

Eagle Point has experienced a rapid population growth since 1940. Mayor Ed Putman forecasts a bright future for the city. However, two outside influences may have an important effect on this future. Read the Eagle Point story on page 8A of today's Mail Tribune.

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Board Postpones Decision To Move Gospel Mission

Action Follows Public Meeting

The general board of the Medford Gospel Mission has agreed to postpone a decision on moving the mission into the Esquire theater building on East Main st. from its present location on South Front st.

The decision followed a public meeting Thursday night in the Girls Community club with approximately 275 people from every church and community in Jackson county represented.

Holder D. Christensen, chairman of the Jackson county public welfare commission, and Robert Taylor, Medford Chamber of Commerce president earlier had asked the mission's executive board to postpone the decision to allow an adequate investigation of the facts. The two men offered to help find the mission a suitable home and aid in purchasing a new location.

Clarence Wilson, executive board president, told a citizens' group that the general board meeting was to decide on the purchase of the Esquire theater building. He said he would do his best to work out the problem to please all the community's citizens if at all possible.

Last week petitions were circulated protesting the proposed move by the mission. The mission is operated by a group of businessmen as a lodging and eating place for transient persons.

The petition notes: "While in sympathy with the general purposes of the Gospel Mission, we believe that it should not be established in an area directly involving the recreational and business interests of the community."

Endangers Children
Petitioners feel that use of the theater building as a transient center "by persons of unknown background" endangers children using the Bear creek bridge to and from Hawthorne park. They also feel that use of the theater building by the mission would tend to discourage family use of the park. And it would lower property values within several blocks of the mission's proposed new location, it was explained.

During the general board meeting various speakers pointed out that during its two years of existence the mission had worked closely with and had been highly commended by Camp White, police officers, the welfare commission, the Red Cross, Salvation Army, Police department and the Jackson county sheriff's office.

A total of 15,994 men had been helped by the mission, 37,012 meals were served, and the mission has provided beds for 12,384 men. The mission has been praised by national officers of the Union of Gospel Missions and mission superintendents from practically every major city on the west coast, a speaker said.

Cleaned Up
Front street has been cleaned up considerably since the mission was founded there and required police patrol has been cut from four to one man. Location of the mission in the Esquire theater building would be an asset rather than a liability to the area, proponents said.

The executive board president commended the citizens' committee for its apparent concern for the mission and said a solution could be worked out to satisfy all parties. A motion to delay decision on purchase of the property for a "reasonable period of time to allow the executive board to work with the citizens committee in seeking and choosing a suitable new home for the mission, was unanimously passed by the general board.

Construction Set For New Catholic High School Here

Construction is expected to start about May 1 on a new \$350,000 St. Mary's High school on Black Oak dr. south of Barnett rd., the school's building committee has announced.

The initial unit of the school plant, which is expected to cost about \$190,000, will be ready for classes next September, the committee said.

Medford Figures In New Weather Reporting System

Washington—UPI—Rep. Al Ullman (D-Ore.) said Friday the U. S. Weather Bureau has drawn up a plan for an expanded statewide weather reporting system for Oregon.

He said it would be one of the most modern in the country.

Ullman said the plan had been prepared at his request because of complaints that weather reporting in Oregon, particularly in the Klamath Falls area, was inadequate.

The plan, which would add about \$125,000 a year to weather bureau costs in Oregon, was drawn up as an alternative to establishing a full time weather bureau at Klamath Falls.

Weather reports would be sent out on a statewide teletype system available to newspapers, radio stations and others on a nominal rental basis, Ullman said.

The system also would include a 24-hour "hot line" telephone circuit between the Medford weather station and a one-man facility to be established at Klamath Falls.

The Medford station would take over weather briefing of pilots during the periods when the man assigned to the Klamath Falls facility was not working.

Military weather information from Kingsley Air Force Base, near Klamath Falls, would be supplied to the one-man facility for dissemination.

The proposal calls for the assignment of seven additional employees to weather stations in Oregon. Of these, three would be assigned to Portland, two to Corvallis, one to Medford, and one to the Klamath Falls facility.

Hal Gardner Wins JCC Service Award

Hal Gardner, who served as head of the 1960 United Medford Crusade, Friday night won the Distinguished Service award sponsored by the Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce. He was one of eight young businessmen nominated for the honor.

Gardner is an employee of the California-Oregon Power company. Others nominated were Terry D. Green, Donald W. Sweeney, William McKibben, Jay D. Pierce, Douglas P. Phillips, John Keener and John L. Hall.

Gardner received the DSA plaque and certificate at a banquet in the Tower Broiler. Del Landing served as master of ceremonies and Wallace Williams was in charge of the Jaycee DSA project.

Johnnie Linn, public relations representative with radio station KDOV, was main speaker during the short banquet program.

Attorney General Leads Art Lovers Into Museum, Breaking Long Boycott

Merion, Pa.—UPI—A crusading state attorney general led a band of art lovers into the Barnes Foundation Museum Saturday to break a 38-year boycott against public attendance ordered by the founder in revenge against bad critical reviews.

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Bids for construction of eight general purpose classrooms, one science and two commercial classrooms, and administrative offices and a library will be called soon. Construction will be by local contractors, the committee said.

Committee members said a multi-purpose unit with facilities for speech and drama instruction, as well as indoor athletic events may be included in the initial unit.

The building will be located on a 24-acre tract owned by St. Mary's, allowing space for expansion of the classroom building, construction of a gymnasium and installation of facilities for all outdoor activities.

The building, which will have about 23,000 square feet of floor space, is being designed to allow additional classrooms at a minimum cost and the best possible utilization of the original plan.

A new St. Mary's High school had been planned for some time to help relieve crowded conditions in the building.

Student enrollment this year at St. Mary's school is 757, with 579 in the elementary school grades and 178 in high school.

Enrollment at St. Mary's has doubled for the past two decades, and by 1968-69 the enrollment in the St. Mary's system is expected to be about 1,250 students.

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Roseburg Police Chief Resigns

Roseburg—UPI—City Police Chief V. F. Murdoch Jr. has resigned because he said he could not find the cause of a \$475 shortage in funds handled by the police department.

City officials said there was no definite proof of misappropriation but planned an investigation.

H. G. Maison, state superintendent of state police, was asked to conduct the investigation.

"I am unable to discover the cause of the shortage," Murdoch said, "and I feel my only recourse is to resign at this time."

City Atty. Paul Geddes said a neutral investigator was called in because officials felt it was improper for a city attorney to investigate the shortage.

According to Geddes, the shortage occurred between November, 1960, and March, 1961.

Murdoch has requested his resignation be effective April 1. He also requested he be given two weeks vacation coming to him until that time. He has been relieved by Detective Bert Easton of Roseburg.

Portland Fisherman Drowns at Depoe Bay

Depoe Bay—UPI—A 34-year-old Portland man was swept into the ocean by a huge wave and drowned Saturday while fishing from the rocks about a half mile south of here.

The victim was identified as Thomas Horatio Oehlert, Jr. His body was not recovered.

San Francisco—UPI—Agents seized \$150,000 worth of marijuana and heroin Friday in smashing a suspected narcotics ring.

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FIVE-HOUR MEETING—Secretary of State Dean Rusk, and U. N. Ambassador Adlai Stevenson posed for photographers with Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko, prior to a Rusk-Gromyko meeting Saturday which lasted for more than five hours.

Algerian Rebels To Make Plans For Peace Talks

Paris—UPI—France and Algerian rebel leaders Saturday agreed to have representatives meet in Switzerland next week to make final plans for formal peace talks.

Both sides expected the talks to be long and tough, sources said.

The emissaries probably will meet at Geneva Wednesday to set the time and place for the meeting and arrange security for the negotiators, the sources said.

The formal peace talks have been planned to end the six-year North African conflict and to make Algeria an independent republic. They were expected to start March 27 or 28 near Evian, a French resort on the Lake of Geneva which forms the Swiss-French border.

French officials predicted the talks might last for months. They said a planned referendum in which the peoples of Algeria vote on their future may not be held until as late as next spring.

Auto Crash Claims Grants Pass Man

Grants Pass—UPI—Edward W. Henson, 43, Grants Pass, was killed in a two-car, head-on collision one mile north of here on U. S. Highway 99 Saturday.

Henson was dead at the scene of the accident. His car burned after the crash, but passing motorists removed the body before it was burned.

The driver of the second car, Thelma Monta, Grants Pass, was taken to a Medford hospital with serious injuries.

Henson was the third Oregon person to die in the state this weekend as a result of traffic accidents as of Saturday night.

The other victims were, Major William Rarey, 69, of Prineville and Curtis G. Hatt, 19, of La Grande early Saturday.

Hatt was killed in a one-car accident on highway 30 in La Grande and Rarey died in a Prineville hospital from injuries received in a one-vehicle accident Friday night.

Congo Leopardmen Threaten All Whites

Leopoldville, The Congo—UPI—A strong U.N. patrol Saturday fanned out into the Kivu province jungle to drive away a band of "Leopardmen" terrorizing the countryside with threats to kill all whites as enemies of their pagan religious sect.

The fanatic tribesmen, wearing leopard skins around their heads, have been operating in the area of Kasongo, where Lumumbist troops earlier beat priests and assaulted Belgian nuns.

The Leopardmen are believed to have cannibalistic traits and to eat the hearts of slain victims to gain strength. They belong to one of the pagan sects suppressed by the Belgians and now reviving in the Congo chaos.

U.S. Demands Russia Cease Laos Airlift

Washington—UPI—The United States demanded Saturday that the Soviet Union stop airlifting war materials to the rebels in Laos lest it ignite war in southeast Asia.

This was the highlight of a marathon conference between Secretary of State Dean Rusk and Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko.

The two issued a joint statement at the end of a five-hour meeting voicing hope their discussion would "lead to a better mutual understanding of the positions and attitudes of both governments."

Shortly after Gromyko left, Rusk called the British and French ambassadors to a conference, presumably to brief them on what happened in the long meeting.

A reliable source said Rusk and Gromyko "went around and around on their well known positions on Laos without really getting anywhere."

But the spokesman said both men spoke of the necessity of finding a political settlement before the small conflict in Laos exploded into a war engulfing southeast Asia, or perhaps the world.

Rusk, informed sources said, told Gromyko that if the Russians would end their meddling in Laos and persuade the communist-led rebels to work with the central government in hammering out a formula for neutrality and independence, the United States would consider a multi-nation conference favored by the Soviet Union to deal with the situation.

Relay Views
Gromyko, it was reported, promised Rusk he would relay his views to Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev. He did not appear to have authority to accept or reject Rusk's proposals.

Gromyko was understood to have restated Russia's demand that the United States end its support of the royal Lao government, which the Communists claim is illegal, and agree to let a multi-nation conference work out a political settlement.

Before such a conference, the United States wants Russia to persuade the rebels to agree on setting up a neutral three-nation commission to work out a truce in the prolonged fighting.

Duncan To Preside Over Demo Banquet
House Speaker Robert B. Duncan will be master of ceremonies for the eleventh annual Roosevelt Memorial dinner at McLaughlin Junior high school Saturday evening, April 15, according to Henry Padgham, general chairman for the dinner.

Sen. Frank F. Church, Idaho, keynote of the 1960 Democratic convention and a member of the Senate foreign relations committee will be guest speaker. Church is the youngest member of the U.S. Senate and is serving his second term. He will fly to Medford from Washington, D.C., to attend the dinner.

A meeting of committee chairmen for the dinner is scheduled for 8 p.m. Tuesday at 906 West Fourth st., Medford. Padgham announced. Reports from chairmen and plans for the dinner will be reviewed and ticket sales checked, he said.

GE Executive Resigns Over Price-Fixing
Cleveland, Ohio—UPI—George E. Barans, 55, one of three General Electric Co. executives who served a jail term on price-fixing charges, said Saturday he had resigned and would seek a new career in unrelated industries.

Flaws in Space Shot May Delay U.S. Astronauts

Washington—UPI—A man-in-space capsule was fired aloft and violently separated from its rocket Saturday but there were performance flaws which may delay the forthcoming attempt to launch an astronaut.

Project Mercury Director Robert R. Gilruth said a man "apparently" could have survived the flight, which was designed to test the escape mechanism under the most rugged conditions possible.

The capsule, which had been scheduled to carry a man late next month, was fired 35,000 feet up over the Atlantic by a "Little Joe" rocket launched from the civilian space agency's testing range at Wallops Island, Va.

One hour and 11 minutes later, a Navy tug plucked up the bell-shaped capsule 20 miles out at sea. It was dented and some of the outer shingles were loose as a result of its violent separation and parachute descent into the water.

The capsule was almost identical to the one which transported Ham the Chimp on his flight from Cape Canaveral. It is similar to the one which will carry an astronaut on his down-range flight from the cape.

Officials had planned to make the test the final one before the attempt to send an astronaut on a non-orbital flight.

However, the project's director, Gilruth, told a news conference that evidence of the flight would have to be studied before any decision is made on whether the malfunctions will delay the first manned shot.

President Kennedy has said that no man will be sent aloft until his survival is certain.

Although the actual manned flight is scheduled for late in April, another test shot similar to yesterday's could push the manned flight over into late May.

Utah Wins Regional NCAA Tournament

Portland—UPI—Utah battled into the semi-finals of the NCAA basketball tournament for the first time since it won the national title in 1944 by whipping Arizona State's fighting Sun Devils 88-80 last night.

Bill (The Hill) McGill, the towering Utah center, was the big difference. He scored 31 points, dominated the backboards and passed off beautifully to his fast-breaking teammates.

Earlier Loyola's Lions fought off a late Southern California rally to upset the Trojans, 68-64, and win consolation honors in the playoff.

Capitol Addition Liked by Hatfield

Salem—UPI—Sen. Walter J. Pearson (D-Portland) Saturday won Gov. Mark Hatfield's approval for a 4-story addition to the state capitol building that would make the building H-shaped.

Pearson said his proposal would be in lieu of the governor's plan for a smaller addition on the south side which would have made the capitol T-shaped. The building is now rectangular.

The addition Pearson proposes would provide space for legislators, including offices for them. He estimated cost at about \$1 million and expressed hope that the addition could be built prior to the 1963 legislature.

Pearson said the new bill, which is being drafted, does away with the need of his bill to kick the Secretary of State and State Treasurer out of the capitol building. The new addition would provide enough room for everybody, he said.

Pearson said the governor agreed to his proposal after the architect of the capitol building, Francis Keally, okayed it.

KF Captures State Basketball Crown In 66-64 Thriller

Black Tornado Stages Stirring Comeback; Winning Basket Made With 5 Seconds Left

By DICK JEWETT
Mail Tribune Sports Editor
McArthur Court, University of Oregon, Eugene—A shot under the basket by Gary Patzke with five seconds to play gave Klamath Union High school a 66-64 victory over Medford and the Oregon Class A-1 high school basketball championship here last night.

Klamath Falls, the champion from District 6, defeated the number two team in the conference for the title. The victory came after Medford had staged a stirring comeback. The Pelicans led 58 to 50 with 5:10 left to play.

Medford caught up at 62-62 on a basket by Jim Barry with 2:33 left on the clock.

But Kent Hunsaker put the Pels back on top with 72 seconds remaining. At the 57 second mark Medford's Bob Quinney tied it at 64-64 with a jumper from the side. With 15 seconds remaining Dick Ragsdale of Medford and Patzke tied up the ball and jumped it at the Medford circle. Patzke controlled the tip to Hunsaker, then slipped behind the Medford defense and took a pass from Hunsaker for the winning points.

Time Out
Medford called time out with four seconds left. Quinney missed a long shot from the left side at the buzzer.

The Pelicans downed the defending champions and gained their third state title with the triumph. Bruce Bricker paced the Klamath scoring with 27 points. Patzke had 11 and Wally Palmberg 10.

For Medford Quinney had 21, Ragsdale 18 and Scott Eaton 15.

Klamath led at the end of the first quarter 14 to 10. Medford pulled ahead 28 to 26 at the end of the first half. The score was tied six times in the final half and the lead switched hands three times.

Klamath was on top 49 to 48 at the third quarter break.

Grant Tops Wilson
Earlier in the evening, Grant defeated its Portland Interscholastic league rival Wilson 65 to 55 for third place.

Medford's Black Tornado placed Quinney and Ragsdale on the all-state first team selected by tournament coaches.

Others on the quintet were Bricker of Klamath Falls, Jim Smith of Wilson and Jim Jarvis of Roseburg. Klamath's champions had two men on the six-man second team. They were Patzke and Palmberg.

Rounding out the crew were Bo Blair of South Eugene, Ed Tollefson of Grant, Mike Brundage of Roseburg and Terry DeSylvia of David Douglas.

Do Fight
The Pelicans in the title game were in front through most of the early going. Medford caught up at 22-21 and it was a dog fight the rest of the way.

In the final period, Klamath Falls forged ahead 55 to 48. Quinney got Medford's first points of the quarter with a driving layup, but Bricker connected from the circle and Palmberg got a free shot to open a 58 to 50 span. Ragsdale, Quinney, Eaton and Barry spurred the comeback to tie the game again.

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WEATHER

FORECAST: Considerable cloudiness today. Chance of a little rain tonight. Partly cloudy Monday. High today 62 to 65. Low tonight 35. High Monday 58 to 60.

Highest Yesterday 61

To 5 p.m. Yesterday 60

Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise today 6:23 a.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 6:16 a.m.
Moonset tonight 8:37 p.m.
All planets, including the Earth, move eastward around the Sun. At times a combination of the movements of the Earth and one of the other planets causes the latter to seem to move westward among the stars. Tonight this is happening to Venus.