

# Ike May Have Taken Some Steam Out Of Yugoslav Plane Hassle

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former President Dwight D. Eisenhower may have taken some of the steam out of the heated controversy that has rumbled over the U. S. sale of 130 surplus jet fighter planes to Communist Yugoslavia.

He declared Tuesday that the transaction was "in the best interests of the United States."

Eisenhower and the White House agreed that the former chief executive had not personally briefed President Kennedy on the plane deal. But the White House said military aides of the two had gone over the matter. There had been published reports that Eisenhower personally had given Kennedy information on the purchase agreement during the

changeover of administrations.

The White House said the sale continues a program begun under former President Harry S. Truman and maintained under the Eisenhower administration. The jet deal itself was completed under the Kennedy administration.

However, Sen. Harry F. Byrd, D-Va., Tuesday called the deal "fantastic" and predicted that "when this matter is brought before Congress, the proceedings will be overwhelmingly repudiated."

The White House version of the sale's background and the statement issued by Eisenhower were in general agreement. Eisenhower put out the statement a short time after he had commented on the matter at a news conference.

Pierre Salinger, White House press secretary, said the former president had left a list of things to be considered by the incoming administration and the jet sale was one of them.

"There were reasons advanced why the program should go forward, yes," Salinger said in reply to a question.

As outlined by Salinger, this is the chronology of the transaction: The Defense Department proposed the sale of the F80D sabre jets on Aug. 20, 1960; the State Department asked for clarifying information Oct. 25; the Defense Department supplied the information Dec. 14; the State Department approved the sale last Jan. 15—a few days before the Republican Eisenhower administration left office and the Democratic Kennedy administration took over.

## Folk Dance Sessions Scheduled At YMCA

A class in international folk dancing will be conducted at the YMCA in Roseburg one night each week, the YMCA office said today.

Plans for the new dancing program were initiated at a meeting of interested YMCA members this week.

After determining that interest was greatest for international folk dancing, the group decided to set folk dance sessions each Thursday night from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Mrs. Nels Lindell, Roseburg, will be instructor. Mrs. Lindell and her husband directed an international folk dance group in Roseburg a few years ago.

First dance session is scheduled for Thursday night of this week. Participants will have opportunity to learn dances native to such countries as America, British Isles, South America and the Scandinavian nations.

The instruction will be open to any YMCA member interested.



**YOUTH GOES BERSERK** — Tennyson Beard, 15, is taken from a police car by patrolman Steve Snyder, left, after Beard shot and killed Deborah Humphry, 14, and critically wounded William Hachmeister, 15, in a shooting at Denver's Morley Junior High School Tuesday. Officer Snyder holds the gun used by Beard. (UPI Telephoto)

## Oakland Youths Ask For Attorney

Joe Daniel Reed, 18, Oakland, and Thomas Monroe Pratt, 19, Sutherlin, each asked to see an attorney when arraigned in the District Court of Gerald R. Hayes Tuesday on charges of larceny over \$75.

They are charged in complaints with the theft of three 55-gallon drums containing gasoline, one 55-gallon drum of oil, one hand barrel pump, three 55-gallon empty drums, the property of Herman Aydellot, doing business as Aydellot Logging Co., Sunday night near Glade.

The pair was arrested Monday night by Deputy Sheriff O. J. Shanafelt, Glade resident deputy, with the aid of Oakland Police. The property was recovered near Sutherlin.

**Authorities Take Prisoners**

Two men arrested over the weekend on auto theft charges are being released to authorities in other localities.

Charles Alvin Davis, 26, listed as a transient, was released to Multnomah County authorities Tuesday. He was arrested Sunday on Highway 99 between Myrtle Creek and Canyonville after officers were alerted about a 1951 sedan stolen in Portland.

Charles Peter Grimm, 18, of Winston, is to be released today to California parole officers. He was arrested in Winston Monday in possession of a stolen vehicle, state police reported.

The local charge against him, however, was dismissed on arraignment before Sutherlin Justice of Peace Ward Watson, to free him for the California authorities.

## Accused Embezzler Gives Himself Up

SEATTLE (AP) — A former Milton, Wash., salesman, Jack L. Ribison, 40, turned himself in to the Federal Bureau of Investigation Tuesday to face charges of embezzlement and unlawful flight to avoid prosecution.

Ribison, whose estranged wife and daughter live at McMinnville, Ore., is accused of embezzling more than \$10,000 from an El Paso supermarket for which he was assistant manager. He had about \$5,000 with him.

## Portland Man Killed On Hilton Hotel Job

PORTLAND (AP) — Verl F. Harrington, 44, Portland was injured fatally Tuesday in an accident at the Hilton Hotel construction site in downtown Portland.

Harrington's chest was crushed against a shoring timber by a large bucket that had glanced off another timber. He died three hours after the accident in Good Samaritan Hospital.

# Juvenile Council Plans State Meeting

The Douglas County Juvenile Advisory Council Tuesday night began making plans in Roseburg for a state convention of juvenile advisory councils Nov. 17 and 18.

Father John Welch of the Sutherlin Episcopal Church, a member of the council, was named chairman of the planning committee.

The convention in Roseburg will have considerable significance because it will mark the formal formation of a state organization of advisory councils. Bylaws will be adopted and officers elected.

**Formation Pushed**

The formation of the state group was given impetus by the legislature's ruling in 1959 that every county with a population of more than 50,000 should have juvenile council. Representatives of at least 19 are expected at the convention.

On hand at the meeting in the courthouse Tuesday to help in organizing the convention were W.

Dave Williams, chairman of the Marion County Juvenile Advisory Council and temporary state chairman; Richard E. McDevitt, director of the Marion County Juvenile Department; and Circuit Judge Joseph Felton, president of the Oregon Juvenile Court Judges Association and vice president of the National Juvenile Court Judges Association. All three are from Salem.

**Discussions Planned**

These men will work with the Douglas County council to secure speakers for the two-day convention. It was decided that five major or discussion sessions would be planned for the convention. They would cover (1) organization and function of juvenile advisory councils, evaluation and interpretation of the state's new juvenile code, juvenile detention facilities, early discovery of delinquency tendencies and budgetary activities of councils.

The convention will be held at the Umpqua Hotel in Roseburg. The council will meet Tuesday night for the next two weeks to continue convention plans.

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## Oakland Residence Destroyed In Fire

A fire this morning shortly before 10 destroyed the ranch home of the Paul Hansen family east of Oakland, reports correspondent Edith Dunn.

The fire was discovered by Hansen, but it was burning too badly to allow him to call the Oakland Fire Department. He had to rush to a neighbor's house to push in the call. By the time the fire truck arrived, the fire had progressed too far.

Mrs. Dunn says nothing was saved from the blaze of undetermined origin.

Hansen is a sheep rancher. The home was formerly owned by Gary Roberson.

## Melrose Youth Banquet Slated For Saturday

Reservations for the Melrose Community Church harvest time youth banquet slated for Saturday must be made by Thursday night with Don Isakson or the church pastor, the Rev. Glen Davis.

All young people of high school, junior high or college age in the Melrose community are invited to attend the banquet which is being given by adults of the church and is free to the Melrose young people.

Curt Lowen, agriculture and shop teacher at Roseburg High School, will be the guest speaker.

## Dental Assistants Hear Talk On Flouridation

Dr. Francis Sult and Dr. Vernon Anderson spoke on "Flouridation" at the first fall dinner meeting of the Umpqua District Dental Assistants Society held recently at the Oak Tree Inn. Group discussion followed.

Projects and programs for the ensuing year were planned.

Dr. Robert Driver and Dr. Jeffrey Currier will speak on "Caries and Oral Surgery" at the next dinner meeting set for Oct. 26 at the Bamboo House.

## Helen Skaugset

Funeral services for Mrs. Helen Lou Skaugset, 52, Tiller resident who died Sunday, are set for 11 a.m. Saturday at the C. O. Lynn Funeral Home in Tacoma, Wash. Burial will be at the Mountain View Cemetery.

Mrs. Skaugset was born July 13, 1909, at Columbus, Mont. She lived in Tiller for one and one-half years, moving there from Bend.

She is survived by two sons, Robert Skaugset of Bend, and Jerry Skaugset of Milton-Freewater, and three grandchildren. Ganz Mortuary of Myrtle Creek is handling local arrangements.

## Tri-City Dinner Slated

The annual harvest dinner sponsored by the Tri-City PTA will be held Friday from 5 to 7 p.m. in the multi-purpose room of the Tri-City School.

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings will be featured plus a dessert and beverage of individual choice.

Tickets may be obtained at the dinner or from school children who are currently selling them.

## Creed Conn

Creed Conn, 76, of Rt. 3, Box 1443, Roseburg, died at a Roseburg hospital Wednesday morning. The body was removed to Long & Shukie Memorial Chapel. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

## Rain Due Saturday

Temperatures in central Douglas County will average above normal for the next few days with a cooling trend Saturday, according to the Weather Bureau station at the airport. Maximums will be in the 60s and 70s and minimums in the 30s. A few showers are due about Saturday with total amounts less than normal.



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