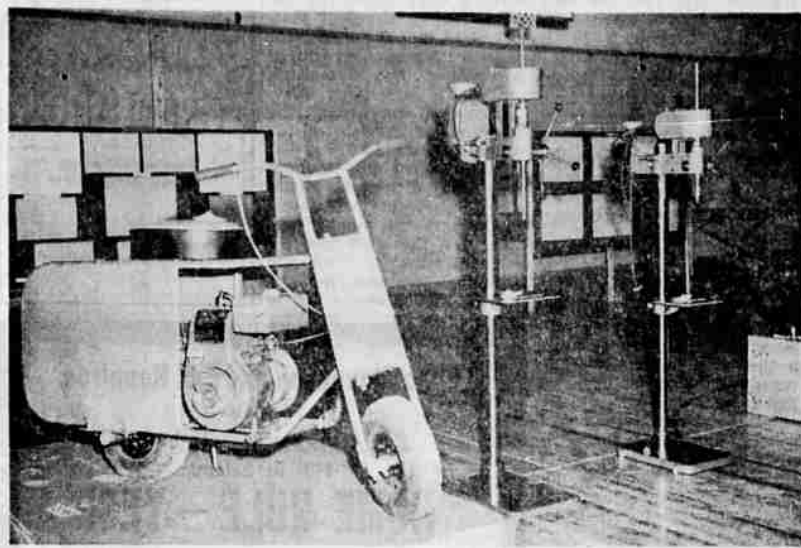
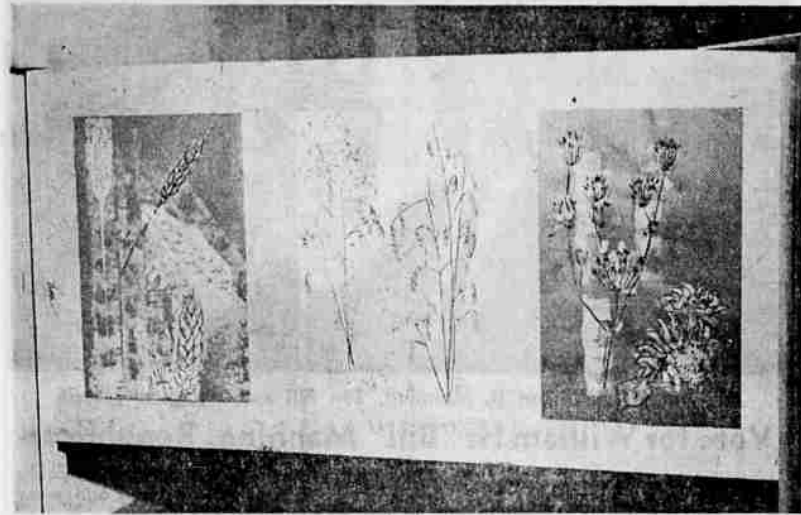


MARINES ORDERED TO THAILAND



STUDENTS' WORK—This is some of the work by students of Medford High school now on display in the boys' gymnasium at Melrose and Jasper sts., Medford. All but the motor and wheels of the scooter were made in a shop class, and all but the electric motor of the drills pictured were made by students. (Knackstedt Photo)



DESIGNS FROM NATURE—This is an example of art department students' work in which various media were used to create expressions of the subject matter. (Knackstedt Photo)

Students' Work Displayed at HS Gym During Week

Expressions of creative thinking by Medford High school students are on public display this week in the new gymnasium for boys at the corner of Melrose and Jasper sts., Medford.

The display includes everything from abstraction in design by students in the art department, including pieces of art which were displayed in New York City, to power tools made by shop students.

The display, the first of its kind, includes the work of the art and shop departments, including mechanical and architectural drawings.

Purpose of the display is to show interested residents what is being done by students in the department. Warren Wolf, of the high school art department, said it is not designed to be an art exhibit.

The display is designed to be an expression of creative thinking by the students, not only in the art forms, but also in designing and making practical, useful goods. It includes everything from fashion designs to a speed boat.

Among student work displayed are drawings, designs, sculptures, book jackets, original drawings and house plans, power drills, tools, a scooter, a speed boat, various tables, bookcases, and jewelry.

The gymnasium will be open until about 4 p.m. daily through Friday, and between 7:30 and 10 p.m. today and Thursday.

Organizational Meeting Planned

An organizational meeting for the Southern Oregon Searchers, a ground rescue group, is scheduled Wednesday, May 16, at 8 p.m., in the Eagle Point Community building.

All men and women who are interested in joining the organization are invited to attend the meeting.

Public Library of County Gets Funds Totalling \$73,943

The Public Library of Medford and Jackson county received an allocation of \$73,943.44 following approval this morning by the Jackson county budget committee.

Phone Numbers To Change Friday

Telephone numbers that look different but work the same will be introduced May 18 to Pacific Northwest Bell customers in Medford, Central Point, Gold Hill, Jacksonville and Phoenix-Talent.

"We call the new numbering system All-Number Calling," PNB Manager Jack Creager said.

Under the ANC numbering system, numerals replace the letters in the present telephone numbers.

For example, the Medford telephone number prefixes SP 2 and SP 3 become 772 and 773 under the new system.

The same holds true for phone number prefixes in the other communities involved. These changes will be Central Point, NO 4 to 664; Gold Hill, UL 5 to 855; Jacksonville, TW 0 to 899; and Phoenix-Talent, KE 5 to 535. There is no change in the last four numerals of the numbers.

Two reminders of the pending number changes will be mailed to PNB's customers this week. Telephone number cards to be placed on telephone dials go out in the mail today, according to Creager.

Delivery of new telephone directories starts the same date. Most of them will go by mail. The directories will list the ANC numbers.

COMMITTEE TO MEET

Salem—The Legislative Interim Highway committee will meet here at 10 a.m. (PST) May 28.

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Bids Called for Freeway Work in Jackson County

Paving Scheduled To North of Ashland

Bids for paving 9.45 miles of Interstate 5 freeway from 12th st., Medford, to Valley View rd., north of Ashland, will be opened by the Oregon state highway commission in Salem May 23.

The project is one of three in Jackson county for which bids will be opened next week. Bids on 40 projects throughout the state have been called.

Other county projects are for installation of roadway illumination at the Crater Lake Highway interchange on the freeway, and for construction of structures and widening another structure on Highway 99 south of Gold Hill.

Paving between Medford and Ashland calls for construction of a four-lane divided highway with Portland cement concrete pavement with paved shoulders of asphaltic concrete.

Interchanges will be located at Barnett rd., south of Medford, Fern Valley rd., at Phoenix, Valley View rd., at Talent and Valley View rd., north of Ashland.

A portion of the project is scheduled for completion this fall, and the entire project by the fall of 1963, the commission said. The portion between 12th st., Medford, and the Barnett rd., interchange will be completed early to make the new freeway from Barnett rd. to Seven Oaks north of Central Point usable as early as possible, the commission announced.

Mercury vapor luminaires will illuminate all deceleration and merging traffic lanes on both the freeway and Crater Lake highway at the Crater Lake interchange.

The project three miles south of Gold Hill includes construction of one complete new structure and widening one existing structure. It will provide an overcrossing to carry traffic northbound over Southern Pacific railroad tracks, and a two-lane overcrossing over two frontage roads to provide four traffic lanes.

Parochial Schools May Keep Textbooks

Salem — UPI — Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton said in a ruling today that while parochial schools in Oregon can't get any more free public textbooks, they don't have to turn in the ones they have now.

In an opinion requested by the Oregon education department, Thornton said a "status quo" situation exists despite a state supreme court ruling some months ago that the state law which for years provided free state textbooks to parochial schools is unconstitutional.

Thornton noted that the high court issued a stay of mandate in its decision because a Catholic group indicated it was appealing to the U.S. Supreme Court.

The status quo situation on turning back of textbooks now held existed from the time the Oregon high court issued its stay of mandate. Thornton said, however, that parochial schools in his opinion can't get additional free state textbooks while the stay of mandate remains.

Area Fruit Growers Seek To Hire Help For Harvest Season Three Months Away

Area fruit growers are going all out to hire domestic labor for the harvest season which is three months away, a representative of the Rogue valley fruit industry said today.

The growers have applied for 325 Navaho Indians to try to ease the usual labor shortage in harvesting the multi-million dollar pear crop.

The growers and shippers also plan to send recruiting teams to Texas to recruit "some of the better Texans" for local picking, it was reported this morning. Some high school labor also has been promised through labor office channels, but the growers already employ what they can in the harvest season, it was explained.

Sen. Wayne Morse (Dem.-Ore.) has written a letter to Secretary of Labor Arthur Goldberg but has not received a reply, according to a local fruit shipper. This is a result of a conference here last month between the senator and representatives of the labor industry.

Morse conveyed the protests of members of the Jackson Fruit Growers League over the ruling not to let Mexican harvest laborers north of the California border.

Freeman Under Pressure To Submit Resignation

Senator Tells Of Funds From Billie Sol Estes

Commitment of Employee Charged

Washington—UPI—Sen. Ralph Yarborough (D-Tex.) said today Billie Sol Estes had contributed \$1,700 toward his expenses in taping programs for broadcast over Texas radio stations.

Yarborough revealed the contribution as Republicans were demanding the resignation of Agriculture Secretary Orville L. Freeman over charges that his department had an employee committed to a mental institution because he knew too much about the Estes case.

Yarborough's aides issued a statement which gave an accounting of costs of preparing the broadcasts in the Senate recording studios since Jan. 1, 1959. The costs totaled \$24,400.

"I have paid \$20,384 on this amount and now owe the Senate studio \$3,982.90," the statement said. "Of this amount paid, Billie Sol Estes, who had contributed to several of my campaigns for office in Texas, has contributed a total of \$1,700 to this radio report, as others also have contributed, his last contribution being on Dec. 4, 1961."

The Republican charges against Freeman revolved around Mary K. Jones, secretary to N. Battle Hales, who kept files on Estes. Sen. John J. Williams (R-Del.) told the Senate Monday that the department "railroaded" her into a mental institution for 12 days.

The Agriculture Department denied the charges. It said in a statement it "regrets that the medical problems of an employee have been made into a political controversy."

Sen. Gordon Allott (R-Colo.) said Miss Jones was "dragged screaming from her office" to the hospital. He said Freeman should "step down and out" because of the burgeoning case of the Texas farm magazine indicted on fraud charges.

Republican Reps. Bob Dole (Kan.) and John B. Anderson (Ill.) made the same demand on the letterhead of the GOP Congressional committee.

Dole charged that the Agriculture department's integrity has been impugned, and "we cannot allow a Cabinet rank department to remain under a cloud."

Allott told the Senate that the department had been "caught in clear cases of misfeasance and malfeasance" in the Estes case and "if he (Freeman) does not resign and the White House maintains its strange silence, it must be explained."

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School Reorganization Plan Returned To County

Salem—UPI—The State Board of Education got hung up today on a proposed school district reorganization plan from Jackson county. The board rejected it 2-2 and sent it back to county officials for rewriting.

The plan would have made school district No. 35 at Rogue River an administrative school district.

Deatherage Accused Of Double-Talk at Home Rule Debate

An exasperated Ben Day last night heatedly accused William Deatherage of using "double-talk and scare-talk" in his attempts to defeat the proposed Home Rule Charter.

The outburst came during Day's rebuttal period at last night's slam-bang debate on the Charter issue at Medford High school. It was the second time the two Medford lawyers have debated the measure.

They met at Eagle Point last Friday night in a similar situation.

A nearly equally divided, highly partisan crowd of about 200 area residents heard Deatherage give the warning that the voters of Jackson county would be "rushing into something" if they adopted the Charter. He pointed out that Marion county has deferred until 1964 an attempt to institute a similar Home Rule Charter.

DeMarrs Answers Charge Made at Charter Debate

Ray O. DeMarrs, chairman of the citizen's committee which opposes passage of the proposed Home Rule Charter, today replied to a charge made by Medford Attorney Ben Day at last night's debate at Medford High school that "DeMarrs is not a registered voter of Jackson county."

DeMarrs' answer to the charge was delivered to the Mail Tribune this morning, and is printed here:

"The proponents for the home rule charter attacked my personal position in that they attempted to discredit me for reason of not being a registered voter, yet acting in opposition to the proposed charter. Consequently, a reply is in order so all persons may be familiar with the situation."

"Also, it can be pointed out that a very good reason for rejecting the charter when it is shown just what arbitrary power and authority appointed officers have to use in denying a person their rights and privileges."

"In 1957, the question of my citizenship was raised by the immigration department and an order of deportation was issued; I took the matter before a special inquiry officer, who found from the facts that I was a derivative citizen, thus not subject to deportation; the immigration department thereafter appealed that ruling to the Immigration Board of Appeals, which made the finding that from the facts, I am a derivative citizen of the United States and that the immigration department had failed to show I was an alien, therefore upheld the findings of the special inquiry officer ruling."

"Two years ago I filed for a certificate of citizenship, and in exercising the arbitrary power of their appointed office still held that I am an alien, therefore refused me a certificate of citizenship. From this arbitrary act, I am now forced to seek relief in the courts for a proper adjudication and declaration of my citizenship."

"From all of this I cannot exercise my right to vote — to be active in our government. I can but do as I now do — try and be informed of matters of general concern and try to assist those who may exercise their rights to vote."

Government Moves In California Strike

San Francisco — UPI — The federal government made an effort today to solve a two-week-old labor dispute which has idled Northern California's \$3.5 billion construction industry and could spread to the \$4 billion industry in Southern California.

Deatherage countered by saying he didn't know whether DeMarrs was a registered voter or not, that he "had never checked into it." But as for the unsigned handbill, Deatherage said, "anonymity in our form of government is a virtue." He noted that the famous "Federalist Papers" were written anonymously.

Deatherage also said that Lenin had stripped the democratic concepts from Karl Marx's theory of Communism and had turned it into a dictatorship in actual practice. His oblique allusion was that while the Charter might look good on paper, it could conceivably deteriorate into one-man control.

Visibly Aroused

Day, visibly aroused by Deatherage's statements, threw up his hands. "Plato, Aristotle and Communism," he snorted, "what a combination!"

"This is the reason the charter committee has had so much trouble explaining the Charter to the voter," Day said. "This sort of talk is rubbish, pure rubbish."

"We have a real need for the county to be able to regulate its own affairs of government," Day told the audience, "the cities and towns have the right, but the counties don't."

"It is ridiculous to have to go and bother the state legislature on county matters," he added. He pointed out that it was necessary to get a special act of the legislature to utilize the space at the rear of the courthouse as a parking lot.

"You are best served," Day emphasized, "when you serve yourselves."

Appeal Made for Charter Support

An appeal was made today by Ray Lamberger, 3819 Rosa lane, for Jackson county Democrats to rally to the support of the proposed Home Rule Charter.

Lamberger, a retired Air Force officer, said today he feels the Democratic Central committee, which a few weeks ago came out against the Charter, "represents a minority of Democrats in the valley."

Lamberger said he was moved to take this action soliciting support of the Charter after attending last night's debate on the issue at Medford High school.

"I am worried that the opponents of the Charter are so vocal they will succeed in defeating the proposal," Lamberger said.

He invited all Jackson county Democrats who are in favor of the Charter to contact him at his home by calling Spring 2-7821 and offer their support.

Lamberger said he met this morning with the Democratic candidates for the state legislature from Jackson county — Al Bradford, James Redden and Charles Cray — to urge them to take a public stand on the Charter issue. They declined to do so, Lamberger said.

"The Democratic Central committee does not speak for all the Democrats in the valley," Lamberger stated, "and we need to hear from all those who favor the Charter to do what we can to help get the measure passed for the good of Jackson county."

First Group To Reach Bangkok On Wednesday

Kennedy Says Threat Of 'Grave Concern'

Washington — UPI — President Kennedy today ordered 5,000 U.S. fighting men to take up stations in Thailand to help protect that Southeast Asian nation from the threat of Communist forces in neighboring Laos.

The first contingent of reinforcements, a Marine combat group, will land at Bangkok Wednesday.

Kennedy said in a special statement that "a threat to Thailand is of grave concern to the United States." He said the military move was being taken as a defensive act which is "wholly consistent with the United Nations charter."

Rusk Schedules Visit

A short time later, Secretary of State Dean Rusk scheduled an afternoon meeting with Soviet Ambassador Anatoly F. Dobrynin amid indications from high U.S. officials that Russia was willing to seek a political settlement of the Laos crisis.

Officials said that the U.S. ambassador to the Soviet Union, Llewellyn E. Thompson, received the impression from Soviet Premier Khrushchev when they met last week that the Russians wanted a political settlement of the Laotian problem.

Cease-Fire Violated

These officials said they expected Dobrynin would have more specific reaction to U.S. and British protests over the violation 10 days ago of the cease fire by Communist-led Pathet Lao rebels.

In elaborating on the White House announcement, the Defense Department said an eventual force of 5,000 Army, Marine and Air Force troops will be established in Thailand. This includes 1,000 U.S. soldiers already there.

Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara announced the creation of a new "United States Military Assistance Command, Thailand." It will be under Army Gen. Frank D. Harkins, who also heads the U.S. Military Assistance Command in South Viet Nam.

Sawmill Workers Tell Wage Demands

Portland, Ore. — UPI — The Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union, AFL-CIO, told employers Monday it will seek substantial wage increases this year.

The union made the announcement at a meeting with members of the Timber Operators Council, representing some 200 employers from Alaska to California. It came on the heels of a similar demand by the region's second major timber union, the International Woodworkers of America, AFL-CIO.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Mostly cloudy tonight and Wednesday morning. Sunny and warmer Wednesday afternoon. Low tonight, 38. High Wednesday 63.

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today 7:26 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 4:49 a.m.
Moonset tomorrow 3:43 a.m.
Full Moon May 19
The star, Spica, is due south tonight at 9:59 p.m., and the Moon is to the right and a little above this star. Tomorrow night the Moon will be to the left of Spica.

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NEWS BRIEFS

FORMER FRENCH OFFICER ON TRIAL

Paris—UPI—Under guard by armored cars and 1,000 security troops, former Gen. Raoul Salan went on trial for his life today on charges of treason and leading the Secret Army Organization's insurrection to keep Algeria French.

CARPENTER LAUNCH PROSPECTS DARKEN

Cape Canaveral, Fla.—UPI—Technical preparations for astronaut Scott Carpenter's three-orbit mission rolled along steadily today but the weather picture for the scheduled Saturday launch darkened.