

Senate Softens Impact of Aid Proviso Aimed at Communist Nations

The Beauties of Scenic Oregon

(Oregon State Highway Commission Photo)



Caveman bridge, dedicated to the Oregon Cavemen, local booster organization, crosses the Rogue river at Grants Pass.

New Rogue River State Park May Open on July 1

If southern Oregon has more weeks of warm, dry weather, the new state park under construction on the Rogue river near the Homestead freeway bridge may be opened for use by July 1.

Paving and the installation of a water pump are the only major items remaining to be completed at the park, state highway department officials said this morning.

The contract completion date is June 8 but the ground must be thoroughly dry before state highway crews can start paving, it was noted.

100 Acres of Land

The park, including some 100 acres, includes overnight camping, boat ramp, and picnic areas, with a parking area for 118 cars. Restroom and utility buildings have been constructed and picnic tables will be placed later this month, it was noted.

Construction so far has cost \$83,000 which includes the installation costs of a warning signal across the Southern Pacific tracks.

Present plans have access to the park only from the freeway interchanges at Rogue River and Gold Hill. It is hoped by the state highway department that approval from the bureau of public roads will be granted to construct access roads to the park from the freeway.

Oregon state police here noted that the park is mentioned in the recent edition of the outdoor guide published by the state highway department. They reported that many tourists, mainly from out of state, have inquired about the park and have been disappointed when informed that it is not open for use.

Central Business District Plan Is Presented to City

A central Medford business district plan for systematic planning was presented to the Medford city council and planning commission at a meeting Wednesday noon at the Rogue Valley Country club.

Presenting the plan was Richard Hayward, Eugene, bureau of municipal research planning consultant.

The plan, one of two presented, was compiled through the coordinated efforts of the Medford planning technician, the bureau, and Medford's planning commission, and was financed in part by an urban planning assistance grant from

Council to Discuss Creek Improvement

The Medford city council will discuss possible improvements to the bank of Bear creek under the freeway viaduct adjacent to Hawthorne park at 7:30 o'clock tonight in council chambers in city hall.

An agreement between the city and the freeway contractor provides that when his work is completed, the contractor will restore the bank of Bear creek to its original condition.

The contractor is now ready to move his equipment to another location and must know immediately what is to be done to the bank.

A representative of the contractor has suggested that they be permitted to shape the creek bank under the freeway viaduct with the top of the proposed creek bank along the east row of freeway columns.

State Posts First Fire Lookout Today

Southwest district of the state forestry department posted its first fire lookout of the season this morning.

John Groner is manning Tallowbox lookout in the Applegate area.

When other lookouts will be posted depends on the weather, the headquarters here reported.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Continued fair and warm through Friday. Low tonight 45. High Friday 85.

Highest Yesterday	80
Lowest This Morning	39

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today	7:46 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	4:35 a.m.
Moonset tonight	11:52 p.m.
First Quarter	June 9

PROMINENT STAR
Regulus, follows the Moon.

VISIBLE PLANETS

Venus, sets	9:42 p.m.
Saturn, low in south	12:58 a.m.
Mars, rises	2:04 a.m.
Jupiter, in the south	3:24 a.m.
Mercury	4:41

NEWS BRIEFS

ITEMS FROM AROUND THE GLOBE

X15 TESTED IN SERIES OF SHARP TURNS
Edwards AFB, Calif. — (UPI) — Joe Walker piloted the X15 today in a series of sharp turns designed to gain highly technical knowledge of the speed of the airflow on the surfaces of the rocket ship.

Walker put the X15 into several sharp turns at a speed of approximately 3,800 miles an hour and altitudes of 100,000 feet. The powered part of the flight lasted only 79 seconds.

REPUTED LEADER OF MAFIA DIES
Bayshore, N.Y. — (UPI) — Joseph Profaci, 65, reputed Mafia leader described by Atty. Gen. Robert Kennedy as "the most powerful" underworld figure in the United States, died in a hospital here Wednesday night of advanced cancer of the liver, it was announced today.

WEST BERLIN OFFICIALS TO CARRY CARBINES
Berlin — (UPI) — The three Western Allies have approved arming with carbine of West Berlin customs officials posted along the Communist wall dividing East and West Berlin, it was announced today.

Laotian Princes Seek Settlement

Vientiane, Laos — (UPI) — The three rival princes of Laos gathered on the Plains of Jars in rebel-held territory today for what may be the last chance at settling the troubles of this Southeast Asian kingdom by negotiation.

Prince Boun Oum, the pro-Western premier, and his deputy, Defense Minister Phoumi Nosavan, flew from Vientiane to meet Neutralist Prince Souvanna Phouma and Pathet Lao Red Prince Souphanouvong.

444 Seniors Will Receive Diplomas At Graduation

Gerald Frank, chairman of the Oregon state department of planning and development and vice president of Meier and Frank company, will give the address at the 69th annual commencement for Medford High school at 8 o'clock tonight in the high school stadium.

A total of 444 seniors is expected to receive diplomas. They will be awarded by Otto Ewaldsen, chairman of the school board.

Dr. Leonard B. Mayfield, superintendent of Medford public schools, will introduce Frank. William E. Ruck, chairman of the scholarship committee, Medford High, will announce awards and scholarships, and Lester D. Harris, high school principal, will present the senior class.

Also participating in the commencement program will be Dr. D. Kirkland West, who will give the invocation and benediction; members of the senior choir under the direction of Lynn Sjolund; and the high school band under the direction of I. A. Mirick.

Class Officers

Senior class officers are Bruce Neidermeyer, president; David Elmgren, vice president; Teresa Six, secretary; Joel Gregory, treasurer; and Carl Washburn, class representative.

The academic honors list includes 23 seniors who make up the top 5 per cent of the class scholastically based upon seven semesters of high school work.

The academic honors group includes John Alansky, Jim Albright, Jill Barnes, Hannah Booth, Susan Elder, Victoria Enders, Dennis Gaster, Nick Gier, Frank Graham, Joel Gregory, Mike Higgins, Walter Huffman, Norman Jenks, Jon Jensen, JoAnn Johnson, Richard Knights, Julie Latham, Ellen Montgomery, Sandra Shugart, Nola Shurtleff, Carl Washburn, Marsha Watson and Carol Wiegand.

Victoria Enders has been elected the outstanding senior girl, and Charles McNair, the outstanding senior boy.

Play Equipment Being Installed in Parks

Medford park and recreation department crews are installing several pieces of preschool play apparatus in Jackson park, according to Robert L. Haworth, parks and recreation department director.

The play equipment was purchased with funds donated to the department by the local unit of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Fire Destroys Waste Bin at McLoughlin

A fire in a bin of waste sawdust and shavings outside the arts and crafts building at McLoughlin Junior High school destroyed the bin this morning.

Firemen, who were summoned about 7:05 a.m., said smoke entered the building through vents, but there was no fire damage to the structure.

Amendment To Exclude Surplus Food Shipments

Shift in Sentiment Reflected in Vote

Washington — (UPI) — The Senate voted 56-34 today to soften somewhat the impact of a foreign aid proviso that would have denied all U.S. assistance to Poland, Yugoslavia and other Communist nations.

The action came on an administration amendment by Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield (Mont.) which would exclude surplus food shipments from the aid ban. The modification was added to the \$4.6 billion aid bill.

The vote, reflecting at least a partial shift in sentiment from Wednesday when the aid ban was approved, would exempt surplus food shipments if the President found they were in the public interest.

He also would have to find that the Iron Curtain countries receiving such food were not participating in Communist conquest policies.

High-Level Pleas

The Kennedy administration, caught flat-footed by the 57-24 Senate approval Wednesday of the aid ban proposed by Sen. Frank J. Lausche (D-Ohio), turned on the heat overnight with high-level pleas for modification.

Strong Republican support by concerned farm state senators helped push through the Mansfield proposal. The vote was the first of the day as the Senate rushed toward possible final action on the aid measure tonight.

Earlier Under-Secretary of State George W. Ball said that denying aid to Communist Yugoslavia would continue a "no win" policy in the cold war because it would dash all hope for pro-Western elements there.

Replying To Thurmond

Ball made the statement before a Senate subcommittee less than 24 hours after the Senate adopted the amendment which would ban aid for all Communist-dominated nations.

The State Department official was replying to questions by Sen. Strom Thurmond (D-S.C.) who has leveled the "no win" charge at State Department policy.

Although he did not specifically mention Wednesday's Senate action, Ball said the United States, in an era of nuclear stalemate, must "work with the great historic trends which I am convinced are working on our side."

This means, he said, working towards opening up the closed Communist societies.

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Kennedy Will Ask For Income Tax Cut



COCHAMPIONS—Nettie Crawford, left, of Mulose, Michael tried "esquamulose" and Roswell, N.M., and Michael Day, Hardin, Nettle missed with "esquamulose". Each III, have been declared cochampions of the National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C. They battled to a draw when neither could spell the other down. The contest was called to a halt when neither could spell "esquamulose".

Approval Urged For Proposals To Pep Up Economy

News Conference Told of Plans

Washington — (UPI) — President Kennedy said today he will ask Congress for an across-the-board income tax cut next year and he urged approval of pending tax measures to pep up the economy.

The chief executive told his news conference that the recent slump in the stock market had been attributed by most financial experts to realization that "an overpriced market could not hold up" when inflation had ended.

He said that while recovery from the latest recession was good, the growth rate of the economy still was not up to the desired level and he therefore had asked Congress to revise several aspects of business taxation.

Best Judgment

The President was asked whether he had any plans to recommend a tax cut that would take effect this year.

He replied that the statement he made about proposing legislation to achieve a net reduction in taxes in 1963 was "our best judgment at this time."

He said if there were new circumstances, this decision might be reviewed. But now, he said, it was the "most responsible and effective line to take."

Kennedy said that if the measure passed by Congress they would provide an effective "lift" to the economy.

Kennedy said that two actions alone would result in an over-all tax cut of more than \$2.5 billion for American business and industry. He referred to:

- The request he made last year for a tax credit of 8 per cent on new machinery and equipment, which the President said would mean a \$1.3 billion tax saving and be the equivalent of a 20 per cent reduction in corporate income taxes on the investment involved.
- The administration's plan to revise guide lines on depreciation of plant equipment. He said he hoped this would be done within the next 30 days. It would provide "over \$1 billion of additional cash resources" for industry.

The President said that in 1963 he would offer "a comprehensive tax reform bill" which would provide "an across-the-board reduction in personal and corporate income tax rates."

Women's Shorts Draped Over Meter

Public hostility toward parking meters is well known, but that still doesn't explain what a city police officer discovered on his rounds Wednesday morning.

As he approached a parking meter on South Holly st. the officer was flabbergasted to discover a pair of brown, orange and yellow women's shorts neatly draped over the top of the meter.

Since there were no embarrassed women in sight to whom the shorts might be returned, the officer took them to the station, where the garment was duly tagged and placed in the property room.

Mysterious Earth Movement Tears Up Highway Section

Otis, Ore. — (UPI) — A mysterious subterranean earth movement today was believed responsible for tearing up some 800 feet of the Otis-Neskowin section of Highway 101 under construction.

Resident Engineer William J. Allen Jr., of the Bureau of Public Roads, said the massive movement, which first became evident in March, has caused gaps and crevices up to eight feet wide and has thrown parts of the road bed 15 feet out of alignment.

Nearly Completed

The road was nearly completed and would have provided a straight stretch from Otis to Neskowin along the Pacific Highway route.

Allen said there may have been an earth tremor. He said a fault was discovered west of the highway with a mass of earth moving below the surface in an easterly direction and another subterranean movement going west. He said this has caused the road to buckle and in one spot has caused an upheaval 10 feet high.

Contractors were probing a slope and roadside ditches for water in an attempt to determine the cause. Allen said experts have been called in to help, and added that the road would not be handed over to the state by the federal government until the cause of the disturbance is ascertained.

Trees Tilted

Giant fir trees on the east side of the highway have been tilted. One tree rose three feet in two days, Allen said.

Paving of the roadway, which had proceeded to the bedrock stage, was to begin this summer.

In Salem, the Oregon Highway Department said none of its projects have been affected by the upheaval.

Frohnmayr Again On Real Estate Board

Salem — (UPI) — Gov. Mark Hatfield today reappointed William Frohnmayr, Medford, to the Oregon Real Estate Board.

The new term is for four years.

Center for Public Buildings Presented

A plan for public buildings in Medford was presented Wednesday noon at a meeting of the Medford city council and planning commission at the Rogue Valley Country club.

Presented by Richard Hayward, Eugene, bureau of municipal research, the plan includes a government center, fire station plan, and makes recommendations for a civic auditorium site.

The study points out that as Medford's population grows and requirements for public office space increases, present public buildings will have to be expanded or replaced. Grouped public buildings tend to promote efficiency and economy in the day-to-day administration of public affairs, it notes.

Economies in Acquisition

The study adds that economies in land acquisition may result from such a government center which is more convenient for the public in transacting business. A well-designed government center, it was explained, sometimes called a civic center, can be a source of community pride.

The suggested plan would use the West Main Street park as a mall to the north with the government buildings to

the south and west. Hayward stressed that the presence of a park in the heart of a city makes it practical to use it as a key part of such a center.

He explained that in planning such a center, people want to do something that is pretty — something they will use — but, something that will get the city favorable publicity.

New Library Structure

It was noted that in the proposed plan the Public Library of Medford and Jackson county, now located in the west end of the park, would be removed with a new structure built south of Eighth st. near the proposed site of the post office and federal building which is tentatively scheduled to be located within an area bounded by Eighth, Ninth, Ivy, and Holly sts.

The proposed plan would include within a six block area a Medford city hall, a public safety building (police, fire and municipal court), school administration building, state office building and county office building.

The study suggests that the first step should be the construction of a new city hall. With this new structure the police department could then expand its facilities in the

present city hall until a public safety building is constructed.

It was noted that the present School District 549 administration building is too small, and a new structure could be located within this government center. The present building near the Medford High school could be used for high school expansion.

A proposed state office building would include those state agencies not now grouped on North Pacific highway.

The study recommends that the county health department be located in a building near the courthouse rather than at the fairgrounds, so county agencies would be grouped within the proposed center.

Ivy st., which now bisects the park, would be closed between 10th and Main sts., and that area integrated into the park or building sites. The study also recommends the closing of Ninth st. between Holly st. and Oakdale ave.

Suggested sites for future fire stations would be in the vicinity of Crater Lake ave. and Roberts rd. and another between Table Rock rd. and North Pacific highway.

Hayward explained that Medford is approaching a size

large enough to support a civic auditorium and convention hall.

Hayward explained that Medford now has adequate accommodations to support a convention center. He said that Oregon only has 15 cities which have convention centers large enough to accommodate conventions. He referred to Eugene as one-half, since it can only accommodate small conventions.

Three different sites were suggested in the study for a convention center. They are 13 acres east of Bear creek and Interstate 5 between Main and 10th sts.; the area bounded by Main, Sixth, Orange, Fourth sts. and Oakdale ave.; and the area bounded by Laurel, 10th, Eighth sts. and Oakdale ave.

It was stressed that the site should be close to the business district, of medium or low value land, on transportation facilities both public and private, ample parking, include enough open space to give it an attractive setting, and easily reached from principal hotel and motel areas.

Present trends indicate that Medford can be expected to double in population in the next 15 to 25 years, Hayward noted.

BASEBALL

AMERICAN	
Kansas City	2 6 0
Minnesota	5 9 0
Wicksarham, Segui (8)	
and Sullivan; Joe Bonkowski and Earl Batley.	
DETROIT	4 7 1
BOSTON	5 11 0
Lary, Casale (4), Kline (7) and Brown; Wilson, Fornieles (6), Earley (7) and Tillman.	
NATIONAL	
San Francisco	3 6 0
Chicago	4 9 1
Pierce, Miller (8) and Haller; Cardwell and Tappe.	