



ARTISTS CONCEPTION-INTERSTATE HWY. 5 & MEDFORD, OREGON

FREEWAY WORK DUE—Shown above is a highway department sketch of the Highway 99 (Interstate No. 5) freeway as it goes through Medford. Rights of way are now being acquired, and the first work is to be called for bid next month. In November, the highway commission will call for

bids on the section from Seven Oaks to Jackson street, including paving of the area from Seven Oaks to Table Rock rd., already graded; structures and interchanges, and grading of the section from Table Rock to Jackson st. Estimated cost will be about \$4,200,000. After the first of the year, bids

will be called on the section south of Jackson st. to past the Barnett rd. interchange. The Crater Lake highway interchange is at the right of the drawing. Jackson st. runs near the center of the picture. From there to just past 10th st. the freeway will be on an elevated structure, with underpasses at Jackson,

Main, and where 10th and 12th will cross Bear creek close together. A number of separate contracts are planned to handle the job south of Jackson. Completion of the freeway in the Medford area is expected in 1962.

Soviet Premier, Macmillan Again Hold Conference

New York — (UPI) — Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev and British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan met for the second time in New York today in a conference that could open the way for a resumption of Big Four summit talks in the spring.

Khrushchev, who Monday night rejected any hope of East-West peace talks with President Eisenhower, sought out Macmillan for today's talks in the Briton's Waldorf-Astoria Towers apartment.

Macmillan called on Khrushchev at their first meeting last week.

The Soviet premier was smiling as he entered the hotel but he made no comment to waiting newsmen.

Policy Must Change

"There will be a meeting with the latest American president only if American policy with regard to us changes," Khrushchev told Henry Shapiro, UPI correspondent, Monday night at a diplomatic reception given by the Bulgarian U.N. delegation. "We are in no hurry."

"We are not begging for a meeting," he said. "We can wait until reason prevails."

In a busy evening of courtship, Khrushchev stopped in at the Indonesian and Ethiopian receptions and finished off with a wide-ranging talk with newsmen at the Communist Bulgarian reception.

Before starting on his round of parties, however, Khrushchev said he would be willing to meet with President Eisenhower again only if "the U.S. government will find courage to condemn" the flights of the U2 and RB47 planes shot down by the Russians.

Reply To Neutral Call

Khrushchev's statement was in a reply to a call by the world's five top neutralist leaders for a new Eisenhower-Khrushchev meeting.

Eisenhower, rejecting the proposal Sunday, said he would meet Khrushchev only if Soviet acts demonstrated such negotiations could have

a serious chance of success. One condition the President set was the release of the two RB47 crewmen now being held in Russia.

At the Bulgarian reception, Khrushchev again disputed the U.S. charge that the RB47 was shot down over international waters.

"You Americans were not there and we were there," he said. "We know where we shot it down."

"And we don't need any international commission to prove the truth. In time we shall prove it to the whole world."

Ashland Council To Meet Tonight

Ashland — A public hearing on vacation of the corner of Indiana and Ashland sts. will be held at the regular Ashland City council meeting at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the council chamber.

The city is proposing to widen the intersection by paving a vacant lot now on the corner.

In other action the council will set a date for a hearing on curbing and paving Mary Jane ave.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Chance of rain Wednesday. Gusty southerly winds especially during daylight hours. Low tonight 48. High tomorrow 75.

Highest Yesterday 85
Lowest This Morning 43

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today 5:48 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 6:15 a.m.
Moonrise today 6:01 p.m.
Full Moon today 2:17 p.m.
PROMINENT STARS
Altair, high in south 7:05 p.m.
Venus, sets 6:32 p.m.
Jupiter, low in south-west 8:20 p.m.
Saturn, low in south-west 9:23 p.m.
Mars, rises 10:40 p.m.

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Agate Dam Plan Gets Approval of Budget Bureau

The bureau of the budget has given final Administration approval to the Agate dam project, it was learned here today.

Washington, D.C., sources informed the Mail Tribune that the budget bureau has referred the project to the appropriate committees of both houses of Congress, and thus cleared it for consideration at the next session of Congress, starting in January.

The Agate dam and reservoir project, proposed by the bureau of reclamation, is for an irrigation and recreation reservoir in the Antelope valley involving a dam and reservoir on Dry Creek, a diversion dam on Antelope creek, and a canal connecting the two.

It would supply additional irrigation water for use in the Rogue River Valley Irrigation district, as well as substantial water-use recreational benefits.

The dam would impound some 4,600 acre feet of storage, for an adequate water supply for 1,810 acres of newly irrigable land, and supplemental water supply for 4,820 acres of land now irrigated.

Total construction costs, based on January, 1959, prices, are estimated at \$1,802,000.

The project has strong support from irrigation interests in the valley, and they only known opposition is from the Rogue Basin Flood Control and Water Resources association, which has voiced fears that approval of the project might delay or hamper approval of major projects of the Rogue Basin project.

AFL-CIO Lists Its Suggestions for Nov. 8 Election

The executive board of the Oregon AFL-CIO committee on political education has recommended election of Jackson and Josephine county Democratic candidates to the state senate and house of representatives.

Receiving support of the committee were E. D. (Debb) Potts, Josephine county Democratic candidate for state senator; Robert B. Duncan and John L. Gregory, Jackson county Democratic candidates for state representative; and William I. Davidson, Josephine county Democratic candidate for state representative.

The committee also recommended election of Sen. John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson as president and vice president; Mrs. Maurine B. Neuberger for senator; Marv Ownes, first district congressman; Al Ullman, second district congressman; Mrs. Edith Green, third district congresswoman; and Charles O. Porter, fourth district congressman.

It recommended election of Monroe Sweetland as sec-

Cuban Schooner Strafed

Violence Spreads In Strike Against General Electric

New York — (UPI) — Picketing violence spread today in the nationwide strike against the General Electric Co. by the International Union of Electrical Workers.

Flare-ups were reported at three plants in the East and South following similar incidents Monday. Several persons were arrested but no injuries were reported.

Despite the increasing violence both union and company representatives scheduled an afternoon meeting with Federal Mediator John Burke for the first bargaining session since the three-day walkout began at 12:01 a.m. Sunday.

Twelve persons, including the business agent of IUE Local 320, were arrested at GE's Syracuse, N.Y., plant when pickets jostled cars, tossed paint and refused to permit cars to enter the grounds, police said.

Two men were arrested at GE's Pittsfield, Mass., plant when fist fights broke out. Six persons including three union officials were arrested there Monday.

Three pickets were picked up at the company's plant in Anniston, Ala., after a non-striker's car was attacked when he tried to enter the grounds. They were released without charges.

Management and union disagreed as to the effectiveness of the strike.

Wendt Discusses Government With Home Rule Group

"I'm not too concerned with the form of Jackson county government with a few exceptions," County Commissioner Chester Wendt told the Jackson county home rule committee yesterday.

He listed the exceptions as setting speed limits on county roads and licensing of wrecking yards. The state speed control board passes on county requests for speed limits on county roads. The state also gives final approval on wrecking yard licenses, Wendt pointed out. These are powers which the county should have, he said.

Like County Commissioner Ralph James, Wendt opposed a county manager form of government. He felt all officials should be elected, but the county court should have more direct control over their actions. Commissioner James was against appointed officials with "no voter control over them."

Favors Appointments

County Judge Earl Miller, on the other hand, had favored appointed officials under an executive officer, either a county manager or an administrative assistant to the county court. Wendt, with Miller, favored non-partisan operation of county government, but didn't think it could be worked out.

Unlike Miller and James, Wendt opposed creation of a personnel department or a combined central purchasing and personnel department. But it would just create another office, he said. Like the other two county officials, he favored a central purchasing department.

"If county home rule is to add anything to county government it should provide for the same isolation of local affairs from the interference of state government that the cities and towns now enjoy," Wendt pointed out. "Actually there is no definition of matters of local concern which home rule is supposed to give the county control over," he added.

The power to Bancroft for local improvements which a county home rule charter would provide would be an advantage, Wendt said. Answering questions, he said the county might be able to reduce bonding costs to special districts like fire and water districts through Bancrofting.

Wendt admitted that the county court has no jurisdiction over other county officials other than through budgeting. However, the county court does have authority in construction of roads and bridges and county buildings, and purchase county materials and equipment, he said.

Functions Expand
County government functions have had to expand to

keep up with the population growth, and county offices completely fill a courthouse which a few years ago was half empty, Wendt pointed out. The county is also required to provide more recreation facilities which require more policing and more supervisory personnel. Under present laws the county cannot provide sewer or water facilities to outlying areas.

Since there is always at least one county commissioner carried over while the other two offices are up for election this provides for carrying out long term programs, Wendt said.

County court salaries are high enough to attract good businessmen, Wendt said, and added that is what the county needs as administrative officers. Good local businessmen are as good as professionally trained personnel in county administration. He added that he favored changing the county court to a board of county commissioners, but not with district representation.

Enrollment Rise Noted in Ashland

Ashland-Initial enrollments in Ashland public schools have increased 3 1/2 per cent over last year, according to Stanley Jobe, superintendent of public schools.

This year's initial enrollment was 2,552, compared with last year's 2,470. Jobe said the increase is about average when compared with increases for the last 14 years. He said that since 1946 enrollments have increased by about 100 students each year.

As of this morning, Ashland enrollments had increased to 2,561 over the initial enrollment. This figure includes 528 high school students, 649 junior high pupils and 1,384 elementary children.

Porter, Durno To Discuss Mining

Congressman Charles O. Porter and Candidate Dr. Edwin R. Durno, Medford, will speak on problems of the mining industry at a meeting of the Northwestern Mining Council at 8 p.m. Thursday in the Jacksonville Community hall.

A question and answer period will follow the discussion, the Council announced. Anyone interested in the mining industry is invited to attend, according to Mrs. R. A. Mitchell, secretary.

Ship Suspected Of Running Guns Into Guatemala

Guatemala City — (UPI) — Guatemalan fighter planes strafed a Cuban schooner suspected of trying to run guns into Guatemala and drove it away from the Caribbean coast, the government announced today.

The ship was said to have run aground, apparently in sinking condition, on Mexico's Cozumel Island.

Location Undisclosed
An official announcement said the schooner La Cubana was attacked "not far from our coasts," but did not say exactly where or when. Cozumel is more than 300 miles north of Guatemala's brief Caribbean coast at its nearest point.

The announcement said the sailing vessel was attacked at night, and that it managed to escape the full force of the planes' machine gun and rocket attack because of the darkness. It was believed to have been heavily damaged.

Attack Believed Planned

"This schooner . . . is believed to be part of the flotilla with which the Communist government of Fidel Castro intends to invade Central America, and especially Guatemala," the announcement said.

It added that the government has information that Castroites, working with Communists inside this country, plan to attack this month. The announcement said the invasion plan calls for landings in Honduras as well as Guatemala.

Buffalo, N.Y. — (UPI) — Nell P. Speirs, international president of the Switchmen's union of North America, Monday urged its 8,500 members to "seriously consider" a tentative agreement reached with 17 western and southern railroads.

By United Press International
Mrs. Maurine Neuberger and Elmo Smith, rivals for the U.S. Senate, shared the platform at Lewis and Clark College in Portland today.

Smith pledged support for Vice President Richard Nixon's foreign policy and Mrs. Neuberger cited what she said was election year "conversion" of Republican candidates to the need for increased aid for medical schools and research.

Voted Against Hospital
Mrs. Neuberger, the Democratic nominee, said that Smith, when in the Oregon Legislature, voted against establishment of the new teaching hospital and medical center at the University of Oregon Medical School. "Other members of the legislature

Rocket Test Successful, NASA Says

Washington — (UPI) — The United States today launched a new space exploration rocket to an altitude of nearly 4,000 miles. Officials called it a perfect test of the new Scout rocket and its payload of instruments designed to detect nuclear explosions above the atmosphere.

The new member of America's growing family of space rockets is the first all-solid fuel vehicle capable of putting satellites in orbit or of boosting scientific probes to high altitudes.

3,700 Miles High

The 72-foot rocket, launched from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration base at Wallops Island, Va., was scheduled to boost its payload to an altitude of 3,700 miles above the Atlantic and carry it 6,100 miles downrange.

The Scout has been called the poor man's rocket because its cost is estimated in the hundreds of thousands of dollars instead of millions. Officials hope to get the cost of Scout launchings down to \$500,000 or \$700,000. Today's launching was estimated at roughly \$900,000.

A NASA spokesman said about an hour after the launching that preliminary examinations of the data "indicates that the flight was completely successful, the vehicles and instrumentation performed as planned."

Flight Path Planned

"The vehicle's guidance and control system caused the Scout to follow its programmed flight path perfectly," he said.

"The Scout was the first four-stage solid-fuel rocket ever fired successfully under full guidance and control by the United States. The Scout vehicle is the largest fuel vehicle ever launched by the United States."

Launching of the new rock-

et had been twice postponed. An attempt to launch a Scout July 1 failed when misinterpretation of radar data caused ground control officials to destroy the vehicle at a height of 140 miles.

Fuel Much Simpler

At least the booster or first stage of all U.S. space rockets developed to date have used liquid fuels. Liquid fuels require a complex array of pipes and pumps and valves which make launching difficult. Solid fuel rockets, on the other hand, are much simpler and in theory can be launched at a moment's notice.

Soviet Union Backtracking On Hammarskjold

United Nations, N.Y. — (UPI) — The Soviet Union began backtracking today in its war with Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold and a spokesman said there was no question of Russia leaving the United Nations if he does not resign.

The softened Soviet attitude toward Hammarskjold came in the face of repeated General Assembly defeats and thunderous support for the Swedish diplomat who told Premier Nikita Khrushchev Monday "I shall remain at my post."

Depends on Conduct

A member of the Soviet delegation said the Russian attitude toward Hammarskjold depends upon his future conduct. This was a far easier stand than Khrushchev's demands he resign because the Communist bloc did not trust him.

The Soviet spokesman said the Kremlin leaders had made no decision whether to boycott him as they did to force the resignation of his predecessor, Norway's Trygve Lie.

Ask Summit Meeting

The delegation member said Russia would support an Australian amendment to a five-power neutralist resolution to have it call for a new Big Four summit meeting instead of a meeting between Khrushchev and President Eisenhower, which both have rejected.

The Communist attack on Hammarskjold waned in the assembly today and the Ukraine, which is actually a part of the Soviet Union, was assigned to declare that the secretary-general had "soiled the honor" of the United Nations. This was far milder than previous Communist statements.

Satellite Radio Station Launched

Cape Canaveral, Fla. — (UPI) — The United States launched a 500-pound earth satellite radio station today on the third birthday of the Sputnik-spawned age of space.

The 51-inch ball, dubbed Courier IB, carried high-speed tape recorders and radio equipment to serve as an orbiting microwave post to relay top-secret military communications around the earth's surface.

The satellite rode aloft in the nose of an 80-foot Thor-Able-Star rocket. The shot, a repeat of an attempt which failed Aug. 18 when a rocket blew up, was aimed toward an orbit 650 miles high and as close to the equator as possible.

Demos Push Lead Over GOP to 814

An official Jackson county voter registration count today gives the Democrats a new lead of 814 over the Republicans.

This means that the Democrats piled 40 more registrations onto yesterday's lead of 774. Friday the Democrats had a lead of 681.

The Republicans have a current total of 17,386 people registered and the Democrats 18,200. Independents total 871. Overall county registration total is 36,457. The overall total shows an increase of 190 over yesterday's count of 36,267.

The county elections department reminded voters that deadline for registering for November's general election is 8 p.m., Oct. 8.

Maurine Neuberger, Smith Carry Senate Vote Campaign To Portland

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fortunately didn't vote as my opponent did, so now we have first-rate researchers in the Portland area."

Smith told the college group "There is no place in America for an apologist attitude or a 'second-best' philosophy. Careless talk of 'lost prestige' and 'shaky' defenses indulged in for partisan political reasons is bad for America. We shouldn't sell our nation short in the eyes of the world."

Surprised at Conversion

Mrs. Neuberger said she was "surprised" at the election year conversion of Nixon to the need for increased aid for medical schools and research in the field of health. "In the last three Democratic congresses, there has been a consistent effort to get the

administration to enlarge the program for research for hospital construction and adequate medical scholarships," she said.

She added she hoped Nixon also would study her late husband's proposal for an International Medical Year to help medical research.

Smith said, "Don't let Khrushchev's bluff fool you. We have a stronger defense and a stronger economy."

Agrees With Lie

The GOP candidate said he agreed with President Eisenhower's peace plan as submitted to the United Nations last week. "I agree with his recommendations to use the United Nations as the vehicle to support the development of the new African nations," he said.