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**SPACE MAN HONORED**—Soviet space man Yuri Gagarin, left, and Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev, wearing hat with unorthodox East-West crease, obviously enjoy the ceremony in the airman's honor at an airport in Moscow. See picture on page 2. (UPI Radioteletype)

### Stricken Vessel Sinks Following Removal of Crew

Boston — (UPI) — An old Liberty ship, broken in half by a storm, sank in 15 fathoms of water today three hours after her 35-man crew was rescued far out in the Gulf of Maine.

The crew of the 441-foot marine merchant was hoisted aboard two commercial vessels, the tanker Esso Raleigh and the British ship Daru, ending a night-long struggle against the sea.

**Heroic Rescue Told**  
Nine crewmen on the Daru arrived at Portland, Maine, and told of the heroic rescue of one who had fallen in the boiling sea and nearly drowned.

The Daru's chief steward, M. R. Charnock of Liverpool, England, said crewman Willie E. Ferebee, 40, Norfolk, Va., saved the life of Edward F. Sweeney, 34, Staten Island, N. Y.

"He just wouldn't let go of him," the steward said.

Sweeney, who had fallen between the marine merchant and a lifeboat, finally was strapped to a stretcher as he floated unconscious in the water and hoisted aboard the Daru.

**Debris Picked Up**  
The skipper of the storm-broken marine merchant, Capt. Robert L. Ruse, 36, Baltimore, was rescued aboard the Raleigh.

The marine merchant sank at a point 42 miles south-southeast of Portland Lightship.

The Coast Guard cutters Acushnet, Cactus and Laurel stood by to pick up debris and prevent any menace to navigation. Two drifting merchant lifeboats were sunk with gunfire.

### Hearing Slated on West Oregon Onions

Washington — (UPI) — Sen. Maurice Neuberger (D-Ore.) said today the Department of Agriculture has scheduled a hearing May 17 on a proposed marketing agreement and order for onions grown in western Oregon.

Salem — (UPI) — Application by Western Greyhound Lines for a 10 per cent hike in intrastate passenger bus fares was turned down today by Public Utility Commissioner Jonel C. Hill.

### Interim Zoning for Lake Area Now Is Effective

Interim zoning for single family residences and agriculture at the Emigrant lake area becomes effective today, according to a unanimous motion by the county court this morning.

Such action has been requested by both Jackson county and Ashland planning commissions, and the Jackson county parks and recreation commission had endorsed the proposed zoning unanimously.

The ordinance is basically the same as the interim ordinances now in force. Planning Technician Jack Eaton pointed out, with the addition of a commercial zone, and some minor additions pertaining to marina.

### Russian Space Man Gets Wild Welcome

#### Planners Urge GSA To Reconsider Site For New Building

The city of Medford today sent telegrams to members of Oregon's Congressional delegation and to officials of the General Services Administration in Seattle and Washington, D.C., urging the government to reconsider the location of the proposed \$2 1/4 million Medford federal building.

The city planning commission voted unanimously last night to send the telegrams after Commission President Jack Edson said there is a possibility that the government might be willing to reconsider the location for the building.

To the dismay of city officials the government had originally announced that the new building would be located between Central and Riverside aves., south of 10th st. The planning commission

#### Measure To Curb Dental Powers OK'd

Salem — (UPI) — A bill to increase powers of the State Board of Dental Examiners but not as much as they would like passed the House Friday 51-3. SB351 went to the Senate for concurrence in amendments.

Sponsors of the original version said that the bill's meat was taken out by the House Judiciary Committee. Opponents of the stronger version contended it was designed to wipe out dental advertising, restricting a minority of dentists who do so.

Rep. Grace Peck, who voted for the watered-down version, said she is concerned over reports that the Senate is being lobbied not to concur in the House amendments. "I'm definitely opposed to any prohibition of the advertising dentist," she said.

#### RECEIVES FELLOWSHIP

Washington — (UPI) — Gerald L. Young of Corvallis, a graduate student at Oregon State college, has been awarded a \$1,000 fellowship by the National Wildlife Federation.

### Moscow Throng Cheers Hero in Race for Space

Moscow — (UPI) — With bear hugs and kisses from Premier Nikita Khrushchev and the rolling thunder of cheers from millions of Russians, Yuri Gagarin, 27, was welcomed home from space today.

Standing atop the Tomb of Lenin and Stalin in Red Square, the first space man was embraced by Khrushchev, who kissed him again and again on the cheeks in the traditional Russian show of affection.

Moscow citizens, jammed in the square so tightly they could not move, cheered wildly for the flier who had given them victory in the space race. Never in the 805 years of its history had Moscow given any man such a tumultuous reception.

The wild welcome began when Gagarin arrived at Vnukovo Airport, and its crescendo swelled along the 12-mile route into the center of the city where it reached its climax with Khrushchev's welcome and speech at the shrine of communism.

**Columbus of Space**  
Khrushchev, who has repeatedly assailed the rise of the "cult of personality" in communism, rode from the airport with the new Soviet hero, and in the ceremonies at Red Square called him the Columbus of space.

He proclaimed the space flight Gagarin made Wednesday as a victory for communism and said there would be more trips by Russian men into the cosmos.

He said the United States still was ahead of the Soviet Union in the economic field but:

"In the same way that we have advanced into space we shall also advance in the economic field and leave other states behind."

Although Edson did not say it, one of the reasons that the government might be willing to reconsider the location for the building is that a new motel has planned to build on the 10th st. site, and appears to have the inside track as far as property acquisition is concerned.

**WEATHER**  
FORECAST: Increasing cloudiness tonight and chance of a few showers. Variable cloudiness Saturday with chance of a few showers, mostly over mountains. Low tonight 35. High Saturday 60.

Temp.  
Highest Yesterday 59  
Lowest This Morning 39  
Prec. to 10 a.m. Today, Trace

#### Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today 7:52 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow 5:31 a.m.  
New Moon tonight 9:38 p.m.  
PROBABLE STARS  
Spica, rises 7:04 p.m.  
Antares, rises 11:19 p.m.  
VARIABLE PLANETS  
Mars, sets 1:11 a.m.  
Saturn, rises 2:30 a.m.  
Jupiter, rises 2:45 a.m.

### Minimum Wage Measure Faces Test in Senate

#### Republicans Plan To Call Substitute

Washington — (UPI) — President Kennedy's \$1.25 an hour minimum wage bill faced its first real test in the Senate today. Republicans planned to call up a watered-down substitute like the one that sank the administration measure in the House.

Administration forces were confident they had the votes to defeat the substitute. It is similar to the bill the House passed March 24 over the administration proposal, giving Kennedy his first congressional defeat.

It limits extension of coverage to 1.2 million new workers, who would get \$1.05 an hour, and holds to \$1.15 the wage increase for 23.9 million employees presently under the Wage-Hour Act.

The administration bill, sponsored by Sen. Pat McNamara (D-Mich.), would boost the wage floor gradually to \$1.25 an hour and extend coverage to 4.1 million employees. McNamara called it a "modest step" toward guaranteeing a "minimum standard of diet, clothing, medical care and shelter for a large segment of our people."

Senate Republican Leader Everett M. Dirksen, Ill., in winning approval Thursday to make the substitute the pending order of business, disclosed that at least 16 GOP senators wished to speak on the issue.

Democratic leaders, in the face of determined opposition from GOP and southern conservatives, have virtually abandoned hopes of completing Senate action on the bill this week.

### \$144,000 in Permits Issued in 24 Hours

City building permits totaling \$144,000 have been issued by the city building department during the past 24 hours. Included in the permits is a \$118,000 permit for construction of a new Pacific Telephone Northwest telephone exchange building at 502 North Central ave. A \$8,000 permit was issued for the remodeling of the Hubbard Hardware company, 335 East Main st.

Two new home permits were issued. One of them was to M. J. Jordan for \$11,000 to erect a residence at 1408 Siskiyou blvd., and the other was issued to an unidentified builder to erect a \$9,000 home.

### Navy Expenditure Approved by Board

Salem — (UPI) — The State Land Board today approved an expenditure of \$55,000 by the Navy for engineering and surveying incident to movement of the Navy's practice bombing range from Boardman to Wagonfire in southeastern Oregon.

The allocation is part of the \$900,000 authorized by the legislature to get the state's space age industrial park at Boardman under way.

The state is leasing the site to Boeing Airplane Company, Seattle.



RAY J. SCHUMACHER  
Heart Attack Is Fatal

### County Assessor Dies in Hospital After Heart Attack

Jackson County Assessor Raymond Joseph Schumacher, 53, of 126 Portland ave., Medford, died this morning in a local hospital. Death was from a heart condition his physician said.

The veteran Medford real estate man and assessor suffered a heart attack in his office late Tuesday afternoon. He was admitted to a local hospital that night. He suffered a second heart attack early this morning.

Schumacher was serving his second term as county assessor.

He had operated a grocery store and meat market in Talent for 12 years, and was in the building, real estate and appraisal business before becoming county assessor. He had kept some interest in the real estate business while assessor.

He was born on May 7, 1907, in Billings, Mont. He moved here about 1921, attended school in Jacksonville, and was graduated from Medford High school.

Schumacher was widely recognized for his intense interest in property tax matters. A modification of his five-point plan to give some tax relief to property owners is now before the state senate. This is a substitute sales tax machinery measure which would set a 10 mill tax limit, and allow all money derived from a 3 per cent sales tax to pay for the schools.

Schumacher had completed a study recently which shows the proportion of tax valuation, and amount of taxes paid by different classes of property owners.

Schumacher was past president of the Medford Realty board, past president of the Oregon Association of Realty Boards, past president of the Association of County Assessors, member of the National Association of Realty Boards, member of the American Society of Appraisers, and member of the Association of Residential Appraisers.

He also was a member of various lodges and social organizations including the Ashland Elks lodge, Medford Masonic lodge, Hillside temple, Order of Shrine, Medford Eagles lodge, long-time member of the Shrine band, and at one time used to have his own dance orchestra.

Appointment of Schumacher's successor will await recommendations from the Jackson County Democratic Central committee, County Commissioner Chester Wendt said this morning.

Funeral services will be held at Conger-Morris Funeral home, downtown chapel, on Monday, at 2:30 p.m.

### Former Halsey Banker Sentenced

Portland — (UPI) — Albert Ray Martin, 54, Eugene, former manager of the Halsey branch of the Bank of Lebanon, today received a 15-month prison term on one count and three years probation on other counts involving embezzlement of some \$9,000 from the bank.

He had pleaded guilty Feb. 23. Federal Judge Gus Solomon gave him two weeks to close his personal affairs before reporting to the U.S. Marshal. He specified Martin be eligible for parole after three months.

### Senate Votes To Recall Bill On Truck Tax

Salem — (UPI) — The Senate, expressing resentment over what one member called "political blackmail," bowed to a veto threat today and agreed 27-1 to recall a truck tax cut bill from the governor's desk.

Sen. Anthony Yturri, GOP minority leader and chief supporter of the bill, expressed the recall as a delaying move until the Senate can decide how to act.

Hatfield said he would veto the bill unless a clause was added referring it to the voters. The bill would give trucks over 44,000 pounds a \$1-million-a-year weight-mile tax reduction.

**Possibilities Listed**  
Yturri said the referral clause might be added, the bill might be amended in some other way, or it might be sent back to Hatfield as is with an effort made to override a veto.

Sen. Walter Pearson (D-Portland) described the veto threat as "political blackmail," and Sen. Al Fiegl (D-Roseburg) said the governor should show "intestinal fortitude" in making his own decision instead of tossing the controversial bill back to the lawmakers.

**Salem — (UPI) — Gov. Mark Hatfield today vetoed a bill that was aimed at curbing the activities of political party organizations.**

It was the first veto of the session.

Hatfield said the bill "appears to contravene the Oregon constitution."

"This bill is so broad that its passage would invite violation," the governor said.

Supporters of the bill fear a referral, because defeat would virtually destroy any chance of passing such a bill in subsequent sessions.

Voters nine years ago turned down a proposal to end the weight-mile tax.

**House Two Votes Short**  
The bill passed the Senate 24-5, four votes more than needed to override, but the

**Extensive Heating Noted in Orchards**  
Heavy orchard heating occurred in the Rogue valley this morning as temperatures in the coldest spots dropped to 25 degrees.

Orchardists started firing heaters at 2:30 o'clock this morning. It was the heaviest heating of the season so far. Fruit buds are in a critical stage, and a moderate amount of blossom damage can result in fairly large crop losses. Temperatures should not drop below 31 degrees.

County Agent David Passon did not know this morning extent of fruit loss.

Much of the heating continued until 7 o'clock and some until 8 o'clock when the temperature still was 34 degrees.

**Committee Approves Bill Setting Speeds**  
Salem — (UPI) — A bill setting a speed limit of 55 miles for trucks and 60 miles for buses on Oregon highways was approved Thursday by the Senate Highways Committee.

The committee knocked out a section of the bill to set a 70 mile speed limit for cars.

**YOUTHS CONVENE**  
Salem — (UPI) — The Oregon Youth Legislature convened today to consider 72 measures and hear an address from youth Gov. Richard Hawkins of Salem.

**Recreation Director Will Become City Employee Only, Duff Informs County**  
Medford City Manager Robert A. Duff Thursday signed into law a bill letting schools hold voluntary Saturday classes.

The measure is aimed primarily at courses like driver training. Teachers and students would choose whether or not they wanted to participate.

Haworth said today that this is true. He said Ken Lyons, who now serves as city recreation supervisor, will be relieved of much of his desk work, and will work mainly "in the field." Haworth will then assume the bulk of all department administrative duties. These duties are currently being shared by Lyons and Haworth.

The parks director also noted that while the city's program will not be expanded next year, it will be conducted on the same level as it has been during the current year.

Haworth had originally been hired by the city to work solely as a city director when the city started its parks and recreation program in 1959.

He said that another man will be appointed to supervise the county's program. Currently the county pays about half of Haworth's \$7,680 annual salary.

Duff indicated he regrets that the city was forced to break off the agreement. He said he feels that the joint program has been very successful and called such cooperative ventures "healthy and economic."

Duff explained the city's decision this way: In next year's budget, Haworth had requested an additional supervisor to help administer the city's growing parks and recreation program.

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### One Cent Boost In First Class Letters Sought

#### Move Aimed at Trimming Deficit

Washington — (UPI) — The administration asked Congress today to increase postal rates, including a one-cent boost in first class regular and air mail letters and post cards. The move was aimed at trimming the postal deficit by \$741 million.

Postmaster General J. Edward Day submitted a program which follows very closely the recommendations of the Eisenhower administration. President Kennedy announced in his State of the Union message he would seek the increase.

If approved by Congress, first class letters would go from four to five cents an ounce; air mail letters from seven to eight cents an ounce; post cards from three cents to four, and air mail post cards would be hiked from five to six cents.

Congress balked last year at rate increase proposals. Day's proposal would also boost mail rates for magazines, newspapers, advertising circulars and small parcels.

Day told Congress today that he anticipated a \$843 million postal deficit for the fiscal year beginning July 1. He said that the rate hikes coupled with another \$90 million deficit by means of parcel post, special delivery, administrative actions would put the Post Office Department in the black.

### Chamber Head Asks New Site

The president and past president of the Medford Chamber of Commerce have sent a joint telegram to Fourth District Congressman Edwin R. Durno asking that the proposed Medford federal building be located in the civic center site.

Their telegram is similar in nature to telegrams sent this morning by the city planning commission to Oregon's Congressional delegation and general services administration officials.

Bob Taylor, current president of the chamber, and Gerald T. Latham, 1960 chamber president, both said the telegram expressed their personal views, not those of the chamber itself.

The chamber board of directors last year went on record favoring location of the federal building near the downtown area. Taylor said this morning that the board of directors will review its position on the buildings location when it meets next Thursday.

Both Latham and Taylor cite a probable traffic problem as the reason for opposing the 10th st. site for the building. They said that a traffic count shows over 9,000 vehicles are using the Riverside-Central ave. couplet daily, and said if the federal building located on these streets it will cause "an impossible situation."

**Kennedy Wins Adenauer Support**  
Washington — (UPI) — President Kennedy appeared today to have won the full support of West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer for plans to revitalize NATO and increase its nuclear and conventional firepower.

U.S. officials said their two days of conferences, which ended late Thursday, went extremely well and laid the basis for effective future cooperation on major issues.

The President and the chancellor ended their talks with a declaration that they were firmly convinced the Western alliance must increase its total strength to meet possible Communist aggression.

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Duff said the city's decision was prompted by budget considerations, and called it a "desperation move." He said the city's action was in no way influenced by recent misunderstandings between Haworth and the county court.

County Commissioner Chester Wendt said this morning