

# Sen. Russell Claims No Other Democrat Can Top Ike in South

**By United Press**  
Latest developments in the presidential race:  
**DEMOCRATS**  
Russell — Sen. Richard B. Russell of Georgia said polls "clearly indicate" he is the "only Democrat" who in 13 Southern and border states could defeat "a certain military person who is a candidate for the Republican nomination."  
**Kefauver** — Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee said "we should push ahead quickly on a program designed to aid farmers in getting a telephone into the farmhouse of everybody who wants one."  
**Harriman** — Rep. James P. Richards of South Carolina demanded again that W. Averell Harriman either withdraw his candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination or quit as mutual security administrator.  
**REPUBLICANS**  
**Taft** — Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio said he believes "in States' Rights because the principle of dual government is the only thing that supports the freedom of local self-government."  
**Eisenhower** — Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. of Massachusetts said that in primaries in which

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower was on the ballot "he has shown that he is the best vote-getter the Republican party has."  
**Stassen** — Harold E. Stassen said that "at such occasion as it becomes appropriate" for his delegates "to exercise their choice, they are free to cast their votes for General Eisenhower."  
**Three Escaped Convicts Taken in Routine Check**  
Vincennes, Ind. (U.P.) — Three fugitives from Porcupine Mountain Prison Camp in Ontonagon, Mich., captured in a stolen truck during a routine traffic check, were held in federal custody Saturday.  
FBI agents said the men, all from Michigan, admitted driving a stolen truck from near the prison to Vincennes, where traffic policemen stopped and arrested them.  
The FBI said that Patrick McKelvie, 22, Sault Sainte Marie, Paul Arsenault, 22, L'Anse, and Howard L. Belote, 24, Union City, would be arraigned on a Dyer Act charge.  
Dead line Sunday Classifieds is at noon Saturdays

## Local and Personal

**Rummage** — A rummage and plant sale will be sponsored by the Gold Hill Orange in the Medford Pythian building Monday and Tuesday, April 28 and 29.

**New Salesman** — John C. Malone, whose real estate office is at 132 South Oakdale avenue, announced today that he has employed C. S. Frazier, 305 Columbus street, as a salesman. Frazier formerly operated the Sliding Door cafe.

**Assume Name** — Earl E. Wood and Marvin Millikan, Butte Falls Star route, Box 78, Eagle Point, have assumed the business name of Super Service, a service station and garage at Butte Falls. H.C. Callihan has retired from the business.

**Incorporate** — Virgil Gribble, Harry S. Musson, and William P. Griffith have filed with the county clerk's office an application for incorporation of the GMG Lumber company, incorporated, a sawmill business.

**New Business** — Frederick G. Meyer and Marjorie J. Meyer, 3340 North Pacific highway, have filed for the assumed business name of King Neptune Sea foods, a sea food stand, in the county clerk's office.

**Completes Course** — Donald R. Bostock, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bostock, 2160 North Pacific highway, is completing his Air Force basic indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force base, San Antonio, Tex., according to an Air Force release.

**Firm Changes** — Ronald M. Lenhart, 1427 Northwest Washington boulevard, has filed in the clerk's office for assumption of the business name Applegate Sawmill company, for business both in Jackson and Josephine counties. Retiring from the firm are Carl E. Wimberly Jr., and George B. McGill Jr.

**Guest Conductor** — The KYJC radio program, "Guest Conductor," will be moved up one hour today and will be aired from 3 to 4 p.m. instead of 4 to 5 p.m. The program today will be conducted by Mrs. Grace Fiero, employed at the Purucker Piano house. She will present Richard Strauss' "Thus Spake Zarathustra," and three piano sketches by Robert Schumann: "Papillons," "The Prophet Bird," and "Toccata," played by Pianist Gyorgy Sandor.

**In Training** — Men from this area now undergoing training at the San Diego, Calif., Navy training center include Robert H. Koger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Koger, 2376 Howard avenue; Kenneth C. Knudsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Knudsen, 1532 Kings Highway; Darrell D. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Davis, 421 Benson street; Donald A. Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom G. Young, 344 Chestnut street, all of Medford; and Kenneth L. Warner, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Johnson, Brownsboro. All of the young men are seaman recruits. This information was supplied by the Navy fleet home town news center at Great Lakes, Ill.

**Attend Session** — County Judge J. B. Coleman, county Commissioner Robert Lytle and County Engineer Paul B. Rynning were in Grants Pass yesterday for the District No. 4 meeting of the state association of county judges and commissioners.

**From Convention** — John Pletch, manager of the Jackson County Federal Savings and Loan association returned Tuesday by plane from Houston, Tex., where he attended a conference of savings and loan company managers from the entire United States. General problems and national conditions of mortgage financing were discussed.

## OSC Student Hurt In Lab Explosion

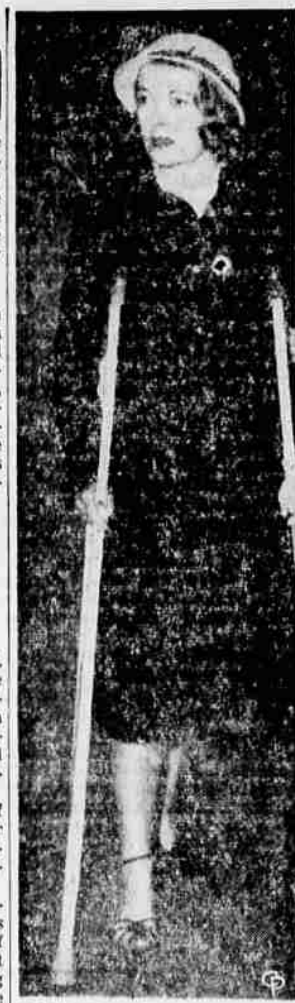
Corvallis (U.P.) — Donald W. Harris, 23, Oregon State College senior from Portland, was reported in "critical" condition Saturday at Good Samaritan hospital here after he was injured when a piece of chemical engineering equipment exploded.  
Harris was hit by a piece of pipe thrown from liquid air equipment as he watched an experiment in the industrial research building.  
Hospital attendants said Harris suffered internal injuries when the five-foot section of pipe struck him across the right side and back. He was standing some 20 feet away from the equipment when it "exploded," Joseph Schuelein, Oregon State chemical engineering professor, said.  
Harris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keene, Portland.

## Obituary

**EDWARDINE KNIGHT**  
Mrs. Edwardine Knight, 89, of 521 Edwards street, died Friday in a local hospital. Surviving is a son, Richard J. Knight, Medford. Conger-Morris funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

**WILLIAM FERNS**  
Services for William John Ferns, who died Thursday, will be held in Conger-Morris chapel Monday at 2:30 p.m., with the Rev. E. J. Clark officiating. Committal will be in the Phoenix cemetery.

Mr. Ferns was born Dec. 28, 1884, in Mahaska County, Ia., the son of the late William T. and Amelia Ferns. He came to southern Oregon from Iowa with his parents in November, 1897, and on Nov. 6, 1930, in Medford, he was married to Myrtle Hoffman, who survives. He was a charter member of the Phoenix Grange, and for many years had been a member of Ashland Lodge No. 45, IOOF.  
In addition to his widow, he is survived by a son, William J. Jr., at home; two stepsons, A. A. Hoffman, with the U. S. Navy, Alameda, Calif.; and E. M. Hoffman, Prineville; four brothers, Archie and Charles, Medford; Lovell, Phoenix; and Mark, La Pine; and two sisters, Mrs. Jennie Hensler, Medford; and Mrs. Eliza Stewart, Grants Pass.



**REPORTS** Sylvia Ashley is romantically interested in British Army officer many years her junior are being heard in Hollywood. Picture was made when she appeared in Los Angeles court to obtain divorce from Clark Gable. (International)

## Oregon War Dead Returned to U.S.

Washington (U.P.) — The bodies of 142 Americans who lost their lives in Korea are being returned to the United States aboard the Yugoslavia Victory, the defense department announced Saturday.  
The ship is expected to arrive at San Francisco port of embarkment today.

The bodies will be sent with an escort to the point designated by next of kin.

Included from Oregon in the list of dead being returned are: Army: Capt. Ted U. Barnes, husband of Mrs. Charlotte M. Barnes, Portland.  
Marines: Cpl. James R. Bristow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Seaborne R. Bristow, Gaston. Cpl. Henry R. Fox, father of Michael R. Fox, co Mrs. Esther Fox, Portland.

## BIRTHS

**WALCH** — To Mr. and Mrs. Willard, Brownsboro, April 25, 1952, a boy, 9 lbs., at Sacred Heart hospital.

**WRIGHT** — To Mr. and Mrs. Delmer, 822 Grant street, April 24, 1952, a girl, 7 1/2 lbs., at Sacred Heart hospital.

**GOODRICH** — To Mr. and Mrs. Frank, 1832 North Riverside avenue, April 24, 1952, a boy, 9 lbs., at Sacred Heart hospital.

**MARSTERS** — George, 435 North Bartlett street, April 24, 1952, a boy, 8 lbs., at Sacred Heart hospital.

**COOK** — To Mr. and Mrs. William, 37 Winema way, April 25, 1952, a boy, 7 1/2 lbs., at Sacred Heart hospital.

**GROW** — To Mr. and Mrs. Lowell, Shady Cove, April 25, 1952, a boy, 4 lbs., at Sacred Heart hospital.

## Luxury Liner Gives Up Far East 'Diaper Runs'

Seattle (U.P.) — The luxury liner SS La Guardia is going back to the east coast after two "diaper runs" from the Far East to Seattle with 1,000 U. S. military dependents.  
The Military Sea Transportation Service said the La Guardia is needed for the Atlantic run to Europe. During her two Pacific runs, the American Pres-

## Discussion of Ministerial Status for Women Delayed By Methodist Church Heads

San Francisco, (U.P.) — The ministry committee of the 1952 General Conference of The Methodist Church will consider at a later date the controversial recommendation that women be allowed full ministerial status.  
At Friday's meeting of the group, discussion on the issue was called off when it was noted that a reporter was taking notes of the proceedings.

**General Opposition**  
Up to the time that discussion ceased, the motion was faced with general opposition among the committee members who disagreed with a sub-committee which advocated full status for women in the ministry.

Dr. James S. Chubb, of the Nebraska Conference, heads the sub-committee which recommended the ministry committee concur in the opinion and recommend the step to the General Conference.

Just as the matter was about to be presented to committee vote, a member addressed the chairman, asking if any members of the press were present at the open session.

A disclosure that the reporter was present, brought a motion to close debate and the discussion was postponed until a later date.

It was pointed out that under present Methodist Church law women can attain ministerial status with certain limitations.

They cannot, however, attend General Conferences in that capacity nor is there any provision for advancement through the ministerial ranks to more re-

**Navy Transport Slated For Arrival on Monday**  
Seattle (U.P.) — The Navy transport Marine Phoenix arrives here at 1 p.m. Monday with 750 members of the Oklahoma National Guard and 283 members of the California National Guard.  
A total of 2,860 Army enlisted men and officers returning home from the Far East on rotation furlough will be aboard the Marine Phoenix.  
No Oregon men were aboard the transport.

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