

Administration 'Drifting,' Says Michigan Chief

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Michigan's Democratic Gov. G. Mennen Williams, in California for a two-day series of speeches, said he was "tired of Eisenhower normalcy and drifting."

Williams told reporters "the people want to start doing things" as he arrived by airplane Sunday night from Portland.

"I think the people want something done about the big money items in all state budgets—highways, education and mental health."

"The Democrats," he continued, "are the ones who have the programs on these problems and stick to them because they want to give all the people a better life."

Williams said "the administration's foreign policy depends on who's talking. Eisenhower says one thing, Dulles another, and you own Sen. Knowland (R-Calif.) has his own ideas."

"What is needed is a general review of the world situation to evolve some way for the nations of the earth to build economic and political stability. A firm basis for peace must include a policy of justice and self-determination of peoples—an item on which Secretary of State Dulles has been vacillating," he declared.

At Portland Sunday night, he told a Democratic Party dinner that President Eisenhower is "second-guessing" on the size of the budget he submitted to Congress.

"Who ever heard of a President sending a budget to the Capitol and then having his secretary say it's too big. Imagine, a President not knowing what to do about the budget," Williams said.

Heppner Doctor Named Oregon's Doctor Of Year

PORTLAND (AP) — Dr. Archie D. McMurdo of Heppner, who has practiced medicine 47 years, Saturday was named the state's "Doctor of the Year" in the first such award made by the Oregon Medical Society.

McMurdo, a native of Virginia, financed his way through medical school with money made while serving with the U. S. Army in the Philippines.

He went to Heppner in 1912, and since 1913 has been the Morrow County health officer.

McMurdo was selected from 10 candidates. Part of his award was based on community service, which the society said included a key role in construction of the Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

The society said McMurdo also was "instrumental in securing a bank for Heppner" after the depression of the 1930s.

McMurdo once made his rounds over rutted roads on a horse and buggy.

McMurdo has three sons, Ted, a Portland chemist; Bernard, a San Mateo, Calif., dentist; and Scott, who operates a medical laboratory in Corvallis.

Vital Statistics

Marriage Licenses

GUALKE-McNEES — Richard Lee Gualke, Canyonville, and Patricia Ann McNeess, Tillamook.

HITT-OLMSTED — Gene Hitt and Jean M. Olmsted, both Roseburg.

Senate Passes Measure Allowing Flood Funds

SALEM (AP) — The Senate passed and sent to the governor Friday a bill to permit counties under \$6,000 population to spend up to \$50,000 a year each for flood control and water conservation.

The bill is sponsored by the Douglas County delegation.

Sen. Dan Dimick (D), Roseburg, told the Senate that the need for such a bill in his county is "desperate."

Sen. Walter Leth (R), Monmouth, objected that the bill doesn't require public hearings before a county can set aside money for flood projects.

Besides Leth, Sens. Howard C. Belton (R), Canby, and C. D. Cameron (R), Grants Pass, voted against the bill.

U. O. Prexy's Son Wins Trip To Convention

CORVALLIS (AP) — O. Meredith Wilson Jr., 17-year-old son of the president of the University of Oregon, will represent the state in a national student constitutional convention at Philadelphia June 18.

He won the trip and a \$1,000 scholarship by beating 12 other high school students in a state-wide competition here Saturday.

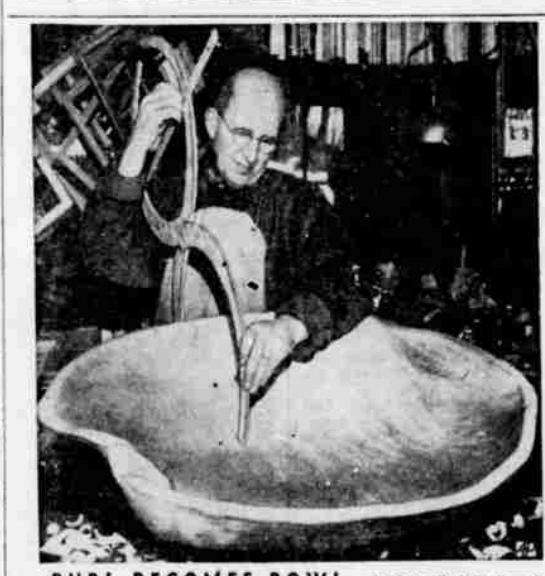
It was an examination on Alexander Hamilton and the U. S. Constitution, part of a national competition to observe the 200th birthday anniversary of Hamilton.



BIG THREE AFFIRMATION—President Eisenhower at his White House conference said the U. S. could go to Jordan's aid if it becomes victim of aggression. The President holds aloft three fingers as he discusses Big Three agreement of May, 1950, which provides for action in event any Middle East Nation is victim of aggression.



MILITARY BUDGETING—Newschart shows how the \$38 billion requested for the armed forces by President Eisenhower in his fiscal 1958 budget message will be divided. Importance of airpower in modern defense is underlined by the fact that the Air Force gets almost as much as the two other arms. From it the USAF will get 45 all-jet B-52 strategic bombers to replace 30 B-36's. Its interceptor squadrons will be strengthened and the anti-aircraft missile program expanded. The Navy will get new, modernized attack carriers, more jet aircraft, atomic submarines and guided missiles. Army divisions will be reorganized on more flexible lines, with added atomic support units.



BURL BECOMES BOWL—Rodney D. Woodward measures huge salad bowl he carved from a birch burl at Intervale, N. H. Burl was 40 inches wide and weighed 200 pounds.

Sen. Morse Urges Benson To Reconsider Relief Funds

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Morse (D-Ore) Saturday urged Secretary of Agriculture Benson to reconsider immediately a decision not to allocate disaster relief funds to flood-stricken farmers of Eastern Oregon.

The area experienced heavy floods in February. Since then, Morse said, the Agriculture Department has decided to "deny an allocation" from the President's disaster relief fund to assist in rehabilitating the area.

The allocation has been urged by Morse, Sen. Neuberger (D-Ore) and Rep. Ullman (D-Ore) since Eastern Oregon was declared a disaster area March 1.

In a letter to Benson, Morse said he was advised that an uncommitted balance of \$700,000 exists in the President's disaster relief fund. Needs of the Oregon farmers, he was informed, could be met by an allocation of \$550,000.

He told Benson that Under Secretary Morse sought to excuse the decision of the administration on the grounds that the \$700,000 is "the minimum sum needed for an extreme emergency that might occur."

"Am I to understand," the senator asked, "that the administration position is that in the event of an 'extreme emergency' the President would be unable to take action for lack of \$700,000 in one fund? If this is seriously advanced by the administration, then perhaps some further stand-by authority may be required."

"Also, is it the position of the department that funds which have been appropriated for use by the President to aid fully certified disaster areas are not to be expended for these purposes as appropriated, but rather, in the discretion of the President, are to be reserved for some future, unspecified or hypothetical disaster that might perhaps occur?"

Portland Girl Reports Torture, Rape Attempt

PORTLAND (AP) — Police here Friday said a 17-year-old girl told them she was held prisoner 10 hours Thursday by a man who beat her, burned and attempted to rape her.

Police quoted the girl as saying she was getting into her car on Portland's West Side when the man walked up to the auto, pulled a gun, and forced her to drive away.

He later bound her hands, she told police, and then drove to an isolated logging road near Hood River, where he burned her back, arms and legs with a cigarette and matches.

The girl told police she resisted the man's attempts to rape her. She said the man later "apologized," drove her back to Portland and got out of the car on a downtown street.

HUNGARIAN SENTENCED

BUDAPEST (AP) — Hungary's Communist regime announced today Mihaly Farkas, notorious Stalin era purger who reportedly tortured Premier Janos Kadar when Kadar was out of favor, has been sentenced to 16 years in prison.

He apparently was convicted at a secret trial.

DEATH STILLS 'FOGHORN'

WAVERLY, N. Y. (AP) — Frederick M. (Foghorn) Clancy, 75, well known publicist for cowboy movie stars, died. He was born in Phoenix City, Ala.



TOP MUSICIAN—Mike Holt, Roseburg High School junior, has received the Ott and Ricketts music award for top musicianship. He is the eighth such RHS student to receive the award, a new musical instrument. The award is made to the outstanding junior elected by fellow band members. Mike received a clarinet. (Staff picture).

EARNINGS DROP

NEW YORK (AP) — Earnings of Crown Zellerbach Corp. for the quarter ended March 31 dropped to 66 cents a share compared to 86 cents for the similar quarter last year, the firm reported Friday.

Net income for the first quarter of this year was \$3,459,000 compared to \$12,218,000 in the first quarter last year. Sales in the first quarter of this year were \$110,723,000 and in the first quarter of 1956 they were \$108,115,000.

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Rural Fire Dept. Budget Reduced

Although the Roseburg Rural Fire Dept. is seeking an additional one mill tax levy for the 1957-58 fiscal year, the total budget will be less than 1956-57.

According to Clifford L. Thorsen, secretary, the levy which will be voted upon May 8 from 2 to 8 p.m. at the rural fire station, will raise \$7,428. The money is needed, he said, to allow the hiring of another full-time employee and pay for replacement, repair and maintenance of equipment.

The proposed budget of 1957-58 totals \$44,600. The present budget is \$49,255. The decrease is explained by the retirement of bonds and interest which came to \$16,110 in the 56-57 budget. The proposed budget allows \$6,750 for this purpose.

The budget was approved by the budget committee April 10. The committee, appointed by the board of directors of the Roseburg Rural Fire Protection District, is composed of A. E. Dalros, Stub Parker, Howard Gladwell, T. G. Havens Jr. and Milo Hamilton.

Canada's 88 state senators have an average age of 68.4 years, more than three years beyond the 65-year retirement age. Sixty of the senators are past 65.

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