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## Polaris Missile Launched at Sea

### Rocket Streaks Down Atlantic In Test Flight

#### Missile Fired From Below Deck

Cape Canaveral, Fla. —(UPI)—A converted merchant ship fired a Polaris test rocket successfully near the banks of the missile test center here today in the first launching of the submarine missile at sea.

The 28-foot rocket was shot about 70 feet above the ship's deck from a compressed air tube. Then at the crucial instant, its first stage engine ignited and the rocket streaked down the Atlantic missile range.

#### Major Step Forward

It was a major step forward in development of the Polaris which is scheduled to become operational by fall of 1960. The first submarine launching is planned for early 1960.

The two-stage, solid fuel rocket was fired from a tube below the deck of the Observation Island, a former merchant marine vessel specially modified for Polaris test firing.

Cruising east at about five knots, the Observation Island was about seven miles from the southeast bank of Cape Canaveral when the Polaris was launched.

Only one telemetry ship and two Air Force picket ships were in the area when the rocket vaulted from the "pop-gun" launcher near the stern. Maximum Height

The rocket reached its maximum height in the pop-up launching about 1.5 seconds later and seemed to buck slightly when its first stage engine roared into life, covering the ship's fantail with a column of white smoke.

About 60 seconds after the first stage ignition the lower section's motor cut off and the second stage ignited and continued southeast for about another minute of powered flight. The entire operation seemed to follow the plan perfectly.

### Gunnar to Attend Medford Luncheon

Peter Gunnar, Republican state chairman, will be in Medford tomorrow, Friday, for a luncheon with members of the Jackson County Republican executive board and members of the finance committee.

Plans will be discussed for the 1960 election, according to Don Stathos, chairman of the county Republican Central committee.

Gunnar has been touring the state stressing the importance of the Republican party starting its work now for a 1960 victory. Stathos said. He also has been stressing the necessity of the party to present able and aggressive candidates who will deserve and get the support of voters in both parties.

### Porter Goes To Court To Seek China Passport

Washington — (UPI) — Rep. Charles O. Porter (D-Ore.) went to court today in his efforts to obtain a passport to visit Red China.

Porter filed suit in United States District court for an injunction to compel Secretary of State Christian Herter to permit him to travel to the Far East country.

Application Rejected  
Porter had formally applied last June for permission to travel to Red China but it was denied. He was advised two days ago no further administrative remedies were open to him.

### Fireside Chat



## 60 Business Firms Plan Participation In Second B-E Day

More than 60 Medford business firms plan to participate in Medford's second Business-Education Day on Thursday, Sept. 10, according to Don McNeil, manager of the Medford Chamber of Commerce.

The participating firms have requested teacher guests in numbers running from three to 20. Requests so far have totaled 397 teachers.

Adjustment in guest assignments are now being made through the school superintendent's office in cooperation with the chamber's education committee, headed by Howard Boyd.

"Business-Education Day," McNeil said, "is a two way street to understanding between business people and those on the teaching staff. The first phase, on Sept. 10, provides an opportunity for firm executives to explain to teachers some of the problems faced by business today in a competitive economy."

"Teachers, as guests of business firms, are conducted on a plant tour of the production or service firm and during the afternoon at a roundtable with firm executives have the opportunity to discuss employment and training procedures; marketing problems; government controls, taxation, net profits; and what the business contributes to community life such as taxes, health programs, support of charitable groups, and other problems," he said.

### Second Election on Consolidation Slated

The second election on consolidation of Phoenix and Talent school districts has been scheduled for Sept. 16.

A petition requesting the second election was approved at a meet Aug. 25 of the Jackson county school district reorganization committee which in turn referred it to the boundary board.

### Arms Shipments To Laos Due Immediately

Washington — (UPI) — Emergency arms and equipment will be airlifted immediately to Laos to help repulse spreading Communist guerrilla attacks, U. S. officials said today.

Porter said 41 American newsmen have been given permission to travel in that country. "I'm not against newsmen going; I'm all for that, but the State Department has no right to allow newsmen to go, and then tell a congressman he can't do the same thing," he said.

Plans Far East Trip  
Porter said he planned a trip to the Far East this fall with visits to Japan, the Philippines, Formosa and Hong Kong and that he wanted to add Red China to the list. He expects to leave about Nov. 1.

## SBA Declared Incompetent To Administer Act

#### Set-Aside Program Termed Unworkable

Portland — (UPI) — The Small Business Administration today was termed incompetent to administer the "set-aside" program for disposal of federal timber to small operators.

Hugh Jones, Eugene, president of the Western Forests Industry association, termed the law unworkable and asked that its administration be set aside pending further legislative clarification.

#### Many in Jeopardy

He said interlocking ownerships are common among small Oregon timber operators and that this would put many of them in jeopardy of criminal liability if they bid for timber set aside for small businesses.

He accused the SBA of not consulting with people in the industry before formulation of its regulations and that since SBA has had no experience in timber disposal it was not competent to manage such a program.

#### Also Gets Support

The so-called set-aside amendment which reserves government timber sales for exclusive bidding by "small business" operators received both criticism and support at the first day of a two-day hearing Wednesday.

Francis Thomas, logging manager for the Tygh Valley Lumber company, called the amendment "class legislation."

Joe M. Crahan of Mountain Fir Lumber Co., Independence, called the amendment "the rottenest piece of legislation we ever had to contend with."

#### Program Supported

But M. A. Sprague, Cave Junction, supported the program and said standards for a "small business" operator should be reduced to 50 employees. He said there were more small logging operators in the Illinois Valley than can be supported on available timber.

A statement by Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) was read into the record. It said he sponsored the set-aside amendment because small businessmen had indicated to him it would be helpful. Evidence presented at the hearing, the statement said, would be given a "great deal of weight" in deciding the future of the program.

The services are claimed to have included the care and nursing of Dr. Phipps' sister, keeping house for him, and handling the business affairs, caring for his livestock, and caring for and nursing Dr. Phipps.

### Bid To Be Opened For Voting Booths

The county court expects to open one bid this afternoon or tomorrow morning for 100 new voting booths to be used in the primary election next year.

Bidding closed yesterday at 4 p.m. with only one bid, from a Los Angeles firm, submitted. The court delayed opening it because Commissioner Ralph James was out of town.

The new booths will bring the number in the county to 884, according to County Clerk Marvin Madden. Madden said the booths are distributed among 104 precincts in the county at election time.

Specifications for the new booths call for stainless metal frames with canvas covers, Madden said, who indicated the county may destroy some old wooden booths that are irreparable.

### Eisenhower Orders Test Ban Extension

Washington — (UPI) — President Eisenhower has ordered a two-month extension of the U. S. ban on nuclear weapons testing.

## BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE (First Game)  
San Francisco ..... 2 7 2  
Philadelphia ..... 7 12 0  
McCormick, G. Jones (8), Fisher (6), Byerly (8) and Schmidt, Hegan (7); Owens and Lonnett.



R. F. COOK  
Clear Choice for Voters

## Silverton Man Seeks Seat Held By Neuberger

Salem — (UPI) — R. F. Cook, Silverton farmer, said today he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for the U. S. Senate.

The seat is now held by Sen. Richard L. Neuberger, a Democrat.

Cook, long active in Marion county politics, was an unsuccessful candidate for nomination to Congress in the 1956 primaries and for state representative from Marion county in the 1958 Republican primary.

Cook said he wanted to make sure there was a "true conservative" on the ticket.

"My candidacy will give the voter a clear choice between one who favors big government, big spending and big taxes to one who opposes these things and urges a drastic reduction in spending and taxing and expansion of government," he said.

Cook is the second Republican to announce his candidacy. George Altavater of Portland recently said he would seek the nomination.

## \$136,939 Sought From Estate

A suit asking \$136,939.89 was filed Wednesday in circuit court against the estate of the late I. D. Phipps by Rodney A. Richards, executor of the estate of the late Gladys Irene Bond.

The complaint alleges that Gladys Bond, who died June 13, 1959, performed personal services for Dr. Phipps from June, 1945, until March, 1959.

The services are claimed to have included the care and nursing of Dr. Phipps' sister, keeping house for him, and handling the business affairs, caring for his livestock, and caring for and nursing Dr. Phipps.

The complaint charges that the value of such services was \$136,408, and that of this amount \$14,681.11 has been paid. The suit asks the remainder, \$136,939.89.

Dr. Phipps died on March 22, 1959. The administrators of his estate are Dolph E. and Mary E. Phipps.

## Welcome Stockade Becoming Known

The welcome stockade at Siskiyou summit is becoming a landmark, stockade officials reported today.

An Air Force truck carrying a Bormarc missile from an Air Force base at San Bernardino, Calif., made advance arrangements to be met there Wednesday by personnel from Roseburg to take the missile north.

It was reported that the anti-missile missile, about 28 feet long and 4 feet in diameter, is part of an Air Force exhibit at the southern Oregon fair which opened today in Roseburg.

Total registration at the stockade was 16,512 as of Wednesday evening, it was reported. Among the persons to stop there this week were three persons from Paris, France, and the Willis Walker family of Lima, Peru, who are valley visitors of the A. J. Dahls, 425 South Groveland st., Medford.

## People of Berlin To Be Protected, President Says

### Eisenhower Talks With Adenauer

London — (UPI) — President Eisenhower arrived in Britain today and received another triumphant welcome. He flew here from Germany.

Bonn, Germany — (UPI) — President Eisenhower reaffirmed today that the United States seeks an end to "the tragic division of Germany." He promised that until then the U. S. and its allies will protect the freedom and welfare of the people of Berlin.

Eisenhower's renewed pledge came in a joint communique with Chancellor Konrad Adenauer that wound up the President's 23-hour visit to the West German capital. The statement outlined the common policies of Washington and Bonn.

The communique spoke of the "close ties between the two countries," and said that "the mutual cooperation of both their countries within the Atlantic alliance... will continue to be one of the pillars of the foreign policy of the two countries."

### Holds Press Conference

The communique was issued after a press conference in which the President made these major points:

— He believes his planned exchange of visits with Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev may help break the cold war ice jam.

— He deplored "bomb rattling" in world diplomacy.

— He said it would be a "grave mistake" to hold a summit conference unless the West is fully confident that some real progress can be achieved, and he would not attend a summit meeting that would amount to a propaganda mill.

— He hoped his present mission to Europe will pave the way for better relations with Russia.

### Pollution Study Still on Schedule, Manager Reports

Medford's participation in the joint city-state air pollution study here is on schedule, City Manager Robert A. Duff said today.

Duff, in a prepared statement, denied reports of delays in collecting and forwarding samples. He also stated that personnel will have no effect on the study's progress.

The city's new air pollution specialist will be Robert L. Kelsch, 2125 Crestbrook rd., Duff announced.

Meanwhile, Medford Mayor John W. Snider reported that both air and stream pollution are to be agenda items at a meeting of city officials of Jackson county in Central Point, Sept. 24.

### Draws No Comment

The request by City Councilman Robert Van Sickle, Ward III, that the city take the initiative and draw up an air pollution abatement ordinance for consideration by the council Oct. 1, drew no official comment.

The preparation of ordinances for council action normally follows a request by several members at a council meeting. Van Sickle, who wrote the letter, reported yesterday on his own initiative, today urged interested residents to get in touch with their own council representatives.

"No delay in forwarding air study samples collected by City of Medford officials has occurred," Duff stated. "Changes in City of Medford personnel will not effect the progress or continuity of the air sampling duties assumed by the City of Medford."

Kelsch replaces Don Kent both as city printer and air pollution study specialist. Kent's resignation becomes effective tomorrow. Kelsch, 31, had been employed previously at Journal Print shop, 702 South Grape st.

### Southeastern Mexico Rocked by Earthquake

Mexico City — (UPI) — Southeastern Mexico today began digging out from under the wreckage of a violent earthquake that left at least 10 dead and hundreds injured.

Authorities feared the death toll would soar as rescue teams carried on the grim search through collapsed homes and buildings.



### HOLDS TROPHY

Marthanne Goodwin, Jackson county 4-H club member, holds the trophy for which she will be competing Friday evening in the 4-H style revue at the first annual 4-H and FFA awards banquet at the Medford armory. Surrounding her are other rotating trophies which will be presented to members who com-

peted in the recent county fair. The banquet, being sponsored by the Jackson County Young Farmers club and the Fair board, starts at 6:30 p.m. The style revue and awards program follows. Miss Goodwin, who is wearing a dress she made, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Goodwin, 837 Marshal ave., Medford.

## Public Hearing Set on Zoning

A public hearing will be held by the Jackson County Planning commission Sept. 23 on a prepared new interim zoning ordinance.

The ordinance is designed mainly to prevent further excavations for fill dirt along the new Highway 99 freeway. It would affect the main populated areas on the Rogue River valley floor, extending north to the Jackson-Josephine county line and a few miles south of Ashland. It would be effective for three years or until a permanent county-wide zoning ordinance could be voted on by the public.

Following the motion for a public hearing last night, the planning commission decided to have the district attorney's office study the proposed ordinance for legality at the same time the county court is considering it for approval.

### Against Holes

These steps and the special planning commission meeting last night are aimed at quickly establishing an ordinance which would zone against highway contractors' crews digging large holes along the freeway and leaving them. One such excavation for fill dirt has been made in the Central Point area. The proposed ordinance is called USF 99 CIZ ordinance (U. S. Highway Freeway 99 County Interim Zoning ordinance.)

Edwin Gebhard, Central Point, planning commission president, explained if the ordinance is found illegal the commission can send a motion to the county court suggesting amending or rejecting it. All areas already having interim zoning or zoning districts would be exempt from the ordinance's provisions if it becomes effective, according to the motion approving the ordinance.

This would include the Colver rd. area near Phoenix which has an interim zoning ordinance now pending before the county court. The district attorney's office has ruled it legal.

Specifically, the ordinance is to "designate, regulate and restrict the location and use of buildings, structures and land for residence, agricultural, and other purposes." Also, it is to regulate and "limit the height and bulk of buildings and structures and to regulate and determine the size of yards and other open spaces and their shape and area."

Dave Lowry, Phoenix planning commissioner, objected that the ordinance section requiring building permits for all new construction and enlargements would place too great a load on the planning commission office.

Commissioner Bob Boyer, Medford attorney, said undoubtedly the planning commission office would quickly need more personnel as the permit requests started coming in. He suggested a rotating committee from the commission could process the permits at first.

Medford has required permits for all original construction and additions for years, Boyer pointed out. Building additions, not original con-

struction have caused difficulties, he added.

The ordinance also contains sections specifying regulations for single-family dwelling areas, agricultural lands and provides for non-conforming uses.

The non-conforming uses section permits a building to remain if it is existing when the ordinance becomes effective even if its use violates the ordinance. The building may be changed to another non-conforming use with approval of the commission. The same applies if use of a building conflicts with a new amendment. Any enlargement of such a building must be done by permit from the planning commission.

A public hearing will be held by the planning commission on building uses in a district if they conflict with the ordinance but are considered necessary for "public convenience or welfare" and are in harmony with the purpose of the master plan. This provision would include schools, governmental buildings, libraries, museums, public utilities, hospitals and sanitariums.

Variances from the ordinance provisions controlling property uses are permitted following a public hearing.

### Need For Ordinance

Need for a strong interim zoning ordinance was pointed up last night by a letter from the Lane county planning commission read by Gebhard. Heintz Construction company had ignored a ruling of the Lane county planning commission and board of county commissioners and started to remove gravel from land zoned for agricultural purposes while working on the new Highway 99 freeway, according to the letter.

Frank Reid, Lane county circuit court judge, removed a restraining order against the construction company and in a verbal statement said that land used for agricultural purpose does not fall under the jurisdiction of laws applying to county zoning and planning.

Agricultural lands can be used for any purpose, he said. A trial on this issue is set in three weeks. Meanwhile, the damage has been completed, the letter stated.

PATCH MAIN STREET  
State highway department crews today were patching downtown Main st. in Medford. Restriping to change the street from four lanes west-bound to three was completed yesterday.

Some shortages are now being encountered along Southern Pacific company lines in Oregon.

"At this time, various crops are being moved to market throughout the U. S., Hill stated.

"This means the probability of future insufficient boxcar supply."

He said Paul Miller, manager of the closed car section of the Association of American Railroads has assured R. J. Hogue, Medford lumberman and chairman of Gov. Mark Hatfield's emergency

## Russian Premier Warns Germany: 'Don't Rock Boat'

Moscow — (UPI) — Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev has fired off another warning to West Germany about Soviet military might but he said East-West relations may be at an historic turning point.

The letter was sent to West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer Aug. 19 but was not published in the Soviet press until today.

In the main it appeared to be telling Adenauer not to rock the boat; that big things could come of the forthcoming meetings between President Eisenhower and Khrushchev if Adenauer did not interfere.

Publication coincided with a meeting between Eisenhower and Adenauer in Bonn today.

The Soviet premier accused the West German government of being more interested in arming the West German army with nuclear and missile weapons than with reunification of East and West Germany.

Can't Equal Power  
He warned Adenauer that not even the combined military might of the West could equal the power of the Soviet bloc.

Tass news agency said Khrushchev did not say this for "the purpose of intimidation" but rather to tell Adenauer that war would be "tantamount to suicide and the destruction" of West Germany.

Engineers Verify Hearing Postponement  
The district engineer of the Army Corps of Engineers has verified the postponement of the public hearing here on the Rogue River basin project.

The 60-day postponement was made at the request of the Rogue Basin Flood Control and Water Resources association and fishery and conservation interests, the notice stated.

## Oregon Shippers May Expect Boxcar Shortage

Salem — Shippers in Oregon may expect a "tight car situation" for the next two months, Public Utilities Commissioner Jonel C. Hill said today.

Some shortages are now being encountered along Southern Pacific company lines in Oregon.

"If we get enough of a backlog of boxcars," he stated, "a shortage may be only temporary."

Hill said he was hopeful the Labor Day week end would allow cars now en route to this area to be stored for use during future extended periods.

Hogue indicated that shippers should load cars to full capacity in all instances in the interest of full car utilization so that the effects of a shortage may be minimized.

The PUC staff acts as secretary for the governor's emergency transportation committee.