

# Two Monkeys Recovered From Space Flight

## Income Tax Law Challenged

### Ike Appeals for Foreign Ministers To Show Progress

#### Meeting Pleasant, Gromyko Declares

Washington—UPI—President Eisenhower personally appealed to the Big Four foreign ministers today for progress at the deadlocked Geneva Conference in order to justify a summer meeting.

The President conferred in his office for about a half hour with the foreign ministers and Russia's Andrei Gromyko said afterwards that it was a "pleasant and useful conversation."

The White House said in a statement that the President had "expressed the hope that on their return to Geneva the foreign ministers would be able to achieve that measure of progress which would make a subsequent meeting of the heads of government desirable and useful."

#### Peaceful Solutions

The President said that he had followed the Geneva Conference proceedings with close attention," the White House said.

"He expressed the hope that the thorough exchange of views that are taking place there would lead to a better approach to the solution of the problem that confront us in Europe."

The Big Four foreign ministers had broken off their Geneva talks to attend the funeral of John Foster Dulles.

Meeting with the President were Gromyko, Secretary of State Christian A. Herter, British Foreign Minister Selwyn Lloyd, and French Foreign Minister Maurice Couve de Murville.

All appeared to be in a jovial mood when they emerged.

Several hours before the White House meeting, Herter briefed congressional foreign affairs experts on the Geneva talks. The secretary was quoted as saying further negotiations would be a "long, drawn-out process, requiring a great deal of patience" on the part of the West.

### Blind Dog Finds Home After Radio Appeal

"Dusty" found a new owner today—a woman who promises to care for the nearly-blind golden retriever.

The 2-year-old dog, described by Joe Taylor of the county dog pound as well-mannered, well-trained and pedigreed, was brought to the pound by his former owners to be destroyed, for they could not care for him properly.

This was mentioned briefly on a 3-minute news broadcast over KYJC at 12:15 p.m. today, and within 20 minutes, four people had called. The first woman to call drove to the pound immediately, "fell in love" with "Dusty," and took him home, to be cared for in her fenced-in yard.

"Dogs have guided blind people for years," Taylor commented. "Now we have people who will guide a blind dog."

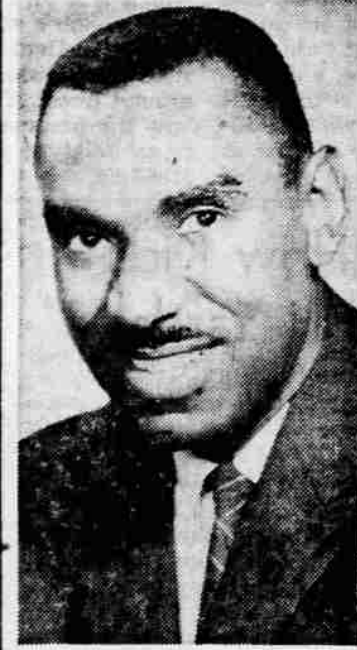
### Strother Named Temporary Chairman Of County Parks, Recreation Group

Ed Strother, Shady Cove, was named temporary chairman of the newly appointed Jackson county parks and recreation commission which met yesterday noon at Medford hotel.

Mrs. Ben Day, Sams Valley, was appointed temporary secretary. The seven members present agreed to have at least one meeting a month with the next one scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 3, in the county courthouse. A nominating committee of Lawrence V. Espey, 619 Park st., Medford; Mrs. Hanley Heffernan, Ross lane, Medford; and Don Ashpole, Eagle Point, was appointed by the county court. It will present its nominations at Wednesday's meeting. Ashpole and J. F. Eberhart, 248 Wimer st., Ashland, were absent.

Drawn from Hat  
Name slips were drawn from a hat to determine the staggered terms of office for each of the members. Strother, Robert J. Keeney, Phoe-

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REV. ROY NICHOLS  
Speaker at Conference

### Oakland Minister To Address Church Conference Here

The Rev. Roy Nichols, minister of Down's Memorial church, Oakland, Calif., will address the Oregon annual conference of the Methodist church at 8:15 o'clock tonight at the First Methodist church here on "God in Perspective."

Mr. Nichols has been pastor of the California church since 1949. He is a graduate of Lincoln university in Pennsylvania and the Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley. As principal speaker for the five day conference, Mr. Nichols will speak Friday evening on "Consequential Truth" and Saturday on "Confronting The Big Moment."

At noon today, Mr. C. Douglas Hayward, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, Berkeley, Calif., was speaker for the ministerial training qualifications luncheon at the Medford hotel.

### Speaks at Paganat

Last night Bishop A. Raymond Grant, Portland, spoke prior to a paganat depicting 100 years of Methodism in Oregon. He stressed the importance of adequate salaries for ministers in his talk.

During the paganat, Mrs. Milton Snow, Medford, sang "Where Thou Goest," originally a poem written by Anna Pittman to Jason Lee in answer to his proposal of marriage. The music for the song was written by Christine Willits, Portland.

A total of 324 ministers and lay members have registered for the conference which started Wednesday. During business sessions this morning, Howard Somers, Portland, was one of six lay and ministerial delegates to be elected to attend the general conference in Denver next year. Voting continued this afternoon.

The various study sections will complete their studies this afternoon and will be presented to the conference Friday.

An increase of 1,849 members was reported by the church statistician for the past year. This is the greatest growth reported in a year for the past six years.

Each day's session begins with devotions by Bishop Grant with conference sessions scheduled throughout the day. Friday at 5:30 p.m. a higher education banquet will be held at the church with Dean Charles W. Busch, Portland State college speaking.

The ordination service will follow the banquet. Sunday worship service will be held at 10:30 a.m. at the Medford High school auditorium with Bishop Grant speaking. Immediately following the service, appointments will be read.

Work To Be Done  
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Location and acquisition of parks and recreation sites will be the first job of the commission, Miller said. Main duties listed by the county judge are to assist and advise the county court in making recommendations on acquisition, development, promotion and maintenance of parks and recreation sites, to work with state and federal authorities in site acquisition and development, to enlist the aid and cooperation of local and special interest groups in developing special recreation and parks facilities, and to actively solicit gifts and funds for such sites.

### Richard Phair Arraigned for 'Slot' Ownership

Richard Grant Phair, 424 Ardmore ave., secretary-manager of the Medford Elks lodge, was arraigned in district court Wednesday afternoon on a charge of possession of a slot machine.

His case was continued until 10:03 a.m. Friday by Judge Roy Bashaw for entering a plea. Phair was released on \$100 bail. He was represented by Attorney Manville H. Isel.

A warrant for his arrest was issued yesterday following raids Tuesday afternoon by city and state police which resulted in the confiscation of 39 slot machines.

### Seized at Barn

According to state police, 23 of the illegal machines were seized in a barn at route 3, box 61. It is one of these machines which Phair is accused of owning.

District Attorney Thomas J. Reeder reported at noon today that a warrant will be served this afternoon against the Valley Music company on a similar charge.

Thirteen of the machines seized Tuesday were taken by city police from a shed in back of 519 Crater Lake ave., and three others from the rear of the music company, 525 Crater Lake ave.

Reeder explained that the delay in issuing the second complaint was to ascertain their apparent ownership.

Paris from Machines  
Tags found on slot machine parts taken with the 23 machines from the barn on Coker Butte rd led investigators to believe the parts may have come from machines confiscated and destroyed last year in Douglas county.

Douglas county sheriff's office is now conducting an investigation into the matter.

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### SOC Graduation Slated Sunday At Lithia Park

186 Degrees Will Be Conferred

Ashland—Southern Oregon college will hold its 33rd annual Commencement Sunday, May 31, at 3 p.m. in Lithia park. Of the 186 graduates receiving diplomas, 141 will receive bachelor science degrees in education, 19 will receive bachelor science degrees in general studies and 26 master science degrees in education will be presented.

Graduation events will begin Sunday at 8 a.m. with an alumni breakfast in the Commons honoring seniors. Hugh G. Simpson, director of alumni affairs, is in charge of the breakfast.

Baccalaureate services will be held in Churchill Hall auditorium at 9:30 a.m. The Rev. George R. Bolster of St. Marks Episcopal church, Medford, will give the address. Organ music will be provided by Miss Helene Robinson and a special violin number will feature Dennis G. Hannan, SOC associate professor.

Dr. Brees to Speak  
Dr. Orlo M. Brees, one of America's lecture platform personalities, will give the Commencement address Sunday afternoon. A former New York state legislator, he speaks in his role as public relations representative, western division of the National Association of Manufacturers.

Dr. Elmo N. Stevenson, president of SOC, will present graduates with their diplomas. The Rev. Lawrence W. May of the First Church of God will give the invocation and benediction. J. W. Forrester, Jr., will give greetings from the state board of higher education.

The Southern Oregon college band, Glenn T. Matthews directing, will provide music and play the processional and a special song will be sung by Louis O. Clayson, music staff member. Miss Robinson, organist, will play the recessional.

A reception for graduates, parents, friends and faculty will be held adjacent to the band shell after Commencement exercises at Lithia park.

General chairman for the exercises is Mrs. Mabel W. Winston, registrar and dean of women.

Service Stations To Remain Open  
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City Files Suit For Sewer Easement  
The City of Medford Wednesday filed a condemnation suit in circuit court against Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Klink, 533 South Grape st., for a Kenwood - Grandview sanitary sewer easement 3 feet long and 430 feet wide.

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

The complaint asks that the property be condemned and that "just compensation" for the taking be ascertained.

### Stores to Close On Memorial Day

Stores will close Saturday in observance of Memorial Day.

A program of music and readings is scheduled in the Medford city park by the library starting at 10 a.m. Brig. Gen. William H. Prentice is to be principal speaker at the exercises.

Gen. Prentice will also serve as grand marshal for the parade to follow, which is slated to move east on Main st. to Bear creek bridge, where flowers will be strewn on the water in memory of those who lost their lives at sea in wartime.

A replica of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier will be provided for the program in the park by the American Legion's 40 and 8 group.

Veterans organizations have been asked to attend services at 1:30 p.m. at the veterans administration cemetery at Eagle Point.

Another special event will be dedication of a plaque honoring all veterans at Memory Gardens Memorial park, 1395 Arnold lane.

Medford retail stores with the exception of certain grocery stores and pharmacies are expected to close as usual for the holiday. Memorial Day was first officially observed in 1869.

Observances here are being arranged by the Veterans Allied council.

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### Albany Group Files Petition With Appling

Petition Seeks Vote by People

Salem—UPI—A petition to refer Oregon's new income tax law to the voters in the November 1960 general election was filed with Secretary of State Howell Appling Wednesday.

The filing was done by a group from Albany who called themselves the Citizens Committee for Economy and Equitable Taxation.

The measure which the petition would put up for consideration by the voters was signed into law earlier this week by Gov. Mark Hatfield.

The new income tax law (HB 670) was designed to increase state revenues by some \$10 million in the next two years.

Albany Men in Group  
The bill which makes what looks like a downward adjustment in Oregon rates, also eliminates the federal income tax payments as an offset on paying state personal income taxes. This results in a tax hike, particularly in the middle and high income tax brackets.

The citizen's group is headed by three Albany men: William F. Gwin, a salesman for Bub Plywood Company, president; Duane Roisen, a petroleum distributor, secretary; and Charles F. Hull, a truck distributor as treasurer.

The group has until Aug. 4 to collect some 21,007 valid signatures to refer the income tax law.

Say Have Backing  
All three men said they had between 50 and 60 persons from all over the state backing them.

In presenting the preliminary petition, a spokesman for the committee attacked what he called "a lack of responsibility" by the Legislature in facing the tax issue squarely.

The Albany men had no comment on whether they would rather have a sales tax or not.

The group feels Oregon voters should have their chance to voice an opinion on what they call the Legislature's "patchwork" taxation measure. They called it a "stopgap move at the most."

### County Schools Set Closing Dates

The closing dates for county schools have been announced by the county school office.

Evans Valley school closed May 15 with Griffin Creek, Phoenix, Lone Pine, Rogue River, Prospect, Butte Falls, Pinehurst and Howard scheduled to close Friday, May 29.

Jacksonville schools will close June 1 and Ruch schools June 2. Schools closing June 5 include Ashland, district 6C, which includes Central Point, Sams Valley and Gold Hill; Eagle Point district, including Shady Cove and Elk-Trail; Medford, Talent, and Applegate.

### Flag-Raising Ceremony Slated in Phoenix

Phoenix—A flag-raising ceremony will be held at 5:30 p.m. Friday in front of the Phoenix city hall on Second st., city officials have announced.

The ceremony will be held to dedicate a new flagpole. E. R. Clafin, 214 Fifth st., will present the city a U. S. Marine flag in honor of his son, Lynn, who was killed in action in Iwo Jima while serving with the Fifth Marines in World War II.

### Public Hearing Set On Zone Variance

A public hearing on a zoning variance for Rogue Valley Manor, 5½ million retirement home atop Barneburg hill, is scheduled before the Medford planning commission tonight.

The hearing, called for 7:30 p.m. at city hall, is to consider a variance to permit construction of the Manor to a height greater than that allowed by Medford zoning regulations.

Portland—UPI—The price of liquor will go up a few cents on some brands in Oregon June 1.



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### Jupiter Missile Carries Simians Into Atlantic

Valuable Data Obtained

Cape Canaveral—UPI—Two little monkeys flew 300 miles into space today in the nose cone of a Jupiter missile and were recovered alive.

The flight of the two pint sized simians, Able and Baker, gave science important new data needed to insure the safe space flight of man.

Brig. Gen. John H. McNinch, chief of the Army's Medical Research and Development Command, said six and one-half hours after the Jupiter firing that the monkeys were retrieved "alive and in perfect condition."

McNinch said there would be no further information on the effects of the journey on the monkeys "at this time."

The monkeys, first to be recovered alive from a space flight, spent about 15 minutes on their flight which got to a height of about 300 miles. Their nose cone space ship plopped down in the Atlantic 1,500 miles to the southeast near Antigua.

Will Be Displayed  
Able and Baker are scheduled to be taken to Washington and displayed Saturday.

Monkey Able, the more educated of the pair of space travelers, was to have sent a type of telegraph signal back to earth during the flight by pressing a key attached to her body. No signals were picked up, which may have been caused by a malfunction of the instrument or because Able refused to perform as trained.

Able, an American Rhesus weighing seven pounds, and Baker, a one-pound squirrel monkey, spent about 15 minutes on the flight and traveled about 300 miles into space, not high enough, according to the scientists here, to seriously affect the monkeys from radiation.

Barclay said the nose cone was recovered intact and was on board ship in less than two hours after the launching.

The two monkeys were housed in separate containers. Able was in a 250 pound capsule and Baker in a smaller one that was 9.5 by 12.5 by 6.5 inches.

Able, lying on her back with her knees drawn up to provide maximum resistance from the forces of gravity, wore a special space suit and was equipped with earphones. She reclined on a fiber glass contour couch in an air conditioned chamber with a private heating and cooling system.

Baker was attired in a helmet of molded plastic with a soft chamois lining. She lay on a molded bed made of two layers of rubber.

Little Behavior Change  
Navy Capt. Ashton Grabel, director of research at the Navy School of Medicine, Pensacola, Fla., said "it would appear as though there was remarkably little change in the monkeys' behavior during the first 14 minutes of flight."

This period took the nose cone almost to the point of re-entry into the earth's atmosphere.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration said it was the first time animals had been recovered after a lengthy rocket voyage through space.

### BASEBALL NATIONAL LEAGUE Pittsburgh 3 7 2 Milwaukee 0 4 0 Friend and Kravitz; Jay, Rush (7) and Crandall.

### Southern Pacific Denies Losses Being Overstated

San Francisco—UPI—Southern Pacific denied at an Interstate Commerce Commission hearing Wednesday that it has overstated its losses because of "unreasonable" costs attributed to locomotive and car maintenance.

The railroad's research chief, Paul V. Garin, testified that use of a low quality fuel increased locomotive repair expenses, but actually saved SP \$14,000,000 since 1954.

Hearing Requested  
"Our overall savings from the use of economy fuels have a ratio of more than four-to-one over the estimated increased maintenance costs," he said.

The SP requested the hearing after the State Public Utilities Commission turned down a request to discontinue

Portland—UPI—A budget \$11 million bigger but still giving some property tax relief has been approved for the city of Portland for 1959-60.