



GARDEN CLUB representatives Mrs. Joe Danchock and Mrs. J. D. Bailey are shown receiving checks of \$180 and \$140, respectively, from Sears Manager Lew Wright for their club's entries in the annual Sears Roebuck Civic Beautification Project. Mrs. Danchock, on left, accepted her check on behalf of the Rainbow Garden Club of Winston of which she is president. Mrs. Bailey is past president of the Sutherlin Garden Club. Garden Clubs in each district throughout the state have their entries, screened by a district committee and two from each district in the state federation are selected for final submission. This year Sears gave a total of \$5,525 in awards. (News-Review photo).

Kennedy Warns U.S. Wants No Military Action In Formosa Area

WASHINGTON (UPI)— President Kennedy has warned both China—Communist and Nationalist—that the United States wants no military action in the Formosa area.

Kennedy reminded Red China at his news conference Wednesday that the United States was pledged to fight to defend Formosa against any Red assault on the Chinese Nationalist stronghold.

At the same time, he served notice on Nationalist President Chiang Kai-shek that the United States still held him to his promise not to take military action against the mainland without U.S. consent.

The double-barrelled warning came in the course of a Presidential comment on the "very large movements of Chinese Communist forces" into the coastal area opposite the Nationalist-held offshore islands of Quemoy and Matsu.

Purpose "Not Clear"

Kennedy said the purpose of the Red moves was "not clear" but there was a possibility of "aggressive action" against the small islands just five miles from Red territory. Formosa lies 100 miles farther east.

The President said the United States would take action if there were any Communist assault on Quemoy and Matsu which appeared to threaten Formosa itself.

He said "any threat to the offshore islands" which were not specifically covered in the Chinese-American mutual defense treaty "must be judged in relation to its wider meaning for the safety of Formosa and the peace of the area."

Kennedy noted that this had been President Dwight D. Eisenhower's position and said it still enjoyed bipartisan support.

Not Supporting Nationalists

While delivering his warning to the Chinese Communists and reiterating his 1960 campaign statement that there should be no withdrawal from Quemoy and Matsu "under the point of a gun," Kennedy made it clear the United States was not supporting any Nationalist plan for an attack on the mainland.

He said he wanted to emphasize "that our arrangements in this area" where the reinforced U.S. Seventh Fleet constantly patrols "are defensive."

This presumably was intended to quiet any Communist fears that the United States favors an assault on the mainland by the Nationalists.

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Umpqua District Garden Clubs Take State Convention Honors

Umpqua District No. 16 of the Oregon Federation of Garden Clubs was rewarded for club efforts at civic beautification as evidenced by the following awards received at the annual state convention held in Salem this month.

Two clubs in the district were awarded checks totaling \$329 through a grant from Sears, Roebuck and Co., for Community improvement projects: Rainbow Garden Club for plans submitted to landscape the Winston-Dillard Park; and the Sutherlin Garden Club for plans to landscape the new junior high school in Sutherlin.

The Riddle Garden Club received the Richfield Oil Corp award for conservation of civic beauty, a \$50 specimen tree or flowering shrub accompanied by a plaque for posting at the planting site.

Umpqua District received a certificate of merit for outstanding work done in hospital therapy at the Roseburg Veterans Hospital. Mrs. Guy Moore of the Camas Valley Garden Club was awarded a special certificate of merit.

In the Conservation Essay and Poster Contest, Nomi Grace Reed of Glendale received third prize in Division I and Margaret Paynter of Sutherlin honorable mention in Division II. Sandra Page Lillgren of Tiller received honorable mention in Division II.

X15 Rocket Ship Sets Speed Mark

EDWARDS AFB, Calif. (UPI)—The X15 rocket ship unexpectedly collected a bonus world aircraft speed record of 4,159 miles an hour Wednesday while flying its highest angle of a tricky maneuver linked to re-entry from space.

Five seconds of extra burning time by the X15's powerful 57,000-pound thrust rocket engine in a flashing flight at the fringe of space, catapulted the ship 66 miles an hour faster than its previous record of 4,093 miles per hour.

The X15, with veteran space agency test pilot Joe Walker at the controls, had been scheduled to hit 4,000 miles an hour. It also surpassed its expected altitude of 107,000 feet by hurtling up to 120,000 feet.

After the flight, Walker said the record performance was "a real snap."

Walker, 41, indicated the burning time of the engine — 89 seconds instead of the scheduled 84 — might have been triggered by a "shallow" start after the X15 was launched for its 10 minute flight from a B52 bomber over Nevada.

While streaking faster than six times the speed of sound — or 6,100 feet per second — the X15 also reached its highest angle of attack at 23 degrees in two delicate maneuvers during which it tilted its nose higher than its tail in a level flight. It previously had hit 22 degrees.

The angle of attack is the maneuver used by the X15 during re-entry when it flattens out its bottom side against the earth's densening atmosphere in a "belly flop" to slow descent.

Bond Named Forest Head

A former Umpqua National Forest man has been named supervisor of the Malheur National Forest, reports J. Herbert Stone, regional forester.

He is F. Leroy Bond, assistant chief of information and education in the regional office in Portland. He succeeds Fallman as supervisor of the forest. Fallman will move to Portland to assist the chief of the Division of Operations.

Bond began his work with the Forest Service on a seasonal basis in the Umpqua National Forest in 1938.

His roots are still deep in the county, since his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bond live at Glide, and his wife is a former Roseburg girl.

Sharp Earthquake Hits Hawaii Isle

HONOLULU (UPI) — A sharp earthquake apparently centered on the big island of Hawaii, jarred the 50th state Wednesday night but there were no reports of injuries or serious damage.

The tremor, followed by a rolling shock, toppled a cliff into the sea on the Kona coast of Hawaii and knocked dishes from shelves in Hilo and other communities on the big island.

The quake was felt throughout the island chain.

Seismologist Harold Krivoy at the Volcano Observatory on Hawaii said the movement occurred along the Kaoli fault and registered a Richter scale intensity of 5.3.

Krivoy said there was no danger of a tidal wave, as the quake occurred on land and not under the sea.

Witnesses in Kona said a cliff crashed into Kealahou Bay, and rockslides were reported on the Hamakua coast.

Umpeco Construction Low On Bridge Bids

Umpeco Construction Co. of Roseburg is the low apparent bidder for construction of bridges over Amberson Creek, Plank Creek and Halfway Creek in Douglas County.

The forest bridges are being built for the Bureau of Public Roads. Umpeco bid \$17,352 for the jobs. Other bidders were M. R. Holst of Oakridge, \$18,060; Paul Construction Co. of Eugene \$19,073; Hamilton & Thoms of Eugene \$20,790; and Walder and Kenworthy of Portland, \$17,978.

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