

Agate Dam Construction Bill Passes House

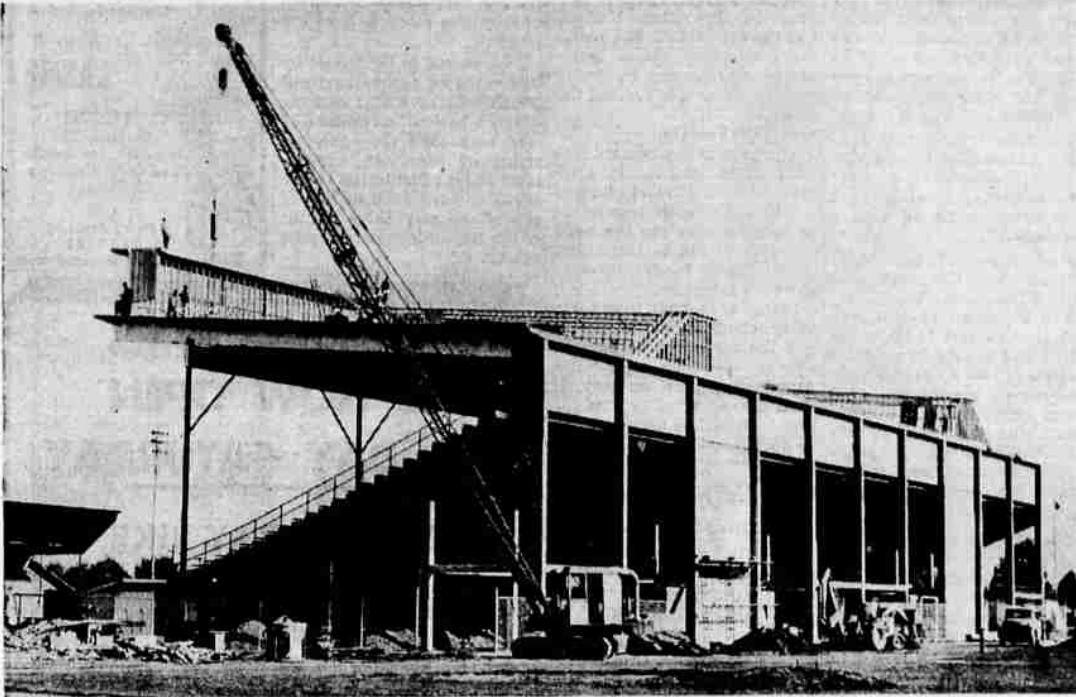


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DEDICATION TONIGHT—The new west side grandstand at the Medford High school stadium, valued at an estimated \$100,000, will be dedicated before the Medford-Marshfield football game. Short dedication ceremonies are set for 8 p.m. Back of the 4,000 seat stand is shown here the north end. Construction of the roof is on the two rows of seats that extend the length of the stand and on the access tunnels to the seats. Restrooms and concessions stands have been built under the stand. Since this picture was taken, a fence with gate has been extended at the end

of the stand. The grandstand is being financed without expenditure of tax money. More than 800 five-year season tickets have been sold at \$100 each. Medford Linebackers have spearheaded the project, working with school officials. Gene Orr, chairman of the ticket sales and finance committee, will present the grandstand deed to Garner Haupt, student body president, in exchange for a \$1 check. Haupt, in turn, will present the deed to Keith Hockersmith, chairman of the Medford school board.

Cuban Resolution Sent to Floor Of House; Amendments Barred

Gag Rule Used To Curb Efforts To Toughen Act

Debate Limited To Three Hours

Washington—(UPI)—Overriding demands for an even tougher stand, the House Rules Committee today sent the "fight if we must" Cuban resolution to the floor under a rule barring amendments and limiting debate to three hours.

The resolution already passed by the Senate will be called up Wednesday. Approval was certain.

The Rules Committee reported to the gag rule procedure to prevent efforts to toughen the language and possibly include a directive ordering a firm stand on Berlin.

Administration leaders felt that such amendments might have jeopardized passage of the joint resolution.

The Rules Committee approved the gag rule by an 8-6 vote. It overrode protests of members calling for sharp revision of the Cuban resolution as drafted by the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

Pressure for Amendments Foreign Affairs Chairman Thomas E. Morgan (D-Pa.) told the rules group he had wanted to call up the resolution in the House Thursday or today but that this course was blocked by protests of members demanding the right to offer and consider amendments.

He said language in the resolution, approved Thursday by an 86-1 vote in the Senate, had been drafted jointly by House and Senate leaders and that he considered it vitally important that the House pass it intact.

Intentions to block Communist aggression from Cuba, by force if necessary, Morgan said it would serve notice on Russia that this country will not allow Cuba to be used as a base for jeopardizing U.S. security.

Also pending in the House was a bill empowering the President to call to duty up to 150,000 reservists should the tense Cuban or Berlin situations warrant the move while Congress is out of session.

Democratic Leader Carl Albert said the reserve bill would be debated Monday.

Seat Belt Drive Set This Week End

Research of traffic fatalities indicates that 30 to 60 percent of auto deaths could be averted if the occupants of the vehicles involved had seat belts, Medford Jaycees reminded the public today.

The Jaycees are sponsoring a seat belt "clinic" Saturday and Sunday at the Medford Shopping Center. Motorists may purchase seat belts and have them installed at \$5 per unit.

The risk of serious injury is five times greater for the person who is ejected from a car than it is for the person who remains in his car at the time of an accident, the winners said, quoting from the winning seat belt essay in a contest the organization held last year.

The essay, by Nancy Duncan, 1500 Terrace dr., Medford, pointed out that, in spite of the presence of statistics showing the value of seat belts, less than 1 percent of America's motorists have them installed.

The pair gave statements to officers admitting all their activities. A number of law enforcement agencies, including the FBI, will review the situation to determine what action will be brought against the runaways.

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All three have someone representing them at the event, which will start at 8 p.m. in the Medford High school auditorium.

The league does not accept substitute speakers except in



ROXY ANN STILL LIFE—Bottles, tin cans and an assortment of other "rubbish" found here and there along the road to Roxy Ann, as this picture shows, will be cleaned up Saturday and Sunday by members of Explorer Scout Troop 103, Medford. The first in a series of projects the post will

undertake to help beautify Medford, according to Post Advisor Robert Dames. Later projects will include cleaning up roadways on Barnett rd., Maple park, North Phoenix rd. and Highway 99 south of Medford. The Roxy Ann clean up will begin at Hillcrest rd. and cover a distance of some 8 1/2 miles.

\$1.8 Million Job Waiting Signature Now by President

1,180 Acres of Dry Land To Be Wated

A bill authorizing construction of the \$1,802,000 Agate dam and reservoir passed the House yesterday, and is now waiting the President's signature, according to William Berg Jr., administrative assistant to Sen. Wayne Morse.

In a telegram to Medford Lawyer Frank Van Dyke, who is attorney for the Rogue River Valley Irrigation district, Senator Morse said he is "deeply pleased over this favorable development."

The project will provide irrigation water for 1,810 acres of dry land in the irrigation district, and supplemental water to more than 3,000 acres.

Feasibility Studies The economic feasibility studies indicated that benefits over a 100-year period would exceed costs by a ratio of more than 3 to 1, according to testimony brought out in hearing on a similar bill introduced by Congressman Edwin R. Durno, Medford.

Of the total estimated cost, \$1,754,900 would be considered reimbursable.

Water users will be asked to repay \$993,000 of the capital costs over a 50-year period after a 10-year development period. The remaining \$761,900 of the irrigation allocation would be repaid from power revenues from the existing Greensprings power plant in the Talent division of the Rogue Basin project.

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Oregon Delegation Voting Recorded

Washington—(UPI)—Oregon's Congressional delegation split along party lines Thursday as the House passed an administration-backed compromise farm bill.

Democrats Al Ullman and Edith Green voted for the bill and Republicans Walter Norblad and Edwin Durno opposed it. The measure passed 202-197, with 200 Democrats and two Republicans backing it.

Mrs. Green, Ullman and Norblad Wednesday voted with the majority as the House approved a \$3.6 billion foreign aid bill.

The vote was 249 to 144. Rep. Durno voted against it.

Ben Bella Assembly Approval Certain

Algiers, Algeria—(UPI)—Stronqman Ahmed Ben Bella got his hand-picked constituent assembly today by offering Algeria's voters no alternative.

It appeared an estimated 90 per cent of the country's voters would approve a list of 198 assembly candidates which was generally shorn of Ben Bella's political opponents.

There was no opposition party against the list of Algerian National Front candidates who will form the country's first parliament.

Voters were asked to approve the list and the parliament's powers to legislate and draw up the country's first constitution. A large majority did so.

Officials said 99 per cent of voters voted "yes" to the list of candidates.

Rusk Assails House Cuts in Foreign Aid Bill

Washington—(UPI)—Secretary of State Dean Rusk today assailed House cuts in President Kennedy's foreign aid bill as "false and costly economy" in a program vital to U. S. security and welfare.

Rusk also said a House amendment cutting off aid to any country which trades with Communist Cuba was a "strait jacket" that would jar relations with Free World allies. It is "very important that this amendment come out," Rusk told reporters.

All-Out Plea The secretary of state went behind closed doors with the Senate Appropriations committee with an all-out plea for restoration of the \$1.1 billion cut by the House from the badly mauled foreign aid money bill. He said the full \$4.7 billion authorized by Congress and asked by Kennedy for the aid program was a "crucial part of our defense."

Rusk, obviously deeply concerned about the House cuts, did not mention the Cuban crisis in his 13-page prepared statement. But he told reporters that the House restriction on shipping to Cuba by allies was "the kind of amendment that puts us in a strait jacket and makes it difficult for us to do our job with our allies."

The House by a vote of 249-144 approved the pared down bill Thursday night.

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Sharp Reaction to Durno Letter Noted At Council Meeting

A letter from Congressman Edwin R. Durno recommending favorable action by the Medford city council on a request for transfer of a liquor dispenser's license, brought a sharp reaction from Mayor John W. Snider at last night's council meeting.

The dispute resulted from the plan of three Eugene men to purchase the Tabu Dinner House, 305 South Riverside ave., which holds a class A license, and transfer the operation to the Port O' Call, North Front and West Fourth sts., which the three intend to re-open.

The men, C. E. McLean, Foster Anderson and Alex

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The adventure started in Eugene Monday when the pair, in association with a third boy, attempted to steal a car. The third boy was caught in the attempt, but the other two managed to get away.

A short time later, they successfully stole another car and drove it to a spot about three miles north of Bend. There, they drove the vehicle off the highway, through a fence, and concealed it in some brush.

In Bend the next day, they stole a backsway and sawed through a gas pump nozzle at a service station in an attempt to get some gasoline. They failed at that, but later Tuesday succeeded in breaking open a truck and stealing 120 bags of beef jerky.

Stealing another car, the pair drove to Klamath Falls, where they abandoned that vehicle and stole another one. From there they drove to Dorris, Calif., on Wednesday.

In Dorris, they stole a pickup truck and got as far as Phoebe with it. About four miles from Medford, they ran the truck off the road and concealed it under some brush.

They walked into Medford, stole another car, drove it onto the freeway, stopping just south of 12th st. when they thought they had reached a dead end.

Medford police officers picked the boys up about 8:16 a.m. yesterday on Fir st. The boys were taken to juvenile detention home to await arrival of their parents from Eugene.

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Candidates for both the Oregon senate and house have consented to attend the meeting. Business men and employers are encouraged to attend the meeting and express their views regarding these laws.

Congressman Says Money Being Lost On O&C Timber

Washington—(UPI)—A Texas congressman has charged that the federal government loses money on timber sales from the Oregon and California (O & C) grant lands.

Rep. Albert Thomas (D-Tex.), chairman of a subcommittee on deficiency appropriations, made the charge in questioning Bureau of Land Management (BLM) officials who appeared before the committee to seek a \$25,000 deficiency appropriation.

"In terms of economics, you could afford to give it back to the Indians and save the taxpayers' money," Thomas told BLM officials in testimony made public today.

The appropriation request included \$390,000 for expenses involved in offering a larger allowable cut of timber from the O & C lands.

Harold R. Hochmuth, BLM associate director, told the committee that the allowable cut had been increased by 133 million board feet. The extra funds, he said, were needed for forest management work involved in offering the timber for sale.

The additional timber would provide \$3.6 million in additional revenues, Hochmuth said. He said its "end product value" was about \$72 million and would involve 1,600 man-years of employment. It would provide "an important stimulus to the economy of Western Oregon," he added.

Thomas was joined by Rep. Michael J. Kirwan (D-Ohio), in questioning whether the federal government was getting its fair share of income from the O & C lands, Kirwan complained that most of the return on the timber went to the counties.

"You returned about 75 per cent of it to the counties and we appropriate for the management expenses," Kirwan said.

James P. Belme, BLM assistant director, said the counties were entitled to receive up to 75 per cent but actually were receiving only 50 per cent. The additional 25 per cent was being used for improving the lands.

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