

British Agree To Pay Portion Of Costs for Development of United States Skybolt Missile

Washington — (UPI) — The British have agreed to pay more than \$20 million toward development of the U.S. Skybolt missile and to conduct their own full-scale test program on American soil, it has been learned.

The 40-foot, two-stage Skybolt, an intercontinental missile in every respect that will travel the first leg of its journey by plane, is to be "married" to the U. S. B-52 and British Vulcan bombers.

Several of the white, delta-winged Vulcans will be flown next February to Elgin Air Force base near Valparaiso, Fla. for launching experiments that may continue for nearly two years on the Cape Canaveral range.

At Elgin, the British have already begun setting up a testing colony that will include 300 pilots and mechanics and about 700 dependents. A plane-load of 80 British wives and children is scheduled to arrive there Tuesday.

The British-U. S. agreement for joint development of the Skybolt calls for the United Kingdom to pay only that part of the cost which would be unnecessary for American purposes. But defense sources

said the Royal Air Force has obligated itself so far to pay more than \$20 million.

To Total \$492.6 Million
The U. S. investment in the missile's development, over a period of four years, is scheduled to total \$492.6 million by next July 1.

The eight-jet B-52 can carry four of the big missiles under its wing. It is expected that the four-jet Vulcan will be fitted to carry two of them in similar fashion.

Air Force leaders believe that the Skybolt, with a range of its own of more than 1,000 miles, will extend the military usefulness of subsonic jet bombers several more years into the missile age. In the U. S. Air Force, it is expected to be operational before the end of 1964.

Four Tests Conducted

Only four tests of the missile have been conducted so far, and only one of these involved firing both stages. When perfected, the Skybolt will be equipped with a nuclear warhead and the most advanced astro-inertial guidance system.

The British testing colony, known as the BJTF for British Joint Test Force, is the first of foreign military groups to be established in the United States during 17 years of military assistance and cooperation. The U. S. is maintaining military aid groups in 58 countries.

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University Fund For Development Reviewed in City

The role of the development fund in aiding the continued growth of the University of Oregon was outlined this morning by Dr. Arthur Flemming, president of the university.

Addressing a group of about 30 Medford men, Flemming said the university is receiving national recognition for the caliber of its faculty and for such recent developments as the honors college, now in its third year.

The breakfast meeting at the Rogue Valley Country Club was hosted by Medford Attorney Otto Frohnmayer. Flemming was accompanied by Dick Williams, director of the University of Oregon Development Fund.

The Medford visit was part of a movement by university heads to revitalize the development fund program. Medford is one of six communities in the state which have been selected as organization centers for the fund drive.

Frohnmayer, chairman of the fund drive in Medford, announced the appointment of four captains to spearhead the local campaign. University of Oregon alumni in the area will be contacted in the near future and their support of the program will be solicited.

Dr. Flemming and Williams spoke to a group in Klamath Falls yesterday ab. at the development fund. They left Medford this morning to return to Eugene.

Among those attending was Congressman Edwin R. Durno, who stated he is leaving for San Francisco shortly for a briefing on the Cuban situation.

State Hospital Employees To Vote

Salem — (UPI) — The AFL-CIO attempted today to organize employees of the Oregon State Hospital.

The union seeking to be the bargaining agent for the staff workers is the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees.

Frank Hipple, representative of Public Employees Council No. 12, Portland, is heading the effort.

Hipple said a vote was scheduled at the Eagles lodge here starting at noon today, and continuing through 8 p.m. There were indications that employees of other state institutions would also be approached.

Most Oregon state employees are represented by the Oregon State Employees association.

Medford Residents Have \$36.9 Million In Equity in Homes

Residents of Medford have a huge amount of money invested in their homes.

Their equity in these dwellings, representing market

value minus outstanding mortgage debt, comes to a healthy \$36,979,000.

This refers solely to non-farm dwellings which are occupied in whole or in part by their owners.

Locally and elsewhere across the country, Americans have built up vast assets for themselves over the years by acquiring their own homes.

Value of Holdings

Nationally, the value of these holdings is placed at more than \$400 billion, subject to mortgages of \$117 billion.

The facts and figures come from the recent Census of Housing and from studies made by the University of Michigan's Survey Research Center.

In Medford, there were 3,226 such home-owner dwellings, some new and some old, listed as of 1960. Their value, based on the median asking price, is placed at \$11,600 per unit.

It adds up to a grand total of \$60,622,000 in market value locally.

The total has been growing, year by year, in line with the general rise in realty prices.

Mortgage Debt Key

How much would local home owners be able to realize from their property, if they were to sell it? In other words, what is its net worth? The amount of mortgage debt is the key.

The housing census shows that there are mortgages on 66 per cent of the non-farm dwellings in the region encompassing Medford.

The average debt per mortgaged home in the area is about 15 per cent larger than the average in the rest of the United States.

Taking these findings into account locally, the amount of outstanding mortgage debt on such housing within the city is estimated at \$23,643,000.

It leaves \$36,979,000 as the net asset value, which is the equity that local home owners have in their property.

Spurring the increase in home ownership in the United States in the last 10 years were Government-backed loans. They enabled many people to buy homes with small down payments. Of every five loans now outstanding, two are of this type.

Papers of Former Oregon Governor Given To Library

Eugene — The papers of a former governor of Oregon, Albin W. Norblad, have been placed in the University of Oregon Library by Congressman Walter Norblad.

Included in the collection of documents are speeches, correspondence, printed material, and memoranda relating to Governor Norblad's public career.

Governor Norblad, who served as Governor from 1929 to 1931 had previously served in the Oregon state senate.

The wide variety of the Governor's interests on both the local and the national level is reflected in the collection.

Not Often Obtained

As a political figure, Governor Norblad received promotional and special interest literature from many sources. This, included in the papers, is a type of material not often obtained by libraries.

The Norblad papers also enrich the university library holdings by their inclusion of such items as printed political speeches, privately published historical studies, posters, and left and right wing party literature from Oregon.

Norblad was one of the founders of the Oregon Coast Highway movement. The collection contains materials that form an important source of information on the history of the so-called "Roosevelt Highway."

The Norblad Papers, Librarian Carl W. Hintz noted, together with other collections of recent political figures of the Pacific Northwest, will bring a new dimension to the writing of Oregon history.

SEEKS ACTION

Washington — (UPI) — Rep. Chet Holifield (D-Calif.), chairman of the joint committee on atomic energy, Wednesday asked President Kennedy to renew his efforts to get congressional action on a civil defense program. He said the shortcomings of civil defense have been due to "too little understanding of the hazards of nuclear war."

Industrial Accident Analyst Gets Post

Salem — (UPI) — C. A. Richardson of Salem, management analyst with the Oregon Industrial Accident Commission, today was named assistant director of the planning and research division.

Richardson recently returned to Oregon after 23 years of service in the Army. Prior to Army service, he was a member of the state police.

The average American factory worker uses electricity equivalent to the help of 429 men each day.

Federal Probation Of Man Revoked

The federal probation of a 23-year-old Medford man was

revoked in federal district court in Portland Wednesday.

Raymond Duane Denny was sentenced to four years in prison by District Judge Gus Solomon for violation of the Dyer act, which pertains to interstate transportation of stolen vehicles.

Denny was arrested in August by Medford city police on a charge of bringing a stolen vehicle from California into Oregon.

During recent years, Denny had been tried on three separate occasions for car theft, officers said. Each time, he

was placed on probation by the court.

Local FBI agents and city police officers Lt. Jack McMillan and Sgt. Larry Tusow were in Portland to testify in the case.

Oregon Cattlemen

To Meet at Lakeview

Lakeview — (UPI) — The annual convention of the Oregon Cattlemen's association is scheduled here Nov. 7-10.

Panel discussions will consider multiple land use in regard to recreation, game management, forestry and grazing.

Confusion Hobbles Education Agency, Ex-Official Says

Washington — (UPI) — Dr. Sterling M. McMurrin, former Federal Education Commissioner, has stated that "an enormous amount of confusion" is hobbling the agency he just left.

He suggested that creation of a cabinet-level department of education would help erase the confusion, and improve educational programs supervised by the federal government.

McMurrin, in a recent address before the council for basic education, said it was "ludicrous" to have a special department for a strictly business function such as the post office, and not a similar administrative entity for a program so vital to the American society as education.

"Much more could be done if a department of education were created," he declared.

McMurrin resigned as education commissioner six weeks ago to return to the University of Utah and teach philosophy. He served in the federal post for about two years.

He told a reporter after the address that the confusion he referred to is "administrative" and resulted partly from the fact that many education functions are scattered among several federal agencies.

McMurrin said he favored establishment of an education department that also would include responsibility for promotion of the arts and sciences.

He emphasized that he was not advocating a "large operation," and definitely did not feel that such a department would stimulate federal control of education, as some fear.

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Telephone Users To Vote on Toll

Salem — (UPI) — Pacific Northwest Bell Telephone Co. today was directed to poll its customers in the Walton area of Lane county's Veneta exchange to see if they want toll service to Eugene-Springfield.

Public Utility Commissioner Jonel C. Hill said a majority of the Walton area subscribers would have to favor the switch from toll rates before it could be accomplished.

College President Appointed To Group

Portland — (UPI) — Dr. John Howard, president of Lewis and Clark college, has been appointed chairman of the Oregon Republican party's arts and science committee.

The committee, which includes some 200 college professors, was created this year to aid the party by writing and making speeches, doing research and advising candidates on issues.

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