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Planners Approve Interim Ordinance Covering Zoning

The Jackson county planning commission last night approved an interim zoning ordinance covering the most populated areas of the Rogue River valley.

The county court is scheduled to consider the ordinance next and may refer it to the district attorney's office for an opinion on its legality, although it is similar to the recently enacted interim zoning ordinance applying to the Camp Baker rd. area near Phoenix.

Approximately 15 people attended last night's hearing. No major objections to the ordinance were raised. Those attending seemed primarily concerned that the ordinance contain nothing which would lower their property values.

Purpose of Ordinance
The ordinance is "to designate, regulate and restrict the location and use of buildings, structures and land for residence, agricultural and other purposes, to regulate and limit height and bulk of buildings and structures, to regulate and determine the size of yards and other open spaces, shape and area as may be

Condemnation Suit Goes To Jury Today

The City of Medford's condemnation suit against property owned by J. H. Lusk on South Riverside ave. went to the jury in Judge Edward C. Kelly's circuit court shortly before noon today.

The property, lying north and east of the J. H. Lusk Piano company, 333 South Riverside, is sought by the city as right-of-way for the extension of East 10th st. east from Riverside across Bear creek.

The city has offered \$4524 while Lusk is asking \$7260. Both parties base these prices on figures submitted by appraisers, who testified during the two-day trial.

Reclamation Commissioner to Tour Facilities of Irrigation Districts

Floyd E. Dornay, Washington, D.C., new commissioner of reclamation, will visit southern Oregon during the ninth annual irrigation operators' conference Sept. 15, 16 and 17, according to Jack Hoffhuhr, Medford irrigation district manager.

Irrigation district managers from Washington, Oregon and Idaho are expected to attend the conference, which will include a tour of the Grants Pass, Eagle Point, Rogue River, Medford, Talent and Klamath irrigation districts. Cooperating in the tour will be James A. Callan, project construction engineer with the bureau of reclamation here.

Highlight of the tour in the Medford area Tuesday, Sept. 15, will be a tour of the largest pear orchards in the district. Hoffhuhr will explain fruit harvesting methods. That night a fried chicken dinner will be served at the Rogue Valley Country club, where the new reclamation commissioner and H. T. Nelson, Boise, Idaho, the bureau's regional director, will speak.

Registration is scheduled at

the Jackson hotel in Medford, Monday, Sept. 14, from 3 to 10 p.m. Tuesday morning the group will travel to Rogue River and the north side of the Savage Rapids dam. Neal F. Shaffer, Grants Pass Irrigation district manager, will discuss Savage Rapids dam features and the operation of the traveling fish screens recently installed by the bureau of reclamation.

Other parts of Tuesday's tour will include visits to the Rogue River Valley Irrigation district operation, the Eagle Point Irrigation district power plant forebay operation and lunch at Mon Desir dining inn in Central Point.

Wednesday's activities will include an inspection of the Medford Irrigation district's mowing methods, a visit to the Talent canal, and a view to Harry and David's Bear Creek orchards packing plant. Also on agenda.

Also on the agenda Wednesday are inspection of Emigrant dam and a tour through the Green Springs power plant with Al Moore, resident engineer, bureau of reclama-

Train Smashes School Bus at Grade Crossing

Seven Children Die In Stalled Vehicle

Oakland, Md. — (UPI) — The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad's passenger express, the Diplomat, slammed into a school bus stalled on a grade crossing today, killing seven children and injuring 11 others.

At least three of the injured were reported in critical condition at hospitals.

Dead Identified
Police identified the dead as Nancy Lee Harvey and her brother, Merle; Nancy Deems and her sister, Janet; Shirley Lee, Richard Hinkle and Lee Hoffman, all of Deer Park, Md., near Oakland. Police said their ages ranged from 11 to 14.

The train, eastbound from St. Louis to Baltimore and Washington, struck the bus as the pupils were frantically rushing out the front exit.

The emergency rear exit was over the eastbound track and was not opened.

Tried To Start Engine
Police said the bus carried 26 high school and grade school pupils. The bus driver, Leroy Campbell, 49, Deer Park, said he thought he had picked up "about 28" pupils.

Campbell, who was treated for shock at a hospital, said the bus engine failed as the vehicle was partially across the eastbound track of the crossing.

He said that as he tried to start the engine again, the flashing signal lights and the bells at the crossing began to operate. Campbell said he told the pupils to get off the bus.

About 50 Miles an Hour
The crossing is on a straight stretch of double track. There was no fog.

Otto Droege, 65, Cumberland, Md., engineer on the train, said he was going about 50 miles per hour, the legal limit, when he saw the bus pull up to the crossing. He said he assumed it was going over the crossing.

When he saw the bus stalled, he said he threw the train into an emergency stop. He said the speed brake on the diesel showed the train was going at about 20 miles per hour on impact with the bus.

Porter Planning Selma-Agness Trip
Washington — (UPI) — Rep. Charles O. Porter (D-Ore.) says he plans a horseback journey through southern Oregon mountains next week to promote a possible forest road.

Porter said the trip would take him through mountains along the Illinois river from Selma to Agness. He said the route is now roadless.

Among those planning to make the trip, Porter said, will be House Speaker Robert Duncan. Gov. Mark Hatfield has been invited.

Porter said he hoped to start the trip next Wednesday. He plans to leave here Monday, providing Congress is adjourned.

Claims By Chinese Rejected

New Delhi — (UPI) — India has rejected Red China's claim to thousands of square miles of Indian territory but has indicated willingness to accept a Red bid for "friendly negotiation" on the issue, it was announced today.

Premier Jawaharlal Nehru read Parliament the texts of a series of notes, "aide memoires" and other communications exchanged between the two nations during the past week.

Strong Language
The notes were phrased in language considerably stronger than is usual in diplomatic exchanges.

One Chinese note demanded that the Indians get out of "all areas that have been invaded."

India's latest note, which was sent to Red Peiping Wednesday, reiterated India's insistence that the McMahon line—disputed by the Communists as a "complicated historical leftover"—is the border between India and Tibet.

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Witnesses Say One Man Held Up Store
A lone robber, instead of the two described earlier, took between \$2,000 and \$5,000 from the new Safeway store on East Jackson st. Monday night, city police said today.

Witnesses to the hold-up have now identified one man near the scene as a customer, rather than a second robber. They earlier told investigating officers that two men, both armed with automatic pistols and identical red and white plaid shirts, had taken the money from the store's assistant manager, John Franklin Barger.

The composite drawing, prepared by a local artist, is similar to one made by Klamath Falls police of a robber with the same method of operation.

It is of a clean-shaven man between 35 and 40 years of age, with olive or tanned complexion, and weighing between 170 and 200 pounds.

Police reported no other new clues to the robbery.

Firemen to Answer Only District Calls
Shady Cove — Directors of the Shady Cove-Trail Rural Fire Protection district voted recently to respond to calls only in the incorporated area of the district.

Directors noted that if the department responded to calls outside the district, it would leave the district unprotected and may jeopardize a recent insurance rate reduction.

A new insurance ruling allowing up to a 22 per cent reduction in rates on frame buildings is predicted by directors on the basis of the fire truck being used only in the district and available at all times, the directors said.

They noted that property owners within the district have been assessed about four mills per \$100 valuation for fire protection and directors feel "it is only right that the equipment be reserved for this purpose."

Directors plan to erect signs at the extreme boundaries of the district so residents will know the boundaries of the district. They said residents in doubt may check their tax bill, and if charged for the service, they are in the district.

Crater Lake Depth Found To Be Less Than First Thought
Portland — (UPI) — The U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey has found that Crater lake, although a second deepest lake on the North American continent, is not as deep as first thought.

Experts using electronic sounding gear have determined that the lake is about 60 feet more shallow than previous measurements. Original recordings placed the lake's deepest point at 1,998 feet. The latest survey shows the deepest point to be 1,932.

and warned that "any armed provocation will certainly meet a firm rebuff from Chinese frontier guards."

The Indian reply said this country's troops "cannot possibly withdraw under intimidation from areas which are part of India." It said they will "prevent illegal intrusion by foreign forces into their territory."

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B-E DAY — Teachers and staff members of the Medford school system were guests today of local business and industrial leaders for the area's second annual Business Education day, which began this morning with a meeting at Hedrick Junior High school gymnasium. The meeting was followed by tours of plants and business houses, aimed at familiarizing educators with training procedures, advancement plans and selling methods of local firms. The activities were sponsored by the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce. Above, Frank Van Dyke, chairman of the chamber's public affairs committee and master of ceremonies at the meeting, addresses the group.

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Haworth Says City Should Bargain on Freeway Property

Medford city officials are preparing to bargain, if necessary, with the state highway department over the value of city park property needed for the Highway 99 freeway.

City Parks and Recreation Director Robert L. Haworth told the city parks and recreation commission last night that state and city might differ on the price. He said the city "should be prepared to do a little battle there."

Current plans call for the freeway right of way to shave off the western edge of Hawthorne park along Bear creek from Jackson to Main sts. Construction of the freeway through Medford is slated to start next year.

"We are faced," Haworth told the commission, "with the problem of determining the value of what we'll lose down there in terms of dollars and cents. We don't dare sell that thing short."

Haworth explained that while the state might appraise the city's loss strictly in terms of the property needed for the right of way and existing landscaping upon it, the loss would actually be greater.

The city would have to spend extra funds elsewhere in the park, he continued, in order to provide the equivalent of what would be lost to the freeway.

The city, as Haworth described the situation, does not intend to fight to retain the property, but definitely means to "come up with a realistic price."

The city council will appoint two local appraisers to study the situation, Haworth reported. He added that statistics are being compiled on comparable situations in other parts of the country.

James Zack, Dr. Ernest Duce and Herb Partridge were appointed last night from the commission to assist in studying the city's problem.

Haworth also mentioned

Stevenson Urged Not To Pass Oregon
Washington — (UPI) — Rep. Charles O. Porter (D-Ore.) said Wednesday he had written Adlai Stevenson urging Stevenson not to file an affidavit with the Oregon Secretary of State's office disclaiming candidacy for president in 1960.

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Details of Khrushchev Visit Near Completion
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Radio Highlights
President Eisenhower speaks to the nation on the impending arrival of Khrushchev, the situation in Laos and his entire European trip Thursday afternoon at 3:30 and again at 6:15 on KMED (1440 kc).

President Loses Bill Rejection For First Time

Republicans Join With Democrats

Washington — (UPI) — Congress today overrode an Eisenhower veto for the first time.

First the House and then the Senate voted to override the President's second rejection of the public works appropriation bill.

The house vote was 280-121, which was 12 more than the two-thirds margin required.

The Senate vote was 72-23, or 8 more than needed.

Twelve Republican senators joined 60 Democrats in voting to override. Two Democrats, Sens. Harry Byrd (D-Va.) and Frank J. Lausche (D-Ohio) and 21 Republicans voted to uphold the veto.

Rejected by the President Wednesday, the measure carries \$1,183,309,093 in funds for several hundred water development projects throughout the country.

First Upset in House
It marked the first time that legislation has been enacted into law over an Eisenhower veto. During his 6 1/2 years in office he had been successful in rejecting 144 measures. The House has never voted to override him until today.

Voting to override him in the House were 260 Democrats and 20 Republicans. Voting against overriding were 5 Democrats and 116 Republicans.

The House a week ago upheld by a one-vote margin the President's veto of the first \$1,215,477,807 bill. He turned that bill down because it contained 67 new projects he opposed at this time. The second measure cut funds for all projects 2 1/2 per cent but also contained the 67 new starts.

Dirksen Pleads in Vain
Before the Senate voted today, Republican Leader Everett M. Dirksen appealed in vain to the Senate to uphold the veto. Dirksen lauded Eisenhower's courage in rejecting a measure which affected projects in 35 states, saying "the American people will applaud the President of the United States for his concern over our fiscal integrity."

Campground at Lake To Close Monday
The rim campground in Crater Lake National park will be closed for the season Monday, Sept. 14, Superintendent Tom Williams said today.

The early closure is to allow park maintenance crews to oil and improve the road system, and make other improvements to the campground. The work is part of the national park service's 10-year improvement program known as Mission 66.

The Mazama campground, six miles from the rim campgrounds, located near Annie Springs, will be open and available to campers until snow falls.

Crater Lake lodge will close Sept. 10, but the cabins and the cafeteria will remain open until Sept. 20. After that date, no overnight accommodations will be available, but light lunches will be served daily at the warming hut until further notice.

Portland — (UPI) — Branford P. Millar will be inaugurated as president of Portland State college Oct. 18.