

De Gaulle Says France May Be Forced To Stockpile Nuclear Weapons

Delegates Arriving For Congress Of Parents, Teachers

More than 1,000 delegates are expected in Medford Tuesday for the 47th convention of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers. The convention will continue through Thursday.

Members of the executive committee arrived today for a meeting this afternoon. Registration will start this evening and continue Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Leon S. Price, Dallas, Texas, publicity chairman for the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, will be the keynote speaker for the convention.

She will speak on "The Individual's Challenge to the PTA." Her address is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Tuesday. Later in the convention she will install officers and participate as a consultant in the publicity-historian workshop.

Mrs. Price has been a member of the national board since 1953 when she was president of the Texas Congress. She is now the nominee for vice president of Region VI for the National Congress.



MRS. LEON S. PRICE
Convention Keynote

Talent-Phoenix School Board Has 14 Candidates

Fourteen candidates have filed for election to the school board in the newly organized Talent-Phoenix area district, according to the county school superintendent's office.

Registered voters of the Wagner Creek-Talent-Phoenix areas will elect a seven member board during school district elections May 2. Residents of the Wagner Creek and Talent areas will vote in the Talent grade school and those of Phoenix in the Phoenix grade school gymnasium from 2 to 8 p.m. that day.

All voters vote for the board of seven directors, according to Alf B. Mekkvid, county school superintendent. They will vote for three names representing Zones 1, 2 and 3 of Wagner Creek and Talent and four names representing Zones 4, 5, 6 and 7 of Phoenix. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes will serve a five year term, the next highest 4 years, and the next two candidates, three year terms, the next candidate, two years and the remaining candidate, one year.

Those running for election for the Talent and Wagner Creek zones are James B. Cyphers, Joyce Goodrich, Samuel O. James, Lynn W. Newby and Harold L. Schmelzer. Candidates from the Phoenix zones are Pauline M. Baker, J. Curtis Barnes, Opie Eugene Frazier, Jeanette P. Grove, J. Allen Harris, Melvin J. Lattie, M. Donald McCreary, Merle Simmonds, and Fred H. Wilcox.

Hospital Opening Set Next Month

Formal dedication ceremonies and a two-day public open house next month will officially open the new Crater Osteopathic hospital at Central Point.

The modern \$250,000 hospital will be open for public inspection on both Saturday and Sunday, May 21-22. Dedication ceremonies are scheduled for 2 p.m. Sunday. Local and state dignitaries are expected to participate in the program.

The single-story 29-bed hospital is built for easy expansion to 60 beds. It is a complete hospital, with two major surgeries, modern X-ray and laboratory, maternity wing, television piped to all patient rooms, and the latest hospital equipment. Some \$50,000 is being spent for new equipment.

The new hospital will be occupied following the dedication. It will replace the present Medford Osteopathic hospital, founded in 1935 by the late Dr. W. W. Howard, Medford. A painting honoring the founder who pioneered osteopathy in southern Oregon will hang in the hospital lobby.

Were You Counted? Campaign Starts

With the 1960 census of population and housing virtually completed locally, District Supervisor E. G. Bates today announced the beginning of a "Were You Counted?" campaign to insure that no resident of the area has been overlooked.

Those who believe they have been missed by census takers are urged to notify the census district office by means of "Were You Counted?" forms. This form is available in today's Mail Tribune on Page 3 B.

Prompt mailing of the form, it was reported, will speed up the compilation of preliminary population figures for the area.

Halffield Industrial Park Plan Praised

Salem—UPI—An aide to President Eisenhower today praised Gov. Mark Hatfield's program to establish a huge industrial park along the Columbia river in eastern Oregon.

The governor will leave Medford shortly after 6 p.m.

Sweepstakes, First Place Winners Told for Parade

Sweepstakes winners in the 1960 Pear Blossom Festival Parade Saturday were St. Mary's Cub Scouts, best theme portrayal; Michael and Mark Lamont, best design; and Scott McDonald, best comic entry.

First place winners included Sharlene and Harold Ross, non-powered individual division; Brownie Troop 105, vehicle decoration division; Teresa and Eric Hogan, animals or pets; Walter Lee and Kathy Kurz, costumed walking groups; Central Point Jayettes, organizational floats; Cub Scout Pack 1, organization division; and Ethel Marrs, Grants Pass, individual division.

Other winners will be listed in Tuesday's Mail Tribune. Queen Cathy Carlson and King Vance Navarrette reigned over the proceedings. Guests for the event included the princesses of the Rhododendron Festival, Florence. Bands from a number of Jackson county schools participated in the parade.

Russ Jamison, president of the Pear Blossom Festival association, served as master of ceremonies at the awards presentation. Robert Boyer introduced the Parade Marshal Sen. John F. Kennedy. James Dunlevy, president of the Medford city council, spoke representing Mayor John W. Snider.

Big 3 Failure To Destroy Pile Would Bring Step

Joint Session Hears Frenchman

Washington—UPI—French President Charles de Gaulle told Congress today that unless the United States, Britain and Russia agree to destroy their nuclear weapons, France will be compelled to stockpile them.

He told a joint session of the House and Senate that not only peace but life itself "will be in jeopardy if the temptation and the threat of war remain hanging over the world due to nuclear weapons."

De Gaulle, whose government exploded the first French atomic bomb in the Sahara Desert earlier this year, said: "Failing the renunciation of atomic armaments by those states who are provided with them, the French Republic obviously will be obliged to equip itself with such armaments."

Leaders End Talks

De Gaulle spoke to the joint session after he and President Eisenhower concluded their pre-summit talks in general agreement on grand strategy for next month's Paris meeting with Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev.

The American and French leaders and their foreign ministers conferred only a few hours after Khrushchev said in a speech in the Soviet city of Baku that the western powers would lose all rights of access, even by air, to Red-encircled Berlin if they refused to sign a peace treaty with Communist East Germany.

Camp David Conference

Secretary of State Christian A. Herter and French Foreign Minister Maurice Couve de Murville sat in with the two presidents to hear their strategy decisions, made at a top secret Camp David conference Sunday. De Gaulle and Eisenhower reported after the Camp David meeting they were in general accord on "how we shall proceed at the summit" which begins May 16 in Paris.

Many Women, Children Among Death Victims

Estimated 1,500 Killed by Tremors

Tehran, Iran—UPI—Two major earthquakes "completely razed" the remote village of Lar in the midst of a children's day celebration Sunday, and rescue crews working in scenes of horror and confusion estimated the dead at 1,000 to 1,500.

First reports said most of the quake victims were women and children. Most of the town's youngsters were assembled in the school when the first tremor hit, collapsing the structure. One official said the death toll "might even exceed" 1,500. By noon today, 400 bodies were reported removed from the wreckage. Three hundred were buried immediately to ease the threat of epidemic.

Troops Ordered To Area

Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi ordered Iranian troops into the stricken area with tents and supplies. Small airplanes landing on a hastily carved out emergency landing strip airlifted food and medicine and were bringing out some of the most seriously injured.

However, they could carry only six persons at a time. Lar is 500 miles southwest of Tehran, the capital, and is accessible only over a dangerous mountain road or by light plane.

Houses Razed

An eye-witness report given by a Red Cross official on the spot said:

"This is the worst scene of disaster and devastation I have ever seen. All the houses were razed to the ground. Mothers begged us to try to have their children from under the ruins, still hoping they were alive.

"The poor peasants were trying desperately to dig their cattle and sheep out of the ruins. In many cases this they had left in the world," stock was the only possession

Halffield Schedule Told for Tuesday

Gov. Mark O. Hatfield will arrive in Medford Tuesday morning at 9:42 o'clock from Salem.

Shortly after his arrival he will give greetings to the Convention of Parents and Teachers, which begins Tuesday in Medford. He will speak at Hedrick Junior High school.

Following his talk he will address a joint meeting of the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs at the Rogue Valley Country club at noon.

Local Republicans will hold an informal reception for Governor Hatfield between 2 and 3 p.m. at Republican Headquarters, 3 West Sixth st. All county Republican candidates will be present.

Prior to his return to Salem, Governor Hatfield will visit the site of the proposed Agate dam project in the Antelope Valley, and the Medford armory.

The bureau of reclamation report approving construction of the Agate dam project is now in the hands of state officials, and must receive the governor's approval before being considered by congress. The governor also was instrumental in obtaining funds for seating at the armory, and has expressed an interest in its further development as a multi-purpose community facility.

The governor will leave Medford shortly after 6 p.m.

Damage Suit Enters Third Day in Court

The \$58,500 damage suit involving Mrs. Mildred Wilkins, Medford Convalescent home operator, and a Los Angeles driver entered its third day today in Jackson county circuit court.

Testimony presented in behalf of Mrs. Wilkins, the plaintiff, is expected to finish today. The case results from an auto accident on Aug. 9, 1957 at Eighth and Holly sts. when cars driven by Mrs. Wilkins and Englebert Stenger, Los Angeles, Calif., collided.

Mrs. Wilkins claims she received injuries during the accident which hampered her from operating her convalescent home.

Those who have testified for Mrs. Wilkins so far include three doctors and the plaintiff.

Salem—UPI—Wesley A. Phillips, Gladstone, has been named executive secretary of the Oregon Nixon-for-President committee with headquarters in Portland.

Three Men Arrested In Yreka for Thefts

Yreka—Three men arrested by Siskiyou county sheriff's deputies Friday on burglary charges were scheduled to appear in court today.

Held in county jail were James E. Gilpatrick, 21, of Weed; Robert D. Jones, 29, of Sweet Home, Ore., and John J. Sands.

The sheriff's office said all were arrested in connection with the burglary of Fletcher's tavern in Montague Thursday night and that of the Dorris Drug store earlier in the week.

Deputies said all three were in possession of property answering the description of that taken from both the tavern and drug store.

Seaside—UPI—A Roseburg man, Kenneth W. Fitzgerald, has been elected president of the Oregon Collectors Association.

Woman Killed Near Mt. Hebron Summit

Yreka—A 56-year-old Walnut Creek, Calif., woman, Mrs. Marie Hickox, was thrown from her car and killed Friday night when the vehicle slid on snow about 1.2 miles north of Mt. Hebron summit.

California highway patrol officers said the crash occurred at about 8:20 p.m. when Mrs. Hickox's car slid into the east bank, threw her out, crossed the roadway and careened off the west bank.

The body was taken to O'Hara's mortuary in Klamath Falls. Mrs. Hickox is survived by a son, Howard Rowe, also a Walnut Creek resident.

Grants Pass Girl, 17, Credited With Assist in Arrest of Forgery Suspect

Grants Pass—UPI—Valerie Eckstein, 17-year-old baton-twirling daughter of Deputy Sheriff George Eckstein, today was credited with an assist in an arrest Sunday night near the Josephine-Douglas line.

Suspect Broke Away

Valerie, one of Grants Pass high school's top baton twirlers, was with her father when he stopped a bus on Highway 99 to remove Julius Lester Hagen Jr., 20, Klamath Falls, a forgery suspect.

Eckstein said that while he was checking the man's identification near the steps of the bus, Hagen broke away and ran toward where Valerie was standing.

Girl in Pursuit

In the pursuit sheriff said he yelled without thinking, "Grab him Sissy." As the suspect disappeared in darkness and brush beside the highway with the girl in pursuit Eckstein fired two warning shots into the air.

"Then the deputy yelled, 'Where are you Sissy?'"

Khrushchev Warns Western Powers

London—UPI—Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev said today the western powers would lose all rights of access to West Berlin if they refuse to sign a peace treaty with Communist East Germany.

Chiloquin—UPI—Pine seedlings are being planted on some of the Klamath Indian reservation timberland burned over last year in a fire which destroyed 12,000 acres of timber.

QUAKE WRECKS IRAN VILLAGE

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Symington Not Interested in Oregon Votes

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Washington (Special)—Sen. Stuart Symington doesn't want anyone to vote for him in the Oregon primary May 20—the only presidential candidate who can make that statement.

In contrast to the three other announced contenders—Sen. Wayne Morse, John F. Kennedy and Hubert Humphrey, all of whom are seeking votes in the Oregon primary—Symington is shunning this localized test of strength.

He has not been to Oregon since the presidential race got going, and he does not plan to set foot in the state until after the primary.

The reason for staying clear of all the primaries is that Symington thinks he can win the nomination without testing his popular appeal at this stage against the other Democratic aspirants. He is relying heavily on some polls taken of the persons who served as delegates to the 1956 Democratic national convention which show him to be the second choice of a majority—second to Sen. Kennedy.

Expects Switch

Symington believes that as the contenders enter the convention at Los Angeles in July, Kennedy and Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson will be out in front with the largest bloc of delegates. He is counting on neither of them being strong enough to defeat the other, and when one falters that his delegates will switch to Symington.

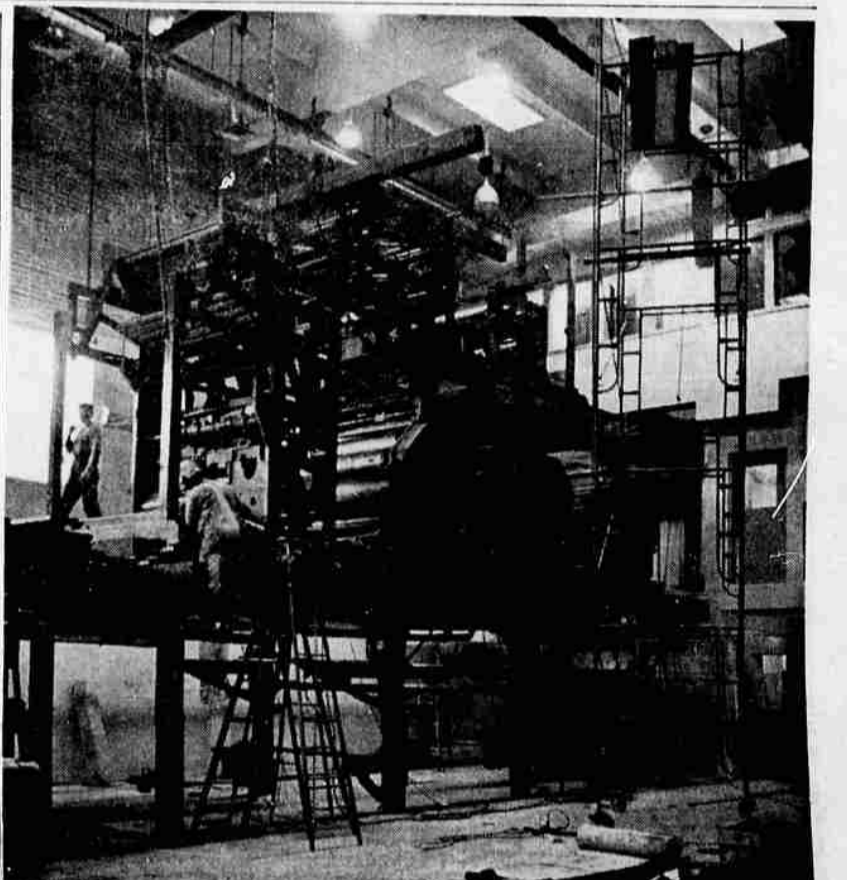
The Missouri senator has had a confidential talk with ex-President Harry S. Truman, but he won't tell anyone what the result was. It is generally thought Truman will endorse Symington at the convention.

Between now and July, Symington is planning a series of speeches around the country to cover all the prominent issues and to express his point of view on them. He wants to abolish all thought that he is a "one issue" candidate who can't deal with anything but the state of American defenses.

Symington explains that as a senator assigned to the Armed Services, Agriculture and the Space committees, he has concentrated on those fields. This explains why he talks mostly about military and farm problems, he says.

Two Benson Mistakes

On the farm problem, Symington thinks Secretary Ezra T. Benson has persisted in two mistakes—that lower support prices and acreage control would reduce production. The farmer needs more dollars to pay off investment and costs, so he produces more instead



PRESS PROGRESSES—The Mail Tribune's new press is taking shape this week, and will be ready for use sometime before the latter part of May, according to Business Manager Gerald T. Latham. The press, constructed by the Walter Scott company to the Mail Tribune's specifications, is being erected by Jim Paterson, press erector for the Scott company, in the new brick building constructed to house it on Grape st. The press will give greater flexibility to the newspaper's operation, and permit it to handle larger papers with less difficulty. It is a part of the newspaper's continuing program of growth and improvement, the better to serve southern Oregon and northern California.

Autos, Drownings Claim Six in State

At least six persons met accidental death in Oregon during the week end, four in traffic mishaps and two by drowning.

The victims included one fisherman, Carl A. Peterson, who drowned in the Deschutes river west of Coe state park. Peterson, of Gresham, slipped from the bank into the stream and was swept over a small falls.

The other drowning victim was 14-month-old Gregory Scott Wyatt, who drowned in the Siuslaw river. The body was recovered early Sunday.

The traffic victims included Edwood Brill, 41, Dallas, killed Saturday when his log truck went out of control west of Falls City after the brakes failed. Brill was struck by the trailer as he leaped from the vehicle.

William Kenneth Trumbull, 26, Portland, was killed early Sunday when his car struck a bridge abutment across the Molalla river.

George E. Udalloff, 46, Portland, was killed Saturday in a two-car collision on Highway 101 near Cannon Beach.

Magnus W. Nelson, 55, Medford, died Friday night near Cottage Grove in an accident involving his car and a log truck.

Statewide Fight Against Smog Plan of Group

Portland—UPI—Don Willner, Portland attorney and candidate for a Democratic seat in the state Senate, today announced organization of a statewide fight against smog.

Willner, a former state legislator, said he and several other candidates from around Oregon have banded together to fight for an anti-smog law. Their first aim, he said, is a law similar of one passed recently in California, which requires all new cars to be equipped with exhaust filters.

Concern Said Stirred

He said the alarming increase of smog in Portland already has stirred concern among state agencies.

Joining with Willner in the anti-smog fight are James Weaver and Richard Eymann, both Democratic candidates for state representatives from Lane county. He said several other incumbents and candidates have promised their support, including Richard Kennedy and Mildred Russell in Lane county.

Living Costs Up To All-Time Peak

Washington—UPI—Living costs inched up to an all-time peak last month, the Labor Department announced today.

A bigger than usual increase in food prices sent the consumers price index up by one-tenth of 1 per cent to 125.7 per cent of average 1947-49 prices.

"Tell Me, As One Old Soldier To Another, How Does It Feel Actually To Run A Government?"



TUESDAY SPEAKER

Ashland—Walter Higgins, executive director of Rogue Valley Manor, will be guest speaker at tomorrow's noon luncheon meeting of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce at Omar's.

WEATHER
FORECAST: Cloudy with a little light rain tonight. Variable cloudiness with a few showers Tuesday. Low tonight 49. High Tuesday 60.

TEMPERATURE
Highest Yesterday 68
Lowest This Morning 49
PRECIPITATION
To 10 a.m. Today Trace

Our Skies Tonight
Sunset today 7:55 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 5:14 a.m.
New Moon today 1:45 p.m.
Full Moon tomorrow 12:14 a.m.
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