



FREEWAY WORK — The Highway 99 Freeway bridge across Rogue river near Homestead on the Rogue north of Gold Hill is reaching the completion stage by Pacific Concrete company, Portland. During the construction period, 110-foot booms were used to pour concrete, and two local transit mix companies joined to keep concrete moving to the location. An overpass over the present Highway 99 (at the far end of the bridge above) has been started. —(Whitland Locke Photo)

Yamhill Motorists Held Up

County Widens Howard Prairie Lake Boat Ramp

County Judge Earl Miller said yesterday that the existing boat ramp at Howard Prairie lake has been widened to 80 feet.

The county court and City-County Parks and Recreation Director Robert L. Haworth inspected the recreation facilities there earlier this week. The new section of the ramp is formed of base rock with a three-inch surface of cinders. Estimated cost is \$1,500 compared to the original estimate of \$3,000.

I feel we have done a tremendous job up there in a comparatively short time," Miller said. "We now have two showers at Howard Prairie, the ramp has been improved, a temporary service to recreationists was established through the concessionaire, the access road is almost complete, and picnic tables and benches, outdoor fireplaces and garbage cans have been installed."

County Commissioner Ralph James noted an all-weather road will be completed by next spring to provide a connection to the forest road extending to the dam.

Two 500 gallon tanks for storing gas and diesel oil will be buried in the recreation area next season, County Commissioner Chester Wendt said. Work is being done now on electric system plans and plans for the proposed permanent building at the lake.

Ragsdale Returns To Courthouse Job

John Ragsdale is back at his old stand in the courthouse.

The blind man and his wife will again sell candy, cigarettes, soft drinks, ice cream and possibly magazines and newspapers from a stand just under the steps on the courthouse second floor.

Ragsdale used to have such a stand in the courthouse from 1939 to 1948. Then he was able to get back his former mail route, and moved to Eagle Point. From there he and his wife distributed mail from 1948 to 1958.

Now he has moved back to Medford and his old business. The Crater Lions club is sponsoring him until he gets started.

Oregon News Briefs

Salem—Gov. Mark Hatfield stepped squarely into the dispute over Oregon's new medical examiner system today and pinned the label of "legislative irresponsibility" on the State Emergency Board for not supplying adequate funds for the program.

Cooz Bay—A jury of seven men and five women returned a 10-2 guilty verdict Wednesday against Dr. J. J. Gan Gasso, former Cooz county health director, on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses.

Portland—Sen. John F. Kennedy is closing up on presidential rival Richard Nixon in Oregon, the third statewide Waterhouse poll showed today. But the Republican candidate still held the lead.

Salem—The State Agriculture Department held a public hearing here Wednesday on bread pan sizes and announced afterward that all suggestions would be considered with new regulations effective 30 days from now. Bakers throughout Oregon attended the meeting.

Salem—Secretary of State Howell Appling Jr. said today that for the first time in Oregon, official returns from next Tuesday's general election will be tabulated electronically on a trial basis.

No Action Planned On Effluent in MID Ditches at Present

No further action will be taken on the problem of septic tank effluent in irrigation ditches until an annexation question is settled, District Attorney Thomas J. Reeder said today.

Six petitions favoring annexation of an area generally southwest of Medford were turned in to the Medford administration Sept. 12. Petitions opposing annexation were turned over to the city earlier.

"The latest investigation of the pollution of Medford Irrigation district ditches is encouraging," the district attorney said. MID officials said an investigation was made last week.

Correct Problem

"Practically all of the people living outside of the area seeking annexation have taken corrective action and are no longer polluting the irrigation ditches," Reeder said.

"The problem still exists within the area seeking annexation. However, I shall take no further action with respect to these people until the annexation question is settled. If this area is annexed to the city, the pollution problems will be solved and no prosecutions would be in order."

"I am gratified by the cooperation and earnest desire of a substantial majority of the people involved to solve the difficult problem," Reeder concluded.

An investigation of the problem had been made early this fall by representatives of the sheriff's office and MID.

Candidates Fair Scheduled Tonight

Valley residents will have an opportunity this evening to hear candidates or their representatives speak at one of the last rallies to be held in the area prior to the election Nov. 8.

The rally will be sponsored by the Medford barracks, Veterans of World War I, and will start at 7:30 o'clock in the Labor temple, 24 1/2 South Grape st.

Each candidate will be given an equal amount of time to speak, it was reported. The public is invited, and no admission will be charged.

Nixon, Aides Bid For Southern Vote

Columbia, S.C.—Vice President Richard M. Nixon, flanked by the venerable James F. Byrnes, evangelist Billy Graham and New York Yankees second baseman Yogi Berra, made a spirited appeal for support today in the heart of the Old South.

The complicated, 90-pound Explorer VIII satellite is designed to investigate the mysteries of an unpredictable "atomic roof" known as the ionosphere—layers of ions that make long-range radio and television communication either possible or impossible on earth.

HOUSE, LEAN TO BURN

A trailer house and lean-to on Old Stage rd. near the Dardenelle were burned this morning, patrolmen of the state department of forestry reported. It was thought the fire originated from a stove. Patrolmen did not learn the name of the family that was said to be residing in the trailer house while a home was being built.

Salem—Ed Mottau, Newport, died Wednesday from injuries suffered Oct. 31 in a Lincoln county traffic accident, the Traffic Safety Division reported.

London—Hugh Gaitskill has been reelected as leader of the Parliamentary Labor Party, defeating Harold Wilson by a vote of 168-51.

Portland Police Forced Out of Car at Gunpoint

By United Press International

Two motorists in Yamhill county reported they were halted by leather-jacketed gunmen early today. In addition, two policemen in Portland were forced out of their patrol car at gunpoint, and an 18-year-old youth was wounded by a policeman in Vancouver, Wash., Wednesday night.

Martin N. Genanatti, Grande Ronde, told authorities he stopped about two miles west of McMinnville about 3:40 a.m. to give aid to a parked car which was flashing its lights. He said two men held him up and took \$42. One wore a black leather jacket, he said.

Stopped Near Dundee

Earlier, David Van Bergern, 23, Newberg, said he stopped near Dundee about 12:50 a.m. when he saw a car with a flashing red light. He told police a man with a brown leather jacket pulled a gun and frisked him.

In Portland officers Richard Bogle and William Johnson said a youth they had been sent to question about an assault pulled a gun on them after he was placed in the police car. Bogle said they were ordered out of the car and to walk up a flight of stairs at an apartment. The youth then bolted. Later, police arrested Richard Lee Hamilton, 20, and booked him under \$10,000 bail on charges of assault while armed with a deadly weapon.

Refused To Obey Order

At Vancouver, Wash., Melvin Earl Ponder, 18, was critically wounded after Officer Robert Malloy said he refused to obey an order to halt. Police had been called to investigate a prowling at the Vancouver Auto Wrecking Co. Another youth, Cecil R. Stevenson, 22, also was taken into custody.

Explorer Satellite Hurdled Into Orbit

Cap Canovera—The United States hurled a "scientist's dream" satellite into orbit for its 12th space success of 1960 early today.

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Prisoner Permitted To Attend Funeral

Salem—Oregon Prison inmate Otheal Willingham, 26, was granted permission today to attend the funeral of two of his children who burned to death in a Pendleton house fire Wednesday.

The fire claimed the lives of Otheal Willingham Jr., 3, and Barbara Willingham, 5.

Jackson, Truman See Kennedy Winner

New York—Sen. Henry M. Jackson, Democratic national chairman, and former President Harry S. Truman, both smiling and assured, today made a victory prediction for the presidential election of Sen. John F. Kennedy.

Eugene—The legislative committee on the League of Oregon Cities has asked Gov. Mark Hatfield to include in his budget to the 1961 legislature an increase in the cities' share of net liquor profits from 10 per cent to 15 per cent.

Ike Hopeful Campaign Effort Will Help Nixon

Washington—President Eisenhower is hopeful that his intensive wind-up campaign efforts will swing a decisive number of undecided voters in favor of Vice President Richard M. Nixon, the White House reported today.

News Secretary James C. Hagerly said Eisenhower was cheered by the "fine, enthusiastic reception" the President received in New York City Wednesday when he campaigned side by side with Nixon.

Hagerly also announced that Eisenhower's political speech in Pittsburgh Friday night will be nationally televised.

Hagerly summarized the President's reaction to his New York barnstorming effort with Nixon: "He enjoyed it. He thought it was a fine, enthusiastic reception. He hopes that it does a lot of good, not only in New York, but throughout the country, particularly among those voters who according to the polls are still undecided."

In addition to the television appearance of Eisenhower in Pittsburgh, the Republican National Committee announced that Nixon's speech at a GOP rally in Los Angeles Saturday night will be televised nationally over the CBS television network from 6 to 6:30 p.m. (pst).

Dr. Merkel Back To County Post

Dr. A. Erin Merkel returned this week to Medford and has assumed duties as Jackson county public health officer.

Dr. Merkel, former public health officer here, left the valley about 15 months ago for San Diego, Calif., where he was with the San Diego public health department.

Prior to his resignation there he was chief of the division of preventive medicine.

With his return, the county public health department will have for the first time since June a full time public health officer at the courthouse.

Dr. Merkel reminded residents that the department is open Monday through Friday from 8 to 5 p.m. with clinics twice a week, Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Fridays from 1 to 4:30 p.m.

Mrs. Merkel is expected to return to the valley later following the sale of their home in San Diego.

Republicans Set Two Events Here

Two events are planned by Jackson county Republicans Friday and Saturday, Jim Ragland, chairman of the party, said today.

At 11 a.m. Friday, Peter Gunnar, Salem, Republican state central committee chairman, will discuss procedures of getting out the vote on election day, Tuesday, Nov. 8, with members of the local GOP executive board.

On Saturday, the Jackson County Volunteers for Nixon committee will stage a special Nixon caravan composed of local teenagers and college students, Ragland said.

A motor caravan will drive through downtown Medford and various residential areas where campaign literature will be distributed. All local youth interested in promoting the Nixon-Lodge ticket are welcome to join the group, which will assemble at Hawthorne park shortly after noon. The caravan will leave the park about 1 p.m., Ragland said.

Salem—The Interstate Commerce Commission has been asked by Public Utility Commissioner Jonel C. Hill to hold a public hearing on the application of Southern Pacific Co. for permission to acquire control of Western Pacific railroad.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Fair and cool through Friday. Patchy valley fog Friday morning. Low tonight 25. High Friday 60.

Highest Yesterday 52
Lowest This Morning 25
Precip. to 10 a.m. Today .01

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today 5:02 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 6:49 a.m.
Moonrise today 3:40 p.m.
Last Quarter Nov. 11

The planet, Mars, is now nearly stationary among the stars in its background. Rising earlier each night, Mars is now brighter than any star except Sirius and Canopus.

2 Californians Awarded Nobel Prizes in Science

Belgian Nationals Criticized for Action in Congo

Hammarskjold Reveals Report

United Nations, N.Y.—The United Nations today sharply criticized attempts of Belgian nationals to take over in the Congo and said normal political life can be restored there only if the Congolese army is brought under control and "other lawless elements" subdued.

Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold made public a report from Rajeshwar Dayal of India, the top U.N. official in the Congo.

Dayal was on his way here, summoned by Hammarskjold for consultations on the latest Congolese crisis. The General Assembly is scheduled to begin debate on the Congo next Monday.

The report, made available to the assembly members, said there was increasing evidence of the return of Belgian nationals, most of whom fled the country during and after the army mutiny which followed the Congo's attainment of independence from Belgium last June 30.

In connection with the report, Hammarskjold published correspondence with the Belgian government dating back to early October. In it, Belgium maintained its right to give unilateral assistance to the Congo without going through U.N. channels.

Travel Information Budget Approved

Salem—The State Highway Commission today approved a proposed \$400,000 budget for the State Travel Information Division next year, an increase of \$50,000 over the current budget.

Carl Jordan, state travel information director, said the additional funds would restore Oregon advertising in several national magazines to stimulate eastern and midwestern residents to visit Oregon.

Oregon's second best travel year was 1960, Jordan said. The record year was the 1959 Centennial when the state had \$170 million in out-of-state tourist business.

The 1959 travel information budget was also \$400,000.

GP Firm Denied Medford Service

Salem—Public Utility Commissioner Jonel C. Hill Wednesday denied requests of two motor carriers to extend their operating authority.

Howard Smith of Beaver-ton Transfer Co., Beaverton, sought extension of his operation beyond 25 road miles of Beaverton.

Francis and Alice Keough of Isham's Transfer and Storage, Grants Pass, asked for authority to transport general commodities in local cartage within the corporate limits of Medford.

"Don't Let Him Run You Down By Telling You You're Not In Perfect Shape"



B. Iden Payne To Return to Oregon Shakespeare Event

Ashland—B. Iden Payne, internationally known Shakespearean scholar and director, will return to the Oregon Shakespeare Festival staff in 1961, the association has announced.

Two additions for the 1961 season have been announced, a longer season, and a third showing for the fifth play.

Payne, who is associated with the drama department at the University of Texas, directed the festival's productions of "Cymbeline" and appeared as Friar Laurence in "Romeo and Juliet" in 1956.

Considered the dean of Elizabethan staging in the Modern American era, Payne has been a director for much of the important Shakespearean productions in this century.

Director of Theater

He served as director of the Shakespeare Memorial Theater at Stratford-upon-Avon in England, and directed at the San Diego Festival.

In addition to Payne, others returning to the staff in 1961 will be Robert B. Loper and Richard D. Russo, both of whom were affiliated with the festival last season.

The season will start Monday, July 24, and continue through Sunday, Sept. 3, a total of 42 nights, one more than last season. In addition to four Shakespeare plays, the company will stage Ben Jonson's "The Alchemist," which is considered one of the finest

MONEY RECEIVED

Jackson County Treasurer Karl Janouch this week received a check for \$10,280.16 from the secretary of state for the county's share of the alcohol beverage taxes. The money goes into the relief fund, it was reported.

Medford Carrier Fined by PUC

Salem—Two motor carriers have been found guilty of violating the Oregon motor transportation code and fined. Public Utility Commissioner Jonel C. Hill said Wednesday.

They are Thomas Russell Harbin, Newport, and Arthur Meyers of Fountain Trailer Sales, Medford.

Harbin was charged with nine counts of transporting property for hire while holding only authority to transport his own property. He was fined \$900 and his permit revoked, Hill said.

Meyers was cited for charging incorrect rates in eight instances of movement of trailers and he was fined \$800.

Procedure for Voting in General Election Tuesday Reviewed by Jackson County Clerk

Jackson County Clerk Marvin Madden today reviewed the procedure for voting in the general election Tuesday, Nov. 8.

Polis will be open between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., and the county clerk's office in the courthouse will be open starting at 7 a.m. The office will be open throughout the night, Madden said, to provide information and decisions on problems which may arise.

A list of polling places in Jackson county appears on page 9A of today's Mail Tribune. The list includes any changes which were made since it was published last.

To vote, a registered voter must appear at his precinct polling place, identify himself, sign the poll book, mark the ballot in a booth provided, and deposit the ballot in the ballot box. Madden stressed that each ballot must be marked properly to insure its being counted.

Bubble Chamber, Atomic Time Clock Recognized

First Americans To Win This Year

Stockholm, Sweden—The Nobel Prize for physics and chemistry were awarded today to two American atomic scientists in California—professors Donald A. Glaser and Willard F. Libby.

Glaser, a wavy-haired bachelor who is a talented musician and athlete, won the physics prize for his invention of the bubble chamber—a sort of window to the atom. He is 34 years old and currently is at the University of California at Berkeley.

Devised Atomic Clock

Libby, 51, a former member of the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, was the chemistry winner. He devised the atomic time clock—a method of dating organic matter through radioactivity that has enabled scientists to tell the age of such things as the Dead Sea Scrolls.

Libby also developed tritium, a radioactive hydrogen isotope, as a tracer for meteorological and geophysical processes.

Despite wartime work on the atomic bomb and later service on the AEC, he is not known ever to have seen an atomic explosion.

First American Winners

The two men were the first Americans to win Nobel prizes this year. Earlier awards—for medicine and literature—went to an Australian, an Englishman and a Frenchman.

Glaser had been named one of the 10 outstanding young men of 1958 by the U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce and developed his bubble chamber despite skepticism of many other scientists.

Autopsy Slated In Siskiyou Death

Yreka—An autopsy was scheduled today to determine the cause of death of Nick Hardesty, 38, of Pacoima, Calif., who was found dead about noon yesterday on Humburg creek rd. in Siskiyou county.

The Siskiyou county sheriff's office said two hunters found Hardesty about 1 1/2 miles south of the Klamath river on Humburg creek rd. Sheriff's deputies said Hardesty apparently had fallen over from a crouched position. He had been carrying a deer to a pickup truck on the roadway, they said.

At Cottiar, county coroner, said an investigation will be made into the death.

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