

More Negroes Rounded Up in African Raid



DE GAULLE SPEAKS—French President Charles de Gaulle, standing, left, addresses both houses of parliament at Westminister Hall in London today. De Gaulle said France would be "happy" to quit developing atomic bombs as soon as the other world powers destroy their nuclear weapons. See story on page 2. —(UPI Radiotelephoto)

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Budget Group Asked Not to Spend \$1,500

A Jackson county budget committee hearing yesterday afternoon assumed a new twist when a delegation asked that \$1,500 not be spent.

A delegation from the Rogue River Valley Irrigation district, which said it also represented the Medford Irrigation district, asked that the county budget committee not approve \$1,500 requested by the Rogue River Basin Water Resources and Flood Control Association for promotion of the overall basin project.

This money should be withheld unless the association passes a resolution concerning the Agate dam on Dry creek, Frank Van Dyke, Medford attorney representing the group, stipulated. He emphasized that the group supports the project on the main stem of the Rogue river, but feels that county money should not be used in any way to oppose the Agate dam project.

The association could get the \$1,500 from other sources such as the Granges, admitted County Commissioner Ralph James, an association member.

Walsh Proposes Plans to Increase Deputy Number

Sheriff Joe Walsh proposed alternative plans for increasing his personnel when he met with the county budget committee yesterday afternoon.

One plan would be to hire three more criminal deputies. They would each start at \$353 a month for the first six months probation period, and would be raised to \$371 a month after the first six months.

An alternative plan would be to transfer seven men from the county weighmaster's department to the sheriff's department, Walsh said these men do not keep busy full time. Since they now act as deputies, there is some question whether the sheriff is liable for their actions, Walsh explained, yet the sheriff has no direct control over their actions.

Total budget request for the criminal division of the sheriff's office is \$99,565, up \$12,977 from the current year. Tax department total budget request is \$3,456, up \$180 from the current year. Civil division budget request is \$18,662, an increase of \$6,722.

Chief budget items in the criminal department include sheriff \$7,140, up \$1,200; chief deputy \$5,388, up \$10; two sergeants, \$10,296; identification officer, \$5,148, up \$240; five deputies, \$23,628; extra help, \$760; allowance for use of bloodhound, \$150; travel, \$7,000; credit, \$5,500; gas, oil, lube \$10,000, up \$8,000; tires, tubes, repairs, \$3,000, up \$2,000; boating law enforcement equipment \$6,500, includes two boats.

Tax division includes \$4,908 for chief tax deputy, up \$228; \$4,032 for tax deputy, up \$204; tax deputy \$3,456; tax deputy \$3,456, up \$180; tax deputy \$225; extra help \$4,800, up \$900; travel \$2,000, up \$560; miscellaneous expense \$1,000, up \$700; miscellaneous expenses \$1,000, up \$700; tax statements \$3,000, up \$1,000. Main civil division budget requests include chief deputy \$5,148, up \$240; civil deputy, \$4,036; extra help \$450, up \$150; travel \$4,000, up \$2,000; civil deputy \$4,032.

Salem —UPI— James B. Corlett, Salem, has been appointed manager of Oregon Forest Protection Association.



MAIL BOXES CHECKED — In hopes that mail boxes of some of the residents who the mail might have gone through, Mayor Harold Hemming of Meyer, Ill., checks the water over the small community. —(UPI Telephoto)

Move Designed To Break Back Of Resistance

Natives Object To Pass Book Law

Cape Town, South Africa —UPI— Police supported by troops swept into the nearby native township of Nyanga today and rounded up nearly 200 Negro men and women in a raid designed to break the back of African resistance to the government's pass book laws.

The Africans were taken to police headquarters along with sacks full of confiscated knives, iron bars, shears, axes, sticks and iron knobkerries—a traditional Zulu club-like weapon.

The raid was one of two major surprises today. The other was the lifting of a cordon of armed troops surrounding Langa, another Negro quarter a short distance from Nyanga, leaving Africans there free to come and go as they please for the first time in a week. At the same time, however, the cordon around Nyanga was strengthened.

It was a strong police force that was sent into Nyanga, which has an estimated 25,000 Negro residents, to sweep up agitators and search for weapons.

It was the biggest display of force yet at the black township outside Cape Town which has been a center of protest against a white law requiring Africans to carry pass books. The chief of police, Col. Terblanche, reported the situation inside the compound "very tense." He declined to give details.

Natives reacted by telephone inside Nyanga told United Press International that a new wave of police beatings had erupted.

Terblanche merely said he had sent patrols into Nyanga for the first time this week. "Certain operations" designed to "protect law-abiding Africans from agitators and intimidators."

The violence resumed after a national holiday Wednesday in which there were no police beatings of Africans for the first time this week. Because business was closed down Wednesday there was no need for police to try to force Africans to work.

Many Africans have been engaged in a massive stay-home demonstration against the pass book law.

30,654 Registered To Vote in County

A total of 30,654 Jackson county residents have registered to vote in the May 20 primary, according to the elections department.

Current totals show registered Republicans in the county outnumber Democrats by 613. Republicans total 15,315. Democrats total 14,702 and 637 persons are listed as miscellaneous.

Deadline for registering to vote in the primary election is 8 p.m. April 19. This is also the deadline for changing party affiliation.

Yakima Man To Head Pear Bureau

Portland —UPI— Richard A. Glaspey, of Yakima, Wash., has been named assistant to the general manager of the Oregon-Washington-California Pear bureau here.

Slow, Steady Rise In Employment in County Is Noted

Employment in Jackson county during March showed a slow, steady increase, John J. Patton, manager of the Medford office of the state employment service, said today.

A considerable number of individuals are still without work, he said, but a shortage of applicants in many skilled occupations is already evident.

"If the demand for help of all kinds continues to increase in proportion to the activity already noted," Patton said, "we will probably experience a severe labor shortage in the county during the summer months."

The job outlook for the next 60 days is good, Patton said. Business activity in the county during the month, he said, was in keeping with reports of business activity in this area. The pattern is normal for this part of the country, partly due to seasonal fluctuations in local payrolls.

Building activity was feeling the effect of tighter financing requirements for some kinds of projects, Patton commented.

Work in the mountain areas, especially logging, was subject to several shutdowns due to storm conditions, he noted. The resulting lack of logs caused several sawmill shutdowns, but these were of short duration. He added that those shutdowns at the end of the month probably would not be closed for long.

During recent months, Patton said, the state employment service has given applicants to those Jackson county high school seniors who do not plan going to college. The students will be seeking permanent employment when school is out in June, he noted.

Patton said the students are registered with the employment service, and interested employers may contact the local office for information about possible employees.

Camp David, Md. —UPI— President Eisenhower today took Colombian President Alberto Lleras Camargo to Camp David for an afternoon stay at his mountain hideaway.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Partly cloudy tonight. Increasing cloudiness with a few showers Friday. Low tonight 38-40. High Friday 65-68.

Highest Yesterday 64
Lowest this Morning 41
Prec. to 10 a.m. Today, Trace

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today 6:44 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 5:52 a.m.
Moonset tomorrow 4:03 a.m.
Full Moon PROMINENT STARS Regulus, near the Moon. Vega, low in north. Sirius, sets 10:28 p.m.

Season Tickets Are Suggested for Pools

Patrons of Medford's municipal swimming pools should have an opportunity to purchase season swimming tickets, it was decided by the parks and recreation commission at its meeting last night.

The proposal for having season tickets, and their cost will go before the city council at its meeting tonight.

Proposed rates for season tickets would be \$4 for children under 12, \$5.50 for youths 12-18, \$7.50 for adults, and \$17.50 for families, regardless of size.

Bill Singler, commission member, said the rates were arrived at after a comparison of rates offered at municipal swimming pools in other cities.

It was also decided that one free swimming lesson will be given with each season ticket and in the case of family tickets, each member of the family will be entitled to one free lesson.

Break Even on Costs Singler said the rates should cause the pools to break even on costs.

Parks and Recreation Director Robert Haworth pointed out that Medford pools are about the only ones left in the Pacific Northwest which do not offer season tickets. Most persons, he said, will find buying season tickets cheaper than paying day to day.

The prices of daily tickets will remain the same, he said. Herb Partridge, commission member, said the Kiwanis club is seriously interested in providing a "free-form" sand-box in one of the city's parks.

Partridge investigated several kinds of free-form play apparatus on behalf of the commission, and found that Charles H. Forester, of the University of Oregon school of art, designs and supervises the construction of this type of play equipment.

Forester said he would design and supervise the construction of such apparatus here at cost.

He said Forester could help put in this sandbox at a cost of only \$300, whereas to purchase the equipment already made, would cost an estimated \$3,000.

This type of equipment is of abstract and modernistic design, he pointed out. A \$239.51 donation from the Moose Lodge to the parks and recreation department for the purchase of play apparatus could be used for similar equipment, Partridge said.

Gene Garner, representing a citizens stadium committee, approached the commission last night and asked for their written support of a stadium.

The commission decided to wait for more details on the stadium before giving their support, but did indicate they would have some use for it if it were constructed.

They appointed a committee of two to represent them at all future meetings of the stadium committee.

Washington —UPI— America's billion-dollar system of missile launching sites, military space bases and radar tracking ranges was brought under the central supervision today of Dr. Herbert F. York, 38, defense department director of research and engineering.

Hollywood —UPI— The Screen Actors Guild strike against the major studios is over, according to producer Jerry Wald.

Russia Proposes Tabling Nikita's Disarmament Plan

Geneva —UPI— The Soviet Union proposed today that Premier Nikita Khrushchev's plan for total world disarmament in four years be pigeonholed.

The United States said it hoped this stand means the Russians finally are prepared first to discuss specific arms reduction measures which the West has demanded all along.

Chief American delegate Frederick M. Eaton hoped to gain an indication of the Soviet's intentions during a private dinner he was giving for Russia's Valerian A. Zorin tonight.

Fresh Start Zorin suggested during the 18th meeting of the 10-nation Disarmament Conference that as East and West now have rejected each other's plans, both be abandoned.

He suggested that instead the delegates start to work out "the basic principles of general and complete disarmament," which he said "would bring us closer to the working out of concrete disarmament measures."

This proposal by Zorin would take the conference back to start afresh on the basis of the U. N. General Assembly resolution of Nov. 20, 1959, which called for such disarmament "under effective international control."

Tax Collections Increase in State Salem —UPI— The State Tax Commission said today that with two-thirds of the state's fiscal year completed, tax collections were \$66,062,093, nearly \$8 million more than the first eight months of 1958-59.

Ashland Band Boosters Smorgasbord Is Tonight

Ashland —UPI— The Ashland Band Boosters "king and queen" will be announced and crowned at 6 o'clock this evening during a public smorgasbord at Lincoln school, Ashland.

The smorgasbord is being sponsored by the Band Boosters to raise funds to help send the Ashland High school band to the Portland Rose Festival parade. The king and queen, who were selected by members of the Medford High school student body council this week, will compete in the Pear Blossom Festival activities in Medford the week end of April 23.

Co-chairmen in charge of the smorgasbord are Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Vic Stewart.

City to Consider Cooperative Plan

The Medford city council tonight will take under consideration a recommendation from the parks and recreation commission that a proposed cooperative city-county parks and recreation program be approved.

Parks and Recreation Director Robert Haworth told the commission last night that the city's program would in no way be slighted or held up as a result of the cooperative effort.

He said the idea for cooperation in this field grew out of the problems that the county will face on April 23, when the Howard Prairie reservoir's recreation facilities are turned over to them by the federal government.

The county has a parks and recreation commission but no department which could administer the camping, water skiing and boating facilities at the reservoir, he said.

Administrative Assistance If approved, the program would call for administrative assistance from the city in running the recreation facilities, but all manpower and labor would still be provided by the county, he pointed out.

It would be an economical move if done, Haworth said, because instead of two separate parks and recreation departments, there could be one doing services for both agencies and eliminating any duplication of effort.

The cooperative program at Howard Prairie reservoir would be somewhat of a test he said, to see if the two agencies could cooperate on this without jeopardizing either the city's or county's program.

If this worked out, it is possible, he said, that a more permanent arrangement might be made for further cooperative endeavors in the parks and recreation field.

The council will take this recommendation under advisement at its meeting at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the city hall.

The council will also consider approving plans and specifications for the proposed Fourth st. bridge and the 10th st. extension from Riverside ave. to Willamette st.

Several liquor license applications will be considered, bids will be awarded for the purchase of two city cars, and bids will be called on portions of the 10th st. extension and for paving Country Club dr.

Yesterday's story called the patient a spastic incorrectly. The diagnosis provided the police was epilepsy. (See editorial comment on Page 4)

Mix Gets Eight-Year Sentence in Prison Robert Carr Mix, 43, of 215 C st., Phoenix, was sentenced to eight years in the Oregon state penitentiary Tuesday, instead of eight months in the county jail as reported in yesterday's Mail Tribune.

Mix was found guilty by a circuit court jury of assault with a deadly weapon following a two-day trial before Judge James M. Main.

Sprague's Condition Good After Surgery Salem —UPI— Ex-Gov. Charles A. Sprague was listed in good condition today in Salem Memorial hospital following an operation Wednesday on the prostate glands. He is publisher of the Oregon Statesman.

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