

### Arrest of Medford Man Solves Many Burglaries Here

The arrest of James Turney Eakin, 707 Clark street, Apartment 3, last week, cleared up 23 cases of burglary or break and entry in Medford, according to city and state police who cooperated in the investigation.

Eakin entered a plea of guilty to a grand larceny charge in circuit court, city police said. His case was continued for sentencing.

The burglaries or entries covered from August, 1951, to April 27, this year.

### Enters Many Places

Places entered, some of them more than once, police reported, were Medford Lumber company, Kee's Second Hand store, Commercial Transfer company, Big Pines Lumber company, First Presbyterian church, Smith-Dynne Lumber company, Western Auto Supply company, Modern Plumbing company, Domestic laundry, Skinners garage, Four Square church, Junior American Red Cross, Crater Lake Lumber company and Medford Public library, and also Bruce Bauer Lumber company outside the city.

Eakin is held in the county jail.

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### Government Inspectors Sought by Commission

Job vacancies for government inspectors of engineering materials, products and equipment in various government agencies in Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington were announced today by the Civil Service Commission.

The jobs pay from \$3,410, to \$5,080 annually, and are for electrical, electronics, general, lumber, mechanical and ordnance inspectors. Applications and further information are available from the Civil Service secretary in the Medford post office.

### Credit Controls On Housing May Be Partially Cut

Washington—U.P.—A responsible official declares it is "possible, but not probable" that the government will relax credit controls on houses.

The Federal Reserve Board is considering modifications in its Regulation X, which sets terms for home-buying, and a decision is due within the next few weeks. The board last week suspended its regulation W, which restricted installment buying of cars, TV sets and home appliances.

Board officials predict that Regulation X will not be removed altogether, as was Regulation W. Officials at the Housing and Home Finance administration, which must agree on any change in Regulation X, are not even considering complete removal.

Some Reserve Board officials are known to feel the present 50 per cent down payment requirement on higher priced houses is too stiff. They favor a maximum requirement of one-third down. The building industry wants Regulation X removed entirely.

### Medford Safety Council Explains Signal Operation

The Medford Safety council this week issued the following explanation of the traffic signal system at the intersection of East Main street and Riverside avenue, in an attempt to clarify its proper operation:

Many people going through Medford probably have the strange, "Am I doing right?" feeling that many Medfordites do when they approach the intersection at Main street and Riverside avenue. Actually, the signals there are a directional mechanism which, if studied for a few minutes, will become clear.

The main thought to keep in mind is, follow the light appearing at the head of the lane of traffic in which you are traveling. Going East on Main street in the left hand lane you will notice when the light at the head of the left lane of traffic is green it is pointing for a left hand turn. This is the only legal direction in which to go when you are in the left lane of traffic. This left lane is not for through traffic, even though the signal is green the arrow is still pointing left and any course of traffic other than a left hand turn is illegal.

Through Lane  
On the other hand, going east on Main street and approaching the signal in the right hand lane of traffic you will notice the signal is aimed to direct through traffic. This is the one and only lane of traffic eastbound authorized for through traffic.

The reason is that where there have been two lanes of traffic before, they are now merged into one lane. Therefore, it is reasonable that only one lane of east bound traffic should be through traffic. When there is only one lane of traffic, with two automobiles both heading for that lane, there is bound to be trouble, possibly resulting in a minor accident which the Safety council of Medford is trying to prevent by this explanation of the traffic signals.

Business entered — Two break and enter complaints were filed Monday at the city police office. Doug Hinesley's Union service station, 618 East Main street, was entered by breaking the front door glass, and an adding machine was dropped outside the building and left, police said. A small amount of money was left undisturbed. The Medford Bargain house, 442 North Fir street, was entered on Saturday by forcing the office door. Nothing of value was missing, according to police.

Improved — The condition of Mrs. Lillian Clark, 528 Pearl street, who suffered a fractured hip and arm in a fall May 3, is improved, friends said today. She now may have visitors, they added.

### Convention Delegate Candidates Luncheon Held by GOP Women

Climaxing a series of meetings at which candidates were given an opportunity to state their views, Jackson County Republican Women heard candidates for delegate to the national convention speak at a luncheon meeting Monday noon at the Jackson hotel. Mrs. Ben Stafford, chairman, presided and Mrs. Stephen G. Nye introduced the candidates.

Robert Elliott, Medford, chairman of the Oregon Republican Central committee and candidate for delegate-at-large was first on the program and began by speaking of the great interest being shown in the coming elections. He said the pre-primary registration was the greatest in the history of the state and gave figures on the comparative Republican and Democratic registrations.

Praises Workers  
He praised Jackson county party workers, saying "they have done a good job."

Speaking of his own candidacy, Elliott reviewed his party activities and said that it was important to elect delegates who would be influential convention workers and who would not just merely cast a ballot. He pointed out that because of his state chairmanship, he had not aligned himself closely with any of the candidates.

William McAllister, Medford attorney and another candidate for delegate-at-large, pointed out that he is chairman of the "Eisenhower for president committee" in Jackson county and said he had given the local campaign as much time and strength as possible.

Points Out Petitioners  
McAllister reviewed in some detail the difference between the "declaration" and "petition" candidates and pointed out that the latter are not bound to vote for the presidential candidate named in the primary by the people.

Because of the large number of delegates-at-large candidates and because six of the 51 would be free, if elected, to vote for Taft, McAllister urged his listeners to vote for the preferred list from Oregon Eisenhower headquarters, instead of "scattering the vote."

Mrs. Hallie Huntington, Eugene, candidate for delegate from the fourth congressional district, said she was "dedicated to the task of putting a Republican in the White House" and added that she would "support the people's choice." Mrs. Huntington paid tribute to the work which Mrs. Bereth P. Hopkins has done for the party in Jackson county and said "I wish every county in the state had a Mrs. Hopkins."

Filed by Declaration  
Pointing out that he had filed by declaration, and would be bound to vote at first for the party's choice as indicated in the primary, A. R. Lausmann, Medford, said his choice was Eisen-

hower. Lausmann said that while he had a high regard for Taft, he did not believe Taft was capable of keeping the party together.

Mrs. Estelle O. Morris, Albany, a fourth congressional district candidate, said "I have a great stake in this country" and added that she was the mother of six children and has 18 grandchildren which "I want to have as much as I had, and perhaps more." Mrs. Morrison declared that she considered the convention "a very serious business" and added that under the present administration, "We know where we've been but not where we're going." Mrs. Morrison is a former national committeewoman from Wisconsin.

Eugene A. Springer, Roseburg, another fourth congressional district candidate, said, "I want a man who can be elected, but in my heart I favor Taft." Admitting that Senator Taft does not have the "glamour or uniform" of Eisenhower, Springer said he would have liked the general better if he had been willing to discard his uniform and "come home and make an honest campaign." He declared that the same wing of the party which had favored Wendell Willkie and Gov. Thomas Dewey now favored Eisenhower, and pointed out that this group had not been able to elect candidates in the past. Springer closed by saying he didn't want a man whose foreign policy was going to be the same as the present administration.

Cites Responsibility  
Last to speak among fourth congressional district candidates was Mrs. Hopkins, chairman of the Jackson County Republican Central committee and a Medford resident. Mrs. Hopkins began by saying she had a deep sense of responsibility to "my son and other young people of America," and continued, "If I didn't do what I could to change the trend which is carrying this country to destruction, I would be betraying a trust."

Mrs. Hopkins declared "there are many fine men in the Republican party—there is no indispensable man, and I want the party to nominate a man who can be elected and adopt a platform which we intend to carry out. We should remember that we are not electing a man to be head of the party, but a man to be president of the United States."

She gave figures on the number of Republican, Democrat and independent voters and stressed that the party should pick a candidate who will be able to attract the independent vote as well as Democrats.

Voters Should Think  
Mrs. Hopkins closed by saying she would support the man named by the voters in the primary and added "voters should think a lot before they vote; study all the men, don't just trust the opinion of your newspaper or your neighbor."

In closing the meeting, Mrs. Nye asked Elliott to comment on voting for electors and Elliott said "in my opinion it makes absolutely no difference which electors we vote for."

Mrs. Nye called the attention of the audience to the coming school election in the Medford district, and urged everyone to vote.

### Walker the Weeper Opens Own Car Lot

Jack T. Walker, 2415 Lyman avenue, a prominent used car salesman in Medford for a number of years, has announced the opening of his own used car lot here. Previously he has been associated with Crater Lake Motor company and until last week with the Cooksey Motor company.

His lot is located at 400 East Jackson street, back of the Medford armory.

Walker, whose trade and advertising name is "Walker the Weeper," said he will continue his policy of selling clean used cars at fair prices. He has been a resident of Medford since 1926 and was a member of the famous championship Medford high school football team of 1928. He is a Navy veteran of World War II.

Although the voices of most turtles are at best a slight squeak or sigh, the wood turtle which ranges from Maine to West Virginia makes a whistling call audible 30 or 40 feet away, says the National Geographic Society.

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### BIRTHS

CHARLEY—To Mr. and Mrs. Eldred, 118 Kenwood avenue, May 7, 1952, a boy, 8 3/4 pounds, at Osteopathic hospital.

WAEITY—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry, 734 McAndrews road, May 12, 1952, a girl, 7 3/4 pounds, at Osteopathic hospital.

MORGAN—To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley, route 2, box 877, Central Point, May 11, 1952, a girl, 6 3/4 pounds, at Community hospital.

LAWLER—To Mr. and Mrs. Forest, 307 Bessie street, May 11, 1952, a girl, 9 pounds, at Community hospital.



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