

76 SURVIVE AS AIRLINER CRASHES

New Plan for Land Transfer Is Presented

A second plan for transferring an area of land in the southeast Medford area from the Phoenix to the Medford school district was presented to the Medford school board last night.

Frank Van Dyke, Medford lawyer representing residents in the area south of Barnett rd. who have expressed an interest in becoming part of the Medford district, said the plan is a "fresh approach to a problem" which should be solved as soon as possible.

The proposal, which also has been presented to the Phoenix school board, eliminates the Rogue Valley Manor from the area suggested for transfer into the Medford district. It adds, in addition to all the families who live within the city limits of Medford, five sections of land east of Barneburg hill, on which the Manor is located.

The boundary would generally follow the section line south of Barnett rd., but would not divide property so part would be in both districts.

Support of Majority

Van Dyke pointed out that the group he represents has the support of the great majority of the people living in the area proposed for transfer. He said there is support from "about 90 to 95 per cent" of the residents.

The proposal was presented as a possible solution to a situation in which Medford city residents are in the Phoenix school district, and to comply with the policy of the Medford school board.

The Medford school board's policy has been not to favor transfer of an area into the district unless the value is sufficient to support the number of children in the area so the area would not be a tax burden on the rest of the district.

The first proposal to transfer the land to the Medford district included the Manor. That proposal, although receiving a favorable vote by the Jackson county school reorganization committee, was rejected by the Jackson county school board.

The boundary board has final disposition in cases of school boundary changes.

Opposition to the initial proposal centered around the possible assessed valuation of the Manor, and its revenue in the Phoenix district.

Van Dyke noted that he did not feel it equitable to divide the parcel of land so Phoenix would receive all the assets and Medford all the financial responsibilities. By including more land area, which he said has a potential growth and development, the value would be sufficient to support the number of school children in the area without the Manor.

The assessed valuation of the land in the proposal presented last night is about \$678,890, he said. Of these, about \$500,000 is within the improved area south of Barnett rd. where the majority of the children live.

The rest of the area includes some orchard land and other agricultural tracts as well as residential along Coal line rd.

An area of land east of Bear creek not included in the first proposal also is included in the second proposal.

Plans Progressing

Van Dyke noted that plans are progressing for a \$300,000 rest home off Barnett rd. across from Rogue Valley hospital, and that 60 acres of land in that area are zoned for commercial development. He said he believes that development will extend east of Barneburg hill, rather than south, and expressed the belief that the area's growth and development may depend on what view the Medford board takes concerning the proposal.

The Medford board's policy, however, is not to take a stand or express an opinion in such situations until some formal request is presented. The board also takes a position not to initiate action to have property annexed or transferred to the Medford district.

The Phoenix board, in a letter to the Medford board, has noted that it is "satisfied with the decision of the boundary board that the line be Barnett rd." and is not in favor of any change at this time. Phoenix board members heard the proposal Monday night.

Any request for transferring property from the Phoenix to the Medford district would have to follow the same procedure as the first proposal. A formal request is submitted to the Jackson county school reorganization committee, which considers the proposal, holds hearings and submits a recommendation to the county boundary board.

\$11,000 Allotted For Pear Decline Study in County

The state board of higher education Tuesday allocated \$11,000 for continuation of the pear decline study in Jackson county.

This is the third year of the pear decline research in the Rogue valley. The Jackson County Fruit Growers' League this year is contributing a reduced matching fund. In the previous two years, the league put up the bulk of the money.

The appropriation request was submitted to the board by Chancellor John R. Richards.

Henry Hartman, OSC horticulturist, who is in charge of the pear decline study here, hopes to have information on the study compiled by November. Working with him has been Jackson County Horticultural Agent Clifford B. Cordy. OSC personnel are also assisting in the research here.

Pear decline also has been noted in Washington trees. However, nature of decline in both Washington and California is chiefly a graft union disorder sometimes called "brownline." This trouble is not extensive here, Hartman said.

Researchers here have tentatively determined that pear decline may be due to one or a combination of several things: too much water and/or too much fertilizer, a fungus disease, which damages and kills young roots and the graft union disorder which occurs here to a comparatively minor degree.

Hartman said today his research has covered all the pear orchards in the valley and some many times. He also pointed out that all sick pear trees aren't necessarily in decline. Many other causes damage trees and true decline is sometimes difficult to diagnose.

The OSC horticulturist also noted that recently some "very startling cases" of recovery from decline have been discovered.

Porter To Speak at Meeting Tonight

Congressman Charles O. Porter who is seeking reelection of office in the fourth district, will begin his campaign this evening in Jackson county.

Porter will speak at 8 o'clock tonight at the Jackson County Democratic Central committee meeting in the Labor Temple, 24 1/2 South Grape st., Medford. The meeting is open to the public, and a social hour will follow.

Castro Confined To Manhattan During UN Visit

Same Restriction For Khrushchev

Washington - (UPI) - The United States today imposed on Cuban Premier Fidel Castro the same restrictions it clamped on Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev during his forthcoming United Nations visit.

Secretary of State Christian A. Herter said at a news conference the Cuban government has been advised that Castro, like Khrushchev, must not leave Manhattan Island and also should live as close as possible to the U. N. headquarters on the East river.

Herter said that the Cuban embassy here has just been advised of the U. S. action, quarantining the bitterly anti-American premier during his New York stay.

The United States now has told both Khrushchev and Castro, as well as the Hungarian and Albanian Communist leaders, that their own safety makes it necessary that their movements be restricted as much as possible.

Herter said restrictions on the movements in New York of Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser and Yugoslav President Tito have not been considered yet.

Asked whether Khrushchev might be permitted to leave Manhattan to deliver a speech in response to an invitation from any particular group, Herter said he doubted it. He said Khrushchev was entitled to carry out his United Nations duties and the United States would protect him while he was doing that.

Safety Talks Start In Area Schools

The annual safety talks in the Medford and Jackson county schools given by the Medford police department and Jackson county sheriff's office started this morning.

Speaking to the primary grades in the Medford schools is Patrolman Robert Allen. Capt. Clyde Fichtner will speak to the intermediate grades.

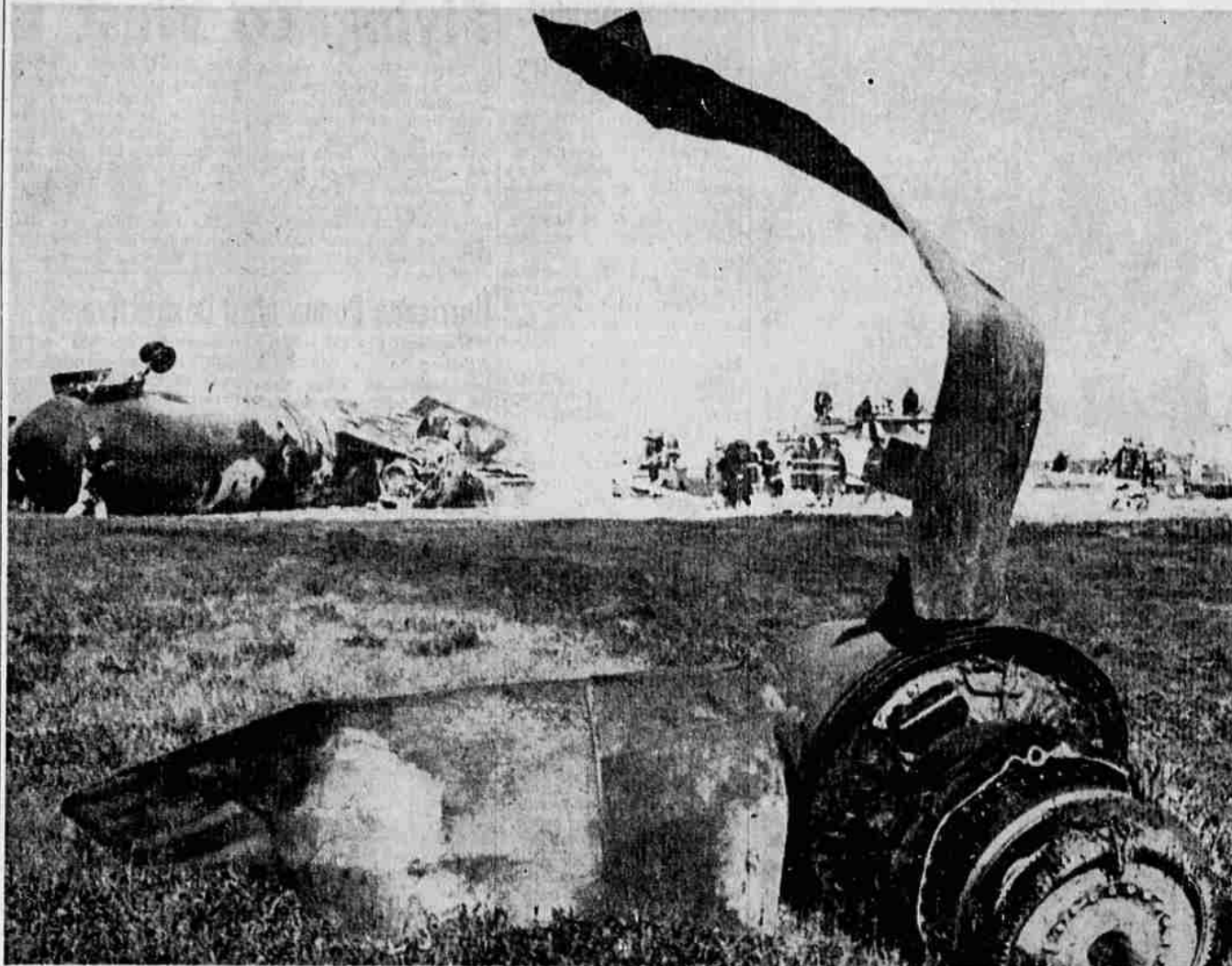
Due to the increased number of students, the program had to be changed this year in the city schools. Captain Fichtner said. In previous years several patrolmen gave the talks in the individual classrooms. This year the talks will be given during assemblies to the entire school student body may be reached at one time.

Schools to be covered include Howard, Jackson, Lincoln, Roosevelt, Washington, Lone Pine, Wilson, Jefferson and Hoover. The talks are scheduled Sept. 14, 15, 16, 21, and 22, in the Medford schools.

The talks cover topics relating to safety of pedestrians and bicycling, and stress avoidance of strangers.

The sheriff's department deputies will speak at Oak Grove, Griffin Creek, West Side, Jacksonville and Rich schools Sept. 19, 20, and 21. All primary and intermediate grades will be contacted.

Portland - (UPI) - A week end air caravan of some 50 planes will tour eastern Oregon cities Saturday and Sunday to boost Republican Sen. Elmo Smith's campaign for the United States Senate.



PASSENGERS SURVIVE AIRLINER CRASH—Twisted by the impact of the crash, a propeller and engine of the American Airlines Electra which crashed at New York's LaGuardia airport today frame the rest of the wreckage. All 70 passengers and the crew of six escaped and no one was seriously injured. Seatbelts apparently protected the passengers and the crewmen directed a swift escape from the wreckage. (UPI Telephone)

Nixon Boosts Boardman Site On Portland Stop

Portland - (UPI) - Vice President Richard M. Nixon touched on a variety of topics and put in a boost for development of Oregon's Boardman site as a space age industrial park during his whirlwind campaign tour Tuesday.

Nixon spent a busy four hours in the Portland-Vancouver area.

He issued a statement on his arrival at noon, hailing plans for the industrial park at the Boardman Bombing Range site.

"I strongly believe that it should be used for one of our major space or missile projects," the Republican presidential nominee said.

He praised Gov. Mark Hatfield, who flew here with the vice president, for his leadership in the Boardman plan.

Addresses Negro Group

Before taking off for Boise, Nixon also:

Spoke at the Booker T. Washington Political Club, where he told the small Negro group there was no room for prejudice in America. "It is awfully hard to preach the dignity of man abroad and to have to explain prejudices at home."

On Theme of Peace

Hammered anew at his "peace without surrender" theme on foreign policy, and urged Democratic, Republican and Independent voters not to "vote party labels."

Unofficial estimates placed the downtown crowd who viewed the Nixon motorcade at 50,000, but Capt. J. R. Pittenger, police traffic chief, estimated it at 25,000.

Richard Horn, manager of the Lloyd Center, estimated the crowd there at 12,000 to 14,000.

Pendleton Roundup Attracts Cowpokes

Pendleton - (UPI) - Top cowpokes were on hand today for the 50th annual Pendleton Roundup to compete for some \$26,000 in prize money.

In all, 187 professional cowboys were here for the big event, including most of the top contenders of 1960 all-around cowboy world championship honors.

Heading the list are Harry Tompkins, Dublin, Tex., now in first place, and Bob A. Robinson, his chief rival to date, of Rockland, Idaho. Each has won more than \$23,000 in rodeo competition this year.

Salem - (UPI) - Floyd Root of Wasco has been sworn in to another term on the Oregon Wheat commission.

Regional Edition

MEDFORD TRIBUNE

18 Pages MEDFORD, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1960 No. 152

UN Airs Congo Problem

United Nations, N. Y. - (UPI) - The United States indicated today that it might have a resolution to propose affecting the confused crisis in the Congo.

But the Security Council bogged down on which of two opposing Congolese delegations to invite into its discussion and adjourned for lunch with no immediate prospect of talking substance.

The United States suggested that the council ignore both Congolese delegations for the time being and get on with its debate of the Congo.

Kasavubu Suspends Congo Parliament

Leopoldville, The Congo - (UPI) - President Joseph Kasavubu has ordered Parliament to suspend its session for one month, parliamentary sources said today.

The move was the latest maneuver in the bitter power struggle being waged between Kasavubu and Premier Patrice Lumumba for control of the Congo. It added to the already great confusion here, and it was hard to tell which man commanded what support or which would eventually gain the upper hand.

Lumumba Voted 'Power'

But a joint session of Parliament did not meet as scheduled this afternoon, and the sources said Kasavubu signed the order suspending further meetings. A session with a doubtful quorum voted "full powers" to Lumumba Tuesday night. He was reported to vote suspension of Kasavubu.

Both sides waited for the outcome of the U.N. Security Council meeting in New York as a possible indication of the future.

Sources in the Kasavubu-appointed government said they expected Lumumba's arrest "within hours."

Lumumba himself, however, went on the national radio and made a broadcast this afternoon in which he appealed to the army for unity and charged that the Congo's enemies were trying to impose a new rule through establishment of an international trusteeship.

Discoverer Capsule Recovery Planned

Vandenberg AFB, Calif. - (UPI) - Scientists hope to score their third consecutive "bullseye" in the Discoverer series today by ejecting a capsule from Discoverer XV satellite into an area near Hawaii where planes and ships can catch it.

Discoverer XV's capsule carried only instruments, although monkeys soon are expected to ride in later Discoverer capsules.

In a fantastic game of space-age sharpshooting, scientists planned to eject the capsule from Discoverer XV somewhere over Alaska on the satellite's 17th pass at about 5 p.m. (p.s.t.).

New York - (UPI) - A five-story Park ave. mansion once owned by a wealthy industrialist was readied today for Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev, confined to Manhattan Island under protest during his visit to the United Nations.

Charges Dismissed By District Judge

Charges of embezzlement against Mrs. Eva A. Sanford, Medford, have been dismissed by District Court Judge E. Roy Bashaw.

The order was signed by Judge Bashaw on the basis that more than 60 days have passed since she was arrested and brought before the court and the date for preliminary hearing set. No preliminary hearing was held, and no indictment found, Bashaw noted.

Mrs. Sanford's attorney, Ben Day, Medford, moved that the case be dismissed.

County Jail Inmate Taken to Hospital

Mrs. Clifford (Frances) Goodlet, Talent, was taken to Rogue Valley hospital this morning by sheriff's deputies from the county jail after she cut one of her wrists with a mirror about 11:15 o'clock, according to jail sources.

Mrs. Goodlet, who was found guilty by a circuit court jury last week of fraudulently obtaining narcotic drugs, was returned to the county jail about noon, Sheriff Joe Walsh reported.

Walsh said that Mrs. Goodlet notified the jailer shortly after she cut her wrist. He described her as being "emotionally upset."

Picket, Oregonian Employee Arrested

Portland - (UPI) - A strike picket and an Oregonian employee were arrested today on charges of disorderly conduct following an altercation outside the Oregonian Building here.

Police said name - calling preceded a fight between Robert Francis Burgess, 30, a picket and Harry Ford Jr., 25, an Oregonian apprentice printer. Burgess is a former Oregonian printer.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Clear tonight and partly cloudy, Thursday. Low tonight 45. High Thursday 55.

Highest Yesterday 57

Lowest This Morning 46

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today 6:23 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow 5:51 a.m.

The Moon rises 12:47 a.m. tomorrow and is in Aries.

New Moon Sept. 20

The triangle of Vega, Deneb and Altair is now high in the eastern sky at sunset. At midnight the triangle will be in the west and Deneb will be the highest star.

Craft Flips Upon Landing At LaGuardia

Safety Belts Receive Credit

New York - A - An American Airlines Electra crashed into a waterfront dike during a landing at LaGuardia airport today. It flipped over and caught fire but none of the 78 persons aboard suffered major injury.

Impact splintered the plane and fire destroyed the wreckage within minutes. But the 70 passengers and six crewmen walked out alive.

Fourth Major Crash

It was the fourth major crash involving an Electra in passenger service. After previous fatal crashes at LaGuardia, Buffalo, Tex., and Tell City, Ind., the federal aviation agency imposed speed restrictions and all Electras were ordered modified to strengthen the wing units.

All the passengers walked away from today's accident. Airport police reported several underwent emergency treatment for minor injuries at the airport dispensary. Others assembled in nearby hangars.

Got Out Quickly

An operations officer in the LaGuardia control tower said everybody was out of the plane by the time crash trucks reached the scene.

Asked if he wasn't astonished that everyone survived the battering of a bottoms-up crash, he said:

"No, that's the safest time. Everyone has a safety belt fastened. You release it and get a bump on your head, and that's it."

Flight 381, bound from Boston to St. Louis, was making a normal approach at 9 a.m. into Runway 31 at LaGuardia's east end. Skies were clear. Capt. Gordon Staples, first officer Herbert Schleicher and engineer Kenneth Thuman were in the cockpit.

Post authority police gave this account:

Flood Protection

A few yards off the end of the runway the plane struck an eight-foot dike erected to protect the field from high tides in Flushing Bay, an arm of the East river on which LaGuardia fronts.

The plane flipped onto its back and skidded about 500 feet.

Sparks flashed along the runway and fire broke out at once. Within moments the entire aircraft was ablaze.

But seatbelts apparently protected the passengers, and crewmen directed a swift escape from the wreckage.

No one was seriously hurt, police said.

Only a few hundred yards away, 65 of 72 persons aboard died when the first fatal Electra accident took place on Feb. 3, 1959.

Hatfield Supports Howell Appling

Portland - (UPI) - Gov. Mark Hatfield gave his support Tuesday night to Secretary of State John A. Edgar Jr. in a state-wide rally supporting Appling's candidacy for election to the position.

"Howell Appling practices the kind of political philosophy which has helped to make our administration in Oregon the past 19 months a progressive one," Hatfield said.

Ashland-Talent Fund Plans Two-Day Drive

Ashland-The Ashland-Talent United Fund announced plans today for a 1960 campaign lasting only two days, Monday, Sept. 26, and Tuesday, Sept. 27. Last year's campaign extended over a five-month period.

Drive Chairman Dr. John W. Bradshaw said the campaign "will require the greatest cooperation from the business and professional people of Ashland, their employees."

Detailed plans for the short-term campaign will be presented to various Ashland civic groups between now and Sept. 26.

Dick House of the United Medford Crusade will address the Ashland Rotary tomorrow and UMC President Dick Travis will speak before the Ashland Kiwanis club Monday.

G. R. Durham, executive director of the Oregon United Fund, will be in Ashland next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

All speakers will stress three points - importance of payroll deductions, changes in the basis for full share giving and plans for successfully conducting the campaign.