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State Centennial Exposition Ready For June 10 Start

The Oregon Centennial exposition in Portland - described as the greatest show on the West Coast in 20 years - is scheduled to open Wednesday, June 10.

Berl Cox Named New Principal For McLoughlin

Berl Cox, principal of Ashland Junior High school, has been named principal of McLoughlin Junior High school...

Cox, who was dean of boys at Springfield Junior High school before moving to Ashland...

He holds a bachelor of science degree from Oregon College of Education, and a master of education degree from the University of Oregon.

Cox will succeed Glenn Linn, who will become principal at Hedrick Junior High school...

Robert Sage will succeed John Childers as principal at Roosevelt school...

Ronald Weatherford will be principal at Washington school, and Herbert Wing will be principal at West Side school.

Boundary Board Passes Transfers

The Jackson county boundary board Friday approved the transfer of a section of land on Ward creek...

It also approved transfer of land near Foothills creek in what used to be the Ruch school district...

It took under advisement proposed transfer of property belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Harry White to the Rogue River school district from District 6C.

Atlas Explodes After Launching From Canaveral

Fifth Straight Failure Bitter Disappointment

Cape Canaveral, Fla. - (UPI) - A 100-ton Atlas ICBM exploded in flight two minutes after launching yesterday in the fifth straight failure of the nation's most advanced intercontinental weapon.

It was a bitter disappointment to the nation's missile scientists trying to develop a reliable 5,000-mile range ballistic missile to put in the hands of troops...

The Titan is scheduled to be ready for combat use in May, 1960. The maximum range of both the Atlas and Titan is 6,300 statute miles or more.

Yesterday's Atlas was the combat type, believed developed to the point that it might be deployed to troops at ICBM bases by July.

The blowup came after the Atlas' two booster engines quit 90 seconds after blast-off. In a successful test, the boosters would have dropped off the 85-foot-long war rocket.

The Atlas "exploded after completion of the initial performing stage of its flight," the Air Force said. Cause of the malfunction was not explained immediately.

There was much significance attached to the test, planned over a full 5,000 mile range to a target area near Ascension Island in the South Atlantic.

Elks Pick Medford For 1960 Convention

Medford was selected as the site of the 1960 convention of the state Elks association yesterday.

A large delegation from the Medford Elks lodge is attending this year's convention this week end in Klamath Falls...

Sports Bulletin

Roseburg Lockwood motors defeated Central Point Chensy Studs 19-10 here last night in an American Legion Junior baseball game.

Total of estimated receipts and available cash balance is \$1,328,766, leaving \$2,445,100.29 necessary to balance the budget, the school board noted.

A total of \$142,658.93 is the estimated amount which will not be collected and which will be rebated on tax payments...



LOAD WAGON - Personal gear goes aboard a covered wagon in the picture above, as Stewart and Sharon Coffman, while standing behind them, receiving a bedroll, is Matt Rode. On the ground, left to right, are Carolyn Sidener, Raymond Nougier and in the seat of the wagon are driver Ken Larry Sorum.

4-H Club Members To Meet For Wagon Trek to Corvallis

Forty-two 4-H club members from Jackson county will rendezvous at Jacksonville High school this afternoon to make final plans for a 225-mile trek by covered wagon to Corvallis to attend the annual 4-H summer school.

The wagon train, which will follow the old Applegate Trail to Corvallis, will leave from in front of the U.S. Hotel in Jacksonville at 9 a.m. Monday.

Members of the train will camp out tonight on the Jacksonville High school grounds after a cook-out starting at 4 o'clock. A nominal charge will be made for those who attend the cook-out and who are not members of the wagon train.

The public has been invited to visit the grounds and participate in activities this afternoon and tonight, and to the buckaroo breakfast starting at 6 a.m. tomorrow at the Jacksonville Community hall.

The wagon train will form at the Jacksonville High school grounds at 8:30 a.m. tomorrow, and proceed to the U.S. Hotel, where brief ceremonies are scheduled. Medford Mayor John Snider, a member of the Oregon Centennial Commission, will represent Gov. Mark Hatfield.

School Budget Vote Scheduled Tuesday

Medford school district patrons will vote Tuesday on the proposed 1959-60 fiscal year school budget.

Estimated expenditures total \$3,771,866.29. Of this total, \$1,699,051.07 is the amount above the 6 per cent limitation on which patrons will vote.

Millages in those districts during the 1958-59 year were: Jacksonville, 85.2 mills; Griffin Creek, 75.9 mills; Howard, 66.5 mills; Lone Pine, 60.2 mills; and Ruch, 58.1 mills.

School officials noted that the figures quoted for the current year do not include increases which probably would have been necessary in most school districts, next fiscal year because of rises in construction costs, salaries and maintenance.

The budget does not include any major construction items, although provision has been made for renovation work in many of the schools consolidated with Medford.

The budget committee, in considering the proposed budget, authorized school officials to study classroom and building needs for the new district for both an immediate and a long range program.

Increased costs, board members pointed out, are primarily from increased numbers of students at all grade levels, higher costs of equipment and teaching supplies. Increases also are the result of a number of capital outlays charged to the proposed budget although the use of the items will extend over a period of time. This includes such items as two new 79-passenger buses, text-books and furniture.

Youngsters making the trip are: Phil Krouse, Virgil Prowell, David Pittcock, Applegate; Ken Stewart, Ashland; David Foote, Dennis Cornutt, Larry Toner, Nikki Hammond, Linda Cornutt, Ruth Ellis, Sally Bailey, Sharon Coffman, Central Point; Patsy Charley, Eagle Point; Terry Gall, Gold Hill; Sandra Brewster, Grants Pass; Medford Youngsters

Craig Wright, Matt Rode, Raymond Nougier, Larry Sorum, Pat Neal, Vernon Calkins, Chip Buffington, Penny Sampert, Janet Young, Carolyn Sidener, Cecilia Fichtner, Susan Hall, Bonnie Knapp, Linda Smith, Pauline Denyer, Marjorie Wonderly, Georgia Mitchell, Susan Wright, Kay DeMers, and Marsha Watson, Medford.

Earl Bowen, Rogue River; Gerald Reneau, Dean Sommer, Carolyn Tiegs, Lucile Lowry, Starlene Wilkins, and Susan Thompson, Talent.

The Curry county delegation will include Murren and Russell Walker, Pistol River, and Helen Lucas, Brookings. The Douglas county delegation includes Jerry, Clifford and Lynn Akey, Jerrie Lee and Teddy Mae Heilman, Susan and Mary White, Belle Spencer, and Judy Dancer, all of Camas Valley; Janice Deeds, Drain; Loree Harris, Glendale; and Joyce Larson, Roseburg.

Wagons being used on the trek were reconstructed by Future Farmer of America chapters at Crater High school in Central Point, Eagle Point and Phoenix High schools.

The 4-H summer school is one of the largest programs of its kind in the country, and about 1,800 youngsters from throughout Oregon attend classes in home economics, agriculture, science, creative arts, recreation and music.

One of the features of this year's program will be a Centennial pageant which will have parts for 300 to 400 youngsters.

'Rocket-Rattling' Blockade Threat Discourage West

Sen. Mansfield Asks Patience for Geneva

Washington - (UPI) - Senate Democratic whip Mike Mansfield called yesterday for "patience and forbearance" in the Geneva Big Four talks and said the "stakes are too high" to call them off now with no results.

The Montana Democrat, a member of the Senate Foreign Relations committee, said he felt that Secretary of State Christian A. Herter would be willing to stay at Geneva "if any good results are possible."

He told reporters there has been "too much talk about the West picking up its marbles and coming home" and "too much talk about the possibility of the talks ending within a week or 10 days."

The Geneva conference, convened in hopes of sustaining Allied treaty rights in Berlin and bringing about the ultimate reunification of East and West Germany, has been deadlocked from the start.

Pessimism over the outlook increased yesterday after a rocket-rattling speech by Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev and a new threat of a Berlin blockade by East Germany.

Mansfield said it is "true that there have been no results so far, but what we need is patience and forbearance and using of every artifice at our command."

He noted that the Austrian peace treaty was signed only after 400 meetings and years of negotiations. The Senator said he had a "very strong belief" that Herter "will be the last to try and break up the conference and would be the first to be willing to stay if good results were possible."

Also, Mansfield said, President Eisenhower at his press conference Wednesday "went as far as he could in stating that he would be 'very liberal' in his interpretation of the word 'progress'."

Eisenhower, who reportedly conferred by telephone with Herter just before the news conference, emphasized that he still was opposed to a summit conference unless some progress is made at Geneva. The president said he saw no progress so far out interpreting "progress."

Mansfield said he felt that Eisenhower would have "united support in his interpretation of progress."

Ashland Voters Approve Budget

Ashland - Ashland school district patrons Friday approved by about 4 to 1 a 1959-60 budget \$624,202 above the 6 per cent limitation. The unofficial vote was 364 yes, 90 no and 1 void, for a total of 455 votes cast.

School Superintendent Stanley Jobe said the vote was about average for the district. Votes will be canvassed by the school board Monday night.

Total budget for the coming year is \$1,225,000, which includes about \$130,000 for improvements at Bellview school, and interest costs on a \$1,275,000 bond issue for the junior high school.

Construction of the new junior high school is expected to start this fall.

Gromyko Appears Stalling for Time While Plans Laid

Khrushchev Throws Cold Water on Talks

Geneva - (UPI) - A rocket-rattling speech by Nikita S. Khrushchev and the threat of a new Berlin blockade yesterday paced the Western big three through a "very discouraging" session with Russia at the Geneva foreign ministers conference.

Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko, at a secret meeting with the Western ministers in British Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd's residence, refused to discuss anything but his often-rejected proposal to establish West Berlin as a "free, demilitarized city."

It appeared that Gromyko was stalling for time while new diplomatic moves were being prepared by Soviet Premier Khrushchev in the Kremlin.

The two-hour meeting got nowhere. "It was very discouraging," a Western official said.

In Budapest, Khrushchev threw cold water on Western efforts to reach an interim agreement at Geneva to guarantee allied rights in Berlin pending a possible summit conference. "The Soviet Union will not, regardless of any pressure, enter into an agreement which would perpetuate the occupation regime of West Berlin," Khrushchev said.

Secretary of State Christian A. Herter and his British and French colleagues hammered for guarantees of free access of military and civilian traffic to West Berlin.

Brandt invited West Berlin Mayor Willy Brandt to Geneva next Friday for consultations.

Observers presumed Brandt would be asked for a fill-in on the latest Communist moves against his outpost and the possibility of a new Red squeeze.

In East Berlin, propaganda chief Gerhart Eisler, a bail-jumping fugitive from U. S. justice, threatened another blockade of West Berlin if West Germany goes through with plans to hold a "provocative" presidential election in the free half of the city.

It appeared West Germany would cancel plans for the election in West Berlin.

Rocket Bases In Moscow, Khrushchev ignored the four-week-old Geneva talks to threaten the West with rocket bases in Albania and Bulgaria if the West arms Greece and Italy with rockets.

His failure to mention Geneva confirmed western opinion that the Soviets are planning new moves and might define this week their terms for an East-West summit conference.

The leaders of Communist East Germany will fly to Moscow Monday for meetings with Khrushchev. Observers said there probably would be no break in the Geneva talks before Wednesday - if then. The foreign ministers scheduled a day off today and another secret meeting on Monday. No semi-public plenary sessions were scheduled.

Auto Crash Kills Grants Pass Man

Gary Lee Johnson, 22, of Savage Creek rd., Grants Pass, was killed early yesterday morning when the car he was operating went out of control and crashed about a mile south of Rogue River, according to state police.

Police said they believe the accident occurred about 1 a.m., but it was not reported until about 2:12 a.m., by a passing motorist. They said a resident in the area heard what he thought was a crash about 1 a.m., but could not find anything and went back to bed.

Police said the car, northbound, went into the ditch on the west side of Highway 99, continued for about 252 feet across a culvert, struck a fence, glanced off a power pole and came to rest on its right side against a small tree.

Apparently no attempt had been made to stop the vehicle when it went onto the highway shoulder, police said.

Johnson was the 12th person killed in traffic accidents in Jackson county this year. Last year at this time, there were only six traffic fatalities in the county.

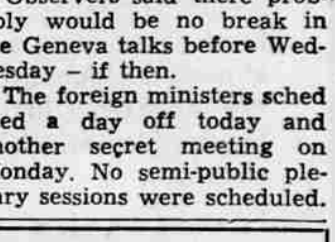
Hawthorne Pool Opens Tomorrow

Medford's Hawthorne park swimming pool is slated to open tomorrow as expected, according to City Parks and Recreation Director Robert L. Haworth.

The pool's hours are to be from 1 to 9 p.m. Rates will be 20 cents for children, 25 cents for students and 40 cents for adults.

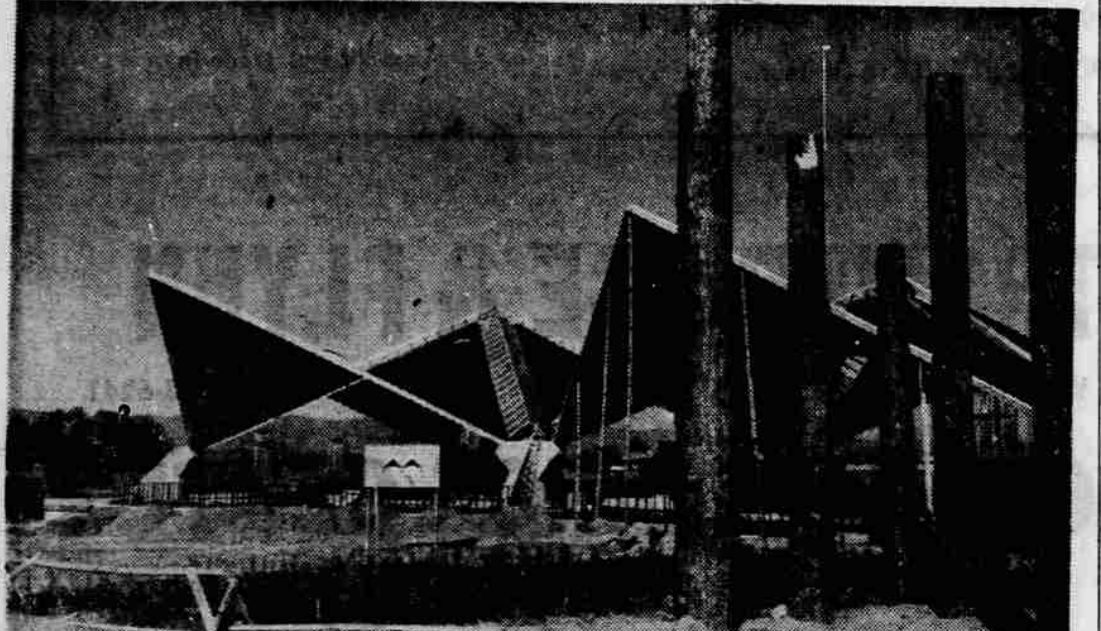
Four 10-day swimming instruction courses and a special Red Cross safety instructor's training course are scheduled this summer.

38th Parallel



WEATHER FORECAST: Fair today, variable cloudiness tonight and Monday. Possibly a few showers over the mountains on Monday. High this afternoon 76 and low 48. High Monday 72.

Our Skies Tonight Sunset today 7:46 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 4:35 a.m. Moonset tonight 8:41 p.m. VISIBLE PLANETS Venus and Mars, set 10:26 p.m. (Venus, on the right, is now nearly 100 times as bright as Mars) Saturn, low in south-east 10:15 p.m. Jupiter, set south 10:38 p.m. (Jupiter is now nearly 10 times as bright as Saturn)



HYPERBOLIC PARABOLOIDS - This unique structure, the Forest Products building, will show Centennial visitors the uses of Oregon's timber resources. (See Other Picture on Page 15.)