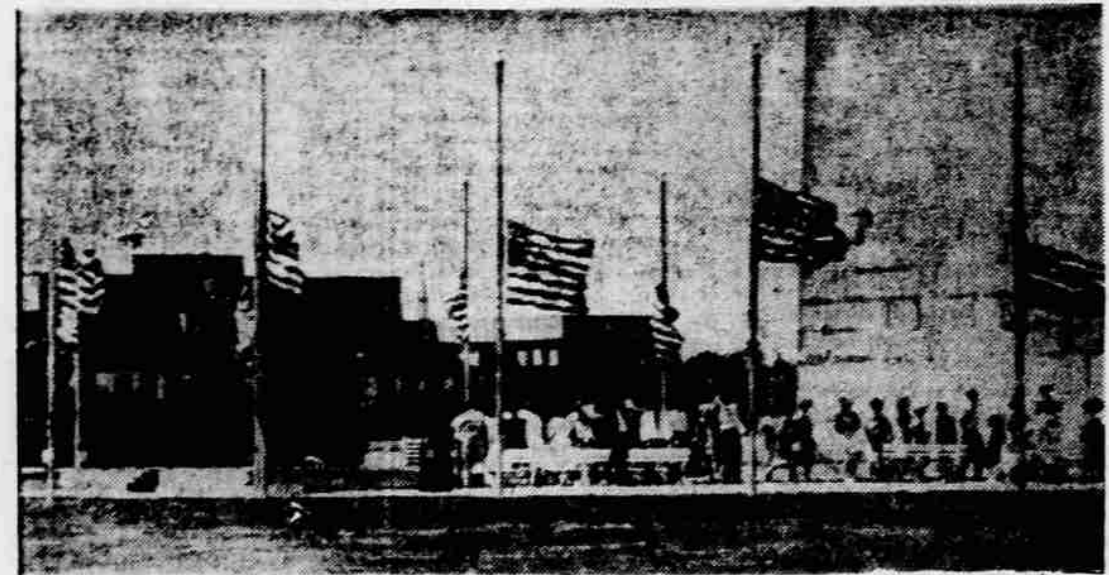


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NATIONAL MOURNING—Flags ringing the Washington Monument fly at half mast in tribute to the late former Secretary of State John Foster Dulles. In the background is the State Department.

East, West Join in Paying Final Respects To Dulles

Washington—UPI—East and West put aside cold war differences today to pay respects to John Foster Dulles.

There was the expected tribute from the grateful world he led in the fight for peace. But surprisingly, Russia also joined in honoring the former secretary of state.

Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko was flying to Washington for the funeral Wednesday. So were West Germany's Chancellor Konrad Adenauer and foreign ministers of the non-Communist world.

Dulles, who died Sunday of cancer at the age 71, will lie in state in the Bethlehem Chapel of the National Cathedral for 24 hours, starting at noon today.

President To Attend Rites

Wednesday, with President Eisenhower in attendance, the final rites will be conducted for the man who guided America's foreign policy for six crucial years.

Dulles will be buried in Arlington National Cemetery with military honors.

The body will be taken from Dulles' home to the huge Gothic cathedral shortly before noon when the Washington diplomatic corps will assemble at the church. An honor guard will be posted and the diplomats will sing the book of condolences.

The public then will be allowed to pay its respects by walking past the flag-draped casket, guarded throughout

the 24 hours by five enlisted men of the armed forces. The casket will rest on a catafalque in the center of the chapel, surrounded by flowers.

The public also will be permitted to attend the funeral services. However, only a comparative few will be admitted. A large section of the 2,818-seat cathedral will be reserved.

Presbyterian Ritual, Clergy
Although Washington cathedral is an Episcopal church, the funeral services will follow the ritual of the Presbyterian church to which Dulles belonged and will be conducted by Presbyterian clergy.

The surprising acclaim that Dulles received in death from Soviet officials contrasted sharply with the vitriolic flood of denunciation they poured on him in life. The Communists, frustrated by his firm stand against Red expansion, often called him a "warmonger."

Gromyko even kept up the Soviet attack on Western policies until shortly before it was announced he would attend.

Study Shows New Building Needed
Construction of a new Federal Office Building in Medford, to replace the old one at 33 North Riverside ave., has been found to be desirable by the General Services Administration, according to Congressman Charles O. Porter.

The GSA surveyed federal building needs in a number of cities in the Fourth Congressional district recently, and this report is a result of the survey.

Recommended was the retention of the existing Post Office and Federal Court building, together with the construction of a new office building. The old one, a former USO building and before that an automobile dealership, apparently no longer meets the government's needs. Porter's news release indicated.

No details of such a proposed building were given Porter by the GSA, nor was there any indication as to whether it might be built, although the survey was made to determine both immediate and long range building needs.

A similar survey in Grants Pass is scheduled for completion in December of this year. No survey is currently scheduled for Ashland, which is one of the cities "assigned a low priority" because there is no federally-owned Post Office building.

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Carter Departs for Portland Residence
Pendleton—UPI—Oregon's new selective service chief, Sprague Carter, of Pendleton, planned to leave with Mrs. Carter this afternoon for Portland where they will establish residence. Carter will move into Selective Service headquarters in Portland Wednesday.

The bags, in fact, appear more popular with customers than with some of the dry cleaning plant operators themselves.

Various reasons for this popularity were given. One of the six operators interviewed said customers liked to be able to see their garments through the transparent sheaths. Another noted that housewives use the plastic to

cover furniture during the smudging season. Easily Disposed Of
Other incidental uses, plus the ease with which the material can be wadded up and disposed of, add to its appeal.

From the operator's standpoint, the plastic, polyethylene, now costs about the same per enclosed garment as paper. It was formerly more expensive.

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tend Dulles' funeral. He exchanged bitter words with Secretary of State Christian A. Herter at the Geneva foreign ministers' meeting.

Abuse Charges
But once the Soviets made up their minds to join in the tribute to their free world adversary, the abuse quickly changed to acclaim for a respected foe.

Moscow radio described Dulles as "an outstanding government leader." Soviet Deputy Premier Anastas Mikoyan called the former cabinet member "a great statesman" and sent the condolences of the entire Soviet government.

Small Boy Saves Girl From Ditch
A 5-year-old Medford boy saved a 4-year-old neighbor girl from possible drowning last week when he pulled her from an irrigation ditch west of Woodland ave., it was learned today.

The boy, Richard Eppinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Eppinger, 1310 Woodland ave., told his parents he pulled the girl from the three-foot-deep ditch after his cries for help were not heard by neighbors.

It was reported that approximately 1 1/2 feet of water was running in the ditch at the time of the accident, last Thursday afternoon. The current was so swift the girl, Vicki Parraack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parraack, 1305 Woodland ave., was unable to stand.

Following the rescue Richard told his parents that he was playing in a playhouse behind his home when he heard cries for help from the irrigation ditch, approximately 100 feet away.

He discovered Vicki on her hands and knees in the water and was unable to get out of the ditch due to the steep banks.

Richard explained, "when Daddy didn't come after I yelled I lay down on a board on the bank, grabbed her by the shoulder and pulled her out."

The girl was not hurt in the fall.

The incident was not reported to any official agency at the time.

City Bridge Bids to Open in Salem Today
Bids on the Eighth st. bridge over Bear creek were among those on 23 projects to be opened by the state highway department today in Salem.

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ICC Claimed Used By Oil Companies
The Democratic investigators in effect accused former Attorney General Herbert Brownell of showing partiality toward AT&T.

They also charged the department with a "bad" record of enforcing a 1941 consent judgment that settled an antitrust suit against 20 major oil companies and their pipeline subsidiaries.

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Registration will begin Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the First Methodist church. Several committees will meet at 2 p.m., followed by a conference organization and communion service.

Bishop A. Raymond Grant, Portland, will speak on "The State of the Church" at the conference banquet Wednesday evening. The dinner will precede a pageant of worship, "God of Our Fathers," which will be held at 8:15 p.m. at the church.

Pageant Wednesday
The pageant, written by the Rev. Ormal Trick, current president of the Methodist Conference Historical Society, will depict 100 years of Methodism in Oregon. The production will be presented by the chancel and speaking choirs of First Methodist church, Medford, under the direction of Mrs. Charles Adamson and Mrs. Milton Snow.

The conference will continue through Sunday afternoon, concluding with the reading of minister appointments.

Keynote speaker for the conference will be Dr. Roy Nichols, minister of Downs Memorial church in Oakland, Calif. He will speak Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings at the local church.

Fires Reported in Yreka Area Recently
Yreka—A bar and residence at Bray and 45 acres including a proposed subdivision site northwest of here were destroyed by fires over the week end.

Seventeen lightning fires were reported meanwhile at various points in the Klamath national forest.

The bar and residence at Bray were owned by Jack Maloney, who estimated the total loss—including a large stock of liquor—might be as high as \$20,000. Maloney was quoted as saying he had no idea how the fire started. He discovered it about 6 a.m. Sunday.

The 45-acre brush fire north of Yreka High school was believed started by unidentified youngsters playing with matches. "Practically no damage" resulted, according to Yreka Fire Chief Charles Schultz, since the brush was to have been cleared off anyway.

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Portland—UPI—The State Board of Higher Education today opened bids on \$9,055,000 in general obligation bonds.

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Several operators wished it to be understood that dry cleaning establishments are only one of numerous types of outlets that use polyethylene. The plastic, they pointed out, is used extensively at grocery stores, clothing stores and in other retail operations.

These two cities, the decisions followed fatalities in the families of customers.

Richard M. Mole of Crystal White Laundry and Cleaners stated, "We might go so far as to put a warning tag on them." Such tags, reminding parents to keep the bags away from children, could be stapled to the bags with the invoices or attached to the clothes hanger, Mole suggested.

Mole said he thought the Southern Oregon Dry Cleaners association, to which many local operators belong, could make some arrangement for tags.

function is simply to protect garments from cleaning plant to closet. Two noted that clothing inside the plastic fades when exposed to light.

"The public should destroy these bags," said Alex Dumas of Medford Domestic Laundry and Dry Cleaners, "and not let children get hold of them."

Dumas was particularly concerned about the hazards of plastic. "If it's going to be dangerous, we would consider discontinuing its use."

Discontinuation Reported
This step has been taken in at least two other communities already: Winston-Salem, N.C. and Windsor, Ont. In

asked for a paper bag."

"We put off using the plastic bags for more than a year," said Hale Wheeler of Medford Cleaners. "I was never too sold on them."

Popular Demand
The consensus of the operators, however, was that once plastic was introduced by one concern, popular demand and the rigors of competition required the rest to follow suit.

"Everybody seems to like that comes in here," Mrs. Richards reported.

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Federal Income Tax Deduction Provision Cut

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The bill eliminates the right to deduct federal income taxes from state income tax returns, but retains other exemptions. It was one of 50 bills signed by the governor today.

Structure Changed
The personal income tax rate structure is changed under the bill so that most Oregon taxpayers, particularly in the middle and high income brackets, will be paying more money. Rates run from 2.5 to 7.5 per cent.

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The law is effective from Jan. 1, 1959, but most taxpayers won't feel the bite until they pay their 1959 income taxes next April 15.

City Offers \$20 For Easement

The City of Medford is offering L. F. Klink \$20 for a Kenwood-Grandview sanitary sewer easement 3 feet long and 20 feet wide, City Manager Robert A. Duff reported today.

The city council last week authorized condemnation proceedings for the easement, which according to the construction schedule is needed by Thursday.

Klink, who lives at 533 South Grape st., said today he wanted a "fair price" for the easement. He asserted the city had offered him \$1. Duff and City Attorney Joel B. Reeder denied he had ever been offered \$1, and Reeder added that in a recent telephone conversation Klink implied he was holding out for about \$300.

Duff said the \$20 offer had been signed this morning and would be delivered to Klink by a Medford policeman. Reeder said he would file a condemnation suit complaint tomorrow so the city could take possession in time for the scheduled construction work Thursday.

Klink's property, which must be crossed by an east-west sewer line, is a north-south strip of pasture land 3 feet wide.

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