

The amount of construction in an area is an economic condition indicator. Numerous and varied construction projects are now under way in the Rogue River valley. A story about these appears on page 14 of today's Mail Tribune.

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PRINCIPLES—Giving their approval to a statement of the ten principles governing the chamber of commerce Keep Pace With Tomorrow program are (left to right) State Representative Evelyn Nye, The Rev. George R. V. Bolster, Mrs. Bert Pree, and Mayor John Snider. The statement was read to an assemblage of civic and business leaders at a luncheon meeting last week at the Rogue Valley Country club. Mayor Snider is chairman of the citizens advisory committee to the program. Seven more meetings with some 900 local leaders are scheduled.

Dense Fog Delays Queen Elizabeth For Ceremonies

Nixon, Rockefeller Wait at Monument

Cornwall, Ontario - (UPI) - Dense fog slowed the royal yacht Britannia Saturday and forced a delay in an international ceremony to unveil the St. Lawrence river power project.

Queen Elizabeth II and her husband, Prince Philip, had been scheduled to meet with Vice President Richard Nixon and New York Gov. Nelson Rockefeller at Eisenhower Lock at 11 a.m., but they were two hours late in arriving.

Nixon and Rockefeller were to join the Queen in unveiling a monument erected on the international boundary line on the center of the Moses Saunders dam between the cities of Massena, N. Y., and Cornwall, Ontario.

Tied Up to Buoy

Ontario Premier Leslie Frost and Lewis Castle, chairman of the St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, also took part in the ceremonies.

The Britannia tied up to a buoy off Coteau Landing in western Quebec last night after its initial trip through the eastern end of the St. Lawrence Seaway from Montreal.

Eisenhower Averts Steel Strike



DR. A. E. MERKEL Going To San Diego

Directors of United Medford Crusade Chosen

Campaign Kick-Off Slated Sept. 14

Dr. Merle E. Foland, president of United Medford Crusade, has announced completion of the UMC board of directors for the 1959-60 campaign.

UMC directors are appointed to serve three-year terms. In addition to replacing those directors whose terms expired this year, it was necessary to fill the positions of some directors who were unable to complete their terms.

Directors appointed this year are: Dr. Foland, Kenneth F. MacDonald, Thomas H. Ness, Tom G. Polk and Frank M. Wilson, D.M.D.

Other directors are Russell I. Brown, N. H. Gladfelter, Russell J. Hogue, Lawrence S. Horton, Robert A. Johnson, Delbert T. Landing, George Potecsek, Ray M. Sorenson and Richard H. Travis.

Honorary Members

The board also includes honorary members, members by presidential appointment, and representatives of UMC agencies.

Honorary members are Frank C. Bash, Elliott D. Becken, Robert J. Cunningham, John R. Dellenback, Anthony R. Manno, Bernard L. Nutting and William J. Prentice.

Members serving this year by presidential appointment are Paul Doe, Douglas F. Gordenier, Myers D. Jones, Robert J. O'Sullivan and William J. Williams.

Representing UMC agencies are Carl M. Brophy, Y.M.C.A.; Lawrence L. Clark, Camp Fire Girls; Mrs. Scott V. Davis, Girl Scouts; Ben Day, Child Guidance Clinic; George C. Flanagan, Boy Scouts; Richard J. House, Salvation Army, and Mrs. Raymond R. Reter, American Red Cross.

At a meeting of the board last week, a goal of \$138,782 for the 1959-60 fund-raising campaign was approved. Due to increased needs of many of the member agencies, the total goal was increased about five per cent over last year's goal.

Dr. Foland, along with other UMC officials, expressed confidence that the larger goal would be met in the campaign, which is scheduled to kick off Sept. 14.

Wagon Caravan Circles Hospital

Montpelier, Ida. - (UPI) - The seven wagons of the Oregon Centennial train entered this southeast Idaho town Saturday and circled the county hospital waving greetings to Weaver Clark, Hillsboro wagon driver.

Clark was forced to leave the wagon train due to a relapse tick fever. He will rejoin the caravan as soon as he is released from the hospital.

The cavalcade camped on the Marriner Jensen ranch 14 miles east of here Friday night while boys from Boy Scout Troop 75, Eugene, stood watch over the stock and mail wagon.

A last mail pickup was made here. The Independence wagon loaded 12,000 pieces of mail for Oregon.

Girl, 12, Drowns At Cannon Beach

Cannon Beach, Ore. - (UPI) - Karen Landers, 12, drowned Saturday at Cannon Beach while playing with a companion, state police reported.

The child was staying with Mrs. Ken Robinson, Cannon Beach. The drowning occurred when the victim and Julie Anne Robinson were playing on Ecola Beach, one-quarter mile south of Haystack rock and wandered too far into the surf.

The body was recovered within five minutes after they had wandered out, but efforts to revive the girl were fruitless, police said.

The Robinson girl was pulled safely from the water by Wes Hamilton, Tacoma, Wash.

"If We Put in a Light Bulb, Some Spy Might Be Able to See What You're Doing"



Cash and Equipment Stolen From Local Chain Saw Company

Theft of more than \$1,300 in cash and equipment from the McCulloch Chain Saw company at 1617 North Riverside ave., was reported to Medford police Saturday morning.

The theft was discovered by Richard S. Mayfield, 859 Murphy rd., Medford, when he opened the store at 8 a.m. Saturday. He noticed an empty space on a display case where a \$400 chain saw should have been.

The theft included \$53.35 in cash, another chain saw, and chains and bars for the saws. The equipment was taken from the display case in the showroom and from a wall behind the case. The money was taken from a cash box.

Police said the burglary occurred sometime between the closing of the store at 5:30 p.m. Friday and the time Mayfield opened it Saturday morning.

Entry to the store was gained through a window on the south side of the building. Police said a small window pane had been removed with a screwdriver, enabling the entrants to unhook the locking device on the window.

The entire window was then removed from its sash, apparently to allow for removal of the equipment, police said.

At 1:30 a.m. Saturday police had checked the front door and north side of the building and found everything in order.

A door leading to a storage room at the rear of the store had also been tampered with, police said. A small dent was found behind the lock on the door. Police said, however, that entry had not been made through the door.

It is believed that the burglar walked around the building at least once to "case" it before they entered the store, police said.

An escape vehicle was apparently standing by on Ohio st. between Riverside ave. and Boardman st., according to police reports.

Car Shortage Move By Hatfield Praised

La Grande, Ore. - (UPI) - Praising Gov. Mark Hatfield at a union county GOP central committee luncheon Saturday, Republican State Chairman Peter M. Gunnar, Salem, singled out the chief executive's appointment last March of an emergency transportation committee in an effort to alleviate the Oregon boxcar shortage problem.

"The governor is fully aware," he said, "that we will enter the period when our economy will be handicapped because of the annual car shortage. Therefore, he took early action by naming R. J. Hogue, Medford, chairman of a group to study the problem and make recommendations."

Looking toward 1960, Gunnar said the Oregon Republican party is beginning to organize senior Republican clubs along with directing the young Republican group toward the high school level.

Hawaii Voting Favors Statehood

Honolulu - (UPI) - Polls closed late Saturday in Hawaii's historic election to officially reflect the voters' choice of statehood and to determine candidates for election to national and state office.

The first precinct to report was from tiny Halemoahu near Pearl Harbor. The tally favored statehood by a 6 1/2-1 margin as all 56 of the registered voters cast their ballots.

Kauai, one of the smaller islands in the Hawaiian chain, reported 12 of its 13 precincts. The vote in favor of statehood was an overwhelming 20 to 1.

However only three of the precincts reported in the national and state races. The popularity vote in the governor's primary showed 637 for Democratic Congressional Delegate John A. Burns, 282 for Territorial Gov. William F. Quinn, a Republican.

Portland, Ore. - (UPI) - Cecil Edwards, 51, has been named executive secretary of the Oregon Cattlemen's association here.

Ike's Appeal for Continued Talks Quickly Accepted

At Least Two Weeks Of Extension Agreed

New York - (UPI) - President Eisenhower Saturday averted a nationwide steel strike set for Tuesday with an appeal for unconditional resumption of negotiations that was accepted quickly by both sides.

The President won a delay of at least two weeks in the calling of a walkout by 500,000 steelworkers.

McDonald Willing

David J. McDonald, president of the United Steelworkers Union, said he would be willing to negotiate without condition for two weeks beyond the strike deadline set for midnight Tuesday. That would make midnight Tuesday, July 14, the new strike deadline if no agreement was reached.

McDonald dropped his earlier demand that any agreement reached after June 30 be made retroactive to that date. This was the major stumbling block encountered by industry when it asked last Wednesday that negotiations be continued beyond the strike deadline.

The White House entered the steel dispute when Eisenhower replied to a request by McDonald for a presidential fact-finding board to investigate the stalemated wage talks.

Asked Resumption

Eisenhower refused to do this, asking instead for resumption of contract talks for the good of the nation.

McDonald immediately announced his union was willing to resume negotiations. The industry then announced its acceptance of the presidential proposal. It said it would be glad to continue operations under the circumstances the union set forth.

R. Conrad Cooper, executive vice president of the U. S. Steel Corp. and chief spokesman for the industry, gave out this statement:

"We are pleased to note that the union will extend without conditions, prejudice or qualifications, the agreements with the 12 steel companies which otherwise would expire June 30 for a period of two weeks from that date. The companies obviously are glad to continue operations under these circumstances."

Prepared for Layoffs

The postponement of the strike deadline came as the nation's steel manufacturers prepared to start laying off workers and banking their furnaces in readiness for a strike at midnight Tuesday.

McDonald's announcement came after a suspense-packed day during which he first bowed to industry's wishes and offered to resume negotiations with management's four-man bargaining team. The industry said it was also ready to resume.

Father Finally Gets Wish for Dozen Sons

Sun Prairie, Wis. - (UPI) - Butcher Francis Hebl finally got what he wanted - a dozen sons.

His wife gave birth to their 12th boy Friday, boosting the overall number of children to 15.

'Old No. 4' Makes Last Journey On Way to Medford City Park

By EVELYN OUSTERHOUT Mail Tribune Staff Writer

"Old No. 4" made its last trip Saturday, pulling three cars of passengers in place of the Medford Corporation logs it has hauled for 34 years.

Eighty-three passengers and six crewmen made the festive trip from Butte Falls and one unexpected rider climbed through a window of a passenger car at Eagle Point.

Speeders forward and in the rear carried cameramen recording the unusual event which brought the old-time engine to Medford for a permanent place in the West Jackson st. city park.

Planned by Committee

Members of the Medford parks and recreation committee planned the ride with the help of Medco personnel. Honorary Engineer Verl G. Walker of the committee was in charge, assisted by Russ Jamison, local public relations man and president of the committee.

The colorful group of passengers included Butte Falls city councilmen's wives in Centennial dress, the Jackson county court, Medford and Butte Falls officials, forest service and bureau of land management personnel, representatives of the press, radio and television, legislators and others.

Engineer for the final ride of the Willamette-gear, shay-type engine was Bill Oden Sr., himself making his last run on the line.

Oden served as engineer on No. 4 since 1933 and has worked for Medco for 34 years.

Also making their final run were Clyde Moore, fireman, who has worked for the corporation 26 years, and Don Smith, brakeman, a 30-year employee.

Another significance to Moore's trip was the fact that his first ride on the Medford-Butte Falls line was made exactly 48 years ago, the day after his first birthday, when his mother took him on the trip.

Switched to Woods Jobs

All three of the crew, who have now switched to jobs in the woods, admitted that while they are sorry to see the end of their train careers,

the advantages of outdoor life in the woods are many. Oden said he had already lost 14 pounds since the train stopped operations six weeks ago and he began logging.

Other crew members were Al Smith, operator of the front speeder; Art Price, rear speeder, and Bill Gates, Medco yard foreman.

A special fireman, Percy O'Neil, is a former Medco employee who now works for Walker. He said it was "quite a thrill" to make the trip which he had never dreamed he would make again.

B. L. Nutting, general manager of the corporation, was introduced to the crowd before the train left the reload yard below Butte Falls.

Among passengers, all of whom laughed and talked throughout the six-hour trip, was Dr. Frank Roberts, who came to Medford in 1900 and made his first trip on the train yesterday.

Others had made the run when Pacific & Eastern operated the road in the early 1900s.

Climbed Through Window

Scores of onlookers waited at the crossings to wave to the strange locomotive. At Eagle Point, where passengers alighted for a 30-minute rest stop, one spectator shook hands with a friend, said "good-bye, I'm leaving on the next train," and climbed up a side ladder and through a window of the passenger car.

Portland Orchestra Plays Here Tonight

The Portland Symphony orchestra will appear in concert tonight at 8 o'clock in Medford High school auditorium under the direction of its new conductor, Piero Bellugi. The concert, one of a state-wide tour, is sponsored by the Fine Arts committee of the Oregon Centennial commission.

Tickets will be on sale at the door.

The program will feature Beethoven's "Seventh Symphony."

North Hollywood - (UPI) - Two bandits robbed a cafe of \$1500 Saturday shortly after the money had been delivered by armored truck.

Long Spends Week End In North Louisiana Hills

Winfield, La. - (UPI) - Gov. Earl K. Long returned Saturday to the red hills of north Louisiana where he was born to spend the week end with a psychiatrist and a nurse, although he denies he has been insane a "second" in his life.

Dodges Reporters

Residents of Winfield reported that he was already in, though reporters couldn't find him immediately. Dr. Paul Pratt, a psychiatrist, and a nurse who called herself "Miss Jett" were at his home.

Long, 63, left the Pine Manor motel in Covington, La., about noon with a psychiatrist, a pitchfork and a couple of posthole diggers in his air-conditioned Cadillac for Winnfield.

He set up a temporary state capitol in the motel Friday after forcing his release from a nearby mental hospital.

State Sen. B. B. Rayburn, one of Long's close friends, also was at Long's tin-roofed home along with two state troopers, who guarded the front gate.

No Work Intended

"He is as happy as when he was on a hot political campaign," Rayburn reported, urging reporters to let him alone.

Despite the pitchfork and posthole diggers that he took with him, Long apparently did not intend to do any work himself. His doctors said he needs rest.

Police Run Out Of Parking Tickets

Savannah, Ga. - (UPI) - Savannah motorists had a field day Saturday when the police department ran out of parking tickets and were unable to penalize violators.

Sen. Neuberger's Writings Defended

Portland, Ore. - (UPI) - The magazine article writing of Sen. Richard Neuberger (D-Ore.) which was recently attacked by Republican State Chairman Peter M. Gunnar, Salem, was defended Saturday by C. Girard Davidson, Democratic committee man.

Davidson said the articles have given "national recognition to Oregon's scenic wonders on the occasion of the Oregon Centennial."

"Thoughtful and fair Republicans will be ashamed of their state chairman when they learn the facts," Davidson said. He added, "Does Gunnar believe it is wrong for a Democratic public official to express his views in writing for publication, but quite right for a Republican official to do so?"

Davidson pointed out that Republicans Arthur Larson, Robert A. Taft and Sen. Jacob K. Javits (R-N. Y.) had either written books or magazine articles while serving in public office.

Ken Jones Declines Ashland Judge Post

Ashland - (UPI) - Ken Jones of Ashland, a real estate man and former city councilman here, Friday turned down the judge position to which he was appointed June 16 by Mayor Rihvard Neill.

The judge post was vacated recently by former Ashland mayor and city councilman Phil Stansbury. The post is being held temporarily by William Yates until July 1.

The appointment of Jones, who was to begin his term as judge in July, was opposed by two of the five city council members. The city council will hold a special meeting Tuesday to hear Neill's suggestions for the post.

Sen. Humphrey May Be Here July 13

Sen. Hubert Humphrey (D-Minn.), often mentioned as a possible presidential candidate in 1960, is expected to make an appearance here on July 13, it was reported last night.

Arrangements are still indefinite, although it appears certain that Humphrey will stop in Medford.

Frank Christian, county Democratic chairman, said he has been in contact with a representative of the Minnesota senator, and he was informed Friday night that in all likelihood Humphrey will stop here on July 13.

Local Democrats are deciding upon the most convenient place and situation in which Humphrey can make an address. Plans for a dinner are being discussed but no definite arrangements have yet been made.

Humphrey was in Oregon last April, when he spoke in Eugene.

Dr. A. E. Merkel Quits as County Health Officer

Dr. A. Erin Merkel, Jackson county public health officer, Friday announced his resignation from that position effective July 31.

Dr. Merkel stated in the letter to Eugene Thordike, chairman of the Jackson county board of health, that he has accepted a position with the San Diego county health department as chief of the bureau of maternal and child health. Thordike read Dr. Merkel's letter of resignation at the board's luncheon meeting Friday noon.

Vacation Coming

Dr. Merkel explained in his letter that ordinarily his resignation would be effective Aug. 31 but that he has four weeks of vacation coming to him. The public health officer has been in his present position for 2 1/2 years. Dr. Merkel thanked the board of health for the cooperation given him, praised the support of his staff, the Jackson county medical society and the Jackson County Health association.

In reporting Dr. Merkel's resignation, County Judge Earl Miller said the doctor has agreed to assist in recommending and interviewing a possible successor. The health board Friday commended Dr. Merkel "for excellent service to the county."

Another resignation tendered was that of Thordike who resigned Friday after 25 years with the board. The board voted him an honorary membership in an advisory capacity.

County Judge Miller said as a member of the board he would call a reorganization meeting and he planned to appoint H. P. Jewett, Central Point, as temporary chairman.

Mrs. Reter Named To Red Cross Post

Mrs. Raymond Reter of Medford has been named vice chairman for Red Cross regional fund raising in Oregon, it was announced yesterday.

Mrs. Reter's recommendation was made by Raymond Vester of the national board in Washington, D. C.

She will attend the first meeting of the fund-raising committee for the Oregon region on July 2 in Portland, according to Mrs. Helen Wilson, executive secretary of the Jackson County chapter of the Red Cross.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Fair through Monday. High today 80 and low tonight 50. High Monday 80-84.

TEMP. Highest Saturday 75. Lowest Saturday 50.

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today 7:53 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 4:36 a.m. Moonrise tomorrow 12:43 a.m. New moon July 5. Mars, lower in the west each night, has now become quite dim and hard to see the evening twilight. It will return to our view as a morning planet next winter.