

### District Attorney Says Protection Of Innocent First

Protection of the innocent is the first duty of the district attorney's office, District Attorney Paul Haviland declared Wednesday at the Kiwanis luncheon meeting at Rogue Valley Country club.

Other duties are prosecution of the guilty and giving legal advice to county officers, he pointed out.

A district attorney is supposed to be fair and impartial—he must not be prejudiced—in order to protect the innocent, Haviland asserted. He maintained that the office should not be a political one. The post should be elective, he said, but on a non-partisan basis.

**Tells Reasons**  
Haviland said that complaints are not signed by a district attorney or his assistant for the obvious reason that the complainant must swear that the facts stated are true. Therefore, it is necessary for a person who sees the offense committed or for policemen, who has obtained a confession, to sign a complaint, he brought out.

The district attorney reported 170 felony complaints last year with 38 persons sent to the penitentiary. Others received suspended sentences or were placed on probation. He stated that it was only necessary to try one felony. Police officers did a good job of investigating, he said, and those charged realized the folly of having a trial.

According to Haviland, most of those sent to prison had been in the county only a short time or were passing through and got caught at crimes.

Haviland said that problems in Jackson county have multiplied in 25 years. However, there are only three persons in his office, the district attorney, an assistant and one office secretary, the same as there was 25 years ago.

**DANCE AIDS CANCER FUND**  
Prospect—Funds of the local Cancer drive were swelled by \$19.25, when the Woodworkers' Union of America held a dance April 11 at the Community club. The dance, sponsored by Local 6-122 of the CIO was open to the public. Details were in charge of the president, John Barry. Refreshments were served at a late hour.



**TOUCHING** off uproar at Frankfurt, Germany news conference, Rep. T. M. Machrowicz of Michigan "privately" injects name of Gen. Eisenhower into probe of wartime massacre of thousands of Polish officers claiming Eisenhower did not attempt to get determination of this atrocious crime. (International Soundphoto)

### 2 Chamber Highway Committees Review Priorities Program

Highway committees of the Jackson County and Grants Pass and Josephine County Chambers of Commerce met in Grants Pass Wednesday night to review their program of priorities, and to renew their unique joint sponsorship of regional projects.

The two chambers are thought to be the only ones in the state that fully and completely cooperate in advocating a joint program of highway construction before the State Highway Commission.

The current program gives the Ashland-Central Point section of Highway 99 top priority on inter-regional highways, followed by a new Caveman bridge at Grants Pass. State primary highway priorities include the Cave Junction-Seima section of Highway 199, and the Eagle Point-Prospect portion of the Crater Lake highway. State secondary priorities include a new Applegate bridge, and the Jacksonville-Ruch section of Highway 238.

The chambers also reiterated their original stand that the state highway commission should give advance notice of their general plans for new highway routes. This would be a great assistance to cities in planning for the future, it was pointed out, and specific details are not requested—just a general indication.

### Tree Farming, New Products Hold Key To Forest Future

Portland—(U.P.)—The future of the forest industries lies in two things—tree farming and new wood products.

That's the belief of J. D. Zellerbach, president of Crown Zellerbach Paper company who in Portland Thursday to attend the company's board of directors meeting. The sessions were the first ever held outside San Francisco, the firm's home office.

**Comments Offered**  
Zellerbach also offered a few comments on the paper business. He reported mills were working at 95 per cent capacity with production short of meeting demands, although there has been an improvement in the newsprint supplies.

Easing of newsprint hasn't taken the edge off domestic demand, he said, but has hurt sales by Scandinavian countries that have been exceeding United States ceiling prices by twice or more.

### Manufacturers Lose Critical Materials

Seattle—(U.P.)—At least six Pacific Northwest manufacturing plants may be deprived of their supply of critical materials because they violated the defense production act, a National Production Authority spokesman said Thursday.

Bernard Shandler, chief enforcement attorney for the NPA, said the unidentified firms would be charged with inventory violations as well as illegal use of aluminum, copper and steel.

He said he would leave for Washington, D. C., Friday to file the charges with the NPA.

### West Coast, Empire Merger Favored

Washington—(U.P.)—Civil Aviation Examiner William S. Cusick Thursday recommended approval of a proposed merger of West Coast Airlines and Empire Airlines.

Between them, the two local services cover points in Washington, Oregon, and Idaho. West Coast wants to purchase all of Empire's outstanding stock, and Empire favors the deal.

### Halogeton Weed Research May End

Washington—(U.P.)—Rep. Walter K. Granger, D-Utah, has complained that forest service research on poisonous halogeton weed would be halted if the House passes an agriculture department appropriation bill in its present form.

The House was expected to approve the bill Thursday. A \$32,000 item for halogeton research was eliminated by the appropriations committee.

Granger said in a statement in the Congressional record that the weed "already has caused serious livestock losses, and will remain a threat as long as adequate control measures are not known."

### Pendleton Roundup Judges Pick Queen

Pendleton, Ore.—(U.P.)—A 19-year-old descendant of Chief Joseph, famed Nez Perce Indian leader, has been named queen of the 1952 Pendleton Round-Up.

She is Miss Leah Conner, a sophomore at Willamette university and a graduate of Pendleton high school. Judges named by the Round-Up association made the selection.

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