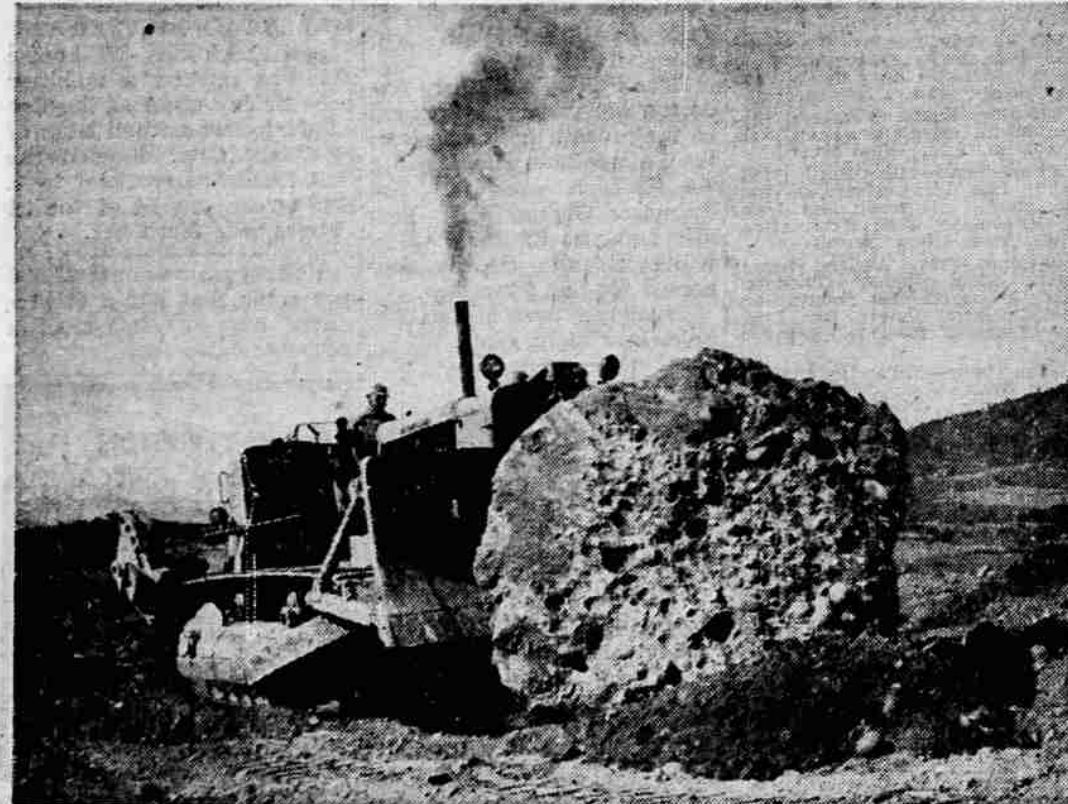


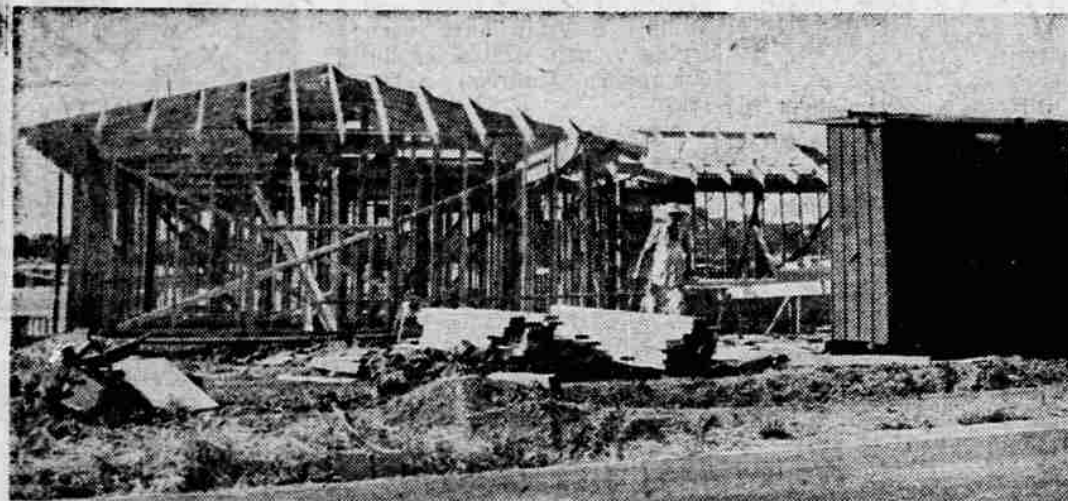
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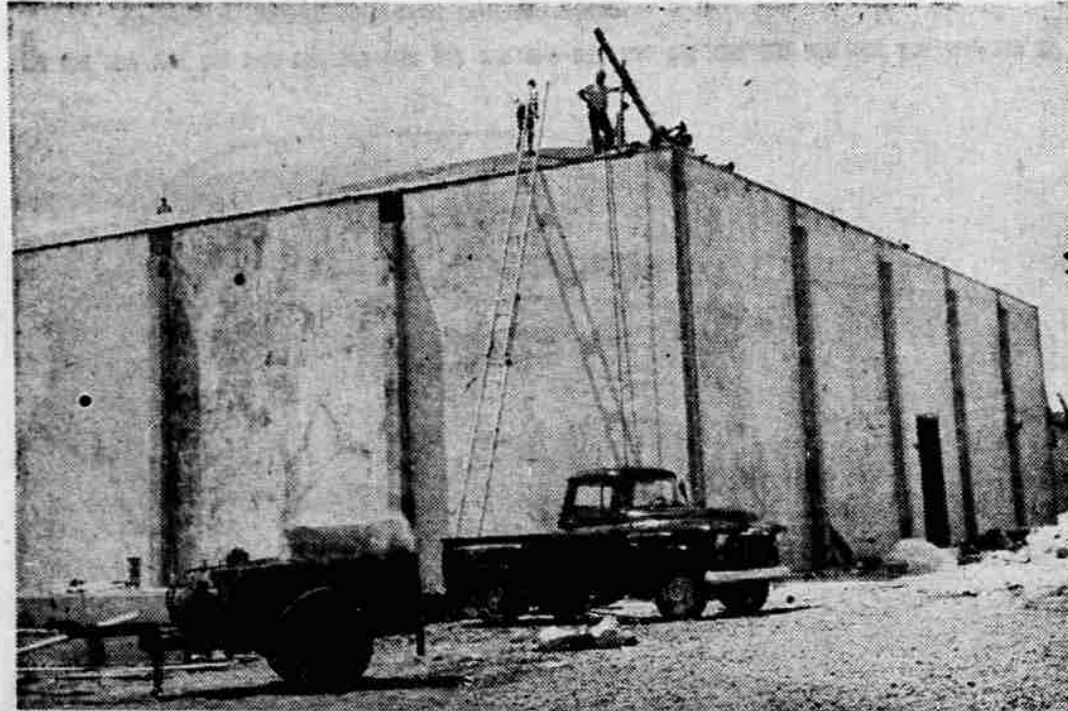
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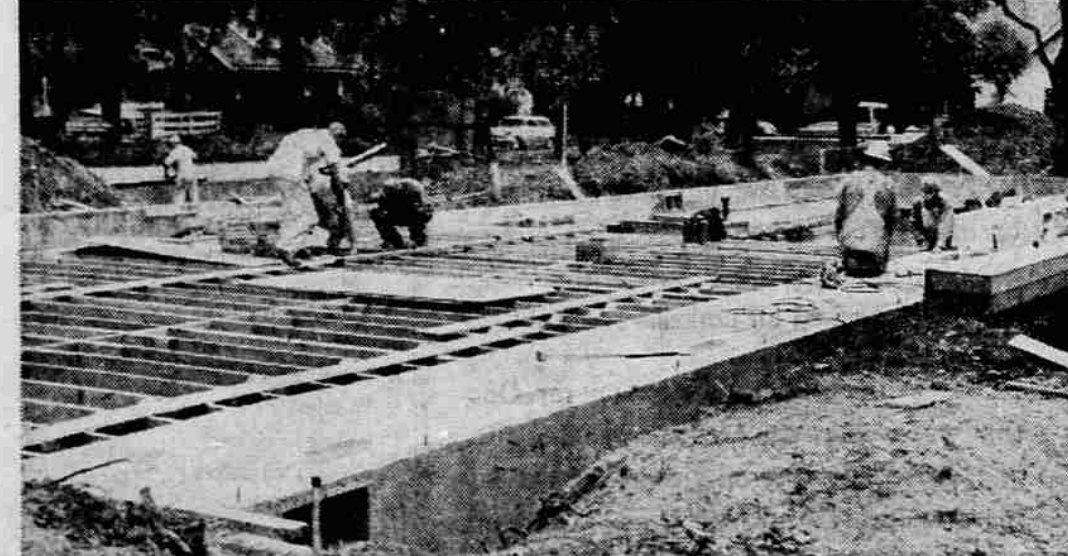
Bulldozer clears site for Manor construction ...



Crestbrook rd. residence typical of home building ...



Modoc's new cold storage plant, Voorheis crossing ...



Lumbermen's Realty office building on West Main street ...

## UO Dermatologist Going to Harvard

Portland (UPI)—Dr. Thomas B. Fitzpatrick, who formerly headed the University of Oregon's dermatology division, has been appointed to a similar position at Harvard.

Dr. Fitzpatrick for the past year has been at Oxford University, England, on a leave of absence. He will continue research at Harvard into why seemingly harmless skin moles sometimes become malignant.

Dr. Walter C. Lobitz Jr., former head of the Dartmouth college dermatology division, will succeed Dr. Fitzpatrick here.

## STATISTICS STOLEN

Palisades, N. J. (UPI)—Police suspected today that some young swain has suddenly added 40 choice listings to his "little black book." They reported that 40 completed entry blanks for the Miss New York State beauty contest—complete with names, addresses, phone numbers and vital statistics—were stolen from an amusement park here.

## Big Projects Noted

Construction is an indication of a healthy economic condition, and the Rogue valley is not without its major construction projects.

Throughout the valley there are now homes, businesses and roads being constructed. There are under construction, or recently opened, new motels, new service stations, and other facilities which will handle tourists, who bring in many thousands of dollars to this area.

And from present plans, the valley's construction will continue a few more years.

**Manor Construction**  
Work recently started on the valley's largest construction projects—the Rogue Valley Manor, a 10-story \$5½ million retirement home on Barneburg hill south of Medford.

Some time this fall, the Medford Shopping Center at the corner of East Jackson st. and Biddle rd. is expected to open. The Sears, Roebuck and company store, along with Safeway, and other shops is expected to draw hundreds of out-of-town shoppers each week.

Within the next year, an addition will be constructed to Rogue Valley Memorial hospital, an addition estimated to cost about \$1.5 million.

**Talent Project**  
The House appropriations committee in Washington, D.C., earlier this month approved \$2,747,788 for the Talent project, an item which will assure this area of continued heavy construction.

In the next few years, too, the Highway 99 freeway will be in various phases of construction. An initial phase of the four-lane divided highway is now under construction between the Seven Oaks area north of Central Point to a point south of Central Point.

Those are a few of the large major construction projects started or planned in this area within the near future. There are many other projects which are under construction, or expect to start soon.

**Construction Consistent**  
Within the city of Medford, construction has been consistent. Buildings which have been remodeled or built, or are now under construction, include:

The Army reserve center on West Jackson st., estimated to cost about \$229,000; Cedar Lodge motel on North Riverside ave., \$104,000; the new bureau of land management office on South Riverside, \$59,000; an addition to the Lutheran church on Fourth st., \$82,183; addition to Medford Bowling lanes, \$59,000; Century building remodeling, \$25,000; Morton Milling company feed mill, \$25,000; 1005 East Main st., mall, \$65,000; Rogue Valley State bank, East Jackson st., \$40,000; foundation for Nye and Naumes cold storage plant, \$35,000; Westminster Presbyterian church, \$95,000; Myron Root cold storage plant, \$29,000; Lumberman's Realty office building on West Main st., \$73,000; and the Keith Babcock store on North Riverside, \$38,000.

These, of course, do not include buildings being constructed outside the Medford city limits. Nor does it include new homes within Medford.

During the first five months this year, 81 permits have been issued by the city for new home construction. Estimated value of the new homes is \$1,040,400, with the average home costing about \$12,844. The highest costing home for which a permit was issued was estimated to cost \$25,000.

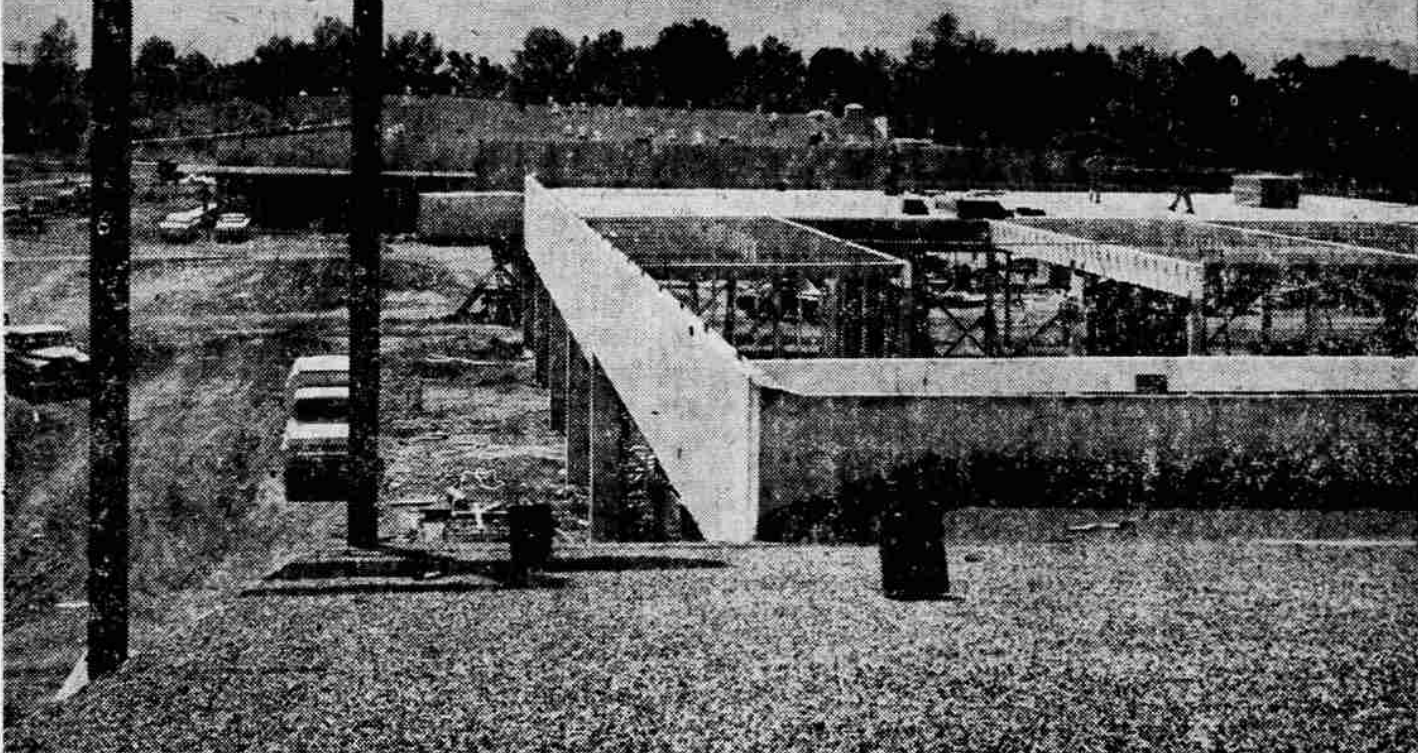
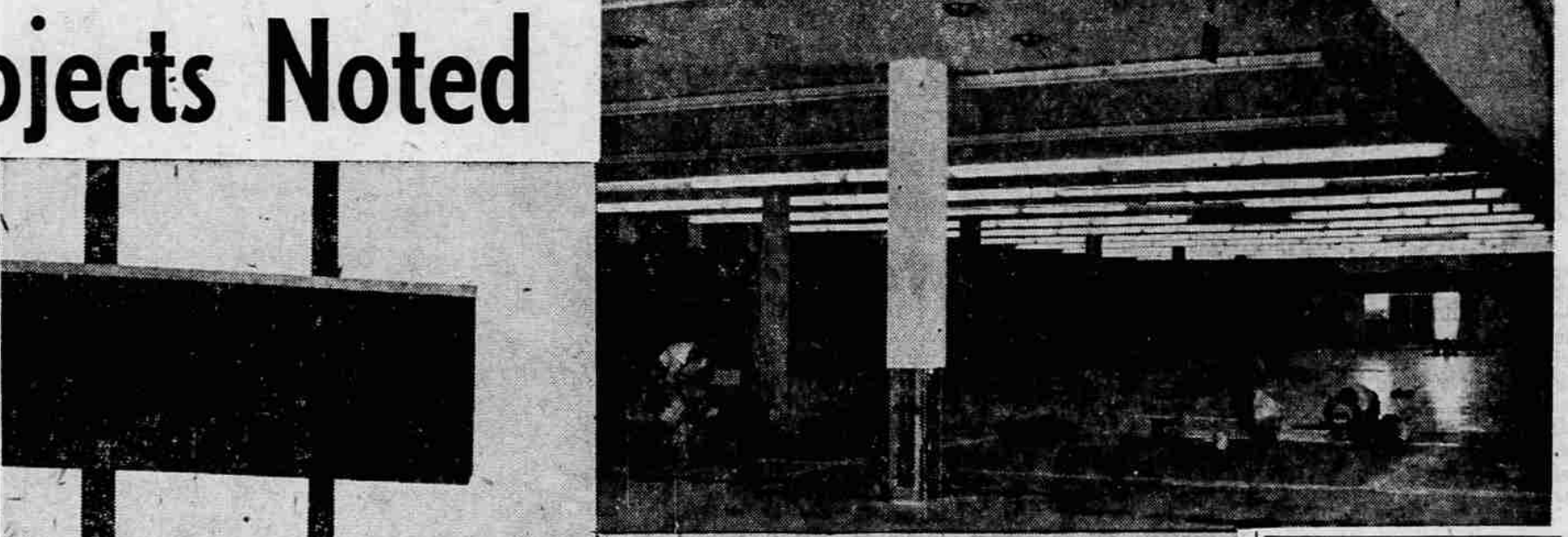
Outside the Medford area, new motels, a new recreation center south of town, a new packing plant, other new businesses and many new homes are under construction.

In Ashland, Southern Oregon college is building several new structures to handle the increased enrollment and new demands for students.

On this page today are pictures of some of the construction in the Rogue valley; construction which indicates that the valley's economy is healthy.

## FLEMING DIVORCED

Hollywood (UPI)—Actress Rhonda Fleming has been granted a divorce from Dr. Lewis V. Merrill, ending a marriage of seven years. The 36-year-old actress received an interlocutory decree June 18 after she testified that her 42-year-old husband criticized everything she did.



Medford Shopping Center construction, outside and inside (inset) ...



Bowling alley in recreation center development south of Medford ...



Twenty-one unit new motel along Highway 99 at Phoenix ...

## Pondosa Girl Named Miss Siskiyou at Yreka Ceremonies

Yreka—Miss Vicki McCollum, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wade McCollum, of Pondosa, a senior at McCloud High school, was selected Miss Siskiyou County Friday night at the Miss Siskiyou pageant and dance at the Yreka Inn.

Miss McCollum was one of nine contestants for the title. She will represent the county in the Maid of Cotton contest at the California State Fair in Sacramento this fall.

She was sponsored by the McCollum Service club.

**Other Contestants**  
Other contestants were Sharon Walsh, Hornbrook, sponsored by the Yreka Chamber of Commerce; Virginia Flook, Yreka, sponsored by the Yreka Lions club; Lindell Hamilton, Dorris, sponsored by the Dorris auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars; Sharon Comer, Tulake, sponsored by the Tulake Veterans of Foreign Wars; Lois Williams, Weed, sponsored by the Weed Chamber of Commerce; Wanda Glenn, Montague, sponsored by the Montague Rotary club; Peggy Otten, Mt. Shasta, sponsored by the Mt. Shasta Lions club, and Linda Coppi, Dunsuir, sponsored by the Dunsuir Chamber of Commerce.

Dee Soletti of Weed was last year's winner. She was crowned by Bill Ealy, Yreka, chairman of the Siskiyou board of supervisors.

Judges included Colleen Hope, Medford dance studio operator; Robert Lindstrom, sales manager at television station KBES-TV, Medford; Lt. Therese Ledoux, of the Sacramento office of the Woman's Army corps, and Sgt. Gilbert Bell, Redding, Army recruiter for the Shasta-Siskiyou area.

General chairman of the event was Charles O'Donnell, Yreka.

## Lebanon Man Held For Manslaughter

Albany (UPI)—A 25-year-old Lebanon man, Ivan Dale Hetland, is in the Linn county jail here in lieu of \$5,000 bond on a charge of manslaughter after a preliminary hearing in district court.

Hetland was held in connection with the fatal beating of Red Cosner, Lebanon, a tavern owner. Cosner died June 18.

## City Council Votes Insurance For Rail Journey

Authorization for the indemnity agreement with Medford Corporation in connection with Saturday's rail excursion passed the Medford city council 6-1 at a special meeting Friday afternoon.

The excursion marked the last run for "Old No. 4," the venerable logging locomotive being donated by Medco for Medford's parks and recreation program. Insurance coverage was necessary for the specially-invited passengers.

Only Councilman Ed Hall, Ward I, voted against the agreement, by which the city was to relieve Medco of any liability arising from excursion accidents. In connection with assuming this liability, the city took out an insurance policy with a premium of \$150 paid from municipal coffers.

**Against Premium**  
Hall pointed out that the city could get the gift iron horse without having to pay this insurance premium. This would have involved delivery of the locomotive to the city by Medco without the "last trip" festivities. Councilman Don Hansen, Ward II, was not present at the meeting.

City Parks and Recreation Director Robert L. Haworth told the councilmen "It'll cost us some money" to get the steam stalling from the Medco siding where it was brought Saturday to its proposed final destination, the city's West Jackson st. park site. He said this moving operation could cost as much as \$500.

The councilmen apparently felt the locomotive would be well worth it. Councilman Al Bradford, Ward II, called it a "prize asset."

In one other piece of business, the council Friday accepted formally a federal aviation agency grant for resurfacing work at Medford airport.

## Beaverton Student Never Absent, Tardy

Beaverton (UPI)—Beaverton high school graduate Patty Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gray, Aloha, got a special pat on the back at commencement from officials from her school, and from the state.

In 12 years of school, Patty was never absent and never tardy.

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