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Hatfield Won't Pick Maurine Neuberger



BREAK GROUND—Crater Lions Club President Lon Skinner turns a shovelful of dirt to break ground for the club-sponsored wading pool at the Jackson swimming pool site. Looking on are, left to right, Ed McFarlane, representing the National Gunite

Tentative Plans For New Housing Area Revealed

Discussion of a requested zone change at last night's Medford city planning commission meeting revealed tentative plans for a large apartment type housing development to be located north of the Medford Shopping Center.

According to figures presented by Ned Langford, city planning consultant, plans are for a development to be constructed in four groups, each having 24 dwelling units.

They would be erected on a 23-acre site behind the shopping center. In addition to the buildings the residents there are tentative plans for a putting green and a swimming pool for use by the residents of the development.

The persons planning the development are Paul Larson, owner of the Modern Plumbing and Sheet Metal company, 613 East Jackson st., and Herman L. Ekerson, owner of Ekerson's Paint and Roof Store, 619 East Jackson st. It has been proposed that the development would be run on a corporate basis with each resident holding stock in the project.

Just when the development would be constructed, if at all, has not been made known. Larson estimated that it would cost in the vicinity of \$300,000, but financing is not yet complete, he said.

Ekerson and Larson sought a change of zone last night to have the area changed from its present single-family zone status to a multiple-family zone, which would permit the development.

Langford said the proposed development would allow for 8,000 square feet per living unit, which is far above the city's requirement of 2,000 square feet per living unit for multiple-family dwellings.

The commission voted to defer the request until the next meeting pending more information on the project. One of their considerations on the matter is that by converting this 23 acres into multiple family zone they might be exceeding the recommended acreage for this kind of zone.

Boston—UPI—Bernard Goldfine and his secretary were indicted today on charges of evading a total of \$817,334 in federal income taxes.

Salem—UPI—State Sen. Ward Cook (D-Portland) has filed for the Democratic nomination for state treasurer.

Public Hearings on Zone Changes Held By City Planners

Three public hearings on requests for changes of zones and a lengthy hearing on a requested variance to a zoning ordinance were held by the Medford planning commission last night.

In addition to the hearings, the commission recommended to the city council approval of a request that the city vacate an alley off Highway 99 north.

About two hours were spent debating a request from Virgil Anderson, 1234 Corona ave., that he be allowed to erect a carport over gas pumps on his business property in what is otherwise a zoned residential area.

Anderson, whose business existed prior to the area's annexation in 1957, was represented by an attorney last night as were a number of property owners in the area who were opposing the request.

Matter Deferred
The matter was deferred to the next planning commission meeting pending more information as to the exact size of the half-completed carport.

Action on a request for a change of zone at the corner of Jackson st. and Academy place from single family to limited commercial was deferred to the next meeting pending a study by a commission committee.

A spokeswoman for the property owner making the request said a house at the corner could not be rented as a single family dwelling, but could be if it were multiple family or could be used for limited commercial enterprises.

Because there has already been some commercial penetration into the immediate vicinity of the lot, she felt

that keeping it as single family would constitute an undue hardship to the owner.

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Private funeral services were held Thursday for Sen. Neuberger in Portland.

The memorial services, to be attended by an official congressional delegation, will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Temple Beth Israel in Portland.

In Washington, D. C., Sen. Wayne Morse had "no comment" on Mrs. Neuberger's candidacy.

Through Thursday night five persons actually had filed for the Senate, two Democrats and three Republicans. They included Republicans R. F. Cook and Lee C. Leslie of Silverton, and George Altwater of Portland. The Democrats were William B. Murphy of Portland and Judge Harry Fowler of Prineville.

Neuberger Seashore Proposal Expected
By A. ROBERT SMITH
Mail Tribune
Washington Correspondent
Washington — Senate leaders of both parties were reported today to be preparing to sponsor a bill to create the "Richard L. Neuberger National Seashore" on the Oregon Coast as a permanent memorial to the fallen senator who championed it.

A refinement of bills introduced earlier by Senator Neuberger is being prepared for introduction in the senate next week by Sen. Mike Mansfield (D-Mont.). Sen. Thomas Kuchel (R-Calif.) is expected to put the Republican stamp of endorsement on the measure. Mansfield and Kuchel are their respective parties' assistant floor leaders.



INEZ M. HOLCOMB
Announces Candidacy

Medford Woman Files for State Representative

Miss Inez M. Holcomb, 35, of 632½ North Central ave., Medford, said this morning she would file as a Democratic candidate for state representative from Jackson county.

She left for Salem this morning, and was expected to file early this afternoon.

Up to late this morning, she was the only Democratic candidate for the legislature. State Representative Robert Duncan (D) has not announced whether he will seek reelection, but was in Salem today, and could file his candidacy before the 5 o'clock deadline this afternoon.

Miss Holcomb was an active Democratic party worker in southern California until 1957, when she moved to southern Oregon. Between 1951 and 1953, she worked in conjunction with the Atomic Energy commission on equipment development used in radiation research.

She is a member of Unity church, Young Democrats of Jackson county, the Siskiyou Pioneer Sites Foundation, the Little Theater group, was a member of the Jackson County Centennial commission, and the Jacksonville Jubilee.

Miss Holcomb has been active as a Democratic precinct committeewoman and is participating in the Jackson County Democratic registration drive for 1960.

She worked with various programs of child welfare in southern California and Oregon during psychological research. She was born in Glendale, Calif.

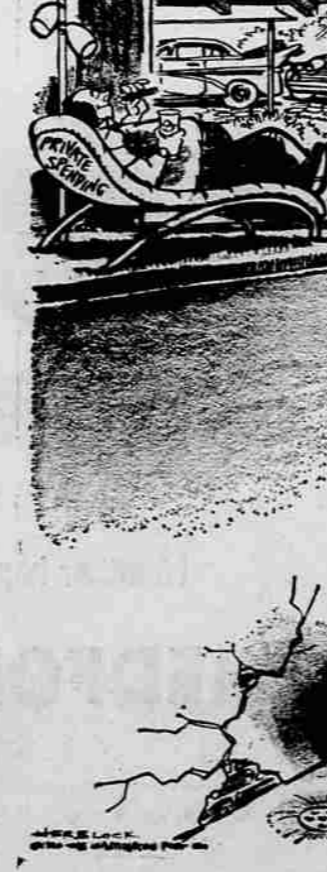
Rogue Wonderland Proposal Heard

Salem — (UPI) — The State Highway Commission concluded a two-day meeting here today by hearing delegations from widely-scattered areas of the state.

Those presenting requests for highway changes included the Rogue Wonderland Association which gave a four-point plan of improvement on Highway 62 from Medford to Crater Lake and Highway 97. The group estimates cost of maintenance at up to \$70,000 annually.

Pittsburgh—UPI—The Pittsburgh Press, a Scripps-Howard newspaper, said in a copyrighted story today that Dr. Jonas E. Salk, developer of the polio vaccine which bears his name, will leave here soon to establish an institute for biological research at San Diego, Calif.

Split-Level Living



Western Nations Reach Agreement On Disarmament

Proposal To Go Before Conference

Paris — (UPI) — The west will ask Russia to join in creation of an International Disarmament Organization to carry out three-stage world disarmament, diplomatic sources said today.

The United States and its four allies will present the proposal for the IDO next Tuesday when they meet the Soviet Union and four Communist bloc nations in Geneva for disarmament talks, the sources said.

Victory Claimed
France claimed victory in the drafting of the joint western plan, after weeks of opposing the United States, Italy, Canada and Britain on the lines the western policy should take. A compromise was announced yesterday.

French sources indicated today that the compromise brought the western policies closer to the French viewpoint.

Agree With America
The agreement was the result of "a tangible approach toward French ideas," the sources said.

The United States was understood to have favored a plan for ending nuclear tests as a first step, with destruction of nuclear stocks to follow later.

Britain, Italy, and Canada agreed with the American stand.

But France wanted the west to propose destruction of nuclear stockpiles during an early stage of disarmament. That would eliminate the weapons gap between France, which has just exploded its first atomic bomb, and the other nuclear nations, which have been producing them for years.

Details of the compromise were not disclosed.

Flury Resigns as EPID Manager

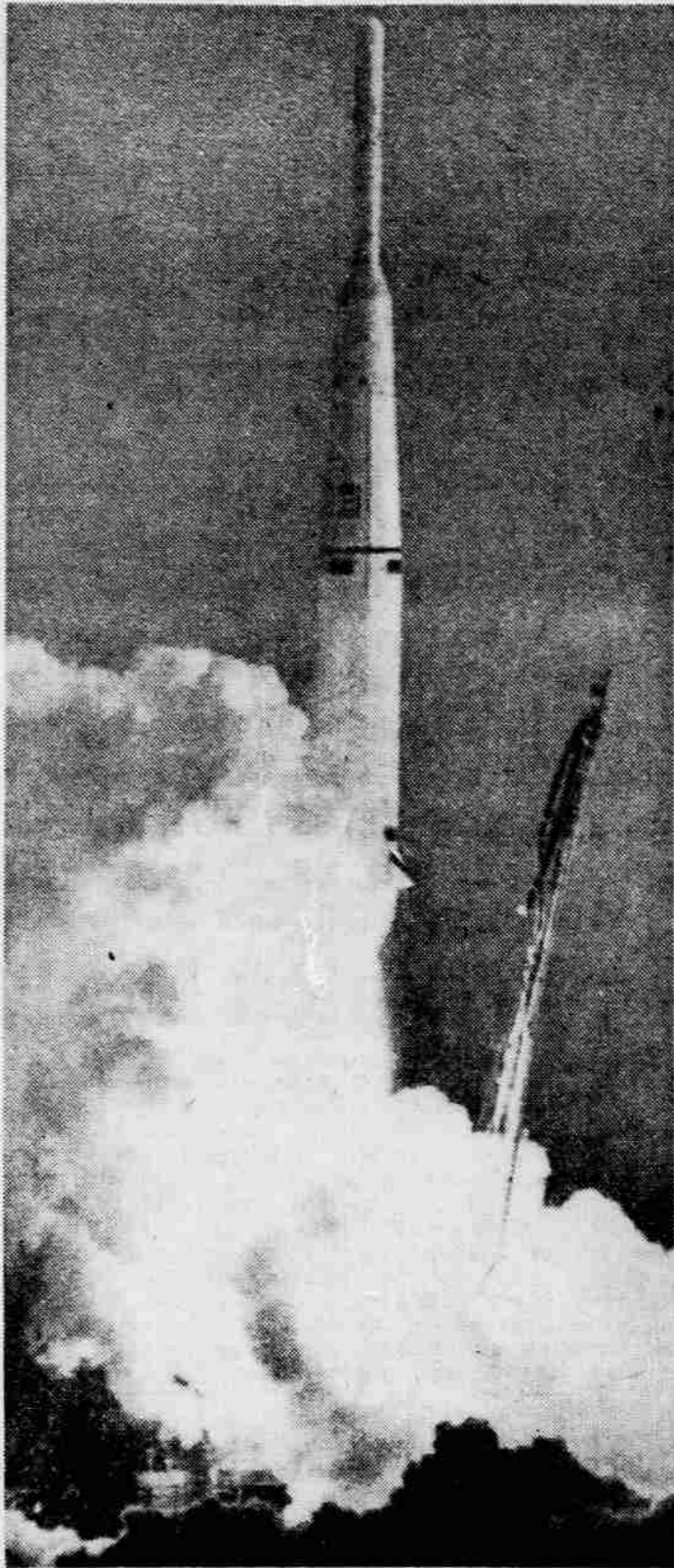
Eagle Point—Laurence R. Silveira, Lovelock, Nev., has been named secretary-manager of the Eagle Point Irrigation district, it was announced today.

Silveira replaces Ted R. Flury, who submitted his resignation early last month, to become effective March 15. Flury, who has served as secretary-manager since 1952, gave "personal and business affairs" as the reason for the resignation.

District board members indicated that he has been "pressuring the district" for several years to find a replacement, but the board "had prevailed on him to remain." He was a member of the board for several years before becoming manager.

Silveira has been assistant water master for the Pershing county water conservation district, which serves irrigation water to 19,000 acres. Mrs. Silveira and the couple's four children have already arrived in Eagle Point.

Flury said he plans to remain in the Eagle Point area and will assist the district "when needed."



ROCKET BLASTS OFF—A Thor-Able multi-stage rocket is shown as it roared away from its launch pad at Cape Canaveral, Fla., today. Riding atop its nose is a "paddlewheel" satellite which went into orbit around the sun and is expected to send back important information from outer space. (UPI Telephoto)

President Formally Asks Congress to Hike Postal Rates

Washington—(UPI)—President Eisenhower formally asked Congress today to raise postage rates, including a one-cent increase in post cards, regular and air mail letters.

These increases, along with proposed boosts in second and third class mail, are designed to bring in about \$550,000,000 in new postal revenue for the year starting next July.

Prompt Action Necessary
In a special message to the House and Senate, the President said his request "demands prompt action in this session to restore the Post Office Department to its traditional posture of budgetary good sense."

The Post Office is losing \$2 million every working day, the President said.

The President also is seeking an average 40 per cent increase in second class mail rates applying to newspapers and magazines.

He is asking for an average 25 per cent increase on third class mail, advertising matter and packages weighing less than a pound.

Most of the President's proposals were disclosed last month by GOP congressional leaders after a legislative conference at the White House.

No Hope Held
Congress in 1958 raised the cost of mailing a first class letter from three to four cents and took no action last year on the President's request that it be boosted to a nickel.

Congressional leaders hold no hope for the President's appeal to raise rates further this year. But the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee agreed this week to hold hearings on the matter after it completes hearings on a pay raise for federal employees.

Boner is affiliated with a wood products business in Ashland, and was manager of the Southern Oregon Production Credit association between 1945 and 1953.

He is an ex-dairyman and rancher. His wife, Gladys, operates the Phoenix Beauty Shop.

Sphere Designed To Gather Data On Outer Space

Orbit Expected For 100,000 Years

Cape Canaveral, Fla.—An American intercontinental rocket today sent a beach-ball-sized satellite into orbit around the sun.

The 94.8-pound aluminum sphere was designed to gather information on radiation, cosmic dust and magnetic fields on its planned 311-day orbit, a position in the solar system it is expected to maintain for 100,000 years.

24,896 Miles Per Hour
The satellite, Pioneer V, reached a velocity of 24,896 miles an hour to escape the earth's gravitational pull, within 150 miles of the planned speed.

The trip to the sun and the orbit of Venus will take several months but officials said the moment the sphere left the gravitational pull of the earth it fell under the sun's influence and at that moment was in solar orbit.

Radio signals from the intricate package were being received "loud and clear" from tracking stations around the world.

Outside Path of Venus
The satellite is expected to remain in its huge orbit for roughly 100,000 years. If it follows course it will go into an orbit around the sun inside the path followed by the earth and outside the path of Venus. It will touch each neighboring orbit once every circle, a trip of 295 days.

The ambitious, but off-delayed probe into deep space was launched only a few hundred yards from the pad where an Atlas intercontinental ballistic missile blew up Thursday night. The space shot had been postponed earlier Thursday because of rocket trouble.

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Porter Visits In Medford Today

Congressman Charles O. Porter (D-4th Ore.), Eugene, was a Medford visitor briefly this morning.

He flew here from Washington this week after hearing of the death of his long-time friend and colleague, Sen. Richard L. Neuberger. While in the state he made a quick visit, by private plane, to parts of his district.

He left later in the morning to return to Eugene, and on Sunday he will attend the memorial services for Senator Neuberger before returning to Washington in the Air Force jet transport which is bringing an official Congressional delegation to the memorial rites.

Porter said he was seriously considering becoming a candidate for the Senate to succeed Neuberger until he learned that Mrs. Maurine Neuberger will seek the election.

He said he will support her as the "logical choice" to carry on Senator Neuberger's program of conservation, health research, education, and social benefits.

Porter will return to Oregon about May 10, he said, to campaign for renomination in the May 20 primary election, and as a supporter of Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey (D-Minn.), who is seeking the Oregon Democratic presidential vote.

Roseburg—UPI—The body of Judy Almond, 17, Roseburg, who drowned last Saturday when a car plunged into the North Umpqua river, was recovered Thursday.

Hollywood—UPI—Three gunmen were captured today minutes after they robbed a bank of an estimated \$10,000.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Cloudy with intermittent rain tonight and Saturday. Low tonight 49. High Saturday 52.

Highest Yesterday	Temp.
Lowest this Morning	37
Prec. to 10 a.m. Today	.02

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today	6:14 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	6:29 a.m.
Moonrise today	4:51 p.m.
Moonset tomorrow	4:06 a.m.
The eclipse of the Moon tomorrow night will begin here at	10:38 p.m.

VISIBLE PLANETS

Jupiter, rises	3:52 a.m.
Saturn, rises	3:56 a.m.
Mars, rises	3:31 a.m.
Venus, rises	3:53 a.m.

Slots Confiscated at Corvallis Elks Club

Corvallis—UPI—State police armed with a search warrant raided the Corvallis Elks Club late Thursday night and confiscated 27 slot machines.

The raiding group was led by Sgt. James Darby of the Salem state police office and Sgt. Verus Kezar of the Albany office. The officers acted on a warrant issued on complaint of Benton County District Attorney John F. Fenner.

Fenner said he filed the complaint after it was stated at a public meeting earlier this week that the "one-armed bandits" were in operation at the Elks Club. He said he made it "abundantly clear" when he took office that he would not tolerate slot machines in the county.

Leonard Wagner, club manager, was arrested on a charge of possessing the machines and was to appear in District Court today.