

# IKE ASKS GRANTS FOR SCHOOLS

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## '50 Brinks Robbery Solved; FBI Claims

Washington — (U.P.) — The Justice Department today announced that the six-year-old million dollar Brinks robbery at Boston has been solved. It said FBI agents today arrested six members of the gang responsible for the robbery. It said the FBI is still hunting two more members.

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## Plans Announced For College Union Building at SOC

Ashland—Plans which tentatively call for a three-floor building, with basement, main and second floors, to serve as a College Union building were discussed recently by a student-faculty group at Southern Oregon college.

Present plans of the building, which will cost an estimated \$250,000, provide space in the basement for a ceramics room, five classrooms, a meeting room, an exhibit room, and a barber-shop.

Space also is provided for a bookstore, storage room, kitchen, heating plant, and offices of the campus yearbook, The Raider; the newspaper, The Siskiyou; and various faculty members.

The main floor will house the student lounge, a snack bar, kitchen, faculty lounge, powder room, men's lobby, a checkroom, the offices of the student body, the bookstore manager, the college secretary, the College union manager, a mailroom, the co-op bookstore, two classrooms, a conference room, and additional faculty offices. A large covered terrace is planned.

Second floor plans include a 76 feet by 81 feet ballroom with stage and extra storage space, powder room, coat-check room, men's lobby, and two dressing rooms adjoining the stage.

According to Dr. Elmo Stevenson, college president, final plans will be completed this March, with remodeling work on the old Memorial Court building scheduled to begin this summer. (See Artists' sketch page 12)

## Attlee Bows Out Of Front Ranks

London — (U.P.) — Socialist Clement Attlee, now an earl, bows formally out of Britain's political front ranks tonight, leaving to younger blood the resurgent labor attack against Prime Minister Anthony Eden's government.

Eden appeared to be weathering the storm, but Britain's latest Gallup Poll published today in the liberal News Chronicle said his popularity had declined in the past three months. It said he now has the support of 60 per cent of the general public and had the support of 70 per cent in September.

Attlee returns tonight to the East London district he has represented in the House of Commons since 1950. His mission is to thank the voters and say farewell. By the end of the month he will be established in the House of Lords as an elder statesman.

## Oregon Milk Producers Urged Federal Action

Eugene — (U.P.) — Oregon milk producers today recommended that the federal government take steps to see that the average American family is better fed.

The dairy farmers attending the 62nd annual Oregon Dairy-men's Association convention here expressed a desire for more promotional work aimed at increasing consumers for milk products and for less government regulation.

**DOW-JONES AVERAGES**  
New York — (U.P.) — Dow industrial stock averages: 30 Industrials 481.80 up 3.38; 20 Railroads 160.11 up 0.40; 15 Utilities 63.92 up 0.34; and 65 Stocks 170.36 up 0.92. Sales today were about 2,330,000 compared with 2,310,000 yesterday.

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The six arrested today were identified as Vincent James Costa, 41; Michael Vincent Geagan, 47; Adolph Maffie, 44; Joseph F. McGinnis, 52; Anthony Pino, 48, and Henry Haker, 49. All six live in the Boston area.

**No Loot Recovered**  
The two gang members now in prison were identified as Stanley Albert Gusciara and Joseph James O'Keefe.

The dead member was Joseph Sylvester Banfield.

A Justice Department spokesman said none of the loot has been recovered.

Some 3000 police and FBI agents at one time sought the Halloween-masked gang of nine which broke into the main vault of Brink's Inc. and fled with 17 canvas bags of money.

The gang missed another \$1,000,000 in cash in the vault in their hurry to get away. The entire robbery took only 20 minutes.

Brink's is an armored trucking service which hauls money to banks, stores and other institutions.

A number of Brink's employees were questioned at one time because of the ease with which the holdup was staged. They all were released.

## Ike To Be Entered In New Hampshire

Portsmouth, N. H. — (U.P.) — Gov. Lane Dwinell said today he will enter President Eisenhower's name in the New Hampshire presidential primary and he expects "official sanction" from Washington.

Dwinell added that "as of this moment" he had no approval from Washington to enter Mr. Eisenhower's name in the state's "first in the nation" primary March 13.

He said, however, that the necessary 100 signatures on a nomination petition would be compiled over the week end and that Monday "would appear to be an opportune time" to file the President's name in the primary.

## Carelessly-Dropped Lamp Ignites Ferry; 65 Perish

Samchonpo, Korea — (U.P.) — A carelessly dropped kerosene lamp turned the coastwise ferry, Taehsin-O into a waterborne torch near here today, killing nearly half of its 147 Korean crewmen and passengers. There were no foreigners aboard.

Sixty-five persons, 38 men, 20 women and seven children, were fatally burned or trampled, or drowned in the icy waters of Samchonpo harbor when the 135-ton vessel caught fire soon after leaving here on a trip from Pusan to Yosou.

**Japan Maps Tourist Attraction Program**  
Tokyo — (U.P.) — The Japan transportation ministry is drawing up an ambitious program aimed at attracting 800,000 more tourists to Japan during the next five years, the newspaper Mainichi said today.

The ministry reported that 106,000 tourists visited Japan last year, an increase of 22 per cent over 1954, and spent about \$49,000. It is estimated that 800,000 tourists would spend at least \$371,000,000.



**ASSUMES DUTIES**—Miss Marjorie Ann Hatten (left), new county 4-H agent, is shown with Mrs. Joanne Weatherford, county home demonstration agent, as she assumes duties here. Miss Hatten came here from Idaho and was an International Farm-Youth Exchange delegate to Norway in 1952. Mrs. Weatherford replaced Miss Eula Wintermote, who is on leave of absence.

## Benson Urges Quick Congressional OK Of Soil Bank Plan

Washington — (U.P.) — Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson said today the administration's proposed "soil bank" program can be put into effect this year if congress acts quickly.

A month or two of "avoidable delay," he told the Senate Agriculture Committee "might cause us a year's time in getting the program launched."

**Key Feature of Program**  
The soil bank plan is the key feature of the administration's farm program which President Eisenhower sent to Congress Monday. It would provide for overall payments, both in cash and kind, totaling about \$1,000,000,000 annually to farmers. In return, participating farmers would agree to cut corn, wheat, cotton, rice and other plantings by 40 to 55 million acres.

Benson cautioned that the inducement offered to farmers to participate in the soil bank plan would have to be generous. Before farmers would comply, he said, they would have to feel that their net incomes would be at least as high as if they planted their allotted acres.

**First Witness**  
He also said broad participation would be necessary to insure the program's success.

The secretary was the first administration witness at committee hearings on problems of declining farm income, huge surpluses, and overproduction.

**Hospital Suite for Ike at SF Denied**  
Washington — (U.P.) — The White House said today it made "absolutely no" request that a San Francisco military hospital prepare a suite for President Eisenhower's possible use during the Republican Convention in August.

**Wilsonville Hospital Site Selection Urged**  
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Paris, France — (U.P.) — France's record-breaking turbopropeller "Alouette II" exploded during an endurance test flight and crashed and burned near here Wednesday. The pilot escaped by parachute but his engineer died in the blazing wreckage.

The aircraft held the world's altitude record for helicopters, 24,780 feet, and the helicopter speed record, 156.5 MPH.

**Umpqua Highway Only Route Remaining Closed**  
Salem — (U.P.) — The Umpqua highway was the only route reported closed today by the State Highway Department. It remained closed by a slide at mile point one.

No new snow was reported overnight, but chains were required at Timberline and advised at Government camp.

**Weather**  
FORECAST: Considerable cloudiness tonight and Friday with scattered showers and valley fog for Friday morning. Low tonight 38. High Friday 52.  
TEMPERATURE  
Highest Yesterday 53  
Lowest This Morning 36  
PRECIPITATION  
To 4:30 a.m. Today Trace

## Guided Missile Program Expansion Aired by Wilson

Washington — (U.P.) — Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson today disclosed a vastly expanded guided missile ship construction program as one means of increasing U. S. combat power.

He told the Senate Armed Services Committee that more money will be spent in the coming fiscal year on guided missiles and other "newer and more advanced weapons."

For example, he said, the Navy's shipbuilding program will be "heavily concentrated on new types" of ships, including six more atomic submarines, the first atomic-powered surface ship, and 18 warships capable of firing deadly guided missiles.

**More Air Power**  
The program, he said, includes construction of 12 guided missile destroyers and frigates and the conversion of five light cruisers and a submarine as guided missile ships.

In the air, he said, the emphasis will be on the B52 intercontinental jet bomber and super-sonic fighters such as the Air Force F101, F102 and F104 and the Navy's F4U and F3H.

With the increasing modernization of the Navy and other services, Wilson said, "the overall combat power of our force will continue to grow during fiscal year 1957."

**Closed Door Meeting**  
Fundamentally, he said, the defense program in the coming fiscal year remains unchanged.

**Detroit Newspaper Walkout Settled**  
Detroit — (U.P.) — Publishers of Detroit's three strikebound newspapers today announced "complete agreement" has been reached with three unions whose walkout has left the city without daily newspapers service since last Dec. 1.

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## Five Year Plan To Provide Needed Rooms Proposed States Would Match Government Money

Washington — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower asked Congress today to provide a total of \$1,250,000,000 in federal grants over the next five years to help build badly needed school rooms.

He said in a special message to Congress that the grants, at the rate of \$250,000,000 a year, should be matched with state funds to supplement local construction in the "neediest" school districts.

**Four Point Program**  
The request was the chief feature of a four-point federal aid program which Mr. Eisenhower said "should overcome the nation's critical classroom shortage within five years."

The shortage now is estimated at 203,000 classrooms.

**Incentive to States**  
For the federal grants, Mr. Eisenhower proposed a formula which states "noticeably lagging" behind their ability to support public schools would get less federal aid. He said this feature "should act as an incentive for the lagging states to increase their effort."

He proposed that federal funds be distributed "according to relative need."

Mr. Eisenhower also called for:

1. \$750,000,000 over five years for federal purchase of local school construction bonds when school districts cannot sell them in private markets at reasonable interest rates.

2. Federal backing to help provide reserves for bonds issued by state school financing agencies. The President put no price tag on this feature of the five-year program. He said these bonds would finance local construction of schools to be rented and eventually owned by local school systems.

3. \$200,000,000 in matching grants to the states over five years for planning ways to overcome obstacles to financing school construction.

The President also asked for a "major" but unspecified increase in funds for the office of educational research. He said "this has been a sorely neglected field."

**Help Essential**  
He asked Congress to continue providing federal funds for school construction in districts near federal bases and other government installations where school enrollments have increased sharply. The present law aiding such districts expires next June.

Although states and local communities are "substantially increasing their classroom construction," the President said, many communities "simply do not have available locally the resources needed to cope both with the legacy of shortages from past years and with future needs."

**Ernest Scott In Fair Condition at Hospital**  
Ernest Scott, secretary and manager of the Medford Elks lodge, is reported in "fair" condition today at Sacred Heart hospital. He was taken there yesterday after suffering a heart attack, according to a report from the club. He is not to have visitors, it has been reported.

**Well-Known Portland Automotive Man Dies**  
Portland — (U.P.) — Edward (Bud) Fox Jr., well known in Portland automotive and petroleum trades, died yesterday at the age of 59. He had been general manager of the Oregon Auto Dealers association for 6½ years and manager of the Portland Auto Deals association since last February.

## Al Sarena Case Said Rich Vein Of 'Bickering'

Washington — (U.P.) — A congressional investigation digging into the administration's grant of 15 Oregon mining claims has struck a rich vein of political bickering.

Democrats have charged the grants are being used for "mining" timber.

Sen. W. Kerr Scott (D-NC), Wednesday recessed the hearings until Tuesday with a declaration that he would "get at the bottom" of the mining case despite "repeated cries of politics and smears." He said he will call Secretary of Interior Douglas McKay for questioning.

**For Campaign Purposes**  
Rep. Clare E. Hoffman (R-Mich.), accused the Democratic-controlled joint committee of "bias and cowardly tactics." He said it was conducting the inquiry "for 1956 campaign purposes."

Scott said the committee will ask McKay why his department granted the claims in the Rogue River National Forest. The department under the last Democratic administration refused to grant the claims.

Hoffman retorted McKay will be called "only after he has been smeared all over the place."

All the shouting arises over about 300 acres of timberland covering the 15 claims. Patents to the land were awarded last year to Al Sarena Mines, Inc., of Mobile, Ala.

**Disallowed in 1948**  
Scott said the mining firm's claims were disallowed by the Interior Department in 1948 on the ground that the land did not contain enough minerals to justify commercial mining.

Rep. Earl Chudoff (D-Pa.) said as the hearings were recessed that the Sarena company appears to have ignored the low grade ore for the more lucrative timber.

Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.), said the Sarena case was a precedent for giving away the national forests.

M. E. Volin, former Northwest Pacific director for the Bureau of Mines, told the committee he received instructions from the Interior Department in 1953 that the assayer of the claims had to be mutually acceptable to him and Al Sarena.

He said he chose the A. W. Williams inspection company of Mobile after Al Sarena had vetoed two West Coast assay firms. He said he received no instructions to select the Williams firm and was satisfied with the selection at the time.

**Greater Amounts Shown**  
The 1953 Williams assay showed greater amounts of metals on the claims than were indicated in previous tests conducted both by the Williams firm and by the government.

Hoffman accused Chudoff and a committee counsel of intimating that a witness was lying because he did not give the information they wanted.

"I'd hate to be judged by the standards these gentlemen set up for you," Hoffman told the witness, Richard N. Appling Jr., Bureau of Mines official from Spokane, Wash.

## Polls Open Monday On Annexation in Southeast Section

City officials today reminded residents in more than 1,100 acres southeast of Medford that annexation elections will be held between 1 and 8 p.m. Monday, Jan. 16.

One election will be held in an "island" of about three and a half blocks in Siskiyou Heights extension just north of Verde Hills subdivision. The other will be in an extensive area just southeast of present city limits.

**Boundaries Listed**  
The larger area generally extends from the southwest corner of Hillcrest rd. and Foothill rd. south, east to the west side of Murphy rd., then south along the western edge of Murphy rd. to Barnett rd. The proposed boundary continues in a southerly direction to include Barneburg hill, where a subdivision is planned, then following property lines to the east side of Ellendale dr. to just south of Barnett rd. The boundary follows Bear creek to the present city limits.

Polling place in the county "island" will be at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Barker, 601 Keene dr. Polling place in the larger area is at the home of Mrs. Blanche Powell, 1920 Barnett rd.

The Medford city council called the election after petitions were submitted from residents requesting annexation and after a public hearing at which there was no opposition from city residents.

**County Court Accepts Road Damage Figure**  
The county court yesterday accepted an estimate of \$121,199 damage to county roads made early this week by Lowell C. Jensen, highway engineer with the Oregon district of U.S. public roads.

The estimate, which was reached with assistance from County Engineer Paul Rynning, covers work believed necessary to repair flood damage to county-owned roads and bridges. Applications for federal aid are expected to be filed soon.

Jensen previously met with the court and Maj. Gen. Joseph Hicks, county civil defense director, to view and discuss flood damage.

Others making the study included Col. A. M. Sheets, state director of civil defense; Charles Beals, state civil defense engineer; and Jack Bartlett of the state highway department.

**Dan Thornton Slated To Speak in Medford**  
Dan Thornton, former governor of Colorado, will speak at the annual Jackson County Lincoln club dinner at the Jackson hotel, Feb. 7, according to Donald B. Whalin, club president.

Whalin said the dinner will be held earlier than usual this year to coincide with Thornton's planned tour of southern Oregon. Lincoln Day dinners normally are held closer to Lincoln's Birthday, Feb. 12.

Mrs. Kathleen N. Bash, county Republican chairman, said an announcement will be made when other appearances of Thornton are scheduled.

**Flood Relief Funds Received by Patterson**  
Salem — (U.P.) — Gov. Paul Patterson said today Oregon had received \$150,000 from President Eisenhower's federal flood relief funds. The state was declared a major disaster area because of late December floods.

Rep. Harris Ellsworth (R-Ore.) informed the governor's office that the \$150,000 is the first allotment and more funds will be made available as additional surveys disclose the need. Oregon civil defense agency officials indicated the first allocation would be adequate for a good start in assistance toward repair and rebuilding.