

Moose To Conduct Christmas Tree Pickup for MOD

Medford Lodge 178, Loyal Order of Moose, has announced plans for its annual Christmas Tree Lift, to be held throughout the county on Sunday, Jan. 1.

Persons desiring to give their Yule trees to the lift have been asked to place them in their front yards with an envelope containing a contribution to the March of Dimes, according to Mirl Morse, governor of the lodge. Morse said all money received will be turned over to the fight against polio, with the lodge deducting nothing for pickup expense.

Chairmen in each section of the county are now being appointed, Morse said, and these chairmen will work directly with March of Dime chairmen in each locality. Money collected in each locality will be turned over to the MOD chairman in that area for proper credit, the lodge governor said.

A Yule burn has been planned, when all trees will be taken to a central area and be ignited. This is the second year the lodge has sponsored the Christmas tree pickup. The project raised approximately \$550 for the March of Dimes last year.

Morse pointed out that the lodge members realize that the fight against polio has not been won despite development of the Salk vaccine and that they are anxious to do their part in raising more money to combat the dread disease.

Jury Tentatively Picked in Fong Case

Portland—(U.P.)—A tentative jury of nine men and three women was selected yesterday in the first degree murder trial of Sherry Fong.

Circuit Judge Alfred Dobson told defense and state attorneys he would tolerate no haggling over "political charges," one of the reasons for last month's mistrial.

It was the third attempt by the state to convict Mrs. Fong of the 1954 slaying of 16-year-old Diane Hank Sherry and her husband, Wey Him Fong, were declared guilty several months ago but Judge Dobson overruled the verdict on technical grounds.

The mistrial came on the second attempt four weeks ago.

Judge Dobson yesterday denied a defense motion that jurors not be locked up during the Thanksgiving holiday. The judge declared the case was of too much public interest.

Madras Man Dies as Fire Burns Trailer
Madras — (U.P.) — A 78-year-old man burned to death early yesterday when his wooden house trailer caught fire on a farm near Ashwood 25 miles east of here in 14 below zero weather.

The victim was identified by Jefferson County Coroner Ed Mason as N. R. Cornett, who had been employed on the Tom McDonald farm south of Ashwood since 1904. Mason said it was believed that a wood stove in the trailer overheated.

Oklahoma Party Battle Tackled By Top Democrats

Chicago — (U.P.) — The nation's top Democrats tried to settle a battle between Oklahoma party leaders today before tackling the job of planning their 1956 presidential convention.

The party's credential committee meets to hear arguments on whether William C. Doenges "resigned" as Oklahoma's national committeeman last year.

The fight involved Oklahoma Gov. Raymond Gary, who defeated Doenges in the state's 1954 gubernatorial primary and has since backed James H. Arington for the committeeman's post.

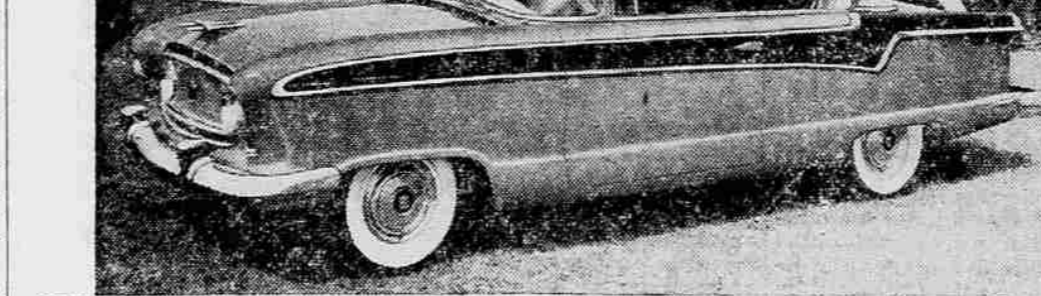
'Offered' To Resign
Doenges claims he merely "offered" to resign before entering the 1954 primary and that he has since filled the job and cast votes as committeeman.

The Oklahoma controversy was a prelude to formal meetings of the Democratic National Committee starting Wednesday.

The pow wow will reach its climax Saturday night, with a \$100-a-plate dinner and a speech by Adlai E. Stevenson, newly-announced candidate for the party's presidential nomination.

More Controversy
In addition to the Oklahoma fight, more controversy may develop Wednesday if the national committee decides to thrash out the dispute over the "loyalty" of Southerners who bolted the Stevenson ticket in 1952.

The committee is also slated to do something about the long polling of convention delegates. On Friday, state chairmen and vice-chairmen will huddle with a recently-appointed committee on political organization and agriculture.



NEW 1956 NASH COUNTRY CLUB—Shown above is the new 1956 Nash Ambassador Custom Country Club. The new Nash automobile will go on display in Medford Thursday at Surroz Nash, Fifth and Bartlett sts. The 1956 models feature new "speed-line" styling, two new engines and luxurious interiors.

Violent Storms Injure Several in Middle States

By UNITED PRESS
A wild storm ripped up the nation's midsection, spewing tornadoes in three states, and pounded Ohio River Valley with heavy thunderstorms today.

To the west, a long-delayed cold wave cracked out of the icy Northern Rockies and ran chilling fingers through the Northern Plains. Another storm center rolled out of Missouri into Wisconsin.

Many Injured
At least one person was killed and 21 were injured last night when tornadoes and devastating wind storms hit communities in

Arkansas, Indiana, and Ohio. Indiana got the worst buffeting when at least three twisters struck at Winchester, the south side of Indianapolis, and at Gentryville.

Six persons were injured, one seriously, at Winchester. All power and telephone communications were ripped down at Gentryville, while the Indianapolis twister caused only minor damage.

18 Homes Damaged
Evansville, Ind., was hit by a violent wind storm and 1.31 inches of rain. Ten persons were injured, three from one family,

and 18 homes were damaged, three of them leveled. Near Batesville, Ark., a twister killed a 74-year-old woman and injured five other persons.

Another storm, described as a "small twister," ripped an Ohio area between Greenville and Union City. Houses, barns, and autos were damaged, but no injuries were reported.

More violent storms struck in Illinois, Oklahoma and Texas. Read and Use Classified Ads. Deadline Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday, 10 a.m. Monday for Monday other days 5:30 previous day.

Air Crash Cause Remains Mystery

Denver—(U.P.)—A Civil Aeronautics Board hearing into the cause of the nation's worst civil air disaster left it as much a mystery as ever today.

CAB examiners questioned more than a score of witnesses before the two-day hearing ended yesterday. None could give a reason for the crash against Medicine Bow Peak in Wyoming on Oct. 6, in which 66 persons died.

United Air Lines officials testified that the pilot, Clinton C. Cooke Jr., had a spotless company record, had never been reprimanded for violation of a flight regulation, and could not have saved any time on his way to Salt Lake City by trying to fly over the mountain.

Unquestionably, the plane was 20 miles off its course. But the weather was clear, and all radio airway markers were functioning at the time of the crash.

The CAB examiners were told that all evidence found in the wreckage of the DC4 indicated that the plane, which had been maintained and serviced properly, was structurally sound. The condition of the propellers indicated that when the plane crashed against the 12,005-foot peak, about 50 feet below the summit.

Madrid, Spain — (U.P.) — James Louis Cardinal Copello, archbishop of Buenos Aires, Argentina, arrived Tuesday by ship en route to Genoa, Italy, to celebrate the 20th anniversary of his elevation to cardinal.

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Tuna Clipper Sinks While Being Towed

Newport, Ore. — (U.P.) — The tuna clipper Marne B of Whidbey Island, Wash., sank while under tow by the Coast Guard yesterday two miles south of here near Seal Rock.

The craft caught fire off Waldport, Ore., and the skipper, Ott Forde, was rescued by two Coast Guard ships. They took the burning clipper under tow and proceeded toward Newport, battling the flames en route. No one else was aboard.

Forde said the vessel developed a short circuit in the electrical system and burst into flames. He had unloaded most of his tuna at Eureka yesterday and was headed for Whidbey Island.

Coast Guardsmen said the flames broke through the hull of the wooden ship while it was under tow and it sank immediately.

MONTGOMERY RAPPED
London — (U.P.) — British War Ministry Anthony Head told Parliament Tuesday that Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery was oversimplifying things when he said the War Office accounting system was "suitable for the time of Moses" but "completely and totally unsuitable for modern war."

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