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NIKITA RAGES — Soviet Premier Khrushchev, in a raging mood, shakes his fist as he tells a mass news conference in Paris today, constantly interrupted by storms of booing, that such flights as the U2 "can

only bring about a war." He added, in a first-pounding demonstration, "if the flights continue, war is bound to come."

—(UPI Radiotelephoto)

Khrushchev Angry With Rage as Parisians Boo

Paris — (UPI) — Nikita Khrushchev, almost incoherent with rage at repeated booing, told a press conference today that further American spy flights over Russia would lead inevitably to war.

He threatened to break off the Geneva disarmament talks and was booed. He attacked West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer in unusually bitter terms and was booed again. A few Communist correspondents applauded.

The booing and jeering among 1,500 to 2,000 persons at Khrushchev's farewell news conference was unprecedented treatment of a head of state. Khrushchev responded with a fist-pounding display of pyrotechnics in which he reminded the crowd he was head of the powerful Soviet Union.

Khrushchev, red-faced with rage, blamed the United States for torpedoing the summit talks and was jeered when he repeated an insult — that he would be glad to resume Big Four negotiations once Eisenhower had left the White House.

Butte Falls Bond Issue Approved

Butte Falls — The Butte school district yesterday passed a \$65,000 bond issue with 70 yes votes to 48 no votes, according to Superintendent William B. Hunter.

Some recreational facilities will be available this summer on a 40-acre recreation area on the Applegate river, according to Carroll Brown, supervisor Rogue River National Forest.

The bonds will be paid off in 10 years at \$6,500 each year. The money will be used to provide a new cafeteria-band room adjacent to the high school and dressing room enlargement for the gymnasium.

The area, located 1 1/2 miles above the McKee bridge, recently was transferred to the forest service to become part of its public campground system, Brown explained.

Recreation Site on Applegate Planned

Jackson county had been interested in developing the property, consisting of two mining claims, for a park site. However, the county and the Jackson county recreation commission felt since it is within the national forest boundaries the forest service should develop it.

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Hunter said the vote was larger than usual on a bond issue, but not as large as the voter turnout for the school budget last week. Then the vote set a new record for the district as the budget amount in excess of the 6 per cent limitation passed by 72 to 61.

The \$6,500 a year for the bonds would mean 3 mills for the taxpayers. A piece of property with an assessed valuation of \$1,000 would be charged \$3 a year for the bond issue.

The Butte Falls school board last night called for bids June 7 on purchase of the bonds. Bids on the new construction will be required for the legal requirements for the bonds are met, the superintendent said.

This summer, toilet, garbage and water facilities will be available on the site, Brown said. A number of signs will be placed by the river to protect a gravel dam which farmers of the area use to aid in irrigation, he added.

Salem — (UPI) — Gov. Mark Hatfield has ordered the State Public Welfare Commission to immediately make plans for moving its big headquarters in Portland to Salem.

"Next year we plan a large development, with further water development, garbage pits, and perhaps picnic tables," Brown said.

Bowmer Plans to Leave for Tour About Mid-June

Festival Founder On 6-Months Trip

Ashland — Angus L. Bowmer, founder and producing director of the Oregon Shakespearean Festival here, plans to leave about June 15 for a six-month study trip which will take him to Shakespearean theaters in this country, Canada and Europe.

This will be the first time in recent years that Bowmer has not been present for the preparation and presentation of the Ashland festival.

The trip was made possible by a recent Ford Foundation grant, one of 10 awarded to American directors, to study Shakespearean productions.

Bowmer, who will be accompanied by his wife, plans to visit the Stratford, Conn., theater, and the Stratford, Ont., Canada, Shakespearean Festival. In Europe he plans to visit theaters in England, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland, Belgium, Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Italy, Spain, and France, returning to Ashland before Christmas.

Dr. Robert Loper, popular Festival director, has been assigned the producing director duties during Bowmer's tour. Dr. Loper also will direct "The Taming of the Shrew."

Currently on sabbatical leave from the Stratford drama staff, Dr. Loper is now completing theater studies in London. The last Loper-directed production in Ashland were "Much Ado About Nothing" and "King Lear" in 1958.

The Oregon Shakespearean Festival will open July 25 and close Sept. 3, the longest run in the festival's history. Other plays include "Julius Caesar," "The Tempest," and "Richard II." Two performances of "The Duchess of Malin" will be staged Aug. 22 and 31.

Casting is expected to start early next month.

John Day Hurt In Alaska Fall

Anchorage, Alaska — (UPI) — Four mountain climbers were injured and stranded when they fell at the 17,000-foot level while scaling the west side of Mt. McKinley Tuesday.

A rescue party was being formed here to attempt to bring the men down. Most seriously injured was John Day, 50, a Central Point, Ore., rancher, who suffered a broken leg. The other three, Pete Schoening, about 30, and James and Bill Whittaker, ages unknown, were suffering from shock. They are from Seattle.

The Whittakers were serving as guides for the party. One of the climbers radioed their plight to a friend of Day's, Peter Batting, here. The report was scanty and gave no other details of the fall except to indicate there were three other persons involved.

Batting said Day was attempting to set a record time in climbing the 20,320-foot mountain.

Slide Kills Man on Bull Run Project

Harold William Claus, 41, of 311 South B st., Eagle Point, was killed in an earth and rock slide at the Bull Run reservoir site near Sandy, Ore., yesterday.

Claus, an employee of Cerf, Sandkay and Jones, general contractor for the City of Portland's project, was a tractor operator.

Workers said dirt, gravel and rock, loosened by recent rains, gave way, trapping Claus. They said Claus jumped from the cab of the tractor, but was caught in the slide, and buried under 18 feet of rock and dirt.

The body was recovered by members of the construction gang, and turned over to the Clackamas county coroner's office.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by The Chapel of Memories, Memory Gardens Funeral home.

Kennedy Easily Trounces Morse

Manor to Be Taxed \$16,854, Board of Equalization Votes

Rogue Valley Manor in the Barnett rd. area south of Medford must pay \$16,854.46 in taxes for the 1960-61 fiscal year, the Jackson county board of equalization decided yesterday afternoon.

John Dellenback, Medford lawyer representing the manor board of directors, said late yesterday afternoon that the directors may appeal the decision to the state tax commission.

After the state tax commission, the case could be appealed to the Jackson county circuit court, and then to the state supreme court. According to law, either the county assessor or the taxpayer can appeal an equalization board decision.

The true cash value was established by the equalization board at \$735,200 for the 15 per cent complete manor. The assessed value was established at \$183,800. The tax figure is based on 1959-60 millage of 91.7 for the code area in which the manor is located, the county assessor's office explained.

A petition presented by the manor's board of directors requested establishment of a true cash value of \$20,000. Board President M. N. Hogan argued that the manor now has no market value and is merely "a hunk of concrete sitting on a piece of land."

The assessor's office had appraised the market or true cash value of the partially completed manor at \$1,215,340, based on 25 per cent completion, and estimated the taxes due at \$26,800. Appraiser William B. McCullough said he arrived at his estimates by consulting the contractor, the building inspector and O. R. McNeel, Medford's building safety director.

He added that he had made numerous appointments with manor officials to obtain their ideas on the appraisal but none of the appointments were kept.

Hogan, acting as board spokesman, said the building when completed would cost about \$4,700,000. It would house about 350 residents and have a payroll of about 80 persons.

Hogan pointed out that the large number of persons of means attracted by the manor and its large payroll would be worth considerable to the community once the project is finished, but is worth nothing now.

He pointed to large monthly expenditures, huge sums already spent, but no one from the property. Approximately \$300,000 has been paid in architect's fees and large sums for advertising. None of this "is worth a dime" now, Hogan said.

"Every \$26,000 added expense increases the burden on us just that much more at a time when our expenditures are already large," Hogan pointed out further.

County Assessor Ray Schumacher said the \$735,200 true cash value appraisal includes the property appraised at \$15,000, and the streets and sewers and water connections which had to be provided. About \$46,000 was paid for the approximately 15 acres of manor land, it was revealed.

Schumacher said there is no doubt in his mind that the property is taxable and cannot be considered a purely non-profit venture.

A decision is now pending in the state supreme court on whether a similar property can now be taxed. The Wilamette View Manor in Clackamas county can be taxed, the circuit court of that county decided after the state tax commission had stated the same thing previously. The decision was appealed to the state supreme court.

Local Residents Named to Group For Colleges

Four Medford residents have been named to the statewide "Colleges for Oregon's Future" committee, Chairman E. C. Sammons, Portland, announced today.

Gov. Mark O. Hatfield was named honorary chairman of the committee, he said.

Local residents on the committee include Robert D. Duncan, state representative and speaker of the House; Mrs. Maxine Smith, president of the Oregon Education association; Mrs. Leigh Gustison, president of Parents and Teachers; and Glenn Jackson, vice president of the California Oregon Power company.

The committee was formed to alert residents of Oregon to the crisis facing higher education because of rapidly rising enrollments here and throughout the country, Sammons said.

Full Impact Anticipated He noted that the full impact of the post-war birth rate will be felt in Oregon colleges during the next 10-year period. Conservative estimates show that the already over-crowded public colleges must make room for more than 18,000 additional students "for whom there is no room," he added.

The same problem, he said, faces the state's independent colleges which also anticipate a 70 per cent increase in enrollment.

Dr. John R. Richards, chancellor of the Oregon state system of higher education, commended members of the committee and said he was "heartened by the support of public spirited citizens throughout Oregon who have joined hands with the public and independent colleges in a joint effort to meet the challenges of the next decade."

Support by the public, he added, is necessary "if we are to continue to give all qualified young people the chance they deserve for a college education."

Cape Canaveral, Fla. — (UPI) — The Navy fired a Polaris ballistic missile today on a flight of about 1,000 miles from an underground tube.

Jacksonville's Water Supply Discussed

Jacksonville — Jacksonville's water supply may or may not be contaminated. Discussions at last night's city council meeting failed to prove anything one way or the other.

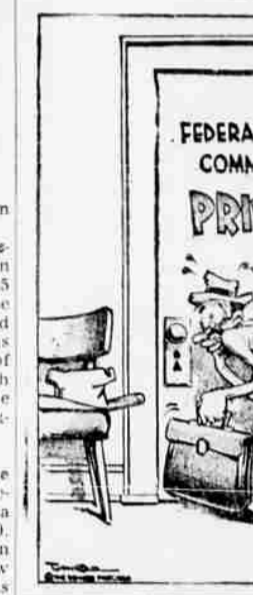
If the water is contaminated, the city never has been officially notified by the office of Orin Moore, chief county sanitarian. Mayor E. O. Graham said. Monthly samples submitted by the city for inspection have been approved consistently.

Jacksonville Resident Mrs. Roy A. Clarke claimed samples which she personally submitted April 26 were found to be polluted. She added that on May 2 one of Moore's assistants, Bob Lee, also took samples and pronounced them contaminated. She said Moore supported Lee's conclusion.

City Recorder Mrs. Jean V. Hewlett read reports on water samples sent to Moore's office. A water sample taken at the fire station was submitted May 9 and one taken of the tunnel water was sent in May 11. Both samples were approved.

It was unanimously agreed that nothing is wrong with the tunnel water itself. Mrs. Clarke's claims of contamination center on two sources which lead into the tunnel water. One, she said, is a cut-in pipe on a 6-inch line which leads to the tunnel water. When the valve is open, she said, seepage from the old dirt reservoir is allowed to flow into the water supply. The other source, she said, is an L-shaped line which permits seepage from the hillside to go into the supply.

Consumer Research



More Funds Sought By Library Board

The board of the Public Library of Medford and Jackson County this morning asked the Medford citizens budget committee to increase the proposed budget for the library.

Elliott Becken, library board member, asked the committee if the city could absorb a \$1,000 building maintenance budget item from its emergency fund, and release this amount to the library for purchase of needed equipment.

The committee met this morning in hopes of getting more of the 16 members of the budget committee to attend than have been attending evening meetings. Nine showed up, which is more than have appeared at the past two evening meetings.

In asking that the budget adjustments be made, Becken pointed out that the county is increasing its allocation to the library by \$14,404 more than this year's allocation of \$31,860. This is an increase of 45 per cent, he noted.

He also pointed out that main library use has increased 25 per cent within the city, and the city is only increasing its budget allocation by 4 per cent.

According to the preliminary budget, the city is planning to allocate \$28,527 from the general fund during the 1960-61 fiscal year, compared to this year's \$26,751.

In addition, a property tax levy for the library fund will bring some \$7,182. However, Becken pointed out this will be offset by the fact that there will be a balance of some \$1,000 in the library budget to start off the 1960-61 year, compared to this year when there was \$8,000.

This means then, Becken said, that the library will have some \$34,709 in all from the city compared to this year's \$33,219, counting year-end balances.

This is an increase of some \$1,490 or a little over 4 per cent. Need New Equipment Becken said the library board feels that to keep up with the 25 per cent increase in library use in the city and a general over-all increase in the entire city-county system, the library will need to purchase new equipment to process books.

Some \$1,000 could be restored to purchase equipment, if the city could bear the cost of the building repair and maintenance item of \$1,000.

Because it is never known for sure what repairs or maintenance will be necessary during a year, the city could possibly bear this cost from the emergency fund, he pointed out.

Committee Chairman Galen Knox, appointed committee members Don Carlon and Robert Baucus to work further with the library concerning these requests and report back to the committee at its next meeting.

Maryland Voters Give 70 Per Cent For Easterner

24 More Delegate Votes Collected

Baltimore — (UPI) — Sen. John F. Kennedy's easy victory in the Maryland Democratic presidential primary kept his smooth-running bandwagon rolling today and gave him 24 more delegate votes at the Democratic National convention.

He polled 70 per cent of cratic vote and ran far ahead of Sen. Wayne L. Morse of Oregon, his only major opponent.

Complete and unofficial returns gave Kennedy 198,623 votes, and Morse 48,884. About 11,000 votes were divided between two political unknowns, and another 25,000 were cast for an "uninstructed" delegation to the national convention.

Must Support Winner The Maryland law requires that presidential primary voters be given a chance to vote for an uninstructed delegation. If a candidate wins, however, the delegates are bound to support him on the first ballot and as long as their conscience tells them he has a chance to win the presidential nomination.

With Maryland's 24 votes, the United Press International count of committed and known first-ballot preferences of national convention delegates shows Kennedy with 275 1/2 votes. The convention majority needed to win is 761 votes.

There were no candidates entered in the Republican presidential primary in Maryland.

Police Pick Up Pinball Machines

Two pinball machines, one at Foss' Billiards, 415 East Main st., and the second from North Riverside Tavern, 1701 North Riverside ave., were confiscated by Medford city police late Tuesday evening.

The machines were picked up by police after an officer in plain clothes received money for games won on the machines, police said.

According to police reports, Patrolman Richard Scott Hamilton received \$5 for 100 free games at Foss' Billiards after he started playing the machine there shortly after 7 p.m. From there he went to North Riverside Tavern where, following about 45 minutes of play on a pinball machine, he received \$1 for 20 games won. Both machines were taken to the city police station.

Complaints are expected to be filed today against the two persons who paid the money for the free games, police said. Police went to the two businesses after they had received information that pinball machine games were being paid off at both places.

Chief of Police Charles P. Champlin stated that when the department receives information that playoffs are being made on pinball machines, each case is investigated.

Bids To Be Opened June 7 for Plant

Ashland — The Ashland city council last night agreed to open bids for construction of the city's new sewage disposal plant at 8 p.m., Tuesday, June 7, in council chambers at city hall.

Also slated for the same night by the council were public hearings on curbing and paving for Chestnut st. and upper Granite st.

The council agreed to meet with the hospital board next Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. to formulate plans for establishing a new board.

Mayor Richard L. Neill's appointment of Pierre Roberts to succeed Warren LaBounty as director of the city's summer recreation program was approved by the council and Robert L. Flynn was formally appointed administrator of Ashland's new hospital effective July 1. Flynn's salary will be \$8,000 annually.

Evans Valley School Budget Approved

Evans Valley — The Evans Valley school district yesterday passed its budget with 73 yes votes and 40 no votes, according to Superintendent Dealous Cox.

The amount of the school budget in excess of the 6 per cent limitation is \$52,464.00.

Total estimated expenditures for fiscal year 1960-61 for Evans Valley school district is \$104,759.53. This includes a general fund of \$93,027.90, bond interest and redemption funds of \$7,829 and school lunch fund of \$4,106.65.

Some of the main expenditures include \$30,250 for teachers, a slight increase over the current figure of \$28,500; \$300 for substitute teachers compared to the current \$600, \$763 for teaching supplies, \$790 for textbooks and \$135 for other instruction expense.

WEATHER FORECAST: Variable cloudiness tonight and Thursday. A few light showers by mountains Thursday. Low tonight 34. High Thursday 63-68. Temp. Highest Yesterday 59. Lowest this Morning 41. Pres. to 10 a.m. Today, Trace. Our Skies Tonight: Sunset today 7:29 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 4:46 a.m. Moonrise tomorrow 1:54 a.m. New Moon May 23. The two bright "stars" seen in the southern sky before sunrise are the planets, Jupiter and Saturn. Jupiter is the brighter of the two.