

Chrysler Puts Auto Industry Into Jet Age

Jersey City, N.J. —(UPI)—Chrysler Corp. ushered the jet age into the automotive industry today with the introduction of its long-awaited turbine-powered car at Roosevelt Raceway.

The car, which will be tested by some 20 motorists during the next year, is a sleek four-seater styled by Ghia of Italy. Chrysler thinks it might hold the key to one of the richest caches of the automotive future.

The turbine is the result of years of planning and research by Chrysler engineers. Both Ford and General Motors have been working on turbine-powered vehicles for some time and Ford plans to introduce a turbine-powered truck this month. However, Ford admits the truck is at least eight years away from mass production.

Beginning this fall, Chrysler will turn out a car a week for the market. Ultimately, 50 turbine-powered cars will be built and distributed. Chrysler said 200 motorists would be selected to drive the turbine cars. The method of selection has not been determined, a Chrysler spokesman said, but each motorist will drive one of the cars on a no-charge basis for about three months. Chrysler said 4,000 orders from would-be purchasers have been received but none will be honored.

ASTRONAUT'S FLIGHT POSTPONED

Semi-Finalists for Miss Rogue Valley



Miss Beyer
Miss Ruth Beyer, 18, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beyer, 1530 Grand ave., Medford. She stands 5 feet 6 1/2 inches tall and weighs 112 pounds. Miss Beyer is employed at Lerner Shops, and plans to play the accordion in her talent competition. Her hobbies are listed as painting, designing, sculpturing, reading, and sports. She plans to study fashion and fabric design at the California College of Arts and Crafts.

Miss DeHaven
Miss Judy DeHaven, 18, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald O. DeHaven, post office box 367, White City. She stands 5 feet 6 inches, and weighs 129 pounds. Miss DeHaven is a student at Southern Oregon college, and plans serious reading as her talent portion of the pageant. Her hobbies include swimming, water skiing, tennis, bowling, reading, traveling, skin diving, and cooking. Upon graduation from college, she plans to teach physical education and speech on the secondary level.

Macomber May Be Same One Who Shot Local Law Officer

Oregon state police in the Medford headquarters said today they have no proof that the Gerald Theodore Macomber, 40, wounded in a gunfight at Rainier, Ore., in which Rainier Police Chief Don Allen was injured, is the same man who shot State Police Officer Dick Korner here in the early 1950s.

Indications are strong, however, that he is the same man who has engaged in numerous gunfights and moved in and out of the penitentiary over a period of years, Lieut. Floyd E. Crafts said.

If he is Gerald Theodore Macomber, Lieutenant Crafts added, he is the man who evaded officers for weeks while breaking into numerous cabins in the Applegate area and exchanging gunfire upon several occasions when the pursuit was hot.

Macomber was wanted for car theft when he was located at 19 Elm st., Medford, and shot Officer Korner, then escaped to the Applegate.

He took a shot at a service station operator at Ruch and with another prison escapee stole a pickup. The two men were flushed by state police in the Upper Applegate hills and another exchange of gunfire occurred. Macomber's comrade was captured near Ruch, but Macomber was not brought in by officers until after he had broken into a number of cabins, and stolen vehicles in Happy Camp, Calif.

A road block was set up after he was tracked into the Cave Junction area and three officers from Medford and Grants Pass closed in on him. He was shot in the chest and sentenced to the state penitentiary from which he was paroled in 1961.

Macomber, who listed his present address as Portland, was reported in fair condition at Columbia District hospital today after being shot twice by Allen. Macomber underwent surgery Monday night for removal of a bullet from his arm.

Former Sheriff in Portland Hospital

On operation may be performed on ex-Sheriff Joe Walsh of Jackson county tomorrow afternoon in Providence hospital, the sheriff's office reported today.

The attending physician said the operation would be performed providing the blood pressure could be reduced. If the operation is successful, the former sheriff would have an 80 per cent chance for full recovery, it was reported.

Walsh was taken seriously ill Friday and taken to the hospital. He now lives in Portland where he is a salesman.

Medford Budget Group Will Meet Tonight

The Medford citizens' budget committee will hold its fourth meeting at 7:30 o'clock tonight in city hall to continue its review of the 1963-64 proposed preliminary fiscal budget for the city.

Slated for review tonight are budgets for the Public Library of Medford and Jackson county and the Medford water department.

CIVIC LEADER DIES

Salem — (UPI) — Adolph C. Haag, 77, local business and civic leader, died Sunday night. He was Salem's first citizen in 1954.

RED CHINA, RUSSIA TO MEET JULY 5

Tokyo — (UPI) — Communist China and the Soviet Union will open talks in Moscow July 5 in an effort to thrash out their ideological differences, the official Communist New China News Agency reported today.

CZECHS PURGE FORMER POLICE CHIEF

Vienna — (UPI) — Communist Czechoslovakia today disclosed the purge of its former secret police chief, Karol Bacilek, and another old-line Communist, Bruno Koehler, from their leading party posts.

U.S. RELATIONS WITH HAITI MAY BE CUT

Washington — (UPI) — The State Department said today it is discussing with Latin American governments the possibility of withdrawing diplomatic recognition from Haiti.

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Senate's Income Tax Plan Given OK on 4 To 3 Vote by Committee

Substitute for House Measure Drawn in Secret

Joint Conference May Be Necessary

Salem — (UPI) — An income tax program drafted in secret to raise an additional \$52 million was approved 4-3 by the Senate Tax committee Monday.

The measure, a substitute for the House-approved bill which would have raised an additional \$35 million, was approved in a 30-minute executive session capped by the distribution of a prepared publicity release.

"The bill appeared destined to be rejected by the House, thus necessitating a conference committee to draft an income tax program.

The Senate committee also passed out a \$12 million "one shot" revenue bill to speed collection of withholding taxes, but amended it to go into effect in April, 1965, only if needed to keep the general fund from dipping into the red.

Cigarette Tax Ignored
Senators indicated they would let the proposed 4-cent pack cigarette tax die in committee, and hinted they would substitute a sales tax plan for a House-approved business inventory tax relief measure.

Voting for the income tax plan were Sens. Robert Elstrom (R-Salem), Glen Stadler (D-Eugene), Boyd Overhulse (D-Medford), and Walter Pearson (D-Portland). Voting no were Sens. Vernon Cook (D-Gresham), Donald Husband (R-Eugene) and Anthony Yturri (R-Ontario).

The Senate plan drew immediate protests from the House side.

Speaker Clarence Barton termed the bill "very severe in the low and middle income range."

House Tax Committee Chairman Richard Eymann said the plan "lacks progressivity and violates the principle of ability to pay."

The Senate committee went through the motions of discussing the proposal for about 15 minutes before voting for it.

1,200 Man Hours Of Labor Done by Men on Welfare

Unemployed area men receiving state welfare assistance have contributed about 1,200 man hours of labor in Medford city parks since Jan. 1, according to Robert L. Haworth, parks and recreation director.

Legislation passed by the 1961 state legislature gave cities permission to use welfare labor in cooperation with the state office of the welfare commission.

Under the department schedule, Haworth said his park maintenance foreman picks up available workers at the Jackson county public welfare commission office, 132 West Fourth st., at 8 a.m. and returns them to the office at 4 p.m.

The men are compensated on the basis of \$1 per hour credit by the welfare office for the work. The city pays the worker's state industrial accident fee on a man-hour basis, Haworth said.

The welfare workers have performed a variety of tasks in the city's parks, including weeding, hoeing, planting, painting and some minor mechanical labor. They do not use any power equipment, the park director said.

Haworth said he was satisfied and pleased with the program. "These men have proven to be a good help," he said, "and the quality of their work is equal to that performed by the seasonal labor the department has employed in the past."

Legislature Urged To Face Problem

Salem — (UPI) — Gov. Mark Hatfield told the legislature today to "take off the blinders" and face the problem of overcrowding at Oregon Correctional Institution.

He made the remarks at a meeting of the Board of Control, which oversees state institutions.

The correctional facility is overcrowded to the point where 60 prisoners are sleeping in bunks in the cellblock hallways.

The fire marshal has ordered a wider passageway between the cells and the bunks, but this would mean fewer bunks.

The board was told that a Ways and Means subcommittee told Board Secretary J. N. Peet to ignore the fire marshal's order.

The board has asked for money to enlarge the institution, but the legislature has not yet granted it.

Streets Patrolled In Birmingham

Birmingham, Ala. — (UPI) — Two white youths were cut with knives and a Negro was wounded by a pellet gun Monday night on the streets of this racially torn city.

State troopers patrolled the streets while a small detachment of federal troops maintained an observation post in the federal building here.

The incidents Monday night were scattered and there was no recurrence of the week end rioting that caused President Kennedy to order 3,000 troops sent to military bases in Alabama on standby alert.

Negro leader Martin Luther King Jr. appealed to members of his race at a mass meeting Monday night "to be calm and retain our commitment to nonviolence."

"We can't win meeting violence with violence," he said. "If there is any blood spilled in the streets, let it be our blood."

Minimum Tax

Imposes a minimum \$10 tax on single persons, and \$20 on joint returns.
Grants full deduction on all medical expenses in excess of 5 per cent of income.
Under the more-children-you-have, the more-you-pay feature of the Senate bill, this would be the impact on a \$5,000 income.
Single person \$41 increase, couple \$24 increase, family of four \$28 increase.
An \$8,000 total income: Single person \$52 increase, couple \$59 increase, and a family of four \$66 increase.

Man Arrested for Impersonating

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The man, Donald Leroy Casd, a resident of a downtown hotel, accused a Medford couple shortly after 11 p.m. last night on Front st., according to police reports, and attempted to pass himself off as a police officer.

After he was taken into custody, Casd told officers he had been paroled from San Quentin on May 7, and had come to Medford ostensibly to live with relatives and work at a logging operation.

More demonstrations were planned for today. The demonstrations, which broke a truce, will continue until "some concrete steps are taken to end segregation here," said John Lewis, chairman of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating committee.

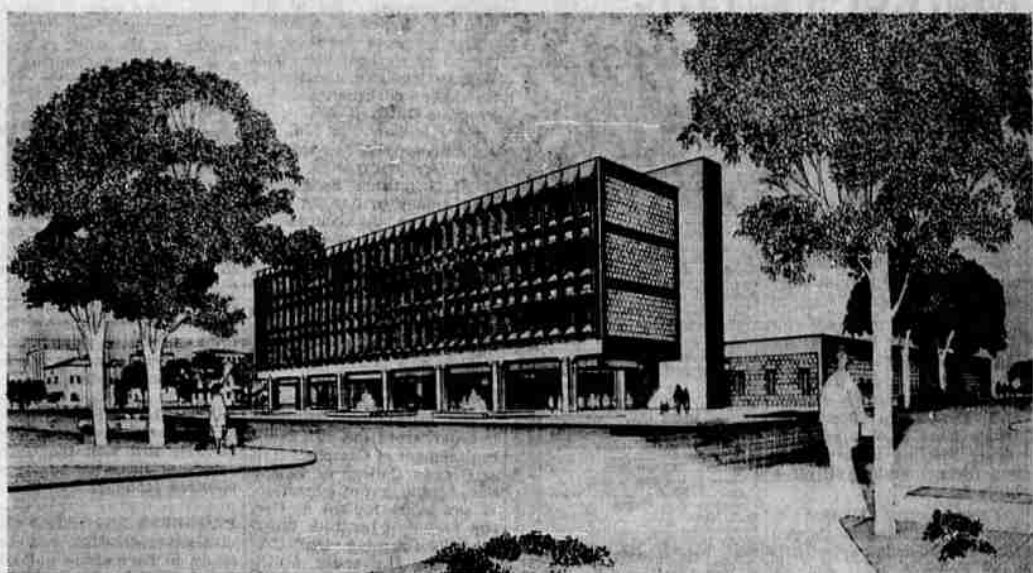
The students staged the demonstration Monday against the advice of some older Negro leaders who feared such activity would interfere with negotiations to solve the city's racial problems.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Variable cloudiness tonight and Wednesday with some scattered showers over the mountains. Low tonight 45-50. High tomorrow 65-70.

Highest Yesterday	48	Temp.
Lowest This Morning	44	
Sunset today	8:13 p.m.	

Our Skies Tonight
Sunrise tomorrow 5:31 a.m.
Moonrise tomorrow 1:45 a.m.
Last Quarter May 14
PROMINENT STARS
Betelgeuse, low in west
VISIBLE PLANETS
Mars, in the west at midnight
Saturn, in southeast 12:25 a.m.
Jupiter, rises 4:29 a.m.
Venus, follows Jupiter.



NEW FEDERAL BUILDING—The General Services Administration expects to let the contract on Medford's proposed four-story Federal Office Building and attached one-story Post Office, shown in the drawing above, in October, according to word from Washington, D.C. The \$1.7 million structure will face the Medford Library park across Eighth st. The post office entrance, according to the present plans,

will be at the corner of South Holly and Eighth sts. in the extreme left of the drawing. The post office working area is the one-story section in the right of the drawing. Designers of the building are architectural firms of Robert J. Keeney, of Medford, and Wilmsen Endicott and Unthank of Eugene. Plans call for landscaping to harmonize with a proposed Civic Center in the area.

Equalization Board Asks Appraisal of Three Land Parcels

The Jackson county board of equalization this morning directed County Assessor Thad Hatten to have an outside appraiser set the value on three parcels of land owned by Nye and Naumes and Chrystal Springs packing houses in Medford.

Joe Naumes, of Nye and Naumes and Chrystal Springs, said the almost four-acre piece south of the old California Oregon Power company pole yard was adequately valued by the assessor's office earlier at 20 cents a square foot. True cash value has been increased since then to 50 cents a square foot.

Naumes also felt that two parcels south of Melrose ave. were over-valued by the assessor's office.

Negroes, Hecklers Clash in Nashville

Nashville, Tenn. — (UPI) — A group of about 150 Negro students clashed with white hecklers and police Monday during an anti-segregation march through downtown Nashville. A number of persons were injured and at least three men were arrested.

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Plate Glass Window Broken on Riverside

Medford city police reported that a large plate glass window at Dykes Floor Covering, 1228 North Riverside Ave., was broken late Saturday or early Sunday.

Officers were unable to find the object which broke the window. They speculate, judging from the height of the break, that a car bumper may have been the cause of the damage.

La Grande Man Chosen As Top Tree Farmer

Portland — (UPI) — Ray McFarland of La Grande was chosen as the top tree farmer in Oregon by the Portland Chamber of Commerce Monday.

The Union county man was named winner of the "chamber's second annual 'Trust in Trees' program in competition with farmers from six other counties.

McFarland received \$250.

JFK 'Optimistic' Troops Won't Be Used in Crisis

Washington — (UPI) — President Kennedy was reported today to be "cautiously optimistic" that local authorities would be able to resolve Birmingham's racial crisis without federal troops being used.

Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield (Mont.) gave the appraisal of the President's weekly meeting with Democratic legislative leaders which was devoted to discussion of the Birmingham crisis.

"The President is very hopeful, and very desirous, that this matter can be settled on a local level," Mansfield said. He added that Kennedy hoped the "good sense" of the local leaders would prevail in the crisis.

Authority Unquestioned

As for Kennedy's authority to dispatch the troops to the tense area, Mansfield said, "I don't think there is any question" that the President does have such right. Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace claims the president acted illegally.

Mansfield said Kennedy "doesn't want to use the troops and feels the main responsibility is with the local groups and wants them to succeed."

Kennedy has stood firm to his insistence that he had the legal power to order troops to the Birmingham area.

PLEADS GUILTY

Coeur d'Alene, Idaho — (UPI) — Charles R. Stockdale, Coeur d'Alene, pleaded guilty Monday to a charge of forging a U.S. government check for \$52.80 at Bend, Ore., May 28, 1961.

House Defeats Move To Override Hatfield Veto

Salem — (UPI) — In near party line votes, House Democrats today quashed moves to override a governor's veto and to set a cutoff date for action on House bills.

On the veto question, 25 Democrats and 8 Republicans voted, in effect, with Republican Gov. Mark Hatfield.

The veto was handed down Monday on a bill to give counties final say on creation of federal migratory bird refuges. Hatfield said the final say of his own office was sufficient.

Rep. Robert Smith (R-Burns), led the fight for 40 votes to override the governor's veto.

But the House voted 53-25 to let the question die by tabling the vetoed bill.

Faulty Tracking Radar Results in 2-Hour Delay

Cape Canaveral, Fla. — (UPI) — Gordon Cooper's attempt to fly 22 times around the world was postponed for 24 hours today by a faulty tracking radar on which his safety and success of his mission depended.

Walter C. Williams, operations chief of the Mercury space program, announced that a second attempt would be made at 6 a.m. (pdt) Wednesday.

Today's postponement was announced at 7:57 a.m. (pdt), 12 minutes before the Air Force major was to have vaulted into the sky atop an Atlas rocket for a 34-hour trip through space.

Cooper, 36, whose mission is to set a new space flight record for Americans, had been in his cramped Faith 7 cabin 4 hours and 19 minutes when the reluctant decision was made to scrub the flight.

Reaction of Astronaut Gordon Cooper's family to postponement of his attempt to orbit the earth appears on Page 2A.

The 150-foot, 450-ton service tower away from the Atlas booster before blastoff.

The engine failure, first in the memory of Cape veterans, forced a delay of more than two hours in Cooper's planned liftoff. Then the radar difficulties necessitated a scrub for the day.

Williams said the radar defect at first appeared to be minor. Then conditions "deteriorated as the count progressed."

Other than the diesel and radar troubles, the preflight check, known as the countdown, had proceeded with unusual smoothness. Cooper and the weather, the spacecraft and its booster were all right for the shot.

After the postponement, Cooper was eased out of his spacecraft and returned to Hangar S, his preflight home on the cape. He had started the day at 12:50 a.m. (pdt).

Cooper had been reported "in good spirits" as he awaited his fate aboard the Faith 7. Williams remarked at a news conference after the scrub that the astronaut's 4 hours and 19 minutes in his cabin was "a very good simulation" of space flight.

Cooper's mission is to spend 34 hours in space to check the effects of weightlessness on human beings and to perform tests vital to the forthcoming two-man Gemini Apollo moon flights.

President Kennedy was notified of the scrub a minute before it was announced publicly at the cape, according to Press Secretary Pierre Salinger. Salinger said the president was notified in a telephone call from the cape.

Klamath Agency Man Killed in Accident
Chiloquin — (UPI) — Leon Crawford, 27, Klamath Agency, was killed when he was thrown from his motorcycle on the Chiloquin Agency road one mile west of here Monday afternoon.

NEWS BRIEFS

TIMBER SOLD
Portland — (UPI) — The U. S. Forest Service said today it has sold about \$10.8 million worth of timber blown down by the Columbus Day storm in Oregon and Washington national forests.