

CUBA SEIZES 2 MORE REFINERIES



MILL SITE—Preliminary work for the construction of the new Medford Corporation plywood mill at the north end of town included the building of a bridge over an irrigation ditch so heavy machinery could cross. To cut the heavy timbers for the bridge, a crew of men, above, made use of an "old-fashioned" cross cut saw. The mill, when completed, will employ some 200 men with a payroll in excess of \$1 million, and could be expanded to employ 300 in the future, according to Medford Corporation directors. By next week, construction of the plant should be in full swing, a spokesman said.

Local Man Killed Working on Road Patching Project

Medford—Earl Vanderpool, 59, of 827 Gilman rd., Medford, was killed almost instantly yesterday afternoon during a road patching operation, according to County Engineer Robert J. Carstensen.

Vanderpool was a flagman for traffic on Table Rock rd., a half mile south of Highway 234. A dump truck driven by Edwin Hatch, 20, of 504 1/2 Hamilton st., Medford, knocked him down and backed over him, state police said.

Vanderpool was standing in the center of two lanes of traffic and facing north to direct an oncoming logging truck. The dump truck driver did not see the flagman.

Unable to Stop
A roadroller operator on his equipment, behind the truck and off to one side, did not see the accident until after the flagman was hit, Carstensen said. The roller operator yelled after the flagman went down, but the truck driver was unable to stop before the rear wheels had passed over Vanderpool, Carstensen added.

The county road crew had just eaten lunch, and resumed work when the accident occurred. The dump truck had pulled into a driveway, backed up and pulled alongside the road.

Carstensen said the flagman had two years' experience with that particular crew and was familiar with the position the truck would take.

There were six feet between the roller and truck and 12 to 15 feet between the truck and the edge of the road allowing him plenty of safety room, Carstensen pointed out.

Maurine Endorses Billboard Petitions

Ontario—Mrs. Maurine Neuberger said today that she "strongly endorses" initiative petitions being circulated in Oregon to place a billboard control measure on the general election ballot in November.

She spoke at dedication ceremonies of a new Snake river bridge on Highway 30.

Mrs. Neuberger, Democratic candidate for the U.S. Senate, said she has long favored establishment of a national program of roadside protection. She praised citizens groups which "banded together" two years ago to help pass a federal law to set standards for regulations of billboards on new interstate highways.

Would Be Tragedy
Her late husband, Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.) was sponsor of the federal billboard law contained in the federal aid highway act of 1958.

"Providence bestowed incomparable scenic attractions upon the state of Oregon," she said, "it would be a tragedy if we permitted Oregon's beautiful scenery to be blighted and cluttered and the people's substantial investment in the spectacular new interstate highway system to be jeopardized by allowing billboard forests to grow uncontrolled."

She emphasized that the new national policy on billboards can be put into effect only by legislation within each individual state.

Strong Opposition
Mrs. Neuberger said "there is strong opposition to billboard control legislation by those who have an interest in continuing billboard advertising."

A total of 33,712 signatures is required to place the measure on the ballot, Mrs. Neuberger said she was informed there would be enough valid signatures by the July 10 deadline to give voters a chance to vote on billboard control.

County Bridge To Be Open on Holiday

The county bridge over Cougar creek on the Carberry rd. will be open Sunday and Monday, but closed Tuesday and Wednesday for construction, County Engineer Robert J. Carstensen noted today.

It had been erroneously reported that the bridge would be closed Sunday and Monday. This will allow week end and holiday fishermen a chance to use the bridge before work is started on a new one, Carstensen said. The bridge will be framed at the site before the old one is removed. Approximately two days will be required to put the new bridge in place.

District Court To Get Drunk Drivers

Under a new state law effective today, persons who are arrested by Medford city police on charges of drunk and reckless driving will be prosecuted in district court instead of municipal court.

Any fine which should result from a city police arrest on drunk and reckless driving charges will now be split half and half between the county and the city. This is a statewide law.

This division of the fine revenue will mean more revenue for the city than was possible under the amount of fines levied in municipal court. There will be no such division of fines which result from county or state arrests on these charges.

Maximum fine in municipal court for both drunk driving and reckless driving was \$100. In district court it is \$500 and \$150, respectively.

All other municipal traffic violations will be prosecuted in municipal court as they have been in the past.

Rim Road at Lake To Open Saturday

The rim road at Crater Lake National park will open Saturday, the park service has announced.

Crews have spent more than a month clearing snow from the highway and park campgrounds.

Mazama campground is open, but the campground at the rim will not be open for some time yet.

Participants Settle Neighborhood Battle

Medford city police yesterday investigated a neighborhood battle.

Their report said a 9-year-old boy had hit a 7-year-old girl on the head with a rock.

Under questioning, the boy said he was just paying her back. She'd hit him first, he reported—with a dead frog.

Police marked the case closed.

Seventh Rattler Killed Near SC

Shady Cove—Kenny Vincent, 10, saw a snake in the weeds under a bush in his yard. He grabbed a hoe, put the blade under the snake's head and started to pick it up.

Then he saw the rattles on the tail, Kenny ran.

His mother came to his rescue and, killed the rattler, which was about 18 inches long and had six rattles.

Kenny, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vincent, Shady Cove, has three brothers and sisters.

This was the seventh rattlesnake killed in the Shady Cove area within the past few days, according to Mrs. Evelyn Watson, the Mail Tribune's correspondent.

Contract Awarded for Lake of Woods Highway

C. R. O'Neil, Creswell, today was awarded a \$578,447 contract by the state highway commission to grade and oil approximately 5 1/2 miles of the new Lake of Woods highway, southeast of Eagle Point.

The project will extend from near the end of the existing pavement above Brownsboro, near the Hanley ranch, to the forest boundary. It is another unit in the new trans-cascade highway.

The state highway commission earlier this year allocated \$600,000 for the project. This project will connect with a 4 1/2-mile segment under construction from the forest boundary to three miles east of McAllister Soda Springs. Grading has been completed, according to officials of the Peter Kiewit Sons' company, contractors, and topping is expected to be completed by the end of the month. It was stressed that travel is discouraged on this road.

Also under construction is a bureau of public roads project from the end of the paved highway leading from Upper Klamath lake, west past Lake of the Woods to near McAllister Soda Springs.

Upon completion the road will be part of the "Winnemucca-to-the-Sea" route. It will also replace Highway 66 (Green Springs) as the principal thoroughfare across the mountains in southern Oregon.

Total cost of the project is estimated at \$2 1/2 million. Completion may be as early as a year from this autumn.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Partly cloudy through Saturday. Low tonight 50. High Saturday 55.

Highest Yesterday	55	Temp.
Lowest this Morning	45	

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today	7:32 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	4:58 a.m.
Moonset tomorrow	12:03 a.m.
First Quarter tonight	7:49 p.m.

Especially prominent in the skies above in July will be the planets, Jupiter and Saturn. Rising earlier each evening, they will dominate the southern sky most of the night.

370 TRAFFIC DEATHS PREDICTED THIS WEEK END

By United Press International
Millions of Americans will hit the road tonight for a July 4 week end of picnics, swimming and boating. But as many as 370 of them may die on the highway and 170 to 180 may drown.

Top government and public figures appealed to the people to be alert, courteous and "use common sense" during the three-day holiday week end.

The National Safety Council said the traffic death toll could run as high as 370—60 more than on a normal three-day week end—unless drivers use extra care. Another 13,000 may receive disabling injuries.

Popularity of water sports has increased phenomenally, the council said, and "people must take extra care to keep the drowning toll from going higher."

The Safety Council advised: "On the highway, don't speed, don't drink and don't fuss and fume."

"In the water, don't overdo, don't swim alone, don't show off."

"Wherever you are, be patient, be courteous, use common sense."

The Safety Council estimated 73 million cars, trucks and buses will crowd the highways this week end and travel 7.2 billion miles—half a billion more than on a normal three-day week end.

Last year 286 died on the road in a two-day week end and 172 drowned. In the 1958 three-day July 4 week end, 375 died in traffic and 179 drowned. The July 4 traffic death records are 391 in three days in 1955 and 501 in four days in 1950.

Country Made Dependent Upon Russian Sources
Industries Face Shortage of Oil

Havana—UPI—Cuba seized the multimillion dollar American owned Esso and the Anglo-Dutch owned Shell refineries today because they refused to refine Russian crude oil. American sources said the move could mean economic disaster for Cuba.

The seizures made Cuba almost completely dependent upon Russian sources for crude oil, although there still was a possibility some supplies could be obtained from Venezuela.

Premier Fidel Castro took over the \$25 million American owned Texaco refinery Wednesday and Soviet technicians already had it in operation refining Russian crude oil that the Americans had refused to handle.

Industry sources in Havana said the \$30 million Esso refinery and the \$25 million Shell refinery in Havana were almost out of crude oil and expressed doubt Castro could get enough oil quickly enough to prevent economic paralysis.

Winston C. Barnes, marketing manager of the Esso Cuban subsidiary and one of the company's few American employees still here, said the total value of Cuban Esso properties is "over \$80 million."

Today's take-over placed all refineries in Cuba under control of the Castro government.

Informed sources said take-over of the American owned \$300 million Cuban Electric Co., and the \$125 million Cuban Telephone company also appeared only hours away.

Embassies Concerned
The intervention came as no surprise following the takeover of other American owned industries in Cuba. Both the American and British embassies expressed concern at today's action but made no official statement.

Cuba has been receiving 80,000 barrels of oil a day from Texaco, Standard Oil and Shell subsidiaries in Venezuela and needs that amount to keep its industries running. It recently received enough Russian oil to keep the Texaco refinery going.

But intervening of the Shell and Esso refineries came at a time they were reported to have less than one day's supply of crude oil on hand and no company tankers were expected to bring in more.

Chevron Dealers Remove 'Gas War' Prices in Area

Chevron gasoline dealers in this area removed signs offering gasoline at lower prices today in an attempt to get retail sales "back on a profitable basis."

Area Chevron dealers agreed to the action at a meeting here this week.

The dealers felt that unless such action was taken, Chevron dealers affected by the "gas price war" would have to either close or file bankruptcy.

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Bristling Japanese Note Given Soviet

Tokyo—UPI—Japan today handed Russia a bristling note which bluntly told the Soviet Union to keep its nose out of Japanese affairs.

Foreign Minister Aichiro Fujiyama called in Russian Ambassador Nicolai Fedorenko and flatly rejected Russia's previous three protests against the new U.S.-Japan security treaty and the stationing of U-2 planes here.

The Japanese note criticized the Russian protests with such terms as "dogmatic views," "slandorous," "willful misinterpretation," "intentional propaganda" and "utterly groundless."

It was a highly unusual exhibition of diplomatic anger for the Japanese, whose traditional politeness usually carries over into international affairs.



DAN SMOOT
Rogue River Speaker

Petitions Seek Repeal of Law

Petitions containing 69 verified signatures have been turned into the county elections department asking that the school district reorganization laws be repealed.

The petitions were turned in from the Rogue River area, according to the county elections department.

Voters turned down the proposal in that area to join Rogue River and Evans Valley school districts according to the provisions of the school district reorganization law. The proposal was defeated March 16 and again April 22. No further action is contemplated by the Jackson county school district reorganization committee at this time, it was reported.

The initiative petitions are part of a state-wide movement to have the law repealed.

Deadline for all initiative petitions is July 7 and Aug. 4 for all referendum petitions, according to the state law. The county elections department has received numerous calls about possible petitions for repeal of the dog control laws, but so far none have been turned in to meet the July 7 deadline according to the elections department.

Salem—UPI—The State Tax Commission collected \$119,844,247 as of May 31, the closing day of the fiscal year's 11th month.

Smoot To Speak At Rogue River Man of Year Event

Dan Smoot, a nationally known television commentator, will speak at Rogue River's man-of-the-year banquet at Rogue River High school Aug. 6, Howard Norwood, president of the council of clubs, sponsors of the event, has announced.

Smoot was born in Missouri, and received his bachelor's and master's degrees at Southern Methodist university, Dallas, Tex.

In 1941, Smoot joined the faculty at Harvard university as a teaching fellow in English, doing graduate work for a doctor of philosophy degree in American civilization.

Smoot took leave of absence from Harvard in 1942 and joined the federal bureau of investigation. He stayed with the FBI following the war, and served in all parts of the country.

For 3 1/2 years, he worked on investigations of communism in industry in the mid-west, and later was on the staff at FBI headquarters in Washington, D.C., as an administrative assistant to J. Edgar Hoover.

After 9 1/2 years with the FBI, Smoot resigned to help start the Facts Forum movement in Dallas, Tex., and served as a radio and television commentator for that organization for almost four years. In July, 1955, Smoot resigned from Facts Forum and started his own program in order "to give the side that uses fundamental American principles" as a yardstick for measuring important issues.

12 Men Added To Suppression Crews

Southwest district of the state department of forestry added 12 men to its fire suppression crews in Jackson county today, bringing to 20 the number of suppression crewmen in the county.

There are now two crewmen in the Applegate, three each at Lincoln and McLeod, nine at the headquarters on Table Rock rd., and one each at Butte Falls, Ashland and Prospect. Three cooks also were added today, one each at Lincoln, McLeod and Medford.

There are also 20 suppression crewmen in the Josephine county area of the district.

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Trail Girl Treated Following Accident

Miss Kathleen Ann Houston, 17, of the Trail area, was being treated at Rogue Valley hospital today for injuries received in an auto accident on Miller-Trail highway.

State police said it was thought the accident occurred about 11 a.m. The investigating officer reported that a jeep driven by the girl, went off the road and rolled over four-tenths of a mile from Trail. She was thrown from the vehicle.

Extent of her injuries was not learned. She was brought to the hospital by ambulance.

'Let's Not Blame Ourselves For What's Done By Those Darn Rocks'



People Urged To Use Care in Forest

People going into the forests to celebrate the Independence day holidays were urged today by C. E. Brown, supervisor of Rogue River National forest to be cautious concerning fire.

Brown said, "despite forecast cloudiness, the forests are dry as was proven by fires caused by the recent lightning storm. We wish to caution people to be careful with cigarettes and camp fires while in the forests."

The weather bureau's five-day forecast for western Oregon predicts little if any precipitation in southwest Oregon.

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Fireworks Ordered Removed from Sale

City Fire Marshal Truman Nelson has ordered a wide variety of fireworks removed from sale in stores at various locations in Medford and the surrounding area, Fire Chief Gordon Barker reported today.

All merchants so far contacted have been "very cooperative," Barker reported.

The chief said that the order was issued after complaints were received of fireworks being sold that were thought to be illegal. He pointed out that, under state law, it is unlawful to sell, own or use fireworks unless under permit to do so. An exception is sparklers. Barker said that cap guns, also, are "ok."

Nelson issued the order in his capacities as city marshal and as an assistant state fire marshal for this area.

Barker issued a word of caution concerning the use of sparklers since they can ignite clothing and grass and can cause painful burns.

Portland—UPI—The 11th triennial Pacific Coast dental conference will be held in Portland July 10-14.

Tiros I Satellite Ends Successful Space Career

Washington—UPI—Tiros I, the world's first weather satellite, has ended a "highly successful" career after taking 22,952 pictures of the earth's cloud cover and proving the feasibility of weather stations in space.

This was disclosed today by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, which said the 270-pound satellite's useful life ended at midnight June 29 after a failure of electronic equipment.

The satellite was launched April 1 and ceased transmitting useful pictures after circling the earth 1,302 times at an average altitude of 450 miles.

Tiros will continue in orbit for decades and will report its position indefinitely by means of its 108-megacycle tracking beacon, which is still working. Its useful life was almost exactly the three months which had been predicted for it.

Tiros was the forerunner of a whole family of satellites which, NASA said, eventually will give the United States "an operational meteorological satellite system."

Bulletin

Washington—UPI—The United States Saturday formally will charge Russia with walking out of the Geneva disarmament negotiations to block introduction of a new Western plan to halt the global arms race.

The impending charge was disclosed by authoritative sources.