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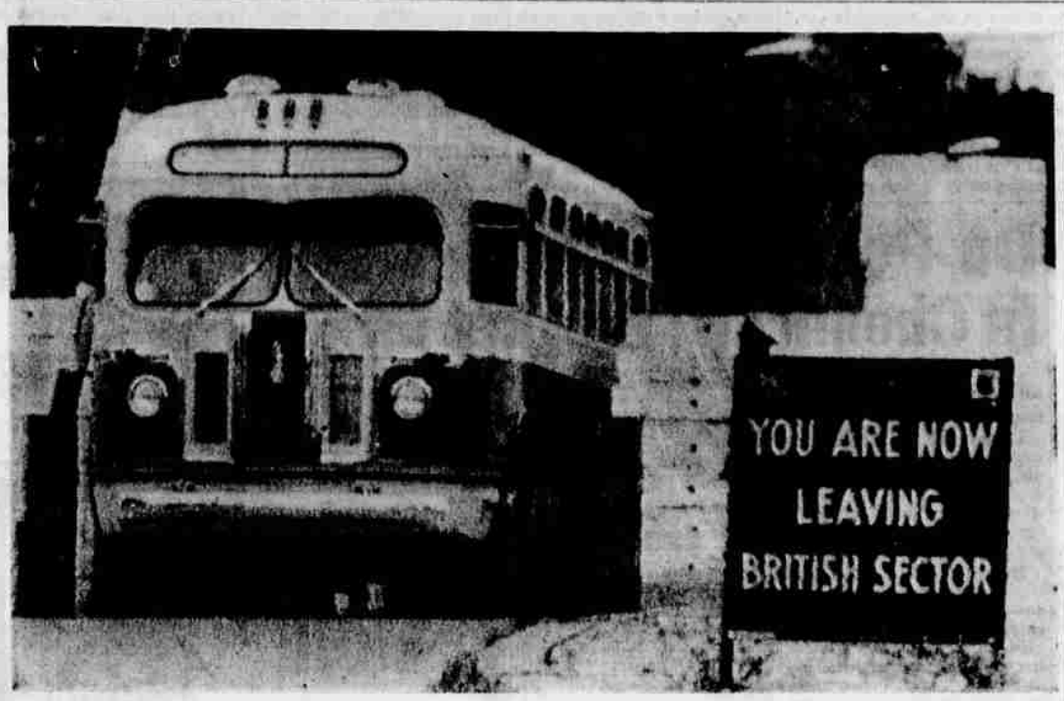

RUSSIANS BOW—Carrying a change of guard for the Red Army War Memorial in West Berlin, a Soviet Army bus passes Sandkrug Bridge and enters West Berlin at a British checkpoint. The Russians bowed to an Allied demand and used a bus instead of armored troop carriers to change the guard. (UPI)

City Seeks Federal Grant For Part of Park Site Costs

The Medford planning commission last night adopted a resolution in connection with a federal open space land grant application that may ultimately net the city nearly $15,000.

In order to qualify for the grant through the Housing and Home Finance agency, the city must meet certain basic requirements.

Among them are the stipulations that the city must have a land use plan and a park plan, or be working toward them.

The Medford planning department is working toward a land use plan, and last night's resolution adopted in principle a park plan which has been prepared by the planning staff.

Pertains to Park Sites

The grant application pertains to the major park site which was recently acquired by the city along Bear creek. If the application is approved, the city will receive 20 per cent of the acquisition cost of the site, a sum amounting to about $14,780.

Included in the park plan which the commission adopted in principle last night are recommendations related to plans for location, distribution, and size of parks to be developed in Medford.

The staff's plan is in part based on a report issued by the Oregon Bureau of Municipal Research titled "Planning for Parks and Recreation," which was submitted to the planning commission in 1960.

In the bureau's report to a recommendation that the city adopt the school-park approach toward park development in Medford.

'Light' Rain Is Noted in Medford

Medford vicinity last night had its first measurable precipitation in 35 days.

Showers were scattered, however, and only .01 of an inch of rain was recorded at the U.S. weather bureau station at the city airport.

Grants Pass had .03 of an inch. The state forestry department reported .21 at Prospect.

Last measurable rain at the airport was on Aug. 9 when .05 fell.

A few scattered showers at times are forecast for tonight and Saturday.

Rural School Group Opposes Annexing Area To District

The Jackson county rural school board last night voted unanimously against annexing a section of the Phoenix school district in the Barnett rd. area with the Medford school district.

A remonstrance can be filed against the decision within 30 days, County School Superintendent Alf B. Mekvold said this morning. Then the rural board would call an election in both districts. A clear majority vote would be needed in each of the two districts to annex the area to the Medford school district. Such an election would cover all of Phoenix and all of Medford school districts, Mekvold added.

The rural school board decided no testimony had been presented to prove conclusively the children of the area south of Barnett rd. would benefit from the transfer.

Area Proposed

The proposal was to remove from the Phoenix district that area south of Barnett rd. and within the Medford city limits and add it to the Medford school district. The annexation proposal also covers a few properties west of Barneburg hill and outside the city limits. The Rogue Valley Manor is not included in the proposal.

The Barnett rd. area citizens petitioning for joining the Medford school district feel the Medford schools are much closer than the Phoenix district schools and their children should be allowed to go to them. The 102 petitioners state that Hoover elementary school is within easy walking distance and Hedrick Junior High school is about one mile away. Most of the Barnett rd. area is six miles from the Phoenix school district facilities. The junior high school in Talent is nine miles away, they point out.

Assessed Valuation Loss

The Phoenix - Talent area people opposing the transfer claim they can't afford to lose the assessed valuation nor the enrollment, since they are trying to develop an adequate school program. If it should lose the area, the district would also lose a portion of basic school support funds, county school funds and tax receipts, it was pointed out. This pupil loss would not reduce the operating costs, spokesmen added.

A total of 118 people had signed a petition opposing the transfer, the county school superintendent said. Those who spoke against the proposal were Dale Edwards, 2816 Rosemont ave., Medford; Mrs. Sam James, Talent; Mrs. Kirth Francis, Wagner Creek rd.; and Geraldine Bish, Talent. Medford Lawyer Frank Van Dyke spoke for the petitioners, also, and Ashland Lawyer Richard Cottle spoke for those opposing the transfer.

Revised Welfare Budget Approved

Salem—(UPI)— Public welfare in Oregon during the current biennium is going to cost nearly $4.5 million more than the legislature expected when it approved the welfare budget last year but the state and counties are going to get money back.

These developments came to light today as the state public welfare commission approved a revised budget for the remainder of the biennium.

The extra costs caused by heavier assistance demands will be picked up by the federal government.

But smaller than expected use of the new medical aid to the aged program in the state will permit the welfare agency to return $3,065,089 to the state's general fund and $1,331,599 to the counties.

The proposed budget which would keep the current level of welfare services in the coming biennium totals $114,510,486, which is more than $14.5 million above the $99,921,751, revised budget for the current biennium which was approved this morning.

An additional $757,326 would be needed to make improvements in the program which the staff believes necessary.

On the present level of services projected budget the state's share would rise from $38.9 million to $45.3 million; the counties' share from $13.5 to $15.5 million and the federal share from $46.1 million to $52.2 million.

Law Requires Public Hearing Before Vote

The public hearing scheduled Tuesday, Sept. 18, on the Southwest Phoenix zoning ordinance is required by Oregon law prior to an election being held on the matter.

Residents were reminded of the meeting this week by County Judge Earl M. Miller in a letter sent to all residents in the zoning area along with copies of the ordinance.

The hearing is scheduled for 8 p.m. in the courthouse auditorium in Medford.

If voters in the area approve of the ordinance at the election zoning will become permanent. Judge Miller stressed that all residents are encouraged to read the ordinance and then attend the public hearing. Questions regarding the meeting should be directed to Judge Miller; those about the ordinance to the county planning office, both telephone 773-6211.

SALMON BAKE DUE

Depoe Bay —(UPI)— The seventh annual Depoe Bay Indian-style salmon bake will be held Saturday. Half a ton of salmon will be served on a first come basis.

Agate Dam Bill May Go To House Early Next Week

By A. ROBERT SMITH
Mail Tribune
Washington Correspondent

Washington—The House may take up the Agate dam bill early next week, according to Rep. Wayne Aspinall (D-Colo.), chairman of the House interior committee.

The bill would authorize the Bureau of Reclamation to construct Agate dam and reservoir and Antelope diversion dam to store 4,600 acre feet of water from Dry creek and Antelope creek to irrigate 1,810 acres of dry land scattered throughout the Rogue River valley irrigation district. It would provide supplemental water for 4,820.

Cost is $1,802,000 — which Congress would have to appropriate in subsequent sessions before the project could be started.

The Agate dam bill is one of three remaining small irrigation bills which Chairman Aspinall said he hopes "to find time" to bring up in the closing days of this congressional session. He said all three are non-controversial.

Partisan Resentment

There has been some partisan resentment expressed in the House cloakroom about Rep. Edwin R. Durno's recent opposition to another irrigation project near Baker in eastern Oregon. Its sponsor was Rep. Al Ullman, Baker Democrat, who successfully piloted it through the House in August over GOP opposition.

There was speculation that Durno's Agate bill might be left to die on the House calendar of unfinished business. Congressman Aspinall made no references to this in discussing his hopes for favorable action.

Durno Bill Sidetracked

However, his committee in fact sidetracked Durno's bill, H.R. 4578, and substituted the Senate bill sponsored by Sens. Wayne Morse and Maurine Neuberger.

Presumably, any Democratic desire to retaliate against the retiring Republican congressman from Medford has been cancelled out by a natural inclination to help Oregon Democratic senators, especially inasmuch as Morse is running for reelection this fall.

One of the other two remaining irrigation bills is sponsored by Congressman Ullman — a $995,000 extension of the Crooked river project near Prineville.

Governor Orders Defiance of Court

Jackson, Miss. —(UPI)— Gov. Ross Barnett, stating that Mississippi faces its "greatest crisis" since the Civil War, directed state officials Thursday night to go to jail rather than obey federal desegregation orders.

"We will not drink from the cup of genocide," he told a statewide television audience. "There is no case in history where the Caucasian race has survived social integration."

The 63-year-old son of a Confederate soldier invoked the controversial doctrine of interposition, ruled unconstitutional by the U.S. Supreme Court, to prevent the federal court-ordered desegregation of the University of Mississippi next week.

Meeting Called To Reevaluate Nation's Program

Course of Action To Be Recommended

Washington —(UPI)— Surgeon General Luther L. Terry said today his polio advisory committee would reevaluate the use of Sabin oral vaccine in this country in light of Canada's temporary withdrawal of the vaccine.

Terry called a hurried meeting of the advisory committee for Saturday to study Canada's action. He had been scheduled to meet with the group Sept. 27, but decided an emergency session was necessary.

Closed Meeting

Public Health Service spokesman said the meeting would be closed. He said the committee would evaluate the Canadian decision "and recommend what should be the U. S. course of action."

The spokesman said the decision would be announced after the meeting.

Earlier, a spokesman said the advisory committee decided in August that it was impossible to blame the vaccine for 11 cases of paralytic polio among U. S. children who had taken it.

The spokesman noted that the number of persons contracting polio after using the vaccine was relatively small when compared to the total of 38 million doses administered.

Four Cases Reported

Canada, however, withdrew the vaccine to investigate it further after receiving reports of four cases of polio among persons who had taken it there.

The surgeon general's office said Dr. Terry had decided to continue all immunization programs planned for this fall after he received the advisory committee's August report.

Two state health departments — Michigan and Washington — have withdrawn use of type three Sabin vaccine on grounds that greater caution should be used in connection with it.

The Public Health Service approved types one and two for use last year and type three in March of this year. Each type is aimed at a different strain of polio.

Durno Resentful Of News Stories

Congressman Edwin R. Durno today expressed strong resentment to speculative stories concerning his recent absence from Washington, D.C., and that he might miss voting on the Hanford atomic reactor bill.

In a telephone call to the Mail Tribune this morning from his office in Washington, he objected to a story by the Mail Tribune's Washington correspondent, A. Robert Smith, which reported that his congressional colleagues were attempting to round up enough votes to pass the bill, but that apparently Congressman Durno would be absent.

He said "there was never any question in my mind" about being absent for the critical vote. He had been in Oregon for his daughter's wedding, then attended the opening of the Pendleton Round-Up, and all along planned to return to Washington.

"I'll put my attendance record up against any other member of the house," he stated.

RUN-AWAY ENDS—Mrs. Carolyn Huntoon, left, 24-year-old mother of two, and a 16-year old baby sitter, William Tocher, right, who vanished from southern California nearly four weeks ago, have been found together in Salt Lake City, Utah. The woman pleaded guilty today to contributing to the delinquency of a minor and the youth was being held for California juvenile authorities. (UPI)

Polio Vaccine Clinics Slated During Week End

The last of three county-wide clinics for distribution of Sabin oral polio vaccine will be held at six centers from noon to 6 p.m. tomorrow and Sunday, Sept. 15 and 16.

Type II vaccine will be given. Type III was given at the first clinic series in May and Type I in June.

The clinics will be held at Ashland High school, Phoenix Elementary school, McLoughlin and Hedrick Junior High school in Medford. Shady Cove school, Crater high school in Central Point, and Rogue River Elementary school.

The clinic scheduled in Grants Pass this week end will not be the same type vaccine and Jackson county residents could not get their third vaccine type there, health officials stressed today.

Vandals Paint Area Stop Signs

Vandals last night sprayed red paint over about 15 traffic signs in Medford. Two globe lights at the entrance to the public library were also sprayed, according to city police.

Police late this morning said reports were still coming in. Juvenile vandals are suspected.

Among others, stop signs at Sixth st. and Oakdale ave., at Crater Lake ave. and Jackson st., and at Hillcrest rd. and Valley View dr. were all completely covered with the red paint, police said.

Librarian Omar Bacon said that other than the globe lights being painted, he could find no other damage to the library building.

City Attorney Williams Mansfield said today the vandals could receive a maximum sentence of one year in the county jail, or a $500 fine or both, for the misdeameanor.

Yesterday, Paul Anthony Hennick, 721 East Jackson st., reported to police that someone had sprayed obscene words on his car and on his garage door with blue paint.

Pledge of Allegiance Ordered for School

Portland—(UPI)—The Pledge of Allegiance must be used to open classes in Lynch School District No. 28, the board voted 3-0 here Thursday, but religious objectors will be excused.

Mother, 24, Held For Running Away With Baby Sitter

Salt Lake City — (UPI) — A young mother of two children who ran away with a 16-year-old boy baby sitter pleaded guilty today to contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Mrs. Carolyn R. Huntoon, 24, Pasadena, Calif., entered the plea here before Juvenile Court Judge Regnal Garff. The judge set sentencing for Sept. 18.

The judge also ordered a psychological evaluation of the petite brunette. He set bail at $500.

The woman's husband, Fred, 33, sat in the courtroom as his wife entered the plea. The offense, a misdemeanor, is punishable by a two to six month jail sentence and a $300 fine.

Mrs. Huntoon, and her companion, identified as William Tocher, were arrested Thursday in a South Salt Lake motel. They had been reported missing from Pasadena since Aug. 18.

Huntoon and his wife sat side by side on a bench outside the courtroom before Judge Garff opened court sessions. They refused to pose together for photographers.

More Than Baby Sitter

Mrs. Huntoon described Tocher as more than a baby sitter.

She said he was someone she could confide her family troubles to, authorities reported.

Mrs. Huntoon told authorities that her home life had not been happy. She said Tocher was more attentive to her children, Jeanne, 4, and Debbie, 3, than "their father."

Officers said the case was reminiscent of the 1944 elopement from Los Angeles of Ellsworth (Sonny) Wisecarver, then 14, with a 21-year-old mother of two.

Wisecarver married the young woman in Yuma, Ariz., before police moved in and charged his bride with child stealing, "in enticing this boy away from his grammar school books."

$138,265 Awarded In Auto Accident

Salem —(UPI)— A circuit court jury Thursday awarded a Lake Oswego woman damages of $138,265 for injuries received in an auto mishap near the community of Brooks two years ago.

Lawyers for the woman, 45-year-old Mrs. Margaret Gale Johnson, said she suffered permanent crippling physical and mental injuries in the crash.

ONPA IN SESSION

Timberline Lodge —(UPI)— The two-day Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association Newsmen's meeting opened here today.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Mostly cloudy tonight and Saturday with a few showers at times. Clearing trend late Saturday and Sunday. Low tonight 50-55. High Saturday 70-75. Saturday night temperature near 40.

	Temp.
Highest Yesterday	81
Lowest This Morning	51
Prec. to 10 a.m. Today	.10

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today	6:24 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	5:51 a.m.
The Moon rises tonight and is in Perigee.	7:12 p.m.
Last Quarter	Sept. 20
VISIBLE PLANETS	
Venus, sets	7:30 p.m.
Jupiter, in the southeast	8:26 p.m.
Saturn, due south	9:07 p.m.
Mars, high in east	3:32 a.m.

Council Rejects All Pump, Piping Bids

Central Point — City councilmen here have decided to call for new bids on construction of a pump building and yard piping for the city's new million gallon water reservoir.

As a special meeting this week the council decided to reject all three bids that had been submitted on the project.

Rejected were the bids of Medford Construction company, $37,215; R and M Construction company, $45,208, and James G. Robertson, $49,434, all of which were received on Aug. 7.

The council determined that it did not have sufficient funds available to accept the lowest of the bids.

Dedication of Tunnel Is Postponed Until Spring

O'Brien—Dedication of the Randolph Collier tunnel on Highway 199 south of here has been postponed until next spring, it was learned today.

Dick Kelly, a member of the office staff of State Senator Collier, confirmed this morning that the dedication, originally planned for Oct. 13, has been put off until April or May, 1963.

Unforeseen delays in construction of the tunnel were cited by Kelly as the reason for the postponement.

Reports indicate that completion of the tunnel will not take place until sometime next spring. A major project still in the future is the installation of ventilation and lighting. Conduit pipes for the electric wiring were encased in the concrete ceiling when it was poured.

Grafe-Callahan crews are currently pouring the concrete for the floor.

Mercer Fraiser company crews are surfacing the southern approach to the tunnel. Morrison Knudsen men, who constructed the south approach, are still working on final phases and laying drains.

Traffic last week started flowing over another Highway 199 project a few miles south of the tunnel — the million dollar Fountain bridge in Smith River canyon.

Peter Kiewit company contractors, started the bridge last year. Originally planned for construction in 1963, it was started two years early to help alleviate Del Norte county's economically depressed conditions.

Intervention by U. S. Declared Not Justified Now

Close Watch on Situation Kept

Washington—(UPI) — President Kennedy has promised swift and overwhelming retribution if Soviet-supplied Cuba endangers American security or shows signs of becoming a "significant" offensive base for Russia.

He told his news conference Thursday, however, that U.S. "military intervention" could not be justified now despite the continued Cuban military buildup with Soviet armaments and technicians.

These shipments "do not constitute a serious threat to any other part of the hemisphere" so far, he said.

Kennedy promised increased surveillance in the Caribbean to keep a close watch on the situation. Officials said one reason for stepping up air and naval patrols was to get a better count on vessels of NATO Allies engaged in trade with Cuba.

Cautions Allies

Kennedy said "Our friends in NATO must realize the implications of their ships engaging in the Cuban trade."

The President also warned Latin American nations to "realize the consequences" to themselves if Cuba becomes a real offensive threat.

He said Secretary of State Dean Rusk, at a meeting late this month with Latin American foreign ministers, would have some proposals to make. Officials said they would concern increased diplomatic and economic pressure on Cuba.

Kennedy set forth certain conditions under which the United States would react with force. He asked the American people to "keep both their nerve and their head" and trust him and the Joint Chiefs of Staff to decide when and if Cuba becomes an aggressive threat requiring direct military action.

He cautioned against "loose talk" by Americans about invading Cuba. He added: "We shall neither initiate nor commit aggression."

Warning to Castro

But the President said that if the United States should be forced to take military action, all of Premier Fidel Castro's Communist-supplied weapons would not change the result nor extend the time needed to defeat him.

Conditions Listed

These were the conditions, he said, that would prompt U. S. military action against Cuba:

"If at any time the Communist buildup in Cuba were to endanger or interfere with our security in any way, including our base at Guantanamo, our passage to the Panama Canal, our missile and space activities at Cape Canaveral, or the lives of American citizens in this country, or if Cuba should ever attempt to export its aggressive purposes by force or the threat of force against any nation in this hemisphere, or become an offensive military base of significant capacity for the Soviet Union, then this country will do whatever must be done to protect its own security and that of its Allies."

NEWS BRIEFS
ITEMS FROM AROUND THE GLOBE

COMMITTEE APPROVES TRADE BILL

Washington—(UPI)—The Senate Finance committee today approved President Kennedy's top priority trade expansion bill, giving him virtually all that he wanted in new tariff cutting powers.

PREMIER OF BRAZIL RESIGNS

Brasilia, Brazil—(UPI)—Premier Francisco Brochado da Rocha resigned early today in protest against congressional delay in enacting his program, leaving Brazil without a cabinet for the second time in three months.

UNIDENTIFIED SUBMARINE FLEES SCENE

Tokyo—(UPI)—Government investigators said today an unidentified submarine, possibly Russian, left the scene of a collision with a Japanese fishing vessel without trying to assist the sinking ship or its 16 crewmen.

KENNEDY TO WATCH YACHT RACES

Washington—(UPI)—President Kennedy planned to leave today for Newport, R.I., where he will spend the week end and watch the America's Cup international yacht races.