

\$1 Million Gift Will Expand Local Hospital

'SLOTS' CONFISCATED HERE

Raids Conducted Simultaneously In Three Areas Names Withheld Pending Arrests

Thirty-nine illegal slot machines were seized by city and state police in and near Medford yesterday.

Warrants for the arrest of two Medford men, accused of owning the devices, were to be issued this afternoon. Their names were withheld pending the arrests.

The raids were coordinated through the office of District Attorney Thomas J. Reeder, and were conducted simultaneously yesterday afternoon at three locations.

Twenty-three of the machines were taken from a shed on Coker Butte rd. by state police officers. Medford police confiscated 13 from a shed in back of 519 Crater Lake ave., and three more from the rear of Valley Music company, 525 Crater Lake ave.

Warrants prepared Search warrants for the raids were prepared by the district attorney's office and signed by District Judge E. Roy Bashaw.

The machines are being held in a city jail cell.

State police reported that tags on "rubble" in the Coker Butte location indicated that slot machine parts and pieces in the shed may have come from gambling devices seized by state police and sheriff's officers in Douglas county last June.

The "intact" machines did not contain such tags, they said. The tagged pieces could have been retrieved after law enforcement officers in Douglas county had destroyed the slot machines at a site about 20 miles from Roseburg, according to state police.

Red Boss Calls for Atom-Free Balkans

London - (UPI) - Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev called Tuesday night for an atom-free Balkans. But he threatened to establish rocket bases in Albania if the United States went ahead with its plan to set up missile bases in Greece and Italy.

Khrushchev also paused in a speech at Tirana, Albania, to call John Foster Dulles an "outstanding politician" and to express condolences for his death. But he told his Communist audience Dulles appeared to be softening toward Communism along toward the last.

Khrushchev did not mention expiration of his May 27 ultimatum for the West to get out of Berlin but he said the West was trying to avoid agreement at Geneva and said Russia would sign peace treaties with East and West Germany if no Geneva agreement is reached.

Ike To Meet With Foreign Ministers

Washington - (UPI) - President Eisenhower will meet Thursday with the Big Four and foreign ministers of other nations who came here to attend the funeral of John Foster Dulles, the White House announced today.

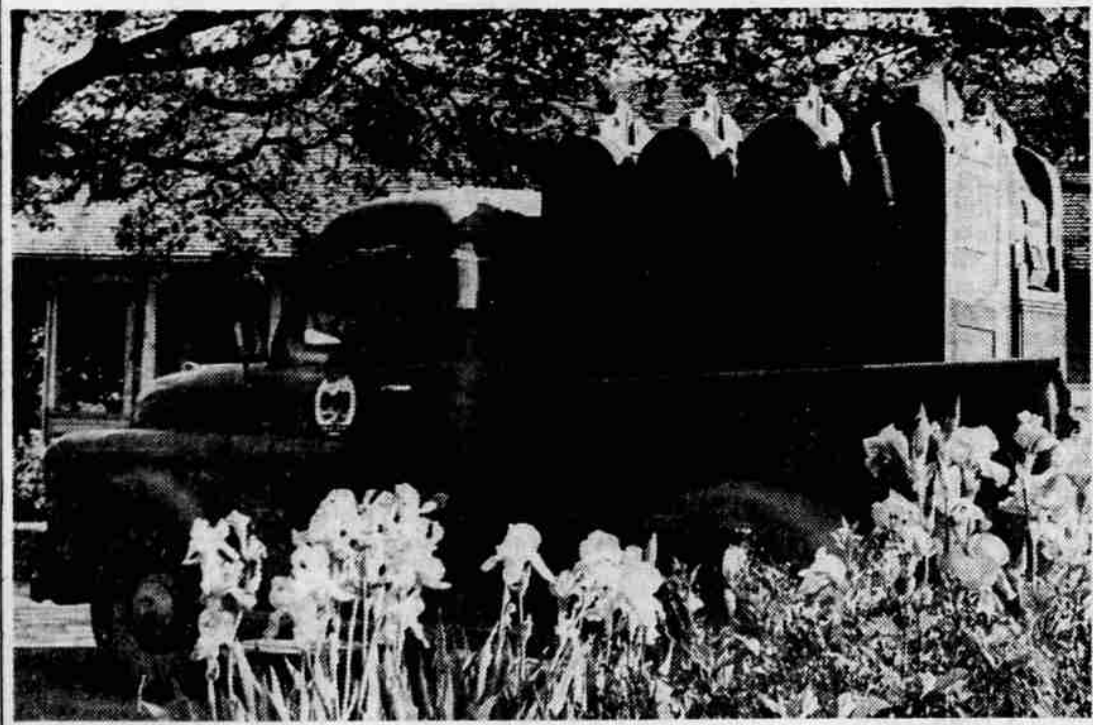
Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko will be among those attending a luncheon at the White House.

Announcement of the affair came after Eisenhower met with Secretary of State Christian Herter to receive a first hand report on progress of the Geneva Foreign Ministers Conference. Under secretary C. Douglas Dillon also sat in on the meeting.

EX-MANUFACTURER DIES

Ocean City, N.J. - (UPI) - Andrew George Spiegelhalter, 75, former president of the Pusey and Jones Corp. of Wilmington, Del., died here Monday. He began in 1900 as an apprentice with the firm, which manufactures paper-mill machinery and steel products and was named president in 1939.

Salem - (UPI) - Gov. Mark Hatfield has reappointed C. A. House, Baker, as a member of the State Board of Examiners in Optometry.



SLOT MACHINES SEIZED - The eight slot machines in the city truck above were part of 39 gambling devices taken by state and city police in simultaneous raids Tuesday afternoon. Medford police confiscated 13 machines, plus extra parts, from a shed behind 519 Crater Lake ave., and three from the rear of Valley Music company, 525 Crater Lake ave. State police took 23 from a shed on Coker Butte rd. Warrants for the arrest of two Medford men, believed to be owners of the machines, were to be issued by the district attorney today.

Reorganization Question Tabled at Tuesday Meeting

The Talent and Phoenix school district reorganization question was tabled last night by the Jackson county school reorganization committee.

"Time is the best solution to the problem," committee chairman Keith Hockersmith told a group of approximately 30 persons from Talent and Phoenix. "It may be some time before we drag it out again," he said.

One woman in the court-house auditorium audience asked if the committee anticipated making a recommendation for Talent and Phoenix districts before the Oct. 7 deadline when the county school reorganization plan board is expected to meet. Hockersmith said that since the reorganization questions had been tabled he could not answer that question. Special arrangements may even be made to delay settling the question past the October deadline, he added.

Public Opinion Dick Courtright, Medford attorney and resident of the Barnett rd. area, presented a petition, or what he named a "public opinion poll," from nearly 300 residents of that area, asking that their section be joined with the Medford school district.

"This group is primarily concerned with the geographical proximity of their homes with Medford and feel their interests are closer to Medford," Courtright said. "They are all either residents or property owners. Many are not registered voters since they are new to the area."

Other Proposal Tabled This section proposed for a shift into Medford has on its perimeter Campbell rd., Cherry lane and Ellendale dr. Barnett rd. cuts part way toward the center. This proposal was tabled, too.

July 21 and 23 were set as dates for hearings on Pinehurst and Ashland school district reorganization. Exact dates were left open.

The committee approved a motion to instruct the secretary to prepare materials for reorganization plans for two administrative districts in Eagle Point and Butte Falls.

Traffic Crackdown Due on Week End

Chicago - (UPI) - The National Safety Council said today state and local plans for the greatest crackdown on traffic violators in history may cut Memorial Day holiday traffic deaths below its estimates.

The council had estimated 260 persons could die in traffic during the holiday week end between 6 p.m. Friday and midnight Sunday. This compares with an estimated 225 traffic fatalities during a non-holiday period of similar duration.

During last year's three-day Memorial Day holiday, United Press International counted 380 persons killed in traffic.

San Francisco Loses Summit Meeting Bid

Geneva - (UPI) - The Western Allies have abandoned San Francisco as the site for a summit conference in favor of Vienna, it was reported today.

Rogue River and Evans Valley. The committee will be glad to hear any proposed solution from anybody in Talent and Phoenix districts, the committee chairman said.

Simple Majority Phoenix voted down consolidation with Talent with 425 "no" votes to 412 "yes" votes and Talent approved it with 239 "yes" votes to 119 "no" votes. Each district stands alone on the vote, but both affected districts must approve it by a simple majority for consolidation to take

place, Hockersmith said. A request by Laura Gilman McKee for transfer of property from District 549 (Medford) to District 6 (Central Point) was refused. The property in question is located on Merriman rd. close to the Howard district which has been transferred to District 6 and is just west of Gilman's Dairy, Hockersmith explained. Mrs. McKee said her four children would have to travel over four miles to attend Medford schools and a little over a mile to attend Central Point schools.

County Budget Set At \$3,633,536.32; Has Final Approval

A total county budget of \$3,633,536.32 for the 1959-60 fiscal year was approved by the county budget committee yesterday afternoon.

A public hearing will be held on the budget at 8 p.m. July 9 in the courthouse auditorium, the county court announced.

The final budget total shows a cut of \$278,477 from the total of \$3,912,014 on the budget when it was presented George Stacey, Medford accountant, for his examination.

The budget committee deleted the proposed allocation of \$120,000 for an all-purpose building at the county fair grounds but included a capital improvements sinking fund of \$65,000 in which construction costs for such a building could be included at a later date, the county court explained.

Sinking Fund The county court said the sinking fund was established so the county's "necessities and needs" could be projected

over the next 10 years. The proposed building which would include extension agents' offices and a large auditorium is "not entirely forgotten," the county court said. The budget committee feels further study should be made, it was reported.

Other cuts made were \$125,500 from the general road fund and \$3,500 from the district court allocation.

State Pays Salary The recent state legislature raised the district court judge's salary and became sole agency for paying the salary. The county now has to pay only the \$4,500 covering the interim period from July 1 to Jan. 1, 1960, when the new salary of \$9,000 will be paid. The budget committee had allocated \$8,000 previously.

Estimated county receipts total \$4,019,062.21 for the new fiscal year. Of this total, \$2,081,916.37 are estimated receipts expected from O and C timber payments and \$1,921,097.56 estimated receipts from other sources. Funds estimated to be on hand in the county treasury as of July 1, 1959, total \$533,535.39.

Jury Re-Indicts G. Pass Woman

Grants Pass - (UPI) - Mrs. Frances Irene McCurdy, 49, today was re-indicted for the 1948 slaying of her son.

She also was indicted for the first time for the murder of her daughter.

Mrs. McCurdy recently was released from the state hospital in Salem where she was sent after the bodies of her son, Paul, 10, and daughter, Pamela, 11, were found in a local auto court.

The grand jury returned the indictments shortly after noon. She now faces trial for the two slayings.

WEATHER FORECAST: Continued cloudy and cool with scattered light showers through Thursday. Low tonight 43. High Thursday 65. Highest Yesterday 65. Lowest this Morning 43. Precip. to 10 a.m. Today. Trace. **Our Skies Tonight** Sunset today 7:37 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 4:40 a.m. Moonrise tomorrow 12:10 a.m. Last Quarter May 29. **PROMINENT STARS** The Big Dipper, in the north west at midnight. **VISIBLE PLANETS** Venus, in the west at sunset. Mars, to the left of Venus. Jupiter, low in south-east. Saturn, low in south-east. **Temp.** 8:25 p.m. Saturday, low in south-east 11:01 p.m.

Russia Reported Aiming To Split Western Allies

Move Expected In Secret Sessions

Geneva - (UPI) - The Soviet Union was reported today to be preparing a massive effort to split the Western Allies when East-West talks resume here in secret session Friday. Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko was in Washington with the Big Three foreign ministers for the funeral of John Foster Dulles and might make a pitch to President Eisenhower.

West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer had an appointment with Eisenhower in Washington today and it was believed here he would make an even stronger bid for a firm and united Western stand.

British Mistrusted Adenauer and French President Charles de Gaulle have mistrusted British intentions from the start and were said to fear that Britain might want to make major concessions to win a cold war settlement.

Washington dispatches said there was no certainty Gromyko would see Eisenhower and that if the President received him it probably would be in the presence of Secretary of State Christian Herter and the British and French ministers.

Well-informed Western delegates predicted the Soviet drive to split the Allies and said the major test of unity would come in off-the-record wrestling with Gromyko in the secret sessions starting Friday.

Woman Honored At Portland Event

Oregon's Mother of the Year, Mrs. Harlan P. Bosworth, Jr., returned to her home in Medford yesterday from New York City where she attended the festivities in connection with the selection of the 1959 American Mother of the Year.

Mrs. Bosworth returned home by way of Portland where she was joined by her husband and the two attend the annual meeting of the Oregon United Nations association. Mrs. Bosworth served as chairman of the resolutions committee, and was honored at a banquet May 23. Speaker was C. Lloyd Bailey, executive director of the United States committee for UNICEF who talked on "All the World Loves a Child."

While in Portland Mrs. Bosworth was interviewed on a television program, and led a four-hour conference of a group of members of the Portland branch, American Association of University Women, on foods and nutrition. The group is planning a study program for the branch on these topics.

Before leaving the East, Mrs. Bosworth spent some time with her father-in-law in Buffalo, N.Y., visited the headquarters of the United States Food and Drug administration in Washington, D.C., and visited a bio-dynamic farm at Newton, Pa.

Methodist Conference Opens Here with Banquet - Pageant; Election Scheduled

Bishop A. Raymond Grant, Portland, will speak at 5:30 o'clock today before the first all-conference banquet of the annual Oregon conference of the Methodist church currently underway in Medford.

Bishop Grant will also preside at the five-day conference which started this morning here.

At 8:15 p.m. a pageant, "God of Our Fathers" will be presented at First Methodist church.

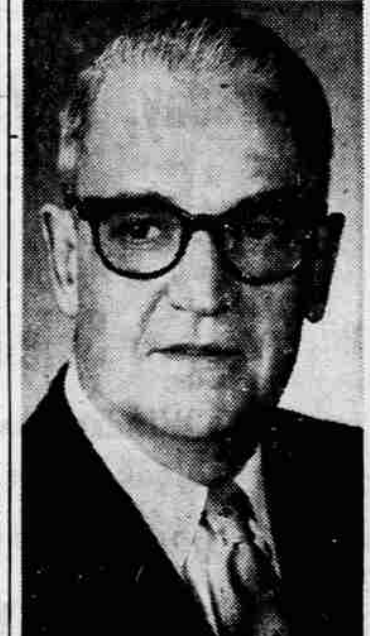
Thursday lay and ministerial delegates to the general conference in Denver next April will be elected.

Also to be studied during the conference will be a report of the western jurisdictional committee on episcopal areas, which recommends establishment of a fifth district in the West.

It has been suggested that Oregon, southern Idaho and five southwest Washington counties be included in the new Portland area and that the remainder of Washington, northern Idaho and Alaska be

included in a new Northwest district with headquarters in Seattle.

Any recommendation by



BISHOP A. R. GRANT Presiding Official

Morse Accuses Neuberger Of 'Phraseological Evasion'

Sen. Wayne L. Morse (D-Ore.) today accused his junior colleague, Sen. Richard L. Neuberger, of "phraseological evasion," and implied he plans to campaign against Neuberger during the 1960 election campaign.

Morse, in a telegram to the Mail Tribune, said, "In the political campaign ahead I intend to point out to the voters of Oregon the sorry record he (Neuberger) has made on issues after issue, and we will let the record speak for itself." Morse was referring to a

letter written to a number of Oregon newspapers by Neuberger, in which he defended himself from earlier criticism by Morse.

The senior senator did so in a wire to Larry Smyth, political writer for the Oregon Journal, who was among the first to receive Neuberger's letter, and who broke the story in the Journal last week. A copy of his wire to Smyth was sent to the Mail Tribune, and presumably to other papers in the state. The wire was signed, "Oregon Office of Senator Wayne Morse."

Morse said: "I have read what you report as Senator Neuberger's answers to my criticisms of his record on a series of vital legislative issues in the senate. In his typical fashion, he again side-steps each issue with phraseological evasion."

Neuberger's letter was printed on Page 4 of yesterday's issue of the Mail Tribune, and referred to a talk made by Morse early in April, during which he criticized Neuberger on foreign policy and several other matters.

Valley Firm Low Bidder for Bear Creek Bridge

R and M Construction company, Central Point, was low bidder for construction of Eighth st. bridge over Bear creek when bids were opened Tuesday afternoon in Salem by the state highway department.

The company's bid was \$51,038 and was one of nine received for the project. The bid is within original cost estimates.

Construction is to be completed by next Oct. 31, according to Public Works Director Vernon Thorpe.

The bridge is the major link in the extension of Eighth st. from Riverside ave. to East Main st. just east of the creek. When the extension is completed eastbound traffic on Eighth st. will no longer have to turn north on Riverside ave. and then east on Main- a maneuver contributing to occasional congestion on Riverside ave.

Plans call for the bridge structure to consist of a 182-foot reinforced concrete girder with 26-foot clear roadway and 5-foot sidewalks.

The east approach embankment for the bridge has already been completed except for paving and landscaping.

The Eighth st. extension project is being solely financed by the city.

Stockade Continues To Attract Visitors

Out of state visitors continue to stop at the welcome booth in the Stockade on Siskiyou summit, according to Ernie Hood, coordinator for the Jackson County Centennial association.

Tuesday's tourists were from Oakland, Wattsville, and Vista, Calif.; Phoenix, Ariz., and Forbes, N. D. Many of the visitors expressed interest in the historical background of the area and others stated they had visited the state before and decided to return.

One couple planned to spend several weeks in the state prior to driving to Alaska.

Also stopping at the Stockade were several Oregonians from the northern part of the state.

"Say, You Have Quite A Green Thumb"



Russian Deadline To Swallow Berlin Brings No Trouble

Berlin - (UPI) - Western allied traffic moved smoothly in and out of West Berlin today and the May 27 deadline the Soviets set six months ago was just another date on the calendar.

The uninterrupted flow of trains and automobiles was in a way a memorial to John Foster Dulles who shaped a united Western stand against Soviet threats and thus stayed the executioner's hand.

Western allied military trains crossed 110 miles of Communist territory between West Berlin and West Germany as usual. The vital

highway link to the West still was open. There were no new changes on the East-West city border. Allied planes flew through the three 20-mile air corridors above the Soviet zone of Germany.

Nevertheless, the Communists continued their propaganda campaign against Berlin. The East German newspaper Berliner Zeitung devoted nearly a full page to an attack on the Western sectors, demanding that Allied troops leave and that West Berlin be neutralized.

Khrushchev Set Deadline Last Nov. 27, Thanksgiving day for Americans, Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev declared that in six months the Russians would turn over to the East Germans all of their occupation functions, including control over Western access routes.

Subsequently, in the face of united Western opposition the Russians insisted they never had meant this to be an ultimatum, that there was no significance to the date May 27. **Date Not Mentioned**

There was no move in Moscow to carry out the original Soviet Berlin plan today. Khrushchev was out of the country on a visit to Albania. In a speech at Tirana Tuesday night he did not mention the May 27 date.

The 2,200,000 people of West Berlin had gained a breathing spell but danger was not yet over.

The Soviets have not abandoned their demand that West Berlin be made a "free" demilitarized city with its life lines controlled by the East Germans. They have only postponed the deadline.

Yreka Man Killed In Auto Accident

Klamath Falls - (UPI) - Earl Leo Brower, 58, Yreka, Calif., died in Klamath Valley hospital today from injuries suffered in a one-vehicle accident Monday evening. He was injured when his pickup truck went out of control and rolled over on Highway 97 north of here.

Washington - (UPI) - Sen. John F. Kennedy, the front-runner for the Democratic Presidential nomination, will carry his speaking campaign to Hawaii this summer.

Donation Enables Rogue Valley To Double Capacity

Directors To Be Asked for Approval

A \$1 million gift will enable Rogue Valley Memorial hospital to double its capacity, it was announced today.

As a result of the gift, from a donor who prefers to remain anonymous, the board of directors of the hospital will be asked to approve a \$1 1/2 million expansion program. The recommendation was made yesterday by the executive and building committees of the community owned and operated institution. Additional service facilities, as well as doubling the capacity to 160 beds, also are recommended.

The board will meet June 4 to consider the recommendation. The committees also voted to recommend that hospital directors apply for federal Hill Burton hospital construction funds necessary for the work, in addition to the gift. They felt that such a request would be granted, pointing out that less than 20 per cent of the original cost of the hospital came from federal funds, far less than average.

Original Cost \$2,800,000 Total cost of the hospital, dedicated only last year, was more than \$2,800,000, of which \$564,000 was in Hill Burton money. The balance came from voluntary contributions by residents of the area.

Although the hospital has been open little more than a year, it is already experiencing a rapidly growing demand for its services, board members said. Charles Gustafson, hospital administrator, told the committees that beds in the medical and surgical sections, as an example, now show 80 to 90 per cent occupancy, and that need for additional facilities is acute and growing.

Eugene Thorndike, vice chairman of the board, reported that normal population increase alone will necessitate enlargement of facilities soon. He added that Medford's reputation as a medical center is growing, and that it now serves an area with a radius of 100 miles.

Wings to be Extended Plans suggested by the committees yesterday call for extension of both the east and west wings of the building, with most of the added area, an estimated 44,000 square feet, for additional beds. The plans also call for other service facilities, such as a cardio-pulmonary laboratory.

The present hospital, which was dedicated April 26, 1959, was designed for eventual expansion, although it was not expected to become necessary so soon. The wings can be extended comparatively easily, and there is adequate space to accommodate them, as well as additional parking.

The "core area" of the hospital also was designed to serve a larger building, and present heating, laundry, kitchen and other facilities will be adequate for the enlarged building.

Sanitary Engineer Tours Bear Creek

Kenneth H. Spies, deputy state sanitary engineer from Portland, left Medford yesterday after touring the entire length of Bear creek Monday.

He was accompanied by Ted Gerow, district engineer. Spies' visit, Gerow explained, was prompted at least in part by a letter to the state sanitary authority dispatched last week by the Oregon Sportsmen club of Jackson county.

The club asked in the letter that the state authority enforce anti-pollution laws against those responsible for polluting Bear creek. The letter blamed the creek's pollution in part on the "very apparent apathy and defeatism displayed by those persons charged by law with the prevention of such a situation."

Spies declined to make any public statement.

Richard Hunt Placed On Most Wanted List

Washington - (UPI) - The Federal Bureau of Investigation today added Richard Allen Hunt, charged with kidnaping one Oregon police officer and critically wounding another, to its list of "10 most wanted fugitives."

Cape Canaveral, Fla. - (UPI) - The first Super-Bomarc interceptor missile arched across the sky today to begin a short-range test flight.

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

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New York	3	4	1
Delock, Wall (8) and Daley; Maas, Duren (9) and Howard.			

Cleveland 1 5 0
Chicago 5 8 0
Bell and Fitzgerald; Wynn, Staley (9) and Lollar.