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### Crater High Boy New FFA

#### Donn Johnson Gets Top State Position As Conclave Ends

##### Corvallis Chosen For '56 Meeting

Central Point—Donn Johnson, Crater High school, was elected president of the State Future Farmers of America at a business session of the third annual state FFA convention here yesterday afternoon.

Johnson is head of the Crater FFA chapter, and earlier in the four-day conclave won the state-wide speaking contest, which entitles him to enter the regional contest in Arizona next month.

##### Other Officers

Other new state officers are Joe Colvin, Enterprise, High school, vice-president; Ron Pittman, Albany, secretary; George Meyers, Newberg, treasurer; Ken Chaney, Sherwood, reporter; Duane Beemer, McLoughlin High school, Milton-Freewater, and Richard Whitstein, Ontario, Mike Harms, Canby, Delyn Williams, Lakeview, and Dave Moss, Cottage Grove, district vice-presidents.

Delegates voted to hold next year's convention in Corvallis.

The conclave came to a close today with a morning business session and a luncheon at noon. Nearly 500 delegates from the 85 FFA chapters in the state, representing some 3,700 members, attended the meetings.

##### Two New Chapters

Two new chapters were chartered at ceremonies yesterday. They include one at Illinois Valley High school, Cave Junction, and at Joseph High school.

Six high school agricultural instructors yesterday were honored by being named "honorary state farmers" of the FFA, the highest honor the organization can bestow to an adult. They were Bill McKinney, Salem; Cloyd Makinson, Eugene; Albert McKay, Gresham; Wally Wedin, McLoughlin High, Milton-Freewater; J. B. Thomas, Hillsboro, and Leno Christensen, Madras. To become eligible for the honor, the men had to have been on the FFA board of directors for two years, had 10 years experience and fulfilled other requirements.

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#### Germany Ratifies Paris Agreements

Bonn, Germany—(U.P.)—The Bonn government completed ratification today of the Paris accords to rearm 500,000 Germans as a major force in the Western defense system against Communist aggression.

The West German upper house set its final stamp of approval on the set of treaties which restores German sovereignty, ends the Allied occupation and permits Germany to arm as a part of the Western European Union and NATO.

"What happened today means the wiping out of Yalta," Chancellor Konrad Adenauer said after the successful conclusion of his long and hard fight for ratification.

Of the major powers, only France has not completed ratification.

#### Hatoyama Elected As Premier of Japan

Tokyo—(U.P.)—Ichiro Hatoyama, leader of the ruling democratic party, was elected Premier of Japan today following the election of opposition party members as speaker and vice-speaker of the lower house.

Hatoyama polled 254 votes from the 467-member House while his closest rival, leftist Socialist Mosaburo Suzuki, received 160 votes.

The upper house still had to vote on Hatoyama's election, but its action is a mere formality.

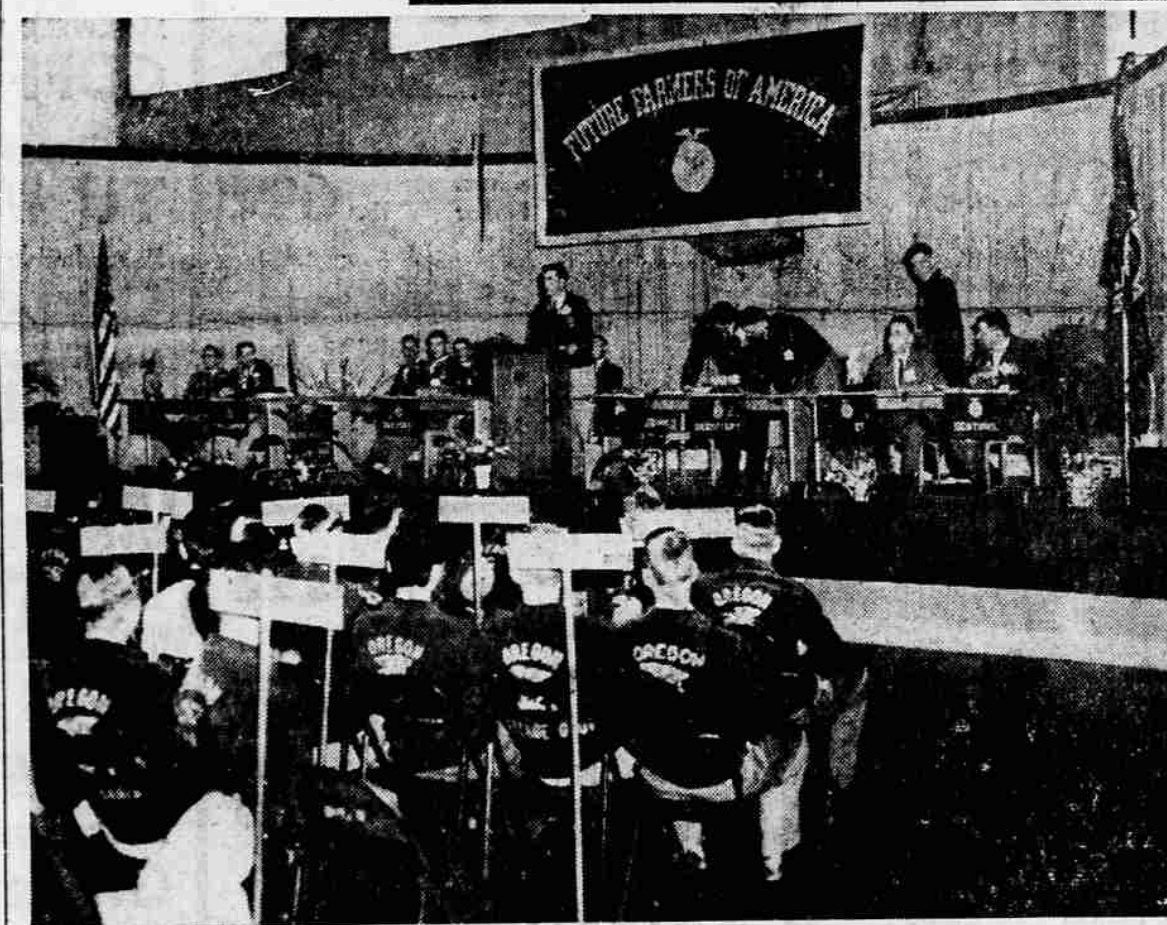
Liberal Shuji Masutani was elected house speaker and right Socialist Motojiri Sugiyama became vice-speaker.

#### Weather

FORECAST: Fair tonight and Saturday; a little cooler Sunday. Low tonight 25; high Saturday 56. Temp. Highest Yesterday 63 Lowest This Morning 27

##### TOP AWARDS—Donn Johnson,

leader of the Future Farmers of America chapter at Crater High school, Central Point, was elected president of the state FFA organization during the third annual convention of the group this week. The election was held Thursday afternoon. Earlier in the week, Johnson also won the first place in the state-wide public speaking contest, which entitles him to a trip to Arizona next month to compete in a regional contest. He is shown above (left) being congratulated on winning the speech contest by Dan Dunham, Lakeview, outgoing state president. The convention closed today after four days. Next year's session will be in Corvallis. Nearly 500 delegates from the 85 state FFA chapters, representing some 3,700 members, attended the conclave, which was held at Crater High school. During the convention a new chapter, at Illinois Valley High school, Cave Junction, was chartered. The Crater High chapter is the only FFA group in Jackson county.



**FFA CONVENTION SESSION**—Shown above is a general view of a business session of the third annual Future Farmers of America state convention which is concluding at Crater High school, Central Point, today. At the officers' table, left to right, are Max Smith, Enterprise High school, agriculture instructor and convention parliamentarian; Delbert Kessi, Edgelyville, state reporter; Ralph Barker, Ontario, district vice-president; Jay Wright, Almo, Nev., national FFA vice-president who was one of the convention speakers; Charles Dorman, Forest Grove, district vice-president; Don Durham, Lakeview, state FFA president (at podium); Burton Aus, Oregon City, state secretary; Wilmont Elder, Enterprise, treasurer; Ralph L. Morgan, Salem, state FFA advisor; Dick Pahl, Pendleton, district vice-president (standing at rear); and Johnny Weisz, Gervais, state sentinel.

### Nixon 'Lays Facts on Line'

Chicago—(U.P.)—Vice President Richard M. Nixon has laid "the facts on the line" about the atomic retaliation which would surely follow new Communist aggressions.

Nixon spelled out the nation's "peace without surrender" policy in a crowded schedule of three speeches and two news conferences here.

It was the third straight day that one of the nation's highest officials had issued a blunt warning that the United States would use atomic weapons in any new war.

Nixon told newsmen "I'm going to say it a little more bluntly," but denied that the administration is trying to prepare the American people for any new conflict.

"We're just laying the facts on the line," he said.

Nixon said that: 1. "Our artillery and our tactical air force in the Pacific are now equipped with atomic explosives which can be and will

be used on military targets with precision and effectiveness." 2. The conventional weapons with which Americans fought in World War II and Korea are "obsolete." American Pacific forces couldn't fight "an effective war" with them even if they wanted to.

3. It would be "insanity and madness" for the Communists to launch new aggressions "in the face of the consequences we have made clear will follow."

But, he warned, the danger of the Formosa situation should not be underestimated. There won't be any war "if the Communists act like reasonable men," he said, "but dictatorial leaders... are always unpredictable."

Nixon's warnings echoed statements by President Eisenhower Wednesday and Secretary of

State John Foster Dulles Tuesday. Mr. Eisenhower said atomic weapons would be used with bullet-like precision in a new war and Dulles also mentioned the use of atomic weapons in the Pacific.

The vice-president hesitated to reveal his views so forcefully when he was questioned about the release of the Yalta documents.

He said he wanted to look at the documents before giving a detailed opinion.

### Boys on 'Operation Icicle' In Good Shape, Pilot Says

All 34 boys and 4 adult leaders on "Operation Icicle" are in good shape and having a wonderful time, Pilot Gene Kooser reported after a flight over Lake O' Woods yesterday afternoon.

Kooser and Scout Executive Cliff Hanson made the flight and dropped food to the boys. They said the youngsters had tramped out a big bulls-eye in the snow on the frozen lake, with an arrow pointing to it and a message challenging the fliers to hit the bulls-eye with the food drop.

Kooser and Hanson were in contact with the group by radio, and they reported everyone is fine and there are no problems.

### White Reindicted On Murder Charge; To Plead April 5th

#### Grand Jury Returns Second Accusation

Bernice H. (Tex) White, 37, of 228 Hartley rd., will appear in court April 5 to enter a plea to a first degree murder charge.

White was reindicted yesterday on charges that he fatally injured Eugene Raymond Birk, 32, Phoenix, by striking him over the head with a two-by-four piece of lumber on March 4.

White appeared in court this morning, and was arraigned before Circuit Judge H. K. Hanna. It was Judge Hanna's first appearance on the bench in several weeks. He has been absent because of illness.

##### Second Indictment

The first degree murder indictment returned against White by the grand jury yesterday was the second brought against him following Birk's death in an Ashland hospital. The first indictment was dismissed on a motion by District Attorney Walter Nunley when it was found to contain two errors.

Two other men appeared in circuit court this morning before Judge Hanna. They were Charles Robert Quackenbush, 41, of route 1, box 539, Talent, and John Lindsay, 22, of 38 North Front st., Medford.

Quackenbush was arraigned and pleaded guilty to a sex crime. His case was continued pending examination by a psychiatrist.

Lindsay was arraigned and pleaded guilty to a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. His case was continued until Tuesday, when he is scheduled to enter a plea.

##### Released On Bond

In a district court case, Robert Edmond Brandso, 28, Jacksonville, has been released on \$1,500 property bond put up by Mr. and Mrs. John Ysunza, Medford. Brandso has been held on a California fugitive warrant involving bad check charges, according to district court officials.

Three men were arrested yesterday by state police. Lodged in the Jackson county jail are Lila-meal Jesse Haley, 35, Los Angeles, and Clyde Truman Haley, 38, Porterville, Calif., both being drunk on a public highway, and Leroy Hopkins, 60, of 447 North Fir st., Medford, charged with no operator's license.

### Nothing Derogatory Found About Peress

Washington—(U.P.)—An Army dental officer testified today he kept an eye and ear on Maj. Irving Peress for Army Intelligence but discovered nothing derogatory.

Col. Ruluff F. Leverich, chief dental surgeon at Camp Kilmer, N. J., said Peress was not in a sensitive position and had no access to classified information.

Leverich told the Senate investigating Subcommittee that Lt. Col. Chester T. Brown, Kilmer intelligence officer, told him only that there was "a little question" about Peress, not that Peress was a security suspect.

### Innocent Plea Entered To Dentistry Charge

Lee Poirier, Jacksonville, yesterday pleaded innocent to charges that he has practiced dentistry without a license, according to district court officials.

The plea was entered in district court through Poirier's attorney, O. H. Bengtson.

The case, which has been pending in district court for several months through a series of legal moves, has been set for trial on May 26.

##### EXPLOSION CANCELLED

Las Vegas—(U.P.)—The Atomic Energy Commission today postponed for another day tomorrow's tentatively scheduled test of a "sensitive" nuclear device because of unfavorable weather conditions.

### Knowland Charges Roosevelt Misled Congress on Yalta

Washington—(U.P.)—The Eisenhower administration plans an early release of wartime documents designed to repudiate the Truman administration's 1949 "white paper" on U. S. relations with China.

Coming on the heels of the Yalta papers, the new series on China is sure to figure prominently in Republican-Democratic campaigning in the 1956 elections.

The 1949 China "white paper" pinned principal blame for Nationalist China's loss of the mainland on Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and his Kuomintang Party. It rejected the Republican charge that the Democrats at least shared the blame for the loss of China to Communism.

Washington—(U.P.)—Senate Republican Leader William F. Knowland charged today that President Roosevelt "misled" Congress when he reported in 1945 that the Yalta conference did not cover problems of the Pacific war.

"I think that comes near to being a false official report to a co-equal branch of the government," Knowland told the Senate. "I doubt that any President has the right to mislead Congress."

Knowland's brief speech was

the opening gun in the expected off and on arguing between Democrats and Republicans over the long secret Yalta documents which were made public Wednesday.

Knowland quoted from the Congressional Record on Roosevelt's report to Congress on March 1, 1945. He said the late President told the joint congressional session: "Quite naturally this conference (Yalta) concerned itself only with the European war and the political problems of Europe and not with the Pacific war."

##### Gave Concessions

The Yalta documents show that Mr. Roosevelt and British Prime Minister Winston Churchill obtained from Soviet Premier Josef Stalin a pledge to come into the war against Japan two or three months after Germany's surrender. Roosevelt and Churchill agreed to territorial concessions to Russia in the Far East.

At the time Mr. Roosevelt reported in person to a joint session of Congress, Russia was not at war with Japan. Democrats have said in the past that the president could not have reported the Russian agreement to enter the Japanese war without revealing Pacific war strategy to the enemy.

Knowland said Yalta "dealt with many things," other than Europe, including Japan, Korea, and "many other problems."

Knowland acknowledged that the chief executive may have to keep certain things secret during wartime. But he asked, "does any President have the right to withhold information from the public" in peacetime?

##### Democratic Reply

Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson replied by asking whether domestic politics led to release of the documents. He noted that Chairman Walter F. George (D-Ga.) of the Foreign Relations Committee had said their publication would have a bad effect on foreign relations.

Johnson said he believes the State Department should gear all its activities to winning the cold war and protecting the United States against Communism.

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### Oakland Woman Held Hostage by Husband

Roseburg—(U.P.)—James Farrell Fenty, 28, of Indio, Calif., was charged with assault with a dangerous weapon today after police said he held his wife, Dorothy Alice Fenty, 21, in a house at Oakland, Ore., at gunpoint for some 20 hours.

Fenty surrendered at 6:05 a.m. today after officers had surrounded the house and pleaded with him all night to give himself up.

Fenty told officers he went to Oakland to gain custody of his children. The three children, oldest of whom is 5, and a baby sister were allowed to leave the house to go to a friend's home, Sanders said.

The steam began rising for the first time late yesterday from cracks that opened Sunday and Monday across the lava-blocked road between Pahoa and the evacuated coastal village of Kalapana.

Meanwhile, an anticipated tidal wave from a strong earthquake off the Kamchatka Peninsula failed to materialize in the Aleutian Islands last night and the U. S. Coast Geodetic Survey cancelled a tidal wave alert for the Hawaiian Islands.

The note was delivered five days before the French Senate opens its three-day debate on ratification of the London-Paris pacts to rearm West Germany.

There was no immediate official word of the note's contents.

Salem—(U.P.)—The Senate has unanimously passed a House approved bill concerning the importation of beef or dairy cattle into Oregon.

New York—(U.P.)—Handy and Harman, bullion dealers, have slashed the price of foreign silver in New York by 1 1/4 cents to 88 1/2 cents a fine ounce.

### Captain Ordered To Continue Course 'While Men Work'

#### Crewmen Fear Guns Of Nationalist Navy

Helsinki, Finland—(U.P.)—The owners of the tanker Aruba ordered its captain to proceed toward Red China with 13,000 tons of jet plane fuel today as long as its rebellious crew "continues to work."

Crewmen have served notice they will refuse to go past Singapore and risk the guns of Chinese Nationalist warships which have been ordered to intercept the tanker and seize her cargo.

##### Rendezvous Possible

The crew had demanded that the captain put into "the nearest available harbor," but the captain refused to stop at Ceylon and prepared if necessary to transship his jet fuel at a rendezvous in the open sea.

It was not known whether the transshipment would be attempted in an effort to get the cargo to Communist China to which the kerosene was originally consigned, or whether the cargo was open for dicking.

The United States brought the China-bound fuel cargo of the Finnish tanker Wiima off Singapore two years ago and took it aboard a U. S. Navy tanker in the open sea to end an earlier "Aruba incident."

##### High Drama Aboard

High drama apparently was taking place aboard the 10,382-ton Aruba, now two days off the coast of Ceylon and still plowing eastward through the Indian ocean.

The 42 crewmen plus the three mates and the chief petty officer signed on to sail to Red China. But they unanimously rebelled at sea against during the guns of the Nationalists.

The Nationalists announced their intention of capturing the Aruba if it ventured near Formosa. Formosa newspapers demanded the Aruba be sunk.

### Klamath Disaster Unit To Visit Here

The disaster car of the Klamath Falls suburban fire department will visit Medford next month, it was announced today by the local chapter of the International Association of Fire Fighters.

The IAFF last week announced plans to obtain a similar unit for use here. The Klamath car will be displayed for one day in downtown Medford. It has been in service for about 18 months.

The drive to raise funds for purchase and equipping the car here is now under way, and some contributions have already been received. Those wishing to help may send donations to Fire Fighters, General Delivery, Medford. Service organizations and businesses in Jackson county are being solicited for aid.

An advisory board for the disaster unit has been set up, with Col. Charles E. Stafford, director of civil defense for the county, as chairman. Other members are Robert Cunningham, Dr. Russell Barnes, Roy Huson, Claude Haggard and Don Hansen.

### Five Young Burmese Schedule Visit Here

Four young men from Burma will visit Jackson county during May through the International Farm Exchange program, according to Glenn Klein, county agent for 4-H club work.

They are scheduled to arrive in Medford on May 9, and will remain in the county until about June 1. While here, they will live with county farm families, and will seek to become acquainted with the 4-H and Boy Scout programs, and with farm and community life in the United States.

County agents are requesting that farm families interested in providing homes for the youths during their stay here get in touch with Klein at the county agent's office in the courthouse.

An orientation meeting for the farm families will be held April 18 or 19 under the direction of Clinton Gaylord, of the National 4-H Foundation, Washington, D. C.

### Sports Bulletin

Eugene—(U.P.)—Milwaukee and Baker will meet for fifth place in the Oregon Class A high school basketball tournament here at 1:30 p.m. tomorrow as a result of consolation games played this morning. Milwaukee battered an outclassed Redmond team 71 to 37 and Baker turned back North Bend, 69 to 59. The losses eliminated Redmond and North Bend from the tournament.

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