

# Ex-President Truman Dodges Comment on Democratic Candidate

Boston —(U.P.)— Former President Harry S. Truman side-stepped comment on possible Democratic presidential candidates before leaving here today for a visit with Gov. Averell Harriman in Albany, N. Y.

Mr. Truman flatly declined comment on Adlai Stevenson's chances for the presidential nomination and the 71-year-old ex-President grinned when asked if Harriman was too old to run.

"That's a matter for Harriman and his doctor," Mr. Truman said. "He has to make up his mind. I don't think 64 too old. I'm 71 and in good shape, but I'm not a candidate for anything."

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## Talent Student Newspaper Wins 1st Class Honors

Talent — Talent Hi-Life, student newspaper published monthly by Talent High school, has been awarded first class honors by the National Scholastic Press association.

Editor of the 1954-55 newspaper was Susan Barnes, now attending Stanford university, and managing editor was Irene Johnson, now at University of Oregon.

"Stories on your 'old' and new high school indicate this is clearly a very alert staff," commented the rating specialist.

A total of 1750 points were given by the judges, just 50 short of the amount needed this year for the coveted "All-American" rating held by the Hi-Life during the two preceding years. In the past only 1600 points were necessary for the top rating.

Representatives of this year's staff are joining those from the yearbook staff in attending the Oregon Scholastic Press conference in Eugene today and Saturday.

Editor William Grant will be presented a plaque which the Hi-Life won in editorial-page competition last year.

Others attending the two-day conference are Kent Hawley, Bill Carter, Maxine Johnson, Christine Knudsen and Gordon Thoreson. Advisors traveling with the group are Mrs. Irma Parr and Glen Lamb.

**ANCIENT ART FOUND**  
Ferra, Italy —(U.P.)— Archeologists today examined a rich find of ancient Etruscan art in tombs uncovered in the Spina Marshes near here. The highly valuable vases, cups, and marble blocks were dug out of the second large burial ground found in the swamps.

## They'll Do It Every Time



## Billing System Changed at Ashland

Ashland—The Ashland city electric department started reading electric meters under a new system this week and got nothing but complaints for its trouble.

City Superintendent E. C. Biegel said the electric department has received complaints that light bills have been coming due too early, have been too little, or have been too much.

However, the confusion will only be temporary. After this month, billing will be the same as in the past and bills will come due on about the same day customers get their bills in October.

Under the new system, some meters will be read every day, and bills will be sent out every day. In the past, all meters in the city have been read on one day, and all bills came due between the 1st and the 10th of each month.

## EGYPTIAN VOLUNTEER

Cairo —(U.P.)—Voluntary donations from citizens to help the government purchase arms from the Soviet Union exceeded \$288,000 today. The money was being sent to Premier Gamel Abdel Nasser by public organizations and citizens.

## ASHLAND COUNCIL FILES

Salem —(U.P.)—Articles of incorporation were filed here today for the Ashland-Talent Youth Activities Council, Inc., with headquarters in Ashland. They were signed by K. H. Jones, Caroline M. Stevenson and Sam B. Davis.

## Neuberger Plans Bill To Fence KF Canal

Klamath Falls —Sen. Richard L. Neuberger, here for a debate with Rep. Sam Coon, last night said he planned to introduce a bill in the Senate to finance fencing the A canal which has claimed 45 lives since it was constructed. Neuberger said he has asked John Sims, legislative council for the Senate, to draft a bill to provide for federal, city and Klamath County governments, and water users, to share equally in the cost of the fence.

Latest victim of the canal was three-year-old Patrick Thomas Callahan, who drowned Sept. 28. Coon, who visited the canal yesterday, said he also planned to help make the canal more safe.

## Oil Firm Concentrates On Ferndale Refinery

Portland —(U.P.)— Although holding oil leases on land in the Umpqua valley near Roseburg, the General Petroleum Corporation is presently concentrating its Northwest development at the \$37,000,000 refinery at Ferndale, Wash. Robert L. Minckler, president of the firm, said today.

Minckler said the refinery was processing about 27,000 barrels of Alberta crude oil per day which was about 75 per cent of capacity. He said about \$3,000,000 a year would be spent on enlarging the plant. Improvements will include facilities to produce fuel for jet aircraft.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—NINE

## Additional Water Supply Studied For Central Point

Central Point — The Central Point city council this week discussed a preliminary agreement by which the city would be furnished an additional supply of water through Elk City Water district.

The agreement invites participation by Central Point in construction of a water main from Medford to just south of Central Point. The proposal was submitted several months ago, but because of legal technicalities the district was reorganized and a new bond vote held at which residents favored issuing bonds for the water system.

**Cost Cited**  
The preliminary agreement cites \$36,746 as Central Point's share in construction of the water line. The district proposes to deliver 1,000 gallons per minute for 25 years under the agreement.

City Attorney Kent Blackhurst and Recorder Arden Pinkham were directed to confer with Elk City Water district officials for other possibilities of supplying additional water to Central Point. The city presently is served with water through a main along Merriman rd.

## Amusement Tax Revenues Portioned

Salem —(U.P.)—Amusement tax revenues totaling \$76,721 have been apportioned 60 per cent to the state public assistance fund and 40 per cent to Oregon counties, according to Secretary of State Earl T. Newberry.

The amount payable to the counties is based on amounts spent for old-age assistance during the year ended June 30.

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## 4-H Club News

**Westside Club**  
The Westside 4-H club held a meeting Oct. 3, at the school. We elected new officers, who are president, Fern Kellow; vice-president, Danny Gilman; secretary, John Foley; treasurer, Marie Swearingen; reporter, Evelyn Niedermeyer; song leader, Dudley Durant; sergeant-at-arms, Jimmy Daniels.

There were five new members. The next meeting will be Nov. 7 at the Westside school. Evelyn Niedermeyer, Reporter

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