

Ike Signs Medical Care Act

Federal Grants To States Will Start Oct. 1

Relatively Small Portion To Benefit

Washington - UPI - President Eisenhower today signed a new law designed to improve medical care for aged, needy persons. It offers federal grants to states, starting Oct. 1, to induce them to make the improvements.

The federal aid - estimated to cost the treasury about \$200 million in the first year - will be limited to helping states pay for medical care of needy persons over 65. A relatively small portion of the 16 million persons in this age group will benefit.

Enactment of the new program leaves unresolved the controversial question of whether the government ultimately will provide some program of medical care for the average elderly person.

Both presidential candidates favor broader benefits than that provided by the new program. Congress rejected their proposals.

The Democratic candidate, Sen. John F. Kennedy, is campaigning for the presidency on a pledge to enact legislation adding medical care to cash benefits received by the elderly under the Social Security program. This would be financed by higher Social Security taxes on workers and their employers. It is opposed by the GOP candidate, Vice President Richard M. Nixon.

In addition to its medical care provisions, the new law makes some liberalizing changes in the social security program but no across-the-board change in benefits.

It adds about 700,000 persons to the benefit rolls. It liberalizes the \$1,200 annual "earnings test" for retired workers drawing full benefits. It permits permanently and totally disabled workers to draw benefits for themselves and dependents without waiting until age 50.

Most states on their own already provide some type of medical care under the public assistance program. Under this program 2,400,000 needy persons over 65 are on state-operated relief rolls and the federal government is paying about \$2 billion of the annual cost.

Additional Money Under the new program the federal government will:

Give additional money to states which provide medical care for relief recipients over 65. The first-year cost of this new program is estimated at \$142 for the federal government and \$5 million for participating state governments.

Offer additional grants to states which extend free medical care to persons who are not so destitute that they qualify under state standards for relief checks to pay for food, housing or clothing, but still can't pay for medical treatment. First-year costs are estimated at \$60 million for the federal government and \$56 million for the states.

Californian Killed North of Eugene

Eugene - UPI - A man tentatively identified as Jim Boshell, about 25, Paramount, Calif., was killed Monday night in a one-car accident north of here on Highway 99.

WEATHER FORECAST: Fair through Wednesday. Low tonight 48; high tomorrow 61.

Our Skies Tonight Sunset today 4:25 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 5:50 a.m. The Moon rises 11:57 p.m. tonight and rides high New Moon Sept. 20 PROMINENT STAR Capella, low in north-east 10:45 p.m. VISIBLE PLANETS Venus, low in west 4:35 p.m. Saturn, due south 1:30 p.m. Jupiter, low in south-west 9:32 p.m. Mars, above the Moon.

100th Anniversary of Pershing's Birth Marked

Washington - UPI - A solemn President Eisenhower today placed a wreath on a simple white headstone marking the grave of General of the Armies John J. Pershing on the 100th anniversary of the birth of the famous "Black-jack."

Eisenhower, who led American forces in Europe during World War II as Pershing did in World War I, bowed his head in prayer.

The brief and simple ceremonies were part of a "Centennial for a Soldier" which also included a huge parade of troops, veterans and patriotic groups along Constitution ave.

In Laclede, Mo., the boyhood home of the only American ever to hold the rank of general of the armies was dedicated as a national shrine.

At the grave, the President was accompanied by F. Warren Pershing, the general's son and only family survivor of a 1915 San Francisco fire in which the general's wife and three daughters perished.

UFOs Reported in City, Hilts

An "unidentified flying object," described as being cigar-shaped and having rows of lights along the side, was sighted over the western part of the valley at 8:31 last night, according to Medford resident E. R. Vroman.

The object first appeared in the south and traveled at high speed in a northerly direction, disappearing in the general area of Gold Hill, Vroman said.

A faint sound of rushing air seemed to follow the object after it had passed. The "machine" appeared to have been propelled by a jet of fire, Vroman added, but moving far more rapidly than any conventional jet plane. It took approximately five seconds to pass from horizon to horizon, he said.

When it came into view, Vroman said he started in the house for his binoculars, but seeing the speed it was traveling he knew he wouldn't have time. Guessing at the size of the object, he said it could have been anywhere from 100 to 200 feet long, or as small as 50 feet.

Hilts - A Yreka woman reported today that she and several other persons saw two unidentified flying objects over the Hilts area last night.

One of the objects, according to Mrs. Robert Earl, 552 North Oregon st., was moving so slowly it was visible for three hours but the other moved at such a rapid clip it could be seen for only a few seconds.

The first object "looked like a star," Mrs. Earl said, and was "red, white and blue-green" in color. The second looked like "a flashing red light" which blinked about once each second during its fast trip across the skies.

Mrs. Earl said six other persons saw the first object. With her were her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shuck; her brother, Tommy Shuck; and Weldon Snook and his son, Wendell. All but Mr. and Mrs. Earl are residents of Hilts.

The first object was spotted about 9 p.m., Mrs. Earl said, and members of the group took turns observing it through two telescopes and a pair of binoculars. She said it was west of Hilts, bearing about 70 degrees.

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Nixon Respects Kennedy's Stand On Church Issue

GOP Candidate Reaches Portland

Portland - UPI - Vice President Richard Nixon arrived about noon today for a busy 4 1/2 hour campaign swing in Portland and Vancouver, Wash.

San Francisco - UPI - Vice President Richard M. Nixon said today he does not anticipate any situation in which either he or Sen. John F. Kennedy would have to resign the presidency because of a conflict of conscience over religion or any other issue.

The GOP presidential candidate told a news conference launching a whirlwind second day of his western campaign that Kennedy's own offer to take such action should be accepted by everyone.

"I respect his statement and I think it could be accepted without further question," Nixon declared.

The vice president also made these points: -Restricting Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev to Manhattan island during the forthcoming United Nations session was necessary and taking any other course would be "irresponsible." He said the potential security threat involving Khrushchev's life involves a risk that "in a non-police state we could not afford to take."

Civil Rights Speech Due - He intends to make a "major" civil rights speech in the next two weeks, Nixon said the address is already written but the place at which it will be delivered has not been chosen.

He will not comment on the religious issue if at all possible because he thinks this is still the best way to keep religion out of the presidential campaign.

Nixon said he will return to California early in October and will have "at least three" other visits to the state.

Research Center Due at Monmouth

Monmouth - UPI - A research center will be located on the Oregon College of Education campus which will seek ways to improve general effectiveness and efficiency in teaching.

Approval for the center was given in Salem today by the State Board of Higher Education.

The agency, known as "Teaching Research, A Center for Research on Teaching," will begin operation immediately under direction of Dr. Jack V. Edling, associate professor of education and psychology at OCE.

Gifts To Voters Declared Violation

Salem - UPI - The distribution of any item to an elector with the intent to influence him in his voting is a violation of the election laws, Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton said today.

This includes such things of slight value as book matches, balloons, shopping bags, pencils, flower seeds, and so on.

Clackamas County School Plan Rejected

Salem - UPI - The State Board of Education today rejected the Clackamas county plan for a Gladstone administrative school district.

"By Golly, If I Had A Part In This Campaign..."

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UN Withdraws; Congolese Troops Control Station

Leopoldville, The Congo - UPI - Congolese troops took over the Leopoldville radio station today after a sudden withdrawal of United Nations forces.

It was not known immediately whether the troops acted for Congolese President Joseph Kasavubu or Premier Patrice Lumumba.

The move came after the United Nations announced that it had reopened all airports in The Congo to "normal traffic" and was permitting "normal broadcasting" over the national radio station.

'Terror Reign' Said Over Kasavubu's Inform a t i o n Minister Jean Bolikango went directly to the radio station after the U.N. troops withdrew and broadcast that Lumumba's "reign of terror" was over.

Bolikango announced that warrants were out for the arrest of Lumumba and "his accomplices."

But when Bolikango tried to go back to the station two hours later, soldiers blocked his path.

One captain told the information minister: "No one will be allowed to broadcast."

Bolikango admitted to newsmen that "we do not have the military situation entirely in hand."

Lumumba talked his way out of one arrest Monday. Today, heavy troop guards surrounded his official residence, but Bolikango claimed Lumumba was in hiding.

A U.N. spokesman said his orders reopening the airports and radio station went into effect this morning.

Oregon Said Hurt By Tax Structure

Portland - UPI - Clinton B. Snyder of Hoboken, N.J., president of the Society of Industrial Realtors, said today Oregon's personal property tax is discouraging industrial development in the state.

He told the Rotary Club that the tax placed a heavy burden on industry "and is undoubtedly one of the reasons Oregon has not grown as fast as its neighbors, Washington and California."

Snyder is making a tour of West Coast industrial centers. His organization is affiliated with the National Association of Real Estate Boards.

"Industry asks for no special favors or advantages but at the same time it does not want to carry a disproportionate share of the tax load," he said.

Nikita Protests Travel Restriction

New York - UPI - Nikita Khrushchev formally protested to the United States today against State Department orders quarantining him in Manhattan Island next week.

Simultaneously the roster of his anti-American "rump summit" conference apparently was completed with the announcement that Cuba's Fidel Castro will join Communist and neutralist leaders at the U.N. assembly.

Condemning the U.S. order restricting him to Manhattan, Khrushchev first told a London newspaper it was "unreasonable and unjustifiable."

Late today Soviet Ambassador Michael Menshikov delivered a similar condemnation of the quarantine to Secretary of State Christian A. Herter.



END OF CHASE - A high-speed chase involving police and 15-year-old David Morris Westby, Ashland, ended at 1:14 o'clock this morning when a car operated by Westby failed to negotiate a curve at the corner of South Riverside ave. and Barnett rd., and crashed into the side of a service station (pictured above). Police who were chasing Westby said his car attained speeds up to 95 miles per hour and ran four red lights

Preliminary Study Of Sewer Problem Near City Planned

City Manager Robert A. Duff said today that a preliminary engineering study of the sewage problems in the "southwest district" near Medford will begin almost immediately.

The city received petitions from this area yesterday requesting annexation to the city as a possible means of solving the area's sewage problems. These problems have become acute in recent months.

There were 410 signatures on the petitions favoring annexation, and 29 opposed. In addition, the city council two weeks ago received petitions bearing the signatures of 244 persons from this same general area that were also opposed to annexation.

Necessary for Study Duff said it was necessary to have the petitions before a preliminary study of a sewer plan for this area could be started. He noted that the city must first know where the sewers are wanted before it can start planning for them.

Duff said the petitions will be presented to the council at Thursday night's meeting as a formality. He said probably no action would be taken by the council until the preliminary study is completed. It will take at least 60 days to complete this study he noted.

The petitions received by the city are not formal petitions as such, Duff said, but they are an indication of sentiment in the area toward annexation.

Boundaries Not Known The exact boundaries of the area from which the petitions were received is not yet known, Duff said, nor are there any proposed boundaries drawn up for annexation purposes. However, most of the signatures on the petitions appear to come from the Lozier lane-Ross lane area and east of Clover lane.

The exact boundaries of this area, if it is proposed for annexation, probably will not be determined until after the engineering study is completed, he said.

When it is finished, the city council probably will suggest some boundaries for this area. Eventually an election will be called in the area to determine whether or not it desires to be annexed.

Polaris Missile Experiment Fails

Cape Canaveral, Fla. - UPI - A Polaris ballistic missile fired from a nuclear submarine cruising beneath the Atlantic Ocean today veered out of control and plunged back into the water.

The building, named Cascade Units, will house 62 men, 62 coeds and a dorm mother. The dorm was constructed at a cost of \$450,000 under 30-year self-liquidating bonds. General contractor was Ausland Construction company of Grants Pass.

New Dorm To Open At Southern Oregon

Ashland - The new 125-bed dormitory at Southern Oregon college will be ready for students when Freshman Week opens Sunday, the college announced today.

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Survey of Effluent in Ditches Being Planned

A survey of septic tank effluent in irrigation ditches south and west of Medford will be made soon, according to Jack Hoffbuhr, Medford Irrigation district manager.

District personnel and sheriff's deputies will check to see if residents of that area are attempting to correct the problem.

No statement of findings made by sheriff's deputies and irrigation district personnel will be revealed until after the MID board meeting Tuesday, Oct. 4, Hoffbuhr said.

District Attorney Thomas J. Reeder said this morning that he has requested the survey be made. Then if "no honest effort to find a solution" is being made by residents of the area, Reeder said he will suggest that the Medford Irrigation district file a complaint

Hurricane Donna Heads Out to Sea; At Least 143 Dead

Boston, Mass. - UPI - Tropical storm Donna, her winds below hurricane force for the first time in nearly two weeks, began breaking up over the open Atlantic today after a 3,000-mile rampage which left at least 143 dead.

"Donna is no longer a hurricane and has passed out of the United States," the Boston weather bureau said in a bulletin on the storm, which piled up millions of dollars in damage.

Twenty-seven of the dead were in the United States where the storm's trail of destruction stretched from Florida through New England.

Scores of coastal towns were shattered and thousands of workers waded into the shambles today in a gigantic cleanup job, hampered by fallen trees and power lines and flooded streets and roads.

Donna's winds diminished to 50 miles per hour as she swirled past Caribou, Me., today, considerably weaker than the 160-mile gusts which raked the Caribbean and the Atlantic coast during the past 10 days.

The storm was headed in a northeasterly course after leaving Maine.

Florida was hardest hit by the shrieking winds with 11 dead and damage which could exceed \$1 billion. Five persons died in New England, four each in New Jersey and New York state and three in North Carolina.

106 Dead in Puerto Rico Puerto Rico, where the storm struck Sept. 4 two days after it was spawned in the south Atlantic, counted 106 dead, and 10 others died in the Leeward island.

Donna swept across Long Island Monday, causing record tides that flooded buildings and subways, and then smashed into Connecticut and New England before finally heading out to sea.

Indians Integrated In Oregon Schools

Salem - UPI - Oregon has achieved integration of the state's Indians in the public school system.

Harvey Wright, state director of Indian education, made the report today to the State Board of Education.

The work which began in 1947 is completed this year with integration of the Warm Springs Indians, he said.

All Indian agency schools have been closed.

Wright said the program has been "very successful." Other major tribes to be taken into the public schools include Umatilla, Klamath, Wyams, Plutes and a number of coastal tribes.

Posthole Digger Cuts Phone Cable

Portland - UPI - A construction company posthole digger cut a telephone company cable near Dunsmuir, Calif., at 8:30 a.m. today, knocking out some 1,200 lines.

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DELEGATION ARRIVES - Representatives of Congo President Joseph Kasavubu are in en route to the United Nations. When the Security Council reconvenes it will have to decide which of the opposing delegations represents the legal government of the Congo. (UPI Telephoto)

New Junior High To Open Monday

Ashland - Ashland's new million dollar junior high school is expected to be open for classes Monday. School Superintendent Stanley Jobe said today.

Jobe said transformers already are installed and the permanent sewer pump is expected to be delivered Thursday. An auxiliary pump is in use at present.

The Ashland school board, Jobe continued, plans to advertise this week for bids for leveling and excavation work on the athletic and playground areas at the new school. Bids will be opened Oct. 10.

At a special board meeting last night, a contract for fuel oil was awarded to Western Oil and Burner company, Ashland. Western bid .09428 cents per gallon for PS-300 oil and .0888 cents per gallon for PS-400 oil. Other bidders were Jayhawk Petroleum company, Klamath Falls, and McLaren Oil company, Medford.

Four teachers' contracts were approved. Wayne R. Paulsen will teach ninth grade English at the junior high. Robert L. Sanderson will teach business education at the high school, Myrna L. Dean will teach economics at the junior high, and Selma McAlester will teach English and journalism at the high school.

Tour Scheduled at Howard Prairie

An inspection will be made of completed recreation facilities at Howard Prairie reservoir in the Talent project Friday.

James Callan, bureau of reclamation project engineer here, and the county court will leave the courthouse at 9 a.m. Friday to tour the area.

Thomas Parker and Associates, of Ashland, announced work has been completed on facilities on the west side of the reservoir, which include a boat ramp, parking area, outdoor toilets and showers, access road, overnight parking area and installation of fireplaces, picnic tables and garbage disposal cans.

The water supply system is under a separate contract by Bryant and Lowe of Ashland and is not finished, Allan said. This includes a pumphouse, water tank and lines to supply the recreation area. Parker and Associates had a prior completion deadline last month, but the completion date was extended to this month since materials did not arrive in time.

Security Council May Dispatch Own Probers To Congo

United Nations, N.Y. - UPI - Security Council members today considered sending their own subcommittee to the Congo to try to make sense out of the constitutional tangle caused by the feud between rival factions in the African country.

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