

### McKay To Report Stand In Major Policy Speech

PORTLAND (AP)—Interior Secretary Douglas McKay will make what Republican Party officials call a major policy statement on Pacific Northwest power policies in a Portland speech May 10.

Jess Gard, Oregon Republican national committee chairman, said in a statement in Washington, D. C., "Secretary McKay's speech at Portland will be a report to the Northwest on what has been accomplished so far in hydroelectric development and also will go into plans for the future, giving more details on policy statements of the past."

McKay's talk will be carried from 6 to 6:20 p.m. by Portland television station KOIN-TV. Later that evening it will be rebroadcast over a statewide radio network. The Republican National Committee will pay for the radio and television time, Gard said.

McKay, a former governor of Oregon, will arrive in the state May 4 with his wife and secretary. His headquarters will be at the Marion Hotel in Salem.

After the Portland talk, McKay will speak at a \$35-a-plate party dinner in Richland, Wash. He also has scheduled speeches at Boise and Seattle.

Gard said he hoped that President Eisenhower would come to Oregon this fall to dedicate McNary Dam. The White House has not made any commitments on the invitation, however.

### BARRYMORE 76

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Lionel Barrymore marks his 76th birthday today, and the crusty old gent shows no signs of giving up his family profession.

"Me quit?" he snorts. "The day after I retire, I'll curl up and die."

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### Russia Proposes That Wounded Be Evacuated

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ounced at a Soviet news conference by Leonid Ilychev, Russian Foreign Office spokesman.

He said Molotov, sympathizing with the French view that evacuation of the wounded should be decided immediately, told Bidault that "to facilitate a solution, the representatives of interested sides should meet, even in Geneva if necessary."

Ilychev did not say whether Bidault agreed. France has been resisting Communist efforts to bring the Vietnam to Geneva.

The Soviet proposal came amid the Soviet advanced Tuesday by Geneva and abroad bearing on the Asian parley:

1. Secretary of State Dulles rejected North Korea's proposal for unification elections, saying it was a scheme "designed to destroy the authority of the existing (South) government and to replace it by a Communist puppet regime." He called for general elections under United Nations supervision.
2. In Seoul, a spokesman for President Syngman Rhee's government termed the North Korean plan "an advanced Tuesday by Foreign Minister Nam Il, a trap and "completely unacceptable."
3. Diplomatic informants in London said the United States is urging its Western Allies publicly to pledge help quickly for France in resisting Communist aggression. However, as outlined there would be no direct ultimatum to Red China. Britain and France have opposed an ultimatum.
4. A reliable source said the United States, Britain and France have agreed there can be no cease fire in Indochina without safeguards to insure that the military situation remains frozen during negotiations for a political settlement.

### Riverside Residents Join In Rose Planting

Two residents of the Riverside area are observing "Plant-a-Rose in Roseburg" month a bit late. But enough late, they are making up for it in enthusiasm.

They are Norman Hill and C. R. Bartlett, who live on Cecil Street.

The two have planted a 100-bush hedge running the full length on their mutual property line and extending 50 feet in front of the Bartlett property.

"Plant-a-Rose" month ended March 31.

### Farm Bill Vote Claimed Victory For Eisenhower

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senate supporters claimed a victory today for the Eisenhower administration farm program but most lawmakers agreed that the major battles over farm price supports are still ahead.

By a 69-17 vote, the Senate yesterday passed a special wool subsidy bill and sent it on to the House.

Before that, the Senate beat down proposed riders aimed at extending the present rigid price supports on major field crops or at reversing or modifying Secretary of Agriculture Benson's order lowering price props on dairy products.

Sen. Aiken (R-Vt.) who steered the wool bill through the Senate, said in an interview:

"This proves that the Eisenhower flexible price support program is gaining strength throughout the country. Members of that group now favor it and their views usually are reflected by members of the Congress."

But Aiken conceded he does not know what will happen to the wool bill in the House Agriculture Committee. Members of that group say they have agreed to handle all farm price programs in a single package.

### Three Teen-Agers Held For Curfew Violation

Three teen-agers, one a girl, were taken into custody by Roseburg police at 2:20 Wednesday morning when they were found asleep in a car parked at Harvard Avenue and Melrose Road.

The trio was charged with violation of curfew. The two boys, both 16, told officers that they didn't know the whereabouts of their parents. However, Myrtle Creek police said all three were reported missing from their homes Monday. They are being held for their parents. The girl is 17 years of age.

### Proposal Would Deny Right To Send Troops

WASHINGTON (AP)—Rep. Coudert (R-NY) advanced today a proposal to deny President Eisenhower authority to send American troops into Indochina without prior approval from Congress.



**WORD BATTLE**—Asst. Defense Secy. H. Struve Hensel (left) glares as Senator Joseph R. McCarthy (right) makes a point of order as the Senate investigating subcommittee resumed hearings in Washington on the McCarthy-Army dispute. Hensel denounced as "false, untrue and malicious" charges by McCarthy that he tried to discredit the work of the latter's committee. Center, left to right, are Frederick P. Bryan, attorney for Hensel, and Roy Cohn, regular subcommittee counsel.

### Featured Selection On Music Festival

One of the featured selections on "Saturday's Douglas County High School Music Festival program will be "Citation" march, written especially for this festival by Glenn T. Matthews, SOCE band director. Matthews will conduct the combined Myrtle Creek and Roseburg concert bands in presenting his composition.

The program is scheduled for 7:30 Saturday evening in the Roseburg high school gymnasium, with choruses and bands from throughout the county participating.

### Petrov Claims Britishers Behind Soviet Curtain

LONDON (AP)—Britain disclosed Wednesday a Soviet diplomat who sought asylum in Australia has produced some hearsay evidence about the case of two long-missing British diplomats, Donald MacLean and Guy Burgess.

A Foreign Office spokesman emphasized British authorities regard the information from the Russian, Vladimir Petrov, with some reserve because it is second-hand and undated.

The spokesman was commenting on British newspaper reports that Petrov, former third secretary of the Soviet Embassy in Canberra, has revealed the full story of the two British officials who vanished with little trace from this country May 25, 1951. The Foreign Office previously had made clear it believes Burgess and MacLean are behind the Iron Curtain.

Petrov's American-born wife and three children also vanished last fall from Switzerland and are believed with him.

The spokesman told newsmen the British government has received only incomplete accounts of Petrov's story. But from this information, he said, "it is clear that Petrov has no first hand knowledge of the MacLean and Burgess affair and no detailed knowledge whatsoever."

### Hospital News

- Community Hospital**  
Admitted  
Surgical: Darlene Bangs, Brockway; Ella Mae Fenton, Sutherland; Medical: Mrs. Charles Coltrin, Roseburg.  
Discharged  
David Berg, Hill Creek; Alma Reeves, Doris Durch; Mrs. Leonard Kinsel, Roseburg; Charley Stringer, Lloyd Russell, Tenmile; Mrs. Charley Free, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. Elliott Casey, Mrs. Row Hopp, Sutherland.
- Mercy Hospital**  
Admitted  
Surgical: Harry Dean, Sutherland; Medical: Milo Cloughlin, Camas Valley; Mrs. Pearl Price, Glide.  
Discharged  
Ben Swain, Roseburg; Mrs. Lucy Haines, Oakland.

### Graveside Rites Set For Oakland Infant

Graveside services for William Curtis Heaton, infant son of Leslie and Dorothea Heaton of Oakland, will be held at the Fair Oaks Cemetery Thursday at 2 p.m.

The baby died at a Roseburg hospital Monday.

He was born April 20, 1954. Surviving beside the parents are: Two grandmothers, Mrs. Ann Manning and Mrs. Mary A. Heaton, both of Oakland.

Services will be directed by Dr. Homer Noble. Stearns and Little Mortuary is in charge of arrangements. Vault interment will follow the services.

### Sen. McCarthy Explodes At Quiz Of Jenkins

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training at Ft. Dix had been investigated by the inspector general of the Army. He demanded that the report be put into evidence.

Chairman Mundt (R-SD) broke in to say that Schine would be called as a witness "in due course."

Mundt ruled the questions were entirely proper under the committee's purpose of seeking light and truth on the charges and countercharges in the case.

Jenkins' questioning progressed through a buildup of laughter from the jam-packed committee room. His early questions brought litters which exploded into loud laughter when he asked:

"Mr. Stevens, did you know that Schine had a company commander at Ft. Dix named Lieut. Miller and that he put his arm around his shoulder and drew this officer to one side and told him he had been sent there to modernize the American Army and streamline it along modern lines?"

Stevens said he had heard some reports to that effect.

Jenkins also asked whether Stevens had heard that Schine did not wear his regular uniform, escaped kitchen duties, got more leaves and passes than other soldiers.

McCarthy's complaint that it was "improper" for Jenkins to be asking questions as though they were facts, without any evidence being introduced to show they were facts, drew retorts from Democratic senators.

Both Sens. Jackson (Wash) and McClellan (Ark) said that earlier in the hearings McCarthy had asked whether career diplomat Samuel Reber left the State Department while under investigation on security charges.

The two Democrats said McCarthy had put that question at Maj. Gen. Miles Reber, the first witness called by the Army, without any evidence being offered in support of the charge. The two Rebers are brothers.

McClellan said Jenkins' questioning was "absolutely irrelevant" to the Army's charge that preferential treatment was sought for sexuals in the Air Force.

Before the row over this line of questioning by Jenkins, Stevens had testified he never heard Army Counselor John G. Adams offer to furnish McCarthy with information about "a large number of homosexuals" in the Air Force.

The McCarthy camp charges that Adams did make such an offer in trying to divert McCarthy from hunting for Communists in the Army to a probe of the Air Force or Navy.

### Administration Aims To Avoid Clash, Says Nixon

WASHINGTON (AP)—Vice President Nixon said Wednesday "the major aim of this administration's policy" is to avoid committing American troops in Indochina or elsewhere, if possible.

Nixon told the United States Chamber of Commerce, however, that the Eisenhower administration will not resort to "a policy of weakness or inconsistency" to achieve that aim.

The 3,000 delegates to the chamber's annual meeting applauded Nixon's assurance that the government will avoid—"if we can" the sending of American men "to fight in Indochina or anywhere else in the world."

The only means by which the Communist conspiracy can be thwarted, the vice president declared, is by the course chosen by the administration. This, he said, is a program of "power and firmness, strength and consistency."

"We realized that we couldn't do the job alone, that we had to get united action by the free world to resist aggression," the vice president said.

This, combined with "an ideological offensive" of small countries for independence, is "the only effective answer for defeating communism without a war," he said.

The threat to world peace posed by "the international Communist conspiracy," Nixon said, is the nation's primary problem. Unless it is solved, he said, "we may not be around to enjoy the solution of our other problems."

### General Federal Sales Tax Will Be Battled Today

WASHINGTON (AP)—A battle over endorsement of a general federal sales tax appeared to be shaping up for today's final business session of the annual meeting of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

Some members, it was learned, oppose the businessmen's organization's present policy which holds that new taxes are not needed now but recommends use of a retail or manufacturers' excise tax if a need arises for greater revenue.

Their argument, one member disclosed, is that the recommendation amounts to an invitation to the government to levy new taxes and that this conflicts with the basic Chamber program of achieving a balanced federal budget and cutting taxes.

Arguments have been made in favor of the sales tax recommendation before the organization's policy committee. That group, headed by Clem D. Johnston of Roanoke, Va., rejected the proposed change. There were reports, however, that the issue would be raised on the floor when Johnston presents to the 3,500 delegates a score or more of resolutions for approval.

### Powell Named By Cole For FBI Investigation

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swear questions put to him by Banking Committee members.

Powell's lawyer said the former FIA official would have no immediate comment on Byrd's letter. There was no reaction from the Justice Department.

Powell resigned his FIA post earlier this year, before the scandal broke into the open. His former chief Albert M. Cole, who has jurisdiction over FIA, later announced that acceptance of Powell's resignation had been suspended—an action Powell vehemently challenged. FIA said yesterday its files now list Powell as removed from the agency "with prejudice."

### LOCAL NEWS

**In Hospital**—Mrs. Jessie Moore was taken to Community Hospital Thursday night. She is the mother of Mrs. Lou Kosel of Craig's, who reports that Mrs. Moore shows slight improvement.

### New System For Reporting Students' Progress In Being Tried At Green This Year

(This is one of a series of articles prepared by Roseburg Public Schools personnel outlining purposes and objectives of several facets of the school system.)

A new reporting system at the Green Elementary School has been instituted this year. The system involves a graph and progress check sheet, showing the child's achievement at his level of learning and evaluates his growth in attitude and behavior patterns.

The change in the reporting system came gradually this school year. Parents were consulted at a PTA meeting and a group of parents worked on a committee with the principal and several teachers to make the present reporting system.

The opinions of the parents varied extensively. However, the committee seemed to agree that the parents wanted to know if their children were making any growth. The parents wanted to know if their children were developing any new concepts in numbers, writing, etc.

It was pointed out during a PTA meeting that it is questionable if a mark such as A, B or C can be given for art or music especially in the primary grades. It was also pointed out that an average student in one classroom could possibly be a poor student in another room, depending on the capabilities of the particular students in the rooms.

The card began to take form during a committee meeting when these things were kept in mind.

The first part of the card is a graph consisting of two straight lines for each nine weeks period. One line is for progress and the other for effort. The lines are marked with poor, average, good and excellent.

Parents can tell with a glance if his child is making enough effort or if his progress is keeping up with the class or if his progress is consistent with his efforts. This graph is the only place a student's present policy which holds that new taxes are not needed now but recommends use of a retail or manufacturers' excise tax if a need arises for greater revenue.

The card also has an evaluation of progress in fundamental skills

### State Forestry Dept. Meeting Series Stated

SALEM (AP)—The State Forestry Department will hold a series of meetings in May to acquaint Western Oregon loggers and mill operators with fire prevention practices.

Jim Walker, assistant state forester who will conduct the meetings, said he hopes they will enable the logging and mill operators to better their good record made last year, when only 49 fires started in logging operations.

The schedule of meetings for the first half of May:

- May 3—Cave Junction and Dallas.
- May 4—Grants Pass and Philomath.
- May 5—Medford.
- May 6—Toledo.
- May 10—Reedsport.
- May 11—Coquille.
- May 13—Gold Beach.
- May 14—Lebanon.

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