

# UN Committee Votes Hungary Revolt Airing

## Humanities Not Overlooked in Russian Schools

(Editor's note: This is another in a series of articles prepared by Medford's superintendent of schools following his recent three-week tour of Russia. This is one of the articles dealing with Russia's "Seven Year Plan." The articles are based on Soviet books, magazine articles, and personal interviews with the ministers of education of the Russian and Ukrainian republics, the deputy mayor of Moscow, and the mayor of Tbilisi.)

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Have there been any new developments in the study of the humanities and in university education?

Since this subject has been brought up, we would like to mention in passing that there is a widespread belief by the western democracies that in the USSR the humanities are a subordinate field of study. That is, of course, the result of unwitting or deliberate misrepresentation. As a matter of fact we are attaching great importance to the training of engineers and other specialists for the national economy, but we hold the humanities in as great esteem.

We shall continue promoting study in the humanities along two programs: one for people who have chosen to follow the humanities as a profession and the second for people of other professions wishing to broaden their knowledge. The latter may stop their studies at any time they feel they have acquired sufficient knowledge.

What are the new principles involved in enrollment in higher schools?

Preference will be given to young people with a record of practical life work experience. The responsibility for replenishing the student body now rests not only on institutes and universities but also on factories, collective farms and schools, and other public bodies. No enrollment application will be considered without their recommendation.

Changes are also being introduced into the system of entrance examinations. Examination papers are to be identified by symbols and examining commissions are to be composed of at least two teachers so as to guarantee a more objective evaluation of the knowledge of a young person desiring to enter a higher or a secondary school. One year will be added to the secondary program. The elementary program will consist of grades one through six; the secondary, grades seven through eleven.

What was the reason for the reorganization of your Ministry, which is now the Union-Republican Ministry of Higher and Secondary Special Education?

We found it necessary to bring higher and secondary special education closer to the vital economic and cultural interests of the Soviet Republics. The republics will themselves administer the educational establishments of their territory. Under the Soviet government the republics have built up a ramified network of institutes and universities and their own national intelligentsia. The higher institutions in the USSR now number 441 universities and college with a student body of 1,300,000. Prior to the revolution, Azerbaijan, Armenia, Kazakhstan, Kirghizia, Moldavia, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan and Turkmenia did not

## Week End Traffic Accidents Claim Nine in Oregon

Three Perish in Crash Near Albany

By United Press International

At least nine persons met death in Oregon week end highway accidents, three in one crash near Albany.

A car driven by Larry Clayton McDow, 18, skidded on rain-slicked pavement into a diesel truck and trailer Saturday night on Highway 99 near Albany. McDow and Billie Jean Callison, 16, and Theodore Volz, 18, all of Albany, died as a result of the accident. The truck driver was not hurt.

Rancher Killed

William Penn Allen Jr., 38, a Juntura area rancher, was killed Sunday afternoon when the truck in which he was riding left Highway 20 east of Juntura.

Horace Lee Whaley, 38, Dexter, was killed Saturday night in a two-car accident near Dexter. He was a passenger in a car driven by Wallace Knox, 22. Knox and Whaley's wife were injured along with two persons in the second car, Raymond Wilson, 42, and his son Gary, 16.

Daniel Phaup, 22, Portland, was killed near Clatskanie on Highway 30 Saturday when his car failed to make a curve and overturned.

Elmer Lee Pankey, 59, Waldport, was killed Saturday morning when his car and a train locomotive collided at Derry station, a mile east of Rickreall.

Portland Youth Killed

Ira Earl Barnes, 16, Portland, was killed Saturday night on the Banfield expressway in Portland when a car failed to make a curve. Three other persons were injured.

William Hendrickson, 67, Portland, was killed Sunday night when struck by a car on Highway 99 in Milwaukie south of Portland. Police described it as a hit-run accident and were investigating.

Hatfield Proclaims Thanksgiving Day

Salem - (UPI) - Gov. Mark Hatfield issued his Thanksgiving proclamation today declaring Thursday, Nov. 26 as time for Thanksgiving in Oregon.

The governor noted that the nation was approaching another year's end "in an atmosphere of peace."

"I urge all Oregonians to pause amid their occupations and their pleasures and give prayerful thanks to Almighty God for his benefactions of the year," the governor said.

Steel Plants Near Capacity Production

Pittsburgh - (UPI) - The nation's steel furnaces, roaring back after a record-smashing 116-day strike shutdown, approached 90 per cent of capacity production today - the 16th day of a Taft-Hartley 80-day cooling off period.

Portland - (UPI) - The State Board of Health says Oregon had 27,190 births in the first nine months of 1959. During the same period in 1958 there were 26,997 births.



LIBRARIANS - Mrs. Jane Baker, acting librarian of the Jackson County Library, chats with Omar A. Bacon, new librarian, during the open house and reception held at the library Sunday afternoon. More than 350 persons attended the two hour event which honored Mr. and Mrs. Bacon, given by the board of trustees and staff of the library. Bacon assumed duties as librarian Nov. 16. Mrs. Baker will continue in an advisory capacity until Dec. 1, it was reported.

## \$3,500 STOLEN FROM MARKET

### Cash Taken From Safe in Eastside Big Y Sunday

#### Safe Moved to Room in Rear of Building

A safe at the Eastside Big Y Market, 608 East Main st., was broken open early Sunday morning and approximately \$3,500 in cash was stolen.

The safe had been moved from the front window of the store, where it usually sits, into a produce room at the back, where the dial handle were knocked off with a heavy object, city police said.

Police said it is not yet known how many burglars there were. The crime was not done by an amateur, they said, but they called it a "sloppy job."

John Gowan Miller, Central Point, a janitor at the store, told police he came to work at 2:30 a.m. Sunday and the safe was undisturbed then. He said he heard some noises from the rear of the store about 3:15, but didn't pay much attention as he thought it came from outside traffic. He left at 3:30 and locked all the doors behind him. Police estimate the job was done about 3:30 a.m.

The exact amount taken will not be known until the auditors have made a check, according to the general manager, William Arthur Gifford Jr.

City police said that entrance to the store was made by breaking open a vent on the roof to the attic, and then proceeding down the stairs to the main floor and the safe. The burglar or burglars apparently left by the same route, as an empty money bag was found near the vent.

Perry Whitlock and Carl Leroy Sieg, employees at the store discovered the crime and reported it to the police when they came to work Sunday morning.

### Men Plead Innocent To Assault Charges

John Joseph Detto, 29, and L. M. Pate, both Klamath Falls, entered pleas of innocent to charges of assault and battery in Klamath county district court this morning.

The two men were arrested last week on charges arising out of an incident involving two Medford men on the Green Springs highway near the Penney Springs Guard Station.

According to reports R. W. Miles, 2651 Table Rock rd., and C. M. Lemacks, 2717 Howard ave., employees of Crater Lake Machinery company here, were returning to Medford after working two days at the Klamath Falls plant. En route home they were stopped and Lemacks was beaten.

Members of the Hoisting and Portable Engineers at both the Medford and Klamath Falls company offices have been out on strike since Oct. 27. Pate and Detto, both mechanics, were employed by the company prior to the strike, according to company records.

The two Klamath Falls men have been released on \$200 each. Their trial has been scheduled for Dec. 15 at 10 a.m. in Klamath county district court. They are represented by a Portland attorney.

## Sweet Home Minister, Family Missing in Cascade Foothills

Sweet Home - Search parties were formed today to hunt in nearby Cascade mountain foothills for a young minister and his wife and son, missing since last Friday.

They were believed to have gone for a ride in their small foreign car.

Found Church Not Heated

Missing were the Rev. Lawrence A. Loftus, 28; his wife, Ruth, 27, and their son, James, 2.

The disappearance was not reported until Sunday morning when Ivan Hoy, a member of the congregation of the

## Bids To Be Opened Rising Rivers Cause Slides, Washouts in Washington

### Dec. 8 on Freeway Rogue River Span

Construction of the Rogue river bridge at Homestead on the Rogue, for the new alignment of Pacific highway freeway, and the freeway's overcrossing of Beacon dr., near the Beacon dr. and Tenth st. junction in Grants Pass, may be under way in early 1960 as the state highway commission has invited bids on the two projects to be opened Dec. 8 in Salem.

The bridge over the Rogue river will consist of two separate structures, 766 and 809 feet in length, each 30 feet wide.

The overcrossing calls for a 168-foot reinforced concrete deck girder structure with 70-foot roadway.

The bridge, expected to cost nearly one million dollars, will take more than a year to construct. If the contract is awarded early next year, the dual bridges could be completed in 1961.

It was reported that work is nearly completed on the North Grants Pass interchange in the vicinity of Scoville rd. and Seventh st., while bids are yet to be let on the East Grants Pass interchange. From Grants Pass east to Evans creek, near Rogue River, all of the grading on the freeway is nearing completion. Two sections of the proposed freeway have not been contracted for grading. They are from Evans creek to the Rogue river bridge at Homestead, and south of the river at the bridge to Rock Point.

### Asphalt Firm Files Corporation Articles

Salem - (UPI) - Articles of incorporation were filed today for the Cascade M-D Products company of Ashland. They were signed by George F. Ward, John H. Von Kuhlmann and Richard C. Cottle.

### CAR STOLEN

Ashland - A car owned by Clifford Maddox of Ashland was reported stolen Monday morning, city police said. The auto, taken from in front of 63 1/2 Pine st. between midnight Sunday and 6 a.m. Monday, was described as a brown 1952 Ford tudor, Oregon license 3B-9244.

### Burglars Take \$20 From Phoenix Store

Approximately \$20 was taken from the cash register of the Farmers Fruit and Vegetable center at 118 South Main st., Phoenix, Sunday, the sheriff's office reported today.

### Two Bodies Found

Months later bodies of two of the girls were found in the Columbia river but the Martins' station wagon and the other three family members have not been located.

## Recommendation To Assembly Gets 15 to 3 Approval

### Soviet Troops Said Still in Hungary

United Nations, N.Y. - (UPI) - The United Nations Steering Committee voted 15-3 today to recommend a new airing in the General Assembly of the 1956 Hungarian freedom revolt and its brutal suppression by the Soviet Union.

The Soviet Union, Czechoslovakia and Romania voted against including the item on the agenda. Morocco and Indonesia abstained. Peru, whose representative is Assembly President Victor Andres Belaunde, did not vote.

The U.S. told the 21-nation committee that "apparently the end of the reign of terror is not in sight" in Hungary.

The Steering Committee, with the Soviet Union and its satellites refusing to participate, voted 15-0 with two abstentions to send the Hungarian question to the assembly for debate. The assembly later must approve its Steering Committee's recommendations.

### Troops Said in Hungary

U.S. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge cited statements by Sir Leslie Munro of New Zealand, the assembly's special representative on the Hungarian issue, that foreign armed forces-Soviet troops-remained in Hungary and that trials and executions of Hungarian freedom fighters had taken place since last year's general assembly. At that time, the Communist authorities gave assurances that these things had been ended.

Janos Peter, deputy foreign minister of the Communist Hungarian regime, said it was his duty to reject any attempt "of using the Hungarian people for cold war purposes" or allowing the U.N. "to be used as an instrument of reactionary forces."

### No Action Taken in Strike by Council

The Jackson County Labor Council has taken no action so far in the strike against the Portland Oregonian and Journal, union officials here reported today.

They said the council has received a letter from the Oregon council listing the "do not patronize" list. It was explained that the local labor council has not met since the letter was received. The next meeting is scheduled Dec. 2.

### Friday Picked For Class A-1 Playoff

Medford High school and Jefferson of Portland will contend at 8 p.m. Friday night at Multnomah stadium in Portland for the Oregon Class A-1 football championship, Oregon School Activities association announced.

St. Mary's of Medford will be host to Yoncalla at 8 p.m. Saturday night in the Medford high stadium in the Class B title game.

Scheduling of the two contests is just in reverse of arrangements which it was felt would best serve the interests of Medford area football fans. Medford school administration had appealed to the OSAA board of control for Saturday night play of the game with Jefferson.

The board this morning rejected the request because "so many commitments" had been made for Friday night.

Saturday night play was sought because job commitments make it impossible for many fans and highly inconvenient for others to make the long trip to Portland for a Friday game.

Seaside will play at Vale at 2 p.m. Saturday for the Class A-2 mantle.

## WET MILK RUN - The milk run is made by motor boat



blamed directly on the flood. Civil defense and police emergency groups are standing by to aid threatened areas.

The floods and slides were brought on by heavy rains of the past few days followed by a warm spell which caused snows to melt.

During the night about 90 persons were stranded for six hours in the Milwaukee Road's east bound Olympia-Hawthwa passenger train, stopped by a rock slide east of Snoqualmie Pass summit. The passengers were taken by bus to Ellensburg.

The surging Snoqualmie river flooded an 18-mile stretch of the four-lane U.S. Highway 10 on the western side of the pass, bringing a complete halt to motor traffic.

A huge earth and rock slide west of Stevens Pass summit covered a 100-foot stretch of U.S. 2.

Seattle - (UPI) - Earth slides and bridge washouts today stopped east-west traffic across Washington, and raging, rising rivers spilled floodwaters over thousands of acres in western Washington.

Coast Guard, Army and Air Force rescue teams moved into flooded areas north and south of here to evacuate families whose homes have been flooded.

A helicopter from McChord Air Force Base was dispatched to pick up several persons stranded at Flaming Geyser, tiny community about 20 miles southeast of here, where the Green river was flooding its valley.

Three Army ducks, an amphibious vehicle, rushed from Fort Lewis to the Kent-Auburn area near here, also in the Green River Valley. The Green river was expected to crest at 67.5 feet, 2.5 feet over flood stage, today. The business district of Kent was expected to be under at least a foot of water by mid-morning.

The Coast Guard had a crew with boats and a Duck at Snohomish, about 25 miles north-east of here in Snohomish county, and 10 families totaling 22 persons were evacuated from homes near Snohomish this morning.

Snohomish Sheriff Bob Twitchell said 500 to 600 cattle were stranded "up to their bellies in water" near the town.

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Action by county labor councils against the two newspapers has been reported in other parts of the state. The action means that most union members will stop subscriptions to the newspapers and place no advertising in them.

Portland - (UPI) - Herbert M. Schwab, former school board member here, will take office as a Circuit Court judge during special ceremonies Wednesday.



**WEATHER**

FORECAST: Valley fog late tonight and Tuesday with partial clearing Tuesday afternoon. Low tonight 35. High Tuesday 52.

Highest yesterday 43  
Lowest this morning 41

**Our Skies Tonight**

Sunset today 4:44 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow 7:12 a.m.  
Moonrise tomorrow 12:28 a.m.  
New Moon Nov. 30

Mercury, the planet that is one-third larger than the Earth, is now passing between the Earth and the Sun. Its distance from the Earth today is about 65 million miles.

# Medford Stores Will Be Open Until 9 O'Clock Tonight