the Little Mermaid as well as visiting schools in Copenhagen. A visit to the university is scheduled in Helsinki.

The Leningrad visit includes stops at Pavlov institute, Hermitage palace, a boarding school and conferences with faculty members. Visits to the Kremlin, the Lenin-Stalin mausoleum in Red Square and the Hermitage park are scheduled in Moscow.

Two days in Moscow will be spent visiting schools and a collective farm, according to the tentative schedule. Also slated is a visit to the academy of pedagogical sciences prior to leaving for Tbilisi, capital of Georgia on the Black Sea.

Visit to School

The two days in Tbilisi will include visits to places of historical interest and architectural monuments and to a 10-year school where the Georgian language is spoken.

The Kiev visit includes a tour of the Ukrainian capital, a school and a collective farm. A morning conference at the ministry of education with educational leaders and an afternoon visit to a factory also are planned.

Tours of the university, Belvedere palace and Castle square are slated in Warsaw, and a visit to the Free university in West Berlin round out the itinerary.

Dr. Mayfield said he has submitted his application for acceptance on the trip.

Kansas City, Mo.—UPI—Mrs. Harry S. Truman, 74, is in Research hospital for a checkup.

### Fly-Overs Set For Observance

Several events are scheduled in Medford Saturday in observance of Armed Forces day.

Throughout the day starting at 10:45 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. several flights of aircraft will fly over Medford, it was reported today by officials of the 9417th Air Force Reserve here.

The planes will come from Portland International airport; Kingsley field, Klamath Falls; Hamilton Field, Calif., and Travis Air Force Base, Calif.

Open house will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Medford Armory by the National Guard company E, Second battle group, 186th Infantry.

The aircraft flying over Medford will be in groups of from three to nine planes, it was reported. They will include F-104 supersonic interceptors; C-119 flying boxcars; B-52 Stratofortress bombers; F-89 all weather interceptors; and F-86D, all altitude interceptors.

Medford is one of the Oregon and northern California cities that the aircraft have scheduled to fly over.

The 408th Fighter Group at Kingsley Field will hold an open house, parade, static displays and other events Saturday. "Power for Peace" is the slogan used for the day's events.

### Nothing New Offered in Draft At Conference

Moscow's Answer To Western Plan

Geneva—UPI—Russia called on the West today to sign a German peace treaty that would take West Germany out of NATO and keep 17 million East Germans under permanent Communist control.

The proposal was Moscow's answer to Thursday western cold war peace package plan. It was presented to the fifth working session of the Big Four Conference by Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko, apparently after receiving new instructions from Nikita Khrushchev.

Proposals Not New

British Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd was in the chair today.

The proposals contained in the new Russian draft treaty were not new. In fact, the Soviets published such a draft last Jan. 10 and it was quickly rejected by the West as unacceptable.

It was not known immediately whether the present draft was identical or whether it contained some changes. But essentially it was the same Kremlin "package."

Makes Long Speech

Gromyko made a long speech in presenting the draft. But it was the Soviet Union's main pitch for an East-West settlement, and Gromyko let it be known that for the record Russia wanted it put forward as an official Moscow proposal here.

The only concession made to German reunification was an almost meaningless declaration that the Big Four powers would "help" West and East Germany try to work out their own unity.

Not Interested

In fact, the Russians have declared repeatedly since Khrushchev's ultimatum of last November that they are not interested in German reunification now or in the near future, except on their own terms—that is, in effect, an all-Communist Germany.

The Soviet draft was completely unacceptable to the West then, because it was not based on reunification. The West also has always insisted that reunified Germany must have full freedom to decide its own alliances.

### Development Group May Be Organized

A meeting of representatives of agencies and groups interested in the potential of Bear creek and its pollution problems will be held at 8 p.m. Monday, May 18, in the council chambers at the Medford city hall.

Earl Knight, president of the Jackson county chapter of the Isaak Walton league, called the meeting as a result of last week's public discussion of the problem sponsored by the local chapter.

Purpose of the meeting is to formulate plans for organizing a Bear creek development committee. Knight said the league's chapter believes such a committee should be made up of representatives from all communities, civic and fraternal organizations, clubs and sporting and conservation groups in the valley.

The league believes that most residents of the Bear creek drainage are "anxious that the stream be cleaned up and its beauty and recreational potential be developed."

Havana—UPI—Cuba's revolutionary "war crimes" trials have been ended and all pending cases will be turned over to the civil courts.



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### Carpenters Strike At Cape Canaveral

Cape Canaveral, Fla.—UPI—Carpenters on construction projects at the Missile Test Center struck at dawn today and the Air Force estimated that 3,000 cape workers refused to cross the union's picket lines.

This number represents nearly all union members on the early shift at the cape. But the Air Force would not comment on how seriously missile servicing and firing schedules were affected by the walkout.

An Air Force spokesman said that preliminary estimates showed approximately 1,500 building tradesmen and about 1,450 members of the Transport Workers and Teamsters unions failed to report to work.

The carpenters are embroiled with civilian contractors in a wage dispute.

The strike was not expected to affect missile firings immediately.

But a prolonged walkout eventually would slow missile assembly and launchings.