

A story on the fourth annual forest fire control school conducted north of Rogue River appears on page 14 of today's Mail Tribune.

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School Districts' Budgets, Merger Up For Decisions

Prospect, Eagle Point and Phoenix school districts will hold elections on their school budgets this week. Both Phoenix and Talent school districts will vote Wednesday on proposed consolidation of the two districts.

Prescott Park Master Survey To Be Prepared

Plans for development of Medford's Prescott park atop Roxy Ann butte were discussed Friday night at a meeting of some 28 city officials, representatives of civic groups and interested individuals.

Medford's new parks and recreation director, Robert L. Haworth, reportedly stated he would prepare a master survey of the park, with an eye to orderly restorations and improvements and standardized facilities.

Ashland Authorities Seek Cause of Fire

Ashland-Police and firemen yesterday continued investigating the cause of the fire which took the life Friday of 2-year-old Billy Lee Millard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Millard, 296 Maple st., here.

Optometrists Elect New Officers Here

Delegates to the annual convention of the Oregon Optometric association elected Dr. Byron E. Woodruff, Roseburg, as president yesterday at the Rogue Valley Country club.



MAKING MEDFORD BEAUTIFUL - A team led by Make Medford Beautiful Chairman Lou Cranston (center, in jacket) and David Keeton (far right), chairman of the committee's spring clean-up subcommittee, attacked the weeds and debris along South Pacific highway north of Stewart ave. early Saturday morning.

Summit Stockade Ceremonies Today

Dedication ceremonies for the Siskiyou summit welcome stockade will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon with Dr. Edwin R. Durno, state senator from Jackson county as principle speaker.

Morrow Rd.—12th St. Section Said Approved

Plans for a stretch of the proposed Highway 99 freeway through Medford reportedly approved by the bureau of public roads last week are those for the Morrow rd. to 12th st. sector, according to an unconfirmed report.

Evans Valley Meeting Called

Patrons of the Evans Valley school district will be asked during a public meeting Thursday what kind of budget they prefer, according to James H. Martin, school board chairman.

Bear Creek Topic Of Two Meetings

Two meetings on Bear creek - its pollution and its potential - are slated tomorrow. Russell DeForest, president of the Oregon Sportsmen of Jackson county, will address the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce roundtable at its weekly luncheon tomorrow noon at the Jackson hotel.

Death of Dulles Feared Imminent

Washington-UPI—John Foster Dulles, stricken with cancer and pneumonia, may die in a matter of days, friends said yesterday.

They reported the strength of the 71-year-old diplomat was ebbing and that he was growing weaker every day. The former Secretary of State is in Walter Reed Army Medical Center.

Members of his family have gathered here. Dulles has been bedridden since last Saturday when it was discovered he had pneumonia.

The State Department reported Friday that the pneumonia has persisted and "there has been some further decline in his general condition."

Dulles has been valiantly battling cancer since Feb. 13 when evidence of a new outbreak of the malignancy in his abdominal tract was discovered in the course of a hernia operation.

In November, 1956, cancer had been discovered in the same area but an operation apparently was successful. This time, the condition was inoperable.

Shakespeare Festival Plans Announced

Ashland - The 19th annual Oregon Shakespearean Festival company will meet June 11 for auditions and casting, Angus L. Bowmer, the theater's founder and producer, has announced.

Water District Slates Election

A special election will be held June 1 in the Jacksonville highway water district to vote on two proposals presented by the board of directors.

Khrushchev Dismisses Western Package Plan

Notes Dispatched To Ike, Macmillan About Inspections

Would Allow Limited Teams

Moscow - UPI - Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev has written President Eisenhower that Russia would be willing to allow a definitely limited number of veto-free nuclear inspection teams on its soil to enforce an international nuclear test ban, it was disclosed last night.

Khrushchev said the Soviet Union was ready to "undertake to guarantee the timely and unimpeded access of inspection groups to any region within the Soviet Union, to check on suspected nuclear weapons test. But he was firm in insisting that the number of inspections must be limited by advance agreement.

The official Soviet news agency Tass disclosed that Khrushchev had explained the Russian position in letters sent Friday to President Eisenhower and British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan discussing the problems of the stalled nuclear test ban talks.

"The very idea behind our proposal is to do away with the so-called 'veto' question in sending groups for on-the-spot inspections," Tass quoted Khrushchev as saying.

Khrushchev's letters were in reply to letters from Eisenhower and Macmillan which urged Khrushchev to help break the deadlock in the Geneva nuclear talks.

Khrushchev said the Soviet Union would have "no objection" if the number of inspections were reviewed every two years. He said the review could take into account experience gained by the control organization.

He also endorsed Eisenhower's proposal for "early consideration of concrete methods of detecting high altitude explosions." He said he approved of a short meeting of East-West experts to discuss the matter and said such detection methods should be part of the inspection system.

Russia, Khrushchev said, only wants a limit placed on the number of inspections that would be carried out under an East-West agreement to prohibit nuclear weapons test, Tass said.

"What's All The Fuss About A Little Carpeting For Senators In Washington?"



Promgoers Perish In Car-Train Crash

Mattoon, Ill. - UPI - Seven teen-agers returning home from a formal high school prom were killed yesterday when a passenger train slammed into their car at an unguarded country crossing near here.

Salem Woman Named BPW Federation Head

Miss Mildred Yetter, Salem, was elected and seated here yesterday as president of the Oregon Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs. She succeeds Mrs. William P. Downing, Myrtle Point.

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Some Parts Held Worth Discussing At Geneva Parley

Tone Considered Remarkably Mild

Geneva - UPI - Russia yesterday rejected as a cold war trap the Western Package plan for Germany, but said some parts of it were "worthy of discussion" at the Geneva Foreign Ministers conference.

Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev, in a burst of personal diplomacy during the week end recess of the Geneva Foreign Ministers Conference, spoke out in Moscow on the cold war issues of Germany and a nuclear test ban. In neither case did he close the door to negotiation.

These were the day's developments: Khrushchev insisted the Western one-piece package plan must be broken into separate parts. His tone was remarkably mild.

Secretary of State Christian A. Herter informed Andrei Gromyko the West would refuse a summit conference unless the ministers made enough progress to warrant it.

Khrushchev sent letters to President Eisenhower and British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan declaring Russia's willingness to allow a fixed number of veto-free inspection teams on its soil to enforce a nuclear test ban. But he insisted that the number of such investigations of suspected nuclear test must be limited and fixed in advance.

Swift Trip to Rome Herter made a swift trip to Rome for conferences and promised that the West would fight to seat Italy first if the Big Four ministers conference is expanded.

Much negotiation lay ahead. Khrushchev speaking on his award of a Lenin prize for peace served notice that Russian strategy now was to split apart the western package on Berlin, German reunification and European security. At the same time, the Soviets would try to divide the western bloc on the issues involved.

The U. S. delegation disclosed that Herter informed Gromyko flatly there would be no summit conference just because Khrushchev wanted one. He stressed the U.S. insistence that the foreign ministers must make progress before President Eisenhower would sit down to a meeting with Khrushchev.

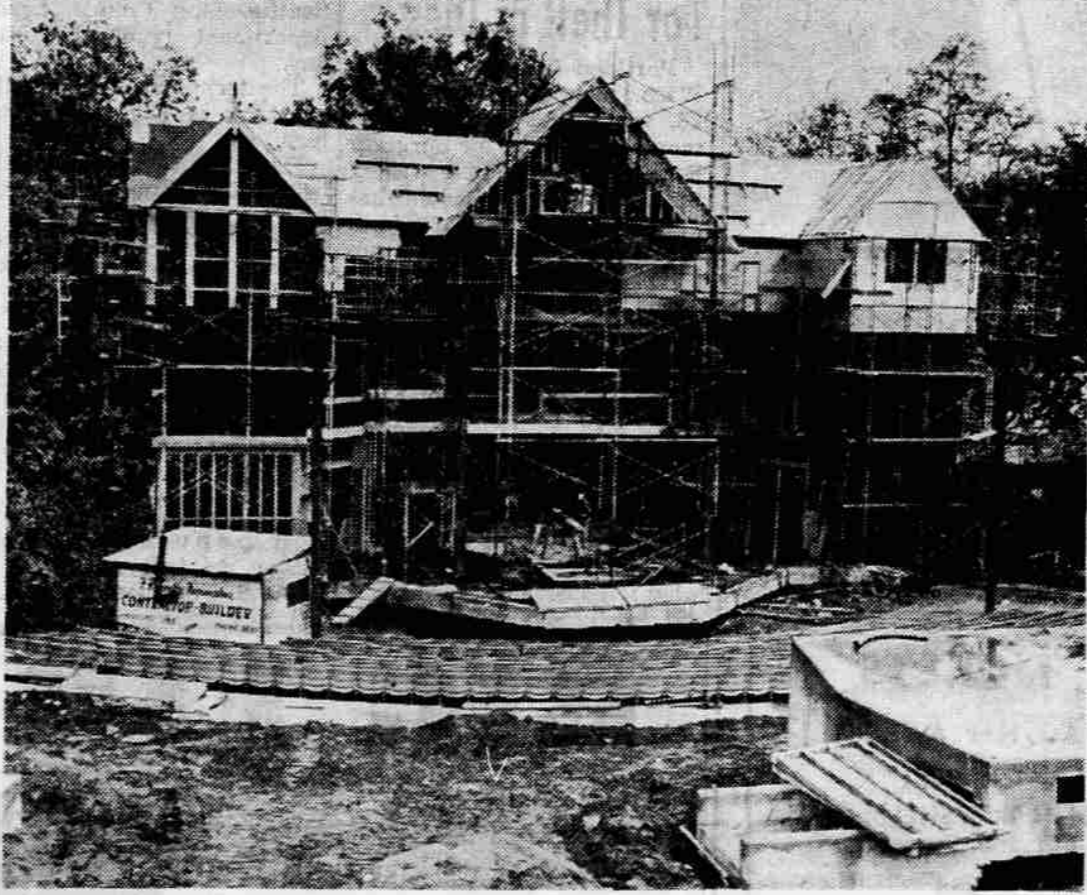
There was belief that Russia might give just enough to win the summit meeting. It was learned that the U.S., Britain and France were preparing for such a meeting in mid-July, possibly in San Francisco.

The western package was presented as an indivisible whole-all or nothing. The Soviets countered with a demand that there be a separate peace treaty made with each of the two Germans and there a discussion of the Soviet demand that the western powers clear out of West Berlin and turn it into a "free city."

Sports Bulletins

Los Angeles - UPI - Fast balling Bob Buhl pitched a four-hitter last night to pace the Milwaukee Braves to a 6-0 win over the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Camp White-American Lines of Portland tallied three runs in the seventh inning to trim Rogue Valley Dairy Maids 7 to 5 here last night in a Northwest Girls' Major Softball league game. Pitcher Marge Grant brought the Wheelwinds from behind with a two run homer. She hurled a no-hitter but walked four and hit a batter in the first inning when the Dairy Maids scored all their runs.



THEATER BUILDING - The new stage for the Oregon Shakespearean Festival theater in Ashland is nearing completion, with work on schedule, and the company is expected to meet June 11 for auditions and casting. All five levels of the new stage are in, roofing is completed, and exterior detail is starting. The interior finish will soon start, Festival officials said. Jack Edson, Medford, is the architect. (Dwaine Smith photo)