

Medford Stores Will Be Open Until 9 O'Clock Tonight



LINED UP—A long string of bright yellow buses with black markings line up along the side of the Medford High school today as school gets under way. Junior high school students reported at 8 a.m. for first day activities and senior high school students started at 9 a.m. This fall for the first time Medford district buses picked up students for the high school from Jacksonville, Lone Pine, Griffin Creek, Howard and Rich as a result of consolidation with Medford last spring.

Oregon Traffic Accidents Take Lives of Six

By United Press International
At least six persons died in Oregon traffic accidents Sunday and early today, three of them in one accident.

A violent head-on collision near McMinnville Sunday cost the lives of three persons, one of them an expectant mother.

Dead were Mrs. Norma Jeanne Graff, 24, Portland, her two-year-old daughter Gay Lynn Graff, and James Wesley Forsyth, 24, Vernonia. Mrs. Graff was pregnant, police said.

Others injured
Three other persons were injured. Attendants at McMinnville hospital said the dead woman's husband, Russell B. Graff, 36, was in "fair" condition, suffering from multiple injuries.

Forsyth was alone in his auto, police said. Russell Graff was driver of the other car.

James Alvin Parks, 22, of Brownsville, was killed when he car went out of control on Highway 212 near Brownsville. Police said the youth was thrown from the auto and killed when the car rolled on him.

Gresham Youth Killed
Kenneth Ray Wilson, 18, Gresham, was killed early today when struck by a car near Salem while walking along the highway, state police reported.

Wilson's death broke the all-time Marion-Polk county traffic fatality record set in 1957. It was the 35th of the year for the combined counties.

In Portland early today Donald Lawrence Gerger, 23, was killed when his car collided with a Rose City Transit bus. He was Portland's 30th traffic fatality of 1959.

County Demos Favor Portland Attorney

The Jackson County Democratic Central Committee has given its support to Berkeley Lent, a Portland attorney and a member of the 1957 House of Representatives, for the state Democratic chairman position.

The 72-member state Central Committee will meet in Portland Oct. 31, to elect a successor to the late Dave Epps.

Red Jet Fighters Claimed Over Laos

Vientiane, Laos—(UPI)—Communist rebels have increased their activities in Sam Neua province of northern Laos, a government communique reported today.

The announcement followed reports by Gen. Amkhak Soukhavong that Communist jet fighter planes were flying over the province—the first appearance of Red planes in the current crisis.

In Honolulu a spokesman for Adm. Harry Felt, U. S. commander-in-chief for the Pacific, denied reports that American units in Okinawa were being alerted for possible use in the Laotian crisis.

The spokesman said broadcast appeals to Marines, Air Force officers and certain Army units to return to duty stations were brought by reports of an approaching typhoon.

(However, Naha reports said some American paratroops were being sent to Thailand on stand-by orders.)

Today's Laotian communique made no mention of the government post at Muong Song which was surrounded last Thursday by Communist forces.

7,504 Students Enroll Today in Medford District

Some 7,504 school age youngsters started classes this morning in the school district's 17 schools, Dr. Leonard B. Mayfield, superintendent, announced. This figure is for children in the original Medford school district plus the five consolidated districts.

The figure is an increase of 4.2 per cent over last year's first day enrollment, he said. The greatest increase, 12.5 per cent, in the elementary schools was experienced at Hoover school. This is due largely to new construction within that school area and the recent annexation of area formerly in the Phoenix district, the school official stated.

108 Pass Oregon Bar Examinations

Salem—(UPI)—A total of 108 out of 150 students passed the Oregon bar examinations, the State Supreme Court revealed today.

In addition, two out of four attorneys got their certification to practice law in Oregon. The University of Oregon law school at Eugene had the highest percentage of its students pass with 90.6 per cent making the grade.

Some 88.5 per cent of Willamette university students passed, 55.5 per cent of Northwestern College of Law students from Portland were accepted, and 68.4 per cent of out-of-state school graduates passed the Oregon bar.

Successful applicants included Loren Lee Sawyer, Medford.

Man Posts Bail After Arrest Here Friday

Ralph Edward Hulise, 3572 Roberts rd., is free on \$100 bail today, following his arrest Friday on charges of operating a game of chance.

A plainclothes city police officer arrested Hulise Friday after entering the Timber Room, 3 South Riverside ave., to investigate a reported pinball payoff.

The arresting officer said he played different mechanical devices, and won 24 free games on a pinball machine. The officer arrested Hulise after the officer received a \$1 bill and two nickels for the free games, the police report stated.

The pinball machine was confiscated by other officers and is being held at the city jail.

Large increases were also noted in the junior high schools and Medford high school. A total of 701 seventh graders have registered, Dr. Mayfield said. The increased number in this grade is due mainly to the postwar baby boom of 1947, it was reported.

Enrollment figure for Hedrick Junior High school for this year is 778 compared with 537 last year. McLoughlin enrollment stands at 1,039, above the 812 figure there last year. Dr. Mayfield said that part of the increase at the junior high schools was due to the moving of students to these schools from consolidated districts.

Medford High school first day enrollment shows 1,402 students, 150 more than the last school term.

Dr. Mayfield said that the 4.2 per cent increase in total enrollment is in line with the percentage increases the school district has been experiencing the last several years. He said that the increase is expected to remain approximately the same for the next several years.

The increase of some 301 students in the 17 schools within the district is the equivalent of the number of students in a school with 10 to 12 classrooms.

Dr. Mayfield explained that increased enrollment in certain schools is more than anticipated. In these schools some adjustments in transportation and school services would have to be made as soon as the situation has been studied.

The school official said that many students in the secondary level are still working in the fruit harvest and an anticipated 100 to 200 students will register this week. He added that the first permanent enrollment figure is made the second Tuesday of the school term. He said that other students who are now out of town will have returned by that time.

First day attendance by grade announced by Dr. Mayfield today is: first, 767; second, 734; third, 684; fourth, 652; fifth, 680; sixth, 693; unclassified specials, 48; seventh, 701; eighth, 632; ninth, 511; tenth, 493; eleventh, 456; and twelfth, 453.

Bloodmobile Visits Told For Week

The Jackson county Red Cross Bloodmobile will visit two county communities this week, according to local Red Cross officials.

Tuesday, Sept. 15, the Bloodmobile will be in Prospect at the Community hall from 4 until 7 p.m. The following day, Wednesday, it will be in Rogue River at the Grange hall from 3:30 until 6:30 p.m.

Quota at both towns is 50 points.

The Bloodmobile will be in Medford in October for its regular quarterly visit.

Steel Negotiators Resume Discussions

New York—(UPI)—Full-scale negotiations to end the 62-day-old steel strike resumed today but there were no indications of an early settlement.

President Holds Strategy Session Prior to Meeting

Khrushchev Due To Arrive Tuesday

Washington—(UPI)—President Eisenhower held a final top level strategy session today for his historic meeting with Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev who arrives Tuesday carrying a new propaganda ace—the Russian feat of reaching the moon.

Eisenhower met for 45 minutes in his office with the nation's top diplomats and Russian experts. The White House said they conferred on the American viewpoints to be put to Khrushchev.

Working feverishly
The capital was working feverishly to complete arrangements for greeting Khrushchev and his family when they arrive in a giant Russian TU114 turbo-prop at 6:30 a.m. (pst) Tuesday.

The President will meet the world's No. 1 Communist at Andrews Air Force base and drive with him 15 miles in a procession to Blair House where Khrushchev and his family will stay.

The first real chance for talks will come in the afternoon when Khrushchev makes his first call at the White House. Press Secretary James C. Hagerty said Eisenhower had blocked off an hour and one-half on his calendar, but there was nothing to prevent the conference from going longer if the two men so desire.

Propaganda Coup
Eisenhower's meeting today included Secretary of State Christian A. Herter and Secretary of Treasury Robert B. Anderson.

Russia obviously intended the planting of the Soviet coat of arms on the moon to be a propaganda coup. Diplomats thought it would not be the only surprise Khrushchev pulls during his 13-day visit. (See Stories on Page 2)

Travel Being Arranged for Landis

Glenn Landis, 64-year-old fugitive from an Ohio prison farm, was still in Jackson county jail today, with his return under guard to Ohio expected tonight or tomorrow.

Medford police reported that L. Louis M. Kell, from the London, Ohio prison farm, who arrived here Saturday evening, was arranging transportation.

Landis, who said after his arrest here last Thursday night that he had escaped from the farm in 1935, faces a hearing before the Ohio pardon and parole board. He was serving a life sentence for first degree murder before leaving the farm.

Landis afterward assumed the name "Jessie Glenn Sandoval," and since 1948 has been living in the Rogue valley. He worked for the city of Medford for several years as custodian of the Hawthorne park swimming pool.

WEATHER
FORECAST—Variable cloudiness with occasional light showers. Low tonight 45. High Tuesday 74.

TEMPERATURE
Highest Yesterday 76
Lowest This Morning 50
Precipitation 0.00
To 10 a.m. Today 47

Our Skies Tonight
Sunset today 6:24 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 5:31 a.m.
Moonset tomorrow 4:26 a.m.
Full Moon Sept. 16

PROMINENT STAR
Antares, low in southwest

VISIBLE PLANETS
Jupiter, low in southwest
Saturn, low in southwest
Venus, low in east

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Soviet Moon Shot Brings Nation Joy

Moscow—(UPI)—The Soviet Union planted its hammer and sickle-marked rocket on the moon today. A short time later, a top Soviet scientist said a manned flight to the moon was now "a matter of the not too distant future."

The Soviet space rocket hit the moon at two minutes and 24 seconds after midnight (1:02:24 p.m. p.s.t.) Sunday in a feat that brought wild joy to this nation and admiration from the world.

Speaking at a press conference later, Soviet scientists reflected the view taken earlier by the Soviet press and radio in expressing hope for international cooperation in space along with greater achievements in the future.

Alexander Topichev, vice president of the U. S. S. R. Academy of Sciences, called the Soviet lunar rocket a "scientific laboratory."

"This is an extremely difficult task," he said, but it was a matter of the "not too distant future."

Topichev and other top-ranking scientists gave their views of the result of the space flight during the news parley held at the Academy of Sciences at about the same time that the official Tass news agency carried a statement by Premier Nikita Khrushchev that he would give President Eisenhower a replica of a pennant placed on the moon by the Soviet rocket.

"Scientists of the Soviet Union who designed the rocket and sent it to the moon presented me with a copy of the pennant which was delivered by the Soviet rocket," Khrushchev said. "I shall be happy to present a copy of the pennant to the U.S. President, Mr. Eisenhower."

Topichev said that, according to preliminary reports, all scientific instruments in the rocket had functioned normally up to the moment it hit the moon. He said results of the observations were expected in a short time.

Topichev said the rocket launching meant throwing the first "bridge across the endless realms of space."

He called it "another demonstration of the advanced stage of socialist science and technology."

He also spoke of the rocket's guidance equipment, which, he said, kept it on the estimated course with an extremely high degree of accuracy.

This accuracy was reflected by the fact the rocket traveled 236,875 miles in about 35 hours and Soviet scientists had predicted its moment of impact within 84 seconds of its actual arrival.

Topichev also confirmed that the "important requirements" of keeping the moon free of earthly germ contamination had been "fully complied with."

Moscow Radio and the Communist party newspaper Pravda bulged with prideful comment on the triumphant achievement of Soviet rocketry.

There were insistently repeated hopes the rocket would lead to joint ventures in space between countries. The emphasis was entirely on the peaceful character of the moon probe.

Young Girls Admit Ransacking Home Here

A 10-year-old Medford girl admitted to Medford police Sunday that she and her 11-year-old girl friend ransacked a house at 1071 Biddle rd. last week. She was released to the custody of her parents.

Zaida Lelia Acker, 1206 Woodrow lane, complained to city police Sunday that someone had entered her house through the open rear door and ransacked the house. Bottles in the bathroom were broken and thrown about a bedroom, kitchen and living room. Eggs were broken and clothes from a clothesline scattered. Mrs. Acker said she was currently moving from the Biddle rd. house.

Russian Rocket Said Important Achievement

Nantucket, Mass.—(UPI)—American scientists meeting here hailed the Russian moon rocket as a diplomatic triumph and an important scientific achievement.

It was "a wonderful diplomatic shot," said Dr. Harlow Shapley, world renowned astronomer on the staff of Harvard Observatory. "Scientifically, it shows they were able to make the complicated mathematical computations necessary."

Extremely Good System
Dr. Fred L. Whipple, director of the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory, praised the Soviets' guidance mechanisms. "This shot shows the Russians have developed an extremely good guidance system," he said.

"By golly, they're good," cheered Dr. Kirtley F. Mather, president of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and chairman of the three-day gathering here.

A geologist, Mather said that a photograph of the rocket's impact on the moon could "help us determine much about the nature of the deposit on the moon's surface." He said that scientists "don't know how thick a mantle of dust there is on the moon. There may be several feet of dust."

Meanwhile, officials at the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory in Cambridge said that 12 Baker-Nunn space cameras strategically located around the world had failed to photograph the moon rocket in flight.

Dr. Charles Whitney, head of computations and analysis at the observatory, said his department furnished the camera stations with "predictions" of the rocket's route but efforts to photograph the rocket were unsuccessful, he said.

Open House Friday To Honor Porter

Congressman Charles O. Porter will be honored at an open house Friday, Sept. 18, at the Mark E. Norton residence, Fifth st., Phoenix, from 7 to 10 p.m. The public is invited. The Congressman will be available to answer questions.

Congressman Porter will also be available to visitors that day from 2 until 5 p.m. at his office in the Goldy building, Medford.

"Let's Come to Order, Class. The Next Shift Is Waiting"



Rough Seas Off Oregon Coast Trap Fishermen, Boats

United Press International
The placid Pacific ocean turned suddenly rough off Oregon Saturday, trapping many fishermen, who had taken small boats to sea.

The Coast Guard rescued them, but two men aboard a 32-foot fishing boat were missing after the craft was wrecked off Waldport Saturday night.

At least 23 salmon fishermen, most of them in 14 to 16-foot boats, were rescued by the Coast Guard after sweating it out for long hours while big waves bounded them around like corks.

Eighteen persons who had been trapped off Nehalem bay since Saturday morning were taken into Astoria while five others were taken to Garibaldi Sunday.

The ocean was calm shortly before 9 a.m. Saturday when the small boats went out but by 10 a.m. rough seas had closed both the Nehalem Bay and Tillamook bars.

The 32-foot fishing boat Louise Marie, of San Rafael, Calif., struck the Alsea river bar and sank off Waldport late Saturday night. Missing were Jerry Stevens, Forth Worth, Tex., and another man identified only as John.

David Coburn, Madera, Calif., a third man aboard the craft, made his way ashore several hours later after clinging to wreckage. He was suffering from shock and exposure.

When the ocean acted up off Garibaldi Saturday a Coast Guard lifeboat was sent out. Smaller boats tied up to the craft and rode out the day.

The 188-foot cutter Yaquina of Astoria then was sent for and the stranded fishermen rode out the night under the protection of the larger craft.

Pennsylvanian Is New Extension Agent

Miss Norma Hague, who will be 24 tomorrow, assumed her duties today as Jackson county's new 4-H extension agent for home economics.

Miss Hague, from Clairton, Pa., near Pittsburgh, was graduated from Iowa State college, Ames, Iowa, earlier this year. She majored in general home economics with radio and television training.

Washington—(UPI)—Sen. John F. Kennedy (D-Mass.) has challenged potential rivals for the Democratic presidential nomination to run against him in state preferential primaries.

Reform Measure Designed To Clean Up Racketeering

Biggest Change Since Taft-Hartley Law

Washington—(UPI)—President Eisenhower today signed the new labor reform bill designed to clean up racketeering and other abuses uncovered in the labor-management field.

The new law is officially called the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959. Many of its provisions take effect immediately, but others will not become effective until later.

The wide-ranging and complicated law makes the biggest change in the nation's labor statutes since the Taft-Hartley Law was passed 12 years ago.

Its enactment was the outgrowth of the Senate Rackets Committee's disclosures of corruption, racketeering and disregard of union members' rights during its three-year investigation.

The new law turns the spotlight of publicity on union operations and requires public reports from employers in some cases. It also imposes new curbs on union picketing and secondary boycotts.

The final compromise version was passed after a two-year struggle in Congress that produced the heaviest lobbying pressures in years.

Major Provisions of Law
Here are major provisions of the new law (all take effect immediately unless otherwise noted):

Bill of rights: Gives rank and file union members equal voting rights, free speech at union meetings, freedom from unjust dues increases, protection of the right to sue union officials and against improper disciplinary action. Rights are enforceable by civil suit, but criminal penalties are provided for interfering by force or threats with any rights given members by the law.

Reports by unions and employers: Requires all unions to file public reports on their operations with the Labor Department within 90 days. Any changes must be reported annually.

Unions required to file annual reports of their finances 90 days after the end of their fiscal year. Union officers and employees must report at the same time financial holdings that might cause a conflict of interest.

Employers and labor relations: Limits also required to report, 90 days after their fiscal year's end, any payments or loans to union officials or expenditures for the purpose of interfering with workers' rights to organize and bargain collectively.

Criminal penalties are provided for willful failure to file or false information.
Secret Ballot Required
Trusteeship: Imposes regulations on national unions that place locals in trusteeship, with criminal penalties for violations. Trusteeships are limited to 18 months. Requires local unions to elect officers by secret ballot every three years and national unions every five years, either by secret ballot or delegates chosen by secret ballot. Takes effect in 90 days, or within a year in case where a union convention would have to be held to provide for this.

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Man Treated Following Incident This Morning
Paul Edward Peterson, a 39-year-old transient, is being treated for cuts and bruises at Sacred Heart hospital today following an altercation at Hotel Robinson, 104 East Main st., Medford, Sunday, police reported.

Medford police found Peterson on the corner of Main and Front sts. bleeding from a large cut on his forehead. Officers said that Peterson was forcefully ejected from the hotel after creating a disturbance in trying to enter a locked hotel room and refusing to leave when requested by the desk clerk. Peterson was taken to Sacred Heart hospital.

BARGAIN DAYS END TONIGHT, 10 PM!