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"Summitry Is A Silly Business Anyhow—Lately"



Supersonic Plane Crashes in Texas

Lubbock, Tex. — (UPI) — A supersonic B-58 Hustler bomber, flying from Albuquerque, N.M., to Fort Worth, Tex., ran into a violent thunderstorm and crashed late Saturday, killing at least two of the three men on board. The fate of the third man was not known.

Red China Fires 500 Shells at Quemoy Island

Taipei, Formosa — (UPI) — Red China Saturday broke its pledge to bombard Nationalist territory only on odd-numbered days and fired 500 shells at the Quemoy offshore island in the heaviest barrage this year.

The shelling by coast artillery guns lent strength to a growing Nationalist belief that the Communists may order a new attack on the Quemoy and Matsu offshore island groups to coincide with President Eisenhower's 25-hour visit to Formosa June 18-19. He will arrive here from the Philippines aboard the U.S. Navy heavy cruiser St. Paul, coming ashore by helicopter.

A Nationalist defense ministry communique did not mention casualties or damage to the Quemoy complex just off the mainland Port of Amoy. It said the barrage lasted 30 minutes.

By contrast, four batteries of Red shore guns fired only 79 rounds at Quemoy and its cluster of smaller islands Friday — an odd-numbered day.

Early last year the Communists abruptly ordered a ceasefire on even-numbered days of the month for "humanitarian" reasons and until Saturday they had abided by it.

This year, the shelling on odd-numbered days had been fitful and there have been few shells fired.

Bloodmobile To Be In Medford June 14

The Red Cross bloodmobile will be in Medford Tuesday, June 14, between 1 and 6 p.m., the local Red Cross chapter has announced. The quota will be 200 pints, for which 350 donors are necessary. Persons interested in making appointments may call the blood program office, Spring 3-3813, or drop-in during the hours of the Bloodmobile visit.

Appointment Story Error Corrected

Leland Knox, Medford certified public accountant, was appointed receiver of Medford Escrow Co., Inc., at the request of the corporation's secretary, O. H. Bengtson, who also is a minority shareholder in the company.

In a story which appeared in Friday's Mail Tribune, it was incorrectly reported that Knox was appointed "despite" the request by Bengtson that he be appointed.

Bengtson had filed the complaint asking that a receiver be named, and declaring the company is now insolvent.

The action was taken by Bengtson as a minority shareholder and as secretary, and for the benefit of the creditors of the corporation and all persons who are parties to escrow contracts now held by the company.

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Medford Does It Again!!

BY DICK JEWETT

Mail Tribune Sports Editor Multnomah Stadium, Portland — The Medford High school Black Tornado captured its third major team championship of the 1959-60 school year last night by taking the Oregon Class A-1 Baseball crown. The Tornado defeated Parkrose 3-1 in the championship game here.

Medford had to come from behind to win. Parkrose opened the game with a run in the first inning. Medford got its first run in the fourth inning on a towering home run by the left fielder by power-hitting Lowell Dean. It was a high fly that traveled some 330 feet to get out of the park.

3 Straight Hits Medford picked up two runs in the sixth inning which were the margin of victory. They came on three hits, a long triple to center by Calvin Dean, a double against the left field wall by Ken Jensen, and a ground single through second base to center field by Lowell Dean, giving Lowell his second run batted in for the night.

Parkrose had big opportunities to score in the fourth and sixth innings. In the fourth Larry Jacoby tripled to center field. The Bronchos attempted to squeeze Jacoby home but batter Dave Chapman missed the ball on the attempted bunt and Jacoby was tagged out at the plate by catcher Ken Jensen.

In the sixth inning Parkrose loaded the bases. Dave Beatkey was hit by a pitch and was forced out by Lynn Aikman at second base. Then Larry Kihlman singled and Bud Hill singled to load the bases with one out. On Hill's hit a fine throw from the outfield by rightfielder Mike Parsons prevented a run scoring.

Anderson Goes Distance Medford pitcher Jerry Anderson struck out the next two batters to strike out the side.

Anderson pitched six-hit ball for the Black Tornado, struck out seven and hit one batter, issuing no walks.

The Parkrose starting pitcher John Mahoney, who was the loser, pitched six innings, gave up all five Medford hits, struck out six and walked one.

Medford added the A-1 baseball championship to the football title it won last fall and the basketball crown it collected in March, ending the greatest year in history for Medford High school sports.

Seaside won the Oregon High School class A-2 championship by defeating Canby, 4-0, behind the three-hit pitching of Duane Heller.

Powers' Father Cancels Trip 'For Time Being'

Pound, Va. — (UPI) — Oliver Powers dropped his plans Saturday for an immediate trip to Russia to see his son, captured U-2 spy pilot Francis Powers, after receiving a midnight call.

Powers, 55-year-old operator of a shoe repair shop, said his decision was prompted by "outside advice" about his son's life and welfare. He would not elaborate.

In Washington the state department and the Russian Embassy both denied having advised Powers' father to cancel his proposed visit with his son in the Soviet Union.

Norton businessman Sol Cury, a close friend of Powers' father, issued a statement which he said Powers had authorized. It said:

"The trip is canceled for the time being until it will be more advantageous to Powers' son's life and welfare."

Cury said Powers called him and told him he had received a phone call about his proposed trip, which he hoped to start in about five weeks. Powers told him, Cury said, the call consisted of "outside advice."

U.S. Accuses Cuba of 'Campaign of Slander'



NIKITA AND REBEL — Soviet Premier Moscow sources have revealed that Kru-Nikita Khrushchev greets Antonio Nunez shchev may visit Cuba and Havana sources Jimenez, head of a Cuban trade mission, say China's Premier Chou En-Lai also may during a reception at the Kremlin Saturday. visit Cuba. —(UPI Radiotelephoto)

Nikita's Attacks Blasted by Herter

Washington — (UPI) — Secretary of State Christian A. Herter declared Saturday that Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev made his abusive personal attacks on President Eisenhower in an attempt to escape blame for shattering the Paris summit conference.

In an unusually harsh statement which had the President's approval, Herter said: "All America, I am sure, shares the disgust I feel at the ill-tempered attacks emanating from Mr. Khrushchev."

The statement categorized Khrushchev's attacks as "villification." It said the Kremlin leader's action was a "degradation of the standards of international relations."

It was the first formal Washington response to the massive propaganda campaign against Eisenhower and the United States which Khrushchev launched soon after his return to Moscow from the ill-fated Big Four meeting.

It apparently signified belief by U. S. officials that the United States is in for a long period of bitter assaults from Khrushchev.

Eisenhower, who was flying to a West Point class reunion when the statement was issued, undoubtedly saw the Herter declaration in advance, a state department aide said.

The White House yesterday said flatly that Khrushchev had lied when he claimed the President had opposed German reunification during their Camp David talks last September. However, the White

House took no note of Khrushchev's personally abusive remarks about the chief executive.

Herter's mimeographed statement was handed to reporters at the end of a week which has witnessed mounting attacks on Eisenhower by Khrushchev. These culminated Friday in charges that the president was incompetent, irresponsible, "completely lacking in will power" to curb aggressive forces in the United States, and fit only to play golf or manage a Russian kindergarten.

May proved to be a generally disappointing month for employment, according to John J. Patton, manager of the local Oregon Employment Service office.

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Committee to Investigate Sewage Problems Southwest of City Limits

A committee will investigate possible solutions to the sewage problem southwest of Medford and report their findings at a meeting of area residents June 17, it was decided during Friday night's meeting in the Jackson county courthouse.

Approximately 100 persons unanimously elected Wallace Brill, 75 Lozier lane, as chairman. Others named to the committee were Charles F. Hoppe, 305 Lozier lane, Gilbert Johnson, 1320 South Peach st., Herbert Wilson, 1010 Ross lane, Joyce Schwartzky, 1150 Janes rd., Bill Childreth, 220 Oak Grove rd., George Plane, 392 Clover lane, and Mrs. Max Wimmer, 1115 West Second st. Hoppe volunteered the services of his wife as secretary.

The committee will meet at the Hoppe home at 8 p.m. Tuesday to set its course of action. Mayor John Snider and members of the city council will be invited.

Only one person vocally opposed any proposed annexation with Medford. Brill said he was concerned that only one person had voiced any opposition so the issue could be thoroughly aired. One man commented that all the people attending were there because they wanted to do something about the problem. Many of the same people who proposed annexation to Medford years ago were in the audience, he pointed out, and annexation then would have been much easier and would have prevented today's problems.

Jack Hoffbuhr, Medford Irrigation district manager, said

people who piped their sewage into irrigation ditches and laterals were scattered all over the valley floor. However, he said 95 per cent of them are located in the area southwest of Medford.

Usually precipitation washes down the laterals and ditches before the start of the irrigation season, but an unusually dry year has allowed the effluent to accumulate, he explained.

Most of the irrigation ditches southwest of Medford have effluent in them, he added, and anyone irrigating their gardens with water from these ditches and laterals is taking a chance on contracting a disease. This situation could perhaps start an epidemic, he added.

Reeder cautioned the area residents against attempting to solve the problem on their own before the committee has had a chance to work out possible solutions. Such independent attempts might mean a needless expense.

One man protested that he had moved out of the city to escape regulation. He suggested

Castro Trying to Stir 'Distrust,' Says U. S. Note

Blistering Message Rejected by Cuban

Washington — (UPI) — The United States, in a blistering note Saturday accused Fidel Castro's rebel Cuban government of continuing a lying "campaign of slander" in an effort to stir up "distrust and animosity" against this country.

Using the angriest language yet employed against the Castro regime, the note contained a nine-point indictment of the Cuban premier's actions "to set the record straight."

It was handed to the Cuban foreign ministry in Havana by U.S. Ambassador Philip Bonsal.

State department officials denied there was any connection between the formal rebuke and Friday's announcement that Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev has accepted an invitation to visit Cuba.

But they said the invitation, which also was extended to Red Chinese Premier Chou En-Lai, was not surprising in view of the open and growing Communist influence in Cuba under Castro.

Havana — (UPI) — The Cuban government Saturday night rejected a United States note charging the regime of Premier Fidel Castro with lying and maintaining a "campaign of slander" against the U.S.

The department said the hot protest was released at this time partly because of bitterly anti-U.S. attacks being made by Cuban President Osvaldo Dorticos during his current visit to several Latin American countries.

The note said bluntly that Castro's "Cuban regime seeks to sow distrust and animosity, despite its protestations that it seeks friendship and understanding."

It said the United States was renewing "in the strongest way" previous official protests against "the utter disregard for international and Cuban law with which American property owners in Cuba have been treated since the enactment of the (Castro) agrarian reform law."

County Judge Earl Miller called on him, Brill said, and offered his help. However, the county can do nothing officially since it is not able to issue bonds.

Cost High It would cost from \$650,000 to \$850,000 for the area to build its own disposal plant. This project would take years to finance, Brill said, adding that "I am not trying to point out any single solution."

A member of the audience said it is to the area residents' own best interests to annex to Medford. Under present sanitation conditions it is almost impossible to sell or reell homes in the area, he said.

A chairman of a water district said the problem also limits the number of wells which can be used in the area because of pollution.

It only took eight months for residents of Kenwood and Berrydale districts to annex to the city once they made up their minds, another person pointed out.

Al Bradford, Ward 2 councilman, said all areas come into the city through annexation petitions. Contractor's price and engineering fees are the only costs for extending the city sewer system, he said. It cost Berrydale residents a total of \$450,000 he estimated. This is spread over all the lots and acreage, he added.

Enthusiasm Shown For Work Program

Jackson county teen-agers are showing "tremendous enthusiasm" for the first summer work program ever to be staged in this area.

Fred Stock, member of the sponsoring Medford 20-30 club and the man who did much of the work to make the much-discussed project a reality, said yesterday that nearly 500 local youths already have applied for summer jobs.

More than 300 have applied at the state employment service office in Medford, Stock said, and 150 had filed application at East Side Pharmacy in Ashland as of Friday afternoon.

Employment Service Manager John Patton told Stock the teen-agers who have applied there seem to be "an exceptional group" with "lots of potential." Lloyd Colfax, a member of Patton's staff, is in charge of handling applications.

Four prospective employers had contacted the employment office by Friday afternoon. Three were seeking boys to do yard work and the fourth wants to hire a girl as a fulltime baby sitter during the summer.

Stock said teen-agers in the county "have displayed tremendous cooperation and enthusiasm in the program," but cautioned that "it's now up to

the employers to make it a success."

The program was opened two weeks ago and will be in operation until Sept. 15. Youths between 14 and 18 years of age may apply any time prior to Monday, June 20, at 5 p.m.

Applications are being accepted at the state employment service office, 119 North Oakdale ave., Medford, and East Side Pharmacy, 264 East Main st., Ashland. Teen-agers from Ashland and Talent should apply at the pharmacy while those from all other parts of the county should apply at the employment office.

Employers may call the employment office, Spring 2-5297, or the pharmacy, Murdock 9-811, at any time during the summer.

Jobs are expected to range from baby sitting and yard work to fulltime employment with local business firms.

GOP SPEAKER SLATED

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BACK AT THE POINT—President Eisenhower is greeted by Lt. Gen. Garrison H. Davidson, superintendent of West Point, as he arrives Saturday for a reunion of the military academy's star-studded class of 1915. The President flew from Washington aboard Columbine III and landed at Stewart Air Force base, which serves West Point.

—(UPI Telephoto)