

Historic Jacksonville has changed considerably since the days of the gold rush in the 1850's. City officials are becoming concerned about the future of the community. Read about proposed future plans and problems which may be encountered on Page 8A of today's Mail Tribune.

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Patton Declares Local Employment Trend Improving

Unemployed People Still a Problem

The employment trend for April showed a definite improvement over March, according to John J. Patton, manager of the Medford office of the Oregon State Employment service.

The back to work trend appeared to be well established by the end of April although there were still a large number of unemployed people, Patton noted. At least some of this payroll effect was felt by the retail trade where new hiring also began.

"A considerable portion of this improvement took place late in the month after a spell of dry weather made it possible for outside work to resume. This pick-up included logging and construction," Patton summarized.

Job placements continued at the same pace as in March. There was little call for unskilled help. Most of the demand was for clerical, skilled or semi-skilled workers, the employment service manager noted.

"Good stenographers continue to be in short supply," Patton said. "This year there will be a number of good prospects among the senior Medford high school graduates who will be looking for permanent employment. These young applicants are registering with the state employment service and will be given proficiency tests. Inquiries are invited from employers who expect to have openings in this occupation after school is out in June."

A heavy migration of people through this area looking for new permanent locations has started again and won't let up until late fall, Patton remarked. Most of these people are from large manufacturing areas where changes in technology or large population growth has caused them to move, he explained.

Relatively few people are able to locate in this area due to lack of job opportunities at this time of year. The temporary extended compensation program was applied to 259 claims during the first month of operation. The rate is expected to drop rapidly as work continues to open up, he said.

Sportsfair Attracts Large Crowds Here

Large crowds attended the Crater Lions club sponsored Sportsfair and Home and Garden show Friday night and Saturday, club officials report.

A Palomino horse show will be a special feature this afternoon. The show is scheduled to conclude tonight.

The two prize-winning show horses, both palominos, will be exhibited as a special event between 2:30 and 3:30 p. m. Miss Barbara Read will ride Talisman, and Talisman's Fancy Lady will also be shown. Both are owned by Walt Young, Medford.

Gov. Mark Hatfield was a special guest Saturday afternoon. In a brief talk, Hatfield discussed development of recreation facilities in Oregon.

"We Must Eliminate Foreign Influences, Such As Voting By Cubans"



E.A. Littrell Dies In Local Hospital

E. A. (Al) Littrell, 60, local civic and business leader and former state legislator, died Saturday morning in a local hospital. He was taken to the hospital Friday night for medical treatment.

Mr. Littrell, who is survived by his wife, Frances, and four children, was a Republican state representative from 1955 to 1958. He had been active in business in Medford for 39 years and was owner of Littrell Parts company.

He served one term in the Medford city council 1933-34 and during World War II was chairman of the advisory committee of the office of defense transportation.

Mr. Littrell was past president of the Medford Lions club, a member of Rotary, Elks, Masonic orders and the Presbyterian church. He was also a member of the Motor and Equipment Wholesale Dealers association, Society of Automotive Engineers.

He was born in Colfax, N. M., Sept. 21, 1900, the son of E. A. and Belle Littrell. He attended Raton, N. M., schools and moved to Oregon in 1920. He became a partner in Littrell Parts company in 1923 and after the firm incorporated in 1927 he served as president until 1935. He then became owner of the company, which has since established branches in southern Oregon and northern California. The company, one of the first to sell automobile parts exclusively, now has a marine division.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by Perl Funeral home.

County Sheriff's Deputy Resigns

Sgt. Veryl Vanose submitted his resignation as a deputy with the Jackson county sheriff's office Saturday due to health reasons. It will become effective May 20, according to Sheriff Joe Walsh.

Vanose was discharged from Sacred Heart hospital Friday evening after having been taken there earlier that day by ambulance. Medford city police had been called for assistance and they found Vanose semi-conscious on a couch.

The deputy told the Mail Tribune Saturday that he had been involved in a family argument shortly before 4 a.m. Friday. After the other members of his family left the house, he started to unload his service revolver when it accidentally discharged, he explained.

Medford police reports showed that a bullet hole had been found in the floor of the bedroom. Vanose said that he kept his revolver empty at the house because of his small children.

Vanose, who has been with the sheriff's department since 1954, said it is not known why he suddenly became ill Friday.

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Nixon Lashes Out At Administration

Des Moines, Iowa—(UPI)—Former Vice President Richard M. Nixon last night accused the administration of an "abundance of words and scarcity of deeds" in its first 100 days in office.

Nixon, who said he is "no longer a candidate and do not intend to be," spoke at a dinner before nearly 4,000 Republicans in the Kent theater here.

"Never has any administration set such a record for an abundance of words and scarcity of deeds," he said in the extemporaneous speech. "All we have had is proposals on what the government is going to do for us. Let Mr. Kennedy tell the people what they can do for the country," he said.

Nixon, who earlier Saturday accused the Democrats of "pistol whipping" farmers said his own party has been run as an "exclusive social club" added, "my political party is probably behind me."

He said he was appearing as a private citizen. "As private citizens, we are responsible for indicating the paths we think the government should take," he said.

The defeated GOP Presidential candidate said he hoped the new administration had learned these lessons in its first 100 days in office.

"A President or secretary of state never talks bigger than he is prepared to act. The way to avoid war is to state only what we are prepared to do."

"When the prestige of the United States is committed we must be able to commit the power to go with it."

"America must be stronger in will and our system must be greater than the enemy's," he said.

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London—(UPI)—British diplomat George Blake betrayed four British espionage agents in the Soviet Union during his nine-year career as a spy for the Kremlin, the Sunday edition of the London Observer said Saturday.

The Observer said Blake, for years a trusted member of England's foreign ministry, sent information to Moscow that led to the arrest and imprisonment of the four British spies.

Blake, who was arrested three weeks ago, was sentenced to 42 years in prison Thursday on charges of spying for the Russians. He is currently under treatment for shock suffered when he heard his sentence—the longest handed down by a British court in peacetime in modern history.

24-Hour Charge Post Established To Aid Kennedy

Agency Will Deal With World Crises

Washington—(UPI)—The State Department Saturday disclosed that a round-the-clock command post has been set up to help President Kennedy deal faster with crises like those that erupted in Cuba and Laos.

It said a new "special operations" center will be manned on a 24-hour basis to sift minute-by-minute U.S. intelligence data and make sure that Kennedy's orders are being carried out.

Theodore C. Achilles, former State Department counselor, was picked to head the nerve center. Kennedy's brother-in-law—33-year-old Stephen E. Smith—was named as special assistant to Achilles.

It was the latest in a series of steps by the President to overhaul U.S. intelligence operations in the wake of the ill-fated Cuban invasion.

Kennedy has named former Army Chief of Staff Maxwell Taylor to conduct a study of paramilitary operations which include intelligence and guerrilla-type activities.

Earlier this week Kennedy appointed James R. Killian, former science adviser to President Eisenhower, to head a reactivated intelligence review board.

The new unit in the State Department, formed about two weeks ago, will focus on the situation in Cuba and Communist-threatened South Vietnam at first.

Officials said the permanent staff of the special operations center will include representatives of Defense and State Departments, and the Central Intelligence Agency. It is possible, they said, that a representative of the U.S. information agency may be included.

The operation center, according to State Department Press Officer Robert McCloskey, "will gather on a 24-hour basis all intelligence and operational data available to the United States government regarding situations of urgent concern."

He said: "It will be responsible for seeing that recommendations with respect to these situations are made promptly to the secretary and through him to the President and for seeing that their decisions are promptly implemented."

Pond Mishap Claims Central Point Man

Henry Nahss, 39, of 185 Schultz rd., Central Point, died early Saturday morning in a logging pond accident on Agate rd., state police reported Saturday.

Nahss had driven a crane onto the pond dike when it gave way and the crane fell into the pond, Jess Delbert Burton, Olson-Lawyer lumber company millwright, told state police. He said he and Nahss had been tearing down an old building when the accident occurred.

The Jackson county coroner's office said death may have been due to head injuries. The pond is located at Antelope and Agate rds. The body was recovered at 6 a.m. Saturday and taken to the Conger Morris funeral home in Medford.

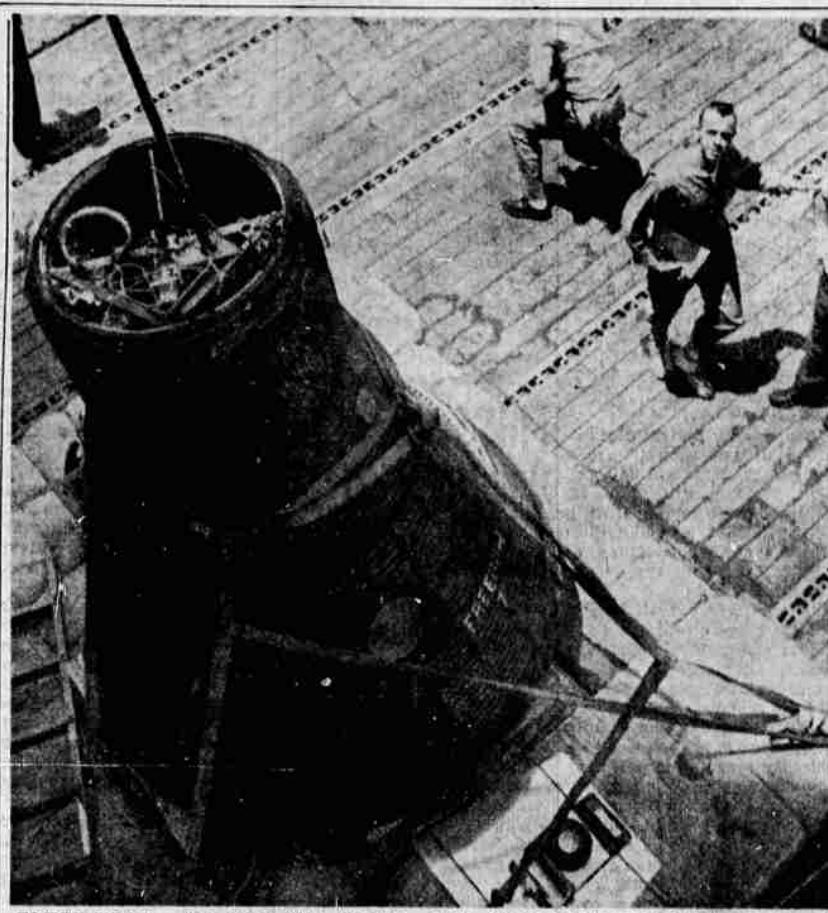
Israelis Concerned Over Eichmann Effect

Jerusalem, Israel—(UPI)—The Israeli government, which already has spent an estimated \$2 million organizing the trial of Adolf Eichmann, is deeply concerned over sharply waning interest abroad, government sources disclosed Saturday.

The prosecution, which hitherto seemed to be conducting the case with an eye on history rather than on current world interest, recently has shown signs of stepping up its pace, interspersing the tedious presentation of documents with live witnesses able to tell dramatic, human interest tales.

Foreign Currency Outlawed In Cuba

Miami—(UPI)—Fidel Castro's government clamped down sharply Saturday on Cubans fleeing to the United States by making it a crime for anyone to possess foreign currency in Cuba.



TAKES LOOK—Astronaut Alan Shepard, Lake Champlain to Grand Bahamas Island for an exclusive medical checkup. He is scheduled to go to Washington following the checkup.

(UPI Telephoto)

Governor Hatfield Declared Candidate For Reelection Here

Campaign lines were sharply drawn Saturday during the Republican banquet at Medford's Hedrick junior high school when Gov. Mark O. Hatfield was declared a candidate for reelection.

Robert G. Davis, newly appointed chairman of the Oregon Republicans, threw Hatfield's hat in the ring when he said, "The 1962 campaign will lead us to victory with the reelection of Mark Hatfield as Governor of this state." Applause which followed was loud and general from the approximately 300 people who filled the gymnasium.

Possibly the opening gun of the 1962 gubernatorial race was fired during the 11th annual Roosevelt memorial dinner here April 15 when House Speaker Robert B. Duncan was hailed twice as the "next governor of the state of Oregon."

Mark Hatfield will return to office whether Duncan is a candidate or not, declared Davis, general manager of the Southern Oregon Plywood company at Grants Pass.

Davis, and Hatfield in his following speech, in effect, dressed the ranks of the state party organization Davis realistically surveyed the Republican party's standing in Oregon.

"We are now a minority party, out-registered by 75,000 votes in Oregon and 10,000 in debt," Davis pointed out. "I have received lots of advice and little cash."

The new state Republican chairman urged the party members to work the 18 months between elections to overcome the advantage of the Democratic party and the political action committees within the labor unions.

The governor built further on the theme set by Davis. He praised State Rep. John Delenback, Medford Republican as "the most promising freshman legislator," and noted that Sen. Lyndel Newbury, Talent Republican, "fitted in very quickly."

The governor attacked the Democratic party in rapid fire succession. He criticized them for creating a "head tax" and for fiscal irresponsibility.

He stressed the Republican aims of fiscal and social responsibility through promotion of mental health clinics, a state civil rights program and his attack on "the constantly rising state welfare commission expenditures."

Hatfield repeatedly emphasized the missile plant site at Boardman in eastern Oregon as his administration's attempt to develop Oregon economically and scientifically. He also stressed the medical research programs at the University of Oregon.

Hatfield said he deeply regrets the "untimely passing" of former state legislator E. A. (Al) Littrell, Medford business and civic leader who died Saturday morning.

Paris—(UPI)—Cashiered Gen. Maurice Challe said Saturday he received no foreign help of any kind as a leader of the Algerian military revolt last month, a reliable source reported.

The source said Challe volunteered the statement in a closed, pre-trial interrogation today, apparently to deny reports that the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) had encouraged the ill-fated uprising.

Rumors of CIA involvement in the abortive four-day coup, mentioned editorially in the Paris newspaper "Le Monde," were denied by the U.S. embassy. The French government said it had no evidence of any such activity.

Oklahoma Twister Claims 13 Lives

Howe, Okla.—(UPI)—Grin-faced authorities, guarding against disease and looting in this tornado-smashed town, Saturday counted 13 dead and 56 hospitalized with injuries after twisters struck here and the nearby community of Reichert Friday night.

A search for possible victims at Glendale, Okla., southeast of Howe, continued.

Additionally, tornadoes struck in Arkansas, not far from here, killing one person and injuring several others.

Nine persons died at Howe, which was the hardest struck. The tornado swept down the small southeastern Oklahoma town's main street without warning.

The Red Cross reported 30 square blocks in Howe were destroyed, including 43 homes demolished and 20 heavily damaged. Three churches, one of them scheduled to be dedicated today, were smashed.

The sudden, vicious storm ripped loose power and telephone lines. Utility workers toiled through the day to restore them.

The Red Cross, Salvation Army and sheriff's officers and highway patrolmen were on the scene, setting up emergency stations and guarding. Howe was closed to all traffic. Only those with passes could come and go.

One man tried to steal an armload of guns and fishing gear from a Howe store, but officers confronted him and he dropped the loot and ran. A small airplane reportedly crashed after trying in vain to outrun the storm. A search party however failed to find it.

Harriman Seeks True Neutrality

Washington—(UPI)—Roving Ambassador W. Averell Harriman called upon Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev Saturday to use his influence with Communist China and North Viet Nam to get them to agree to true neutrality for Laos.

Medford school district patrons will vote May 25 on the amount of the general fund budget over the 6 per cent limitation.

The school board Friday afternoon adopted the budget as published following a public hearing at which no objections were raised.

The election will be on the amount over the 6 per cent limitation, which next fiscal year will be \$2,070,805.95. Polling places will be open between 2 and 8 p.m. at the 14 elementary schools in the district.

The general fund budget for next year totals \$4,047,728, which is \$154,160.01 more than this year's operating budget. The increase of about 4 per cent is commensurate with an expected 4 per cent increase in enrollment.

Mrs. Thomas Ness, representing various school parent-teacher associations, sought clarification of some items, including explanation of terminology used in budget classifications.

Gerald Latham, representing the Medford Chamber of Commerce's legislative committee, told the board the committee considered the proposed school budget a "well-developed budget," and commended the budget committee for doing a good job.

Latham noted that one of the qualities of a good budget is what might be considered a compromise between what school teachers and administrators would like and what the public feels it can spend for education.

2nd U.S. Space Shot With Man Set Next Month

Glenn, Grissom Suggested As Two Most Likely To Make Second Mercury Flight

Cape Canaveral—(UPI)—The United States will aim for a date in late June to fire its second man into space, it was learned Saturday.

Informed sources pinpointed June 26-27 as the planned target time.

The astronaut pilot likely will be either John H. Glenn Jr. or Virgil I. Grissom of America's seven-man corps of Mercury "space plebes."

His mission will be generally the same as that of the nation's first spaceman, Mercury

teammate Alan B. Shepard Jr.—to ride a 1½-ton capsule about 115 miles into space and 300 miles over the Atlantic ocean.

His chores while soaring through five minutes of weightlessness in space may be a little different, however. Shepard's success gave scientists more confidence that a man can perform useful tasks during this period.

Basically, though, the purpose will be the same—to gain a better knowledge of this airless, cold, always potentially-lethal environment for the years of full-scale manned conquest ahead.

The \$500 million Mercury program will fire two and perhaps three more Redstone rockets with capsules similar to the "Freedom 7" craft in which Shepard made the first men-controlled flight into space.

Should the late June shot come off on time and with the same degree of success as Shepard's, a third could follow within six weeks.

Spaceman Pool

These Mercury-Redstone missions would give the nation a pool of at least three "experienced" spacemen for the even more critical and crucial days ahead—flights into orbit even more elaborate than that of Russia's "Space Columbus," Yuri Gagarin.

Gagarin made a single circuit of earth in his historic flight of April 12. America's astronauts will go for at least three orbits off the bat, scientists said.

The United States hopes to put one of the astronauts into orbit 120-160 miles above earth by late this year. The chance is a slim one, dependent on getting pilots and equipment ready.

The first is a main purpose of the series of Redstone shots including Friday's flight by Shepard and the Jan. 31 chimpanzee flight. Shepard is already set, and the next ready pilot is supposed to come from the two-man team that was closest to him during the preparations for Friday's flight.

From Cairo, President Gamal Abdel Nasser cabled congratulations to President Kennedy on the "success of the first attempt to shoot an American into outer space."

In Paris, the newspaper Figaro commented that Frenchmen were more excited by Shepard's flight than Gagarin's, "doubtless because the Americans... made it possible for us to follow the whole experience, minute by minute."

France's Communist organ Humanite said Shepard's flight was "remarkable," even though it was just a "leap" in comparison to Gagarin's feat.

Russia Adds New Firing Squad Crises

Moscow—(UPI)—The Soviet government Saturday gave its courts the right to send embassies, counterfeits and prison troublemakers to the firing squad.

The supreme Soviet's extension of the death penalty followed by a few days another ruling adding "banishment" of two to five years in addition to jail terms for "a specifically dangerous state crime," the Soviet news agency Tass said.

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RR School Vote Slated Tuesday

Rogue River—Registered voters in the Rogue River school district will vote Tuesday, May 9, between 2 and 8 p.m., on the district school budget.

The school vote will be for \$148,790, all of which is above the six per cent limitation because the district has no tax base.

The amount is a 4½ per cent increase over the 1960-61 budget, and is said to be almost entirely accounted for by the loss of receipts in county and state off-set funds. Estimates indicate that the net result will be a tax millage of about 64.5 mills.

If the state legislature increases the amount of state funds available to the school districts, this would serve as a direct reduction on property taxes to the local district, and the local millage would be less, according to school officials.

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