

**RUSTY BUT SPIRITED**—Returning to the golf course for the first time since his heart attack President Eisenhower tees off (left) from the first tee of the Glen Arvin Country Club at Thomasville, Ga. Ike played nine holes in a creditable but admittedly rusty 47. The course was wet and the weather misty but it did not dampen his ardor for the game. At right the President rides along the fairway with a Secret Service agent seated beside him. Later in the day the President vetoed the controversial Natural Gas Bill because he objected strenuously to "arrogant" tactics by segments of the oil and gas industry to push the bill through Congress.



### Parks Resigns As Principal of High School at Ashland

Ashland — Roland L. Parks, principal of Ashland high school for nine years, has announced his resignation to accept superintendency of Bandon public schools.

Parks said he has signed a three-year contract which starts July 1.

He assumed duties as principal at Ashland in 1947, when he succeeded Earl Rogers. Prior to that he was principal of Ashland Junior high school for three years. During Parks' principalship at the high school it grew from 270 students with 13 teachers to 570 students with 25 teachers.

**First Class District**  
Bandon, which is a first class district, has more than 1,200 students on the school census. The district includes a new high school and two elementary schools, and a new gymnasium and new junior high school are planned in the near future.

Parks is a graduate of Ashland high school, and has been active in civic affairs in Ashland. He served as president of the local YMCA, Lions club, Izaak Walton league, chairman of the Community Chest, exalted ruler of the Elks lodge, senior warden of the Episcopal church, and president of the Ashland Teachers association.

He is presently president of the Oregon Secondary School Principals association.

### Steamboating Era Being Preserved In Indiana Museum

Jeffersonville, Ind. — (U.P.) — Capt. James E. Howard puffed on his pipe and answered the horn of the squat diesel towboat coming up the Ohio river with a snort.

"Boats like her wouldn't have made it 50 miles up-river in the old days," he commented.

"The drift wood and snags would have wrecked her propellers," the tall, wiry riverman explained. "No sir, the river ain't what it used to be."

Steamboating is in the blood of Howard's family. His grandfather built his first boat in 1834 and established the Howard shipyard here.

Howard's keen blue eyes have seen the last of the steamboats disappear forever from the river during his 80 years. But he's making sure the golden age of

steamboating won't be forgotten with his museum here.

His grandfather and father built many of the luxurious and fast packet steamers that plied the rivers of the south. The Howard shipyard turned out more than 2,500 steamboats in its 121-year history, until the government took it over in 1943 to build landing craft for World War II.

#### Builds Collection

Today Howard is busy collecting and filling the rooms of his vast old "Victorian Gothic" home here with the relics and reminders of the steamboating era. The museum includes cabin furniture, anchors, bells, whistles, boat models, a cabin door from the famed Robert E. Lee and pictures of packet and cotton steamers.

"It's a big job," he said, "and

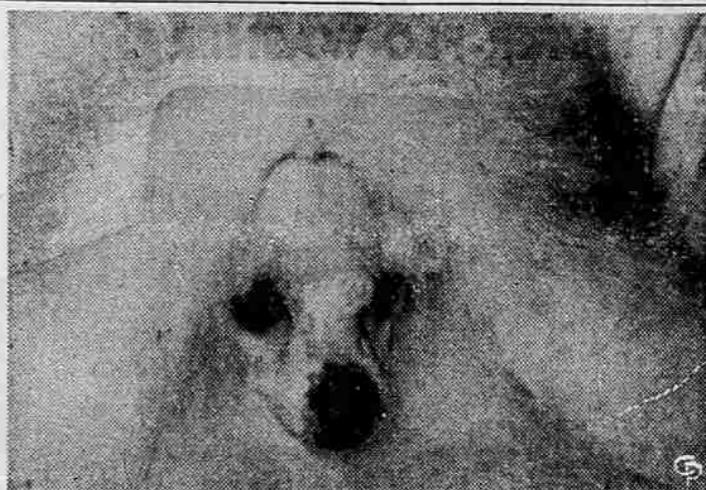
I haven't much time left. Steamboating days are gone but shouldn't be forgotten. There was an individuality about it, a man built a boat and he knew the river and all the people on it.

"When they'd bring a boat back to the yards to take out her engines and wreck her, I'd pick up what I could from her. Most of her fittings went over the side into the river. No one wanted them anymore.

"Why, I remember when the wharf over at Louisville was packed deck to deck with the packets and cotton boats. Now all you see are coal and car barges."

Howard is making slides to present a pictorial history of steamboating and recording a running commentary on tape about the boats and their captains. He plans to offer it to colleges and high schools.

"My father," Howard concluded, "used to say, 'As long as there's water in the rivers there'll be steamboats running on them.' Well, that was before the gasoline and diesel engines."



**WINNING TOP HONORS** at New York's Westminster Kennel Club show, Champion Wilber White Swan, snow-white poodle, is judged "best in show," first time one of its breed beat all dogs at Madison Square Garden event. (International)

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### Adenauer Deprived Of Senate Majority By Party Desertion

Bonn — (U.P.) — Chancellor Konrad Adenauer lashed out today at the "intolerable" desertion by his nominal Free Democratic allies which cost him control of a key state and threatens to hamstring West German rearmament.

The Free Democratic Party a member of Adenauer's national coalition, lined up with the opposition Socialists in North Rhine-Westphalia Monday to overthrow provincial Premier Karl Arnold, a member of the chancellor's Christian Democratic Party.

**Other Desertions Seen**  
Christian Democratic leaders are alarmed over the prospect the FDP may be plotting similar desertions in other provinces—which might wreck Adenauer's pro-Western government.

The turnabout in North Rhine-Westphalia has already deprived Adenauer of the two-third's majority in West Germany's "Sen-

ate" that he needs to assure passage of key rearmament amendments to the constitution.

The Socialists are open foes of rearmament and the Free Democrats might be willing to junk West Germany's crucial contribution to western defense in return for a Russian promise to reunify divided Germany.

**Socialists Opposed**  
The FDP opposes the Socialists on most domestic issues, but they favor the opposition proposal for a direct approach to Moscow on reunification.

Adenauer told the German Press Club here that "it is completely impossible that the FDP should support the federal government but have another policy in the states."

Children outgrow their shoes every one to six months until the reach the age of about 15, according to studies conducted by foot specialists.

### Effort Made To Avert Strike at Lockheed

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — Federal Conciliator Harry Malcom will meet tomorrow with negotiating committees in an effort to avert a strike of 20,000 International Association of Machinists members against three Southern California Lockheed Aircraft Corp. plants.

Malcom voiced hope a wage dispute could be settled without a strike which the machinists authorized at a mass meeting Sunday.

Meanwhile, three plants of

Douglas Aircraft company also were threatened with a possible strike by AFL Teamsters. Union officials said 200 drivers authorized strike action to back demands for a 13-cent hourly pay increase, a union shop and a pension plan.

### Republic Aviation Plants Strikebound

New York — (U.P.) — A quiet tension settled today over four strikebound production plants of the Republic Aviation Corp.—makers of jet bombers, fighters and guided missiles.

A few non-striking employees of the firm left the main plant at Farmingdale, on Long Island, early today without incident. They passed through the picket lines where violence erupted twice Monday on the first working day since the strike began Saturday.

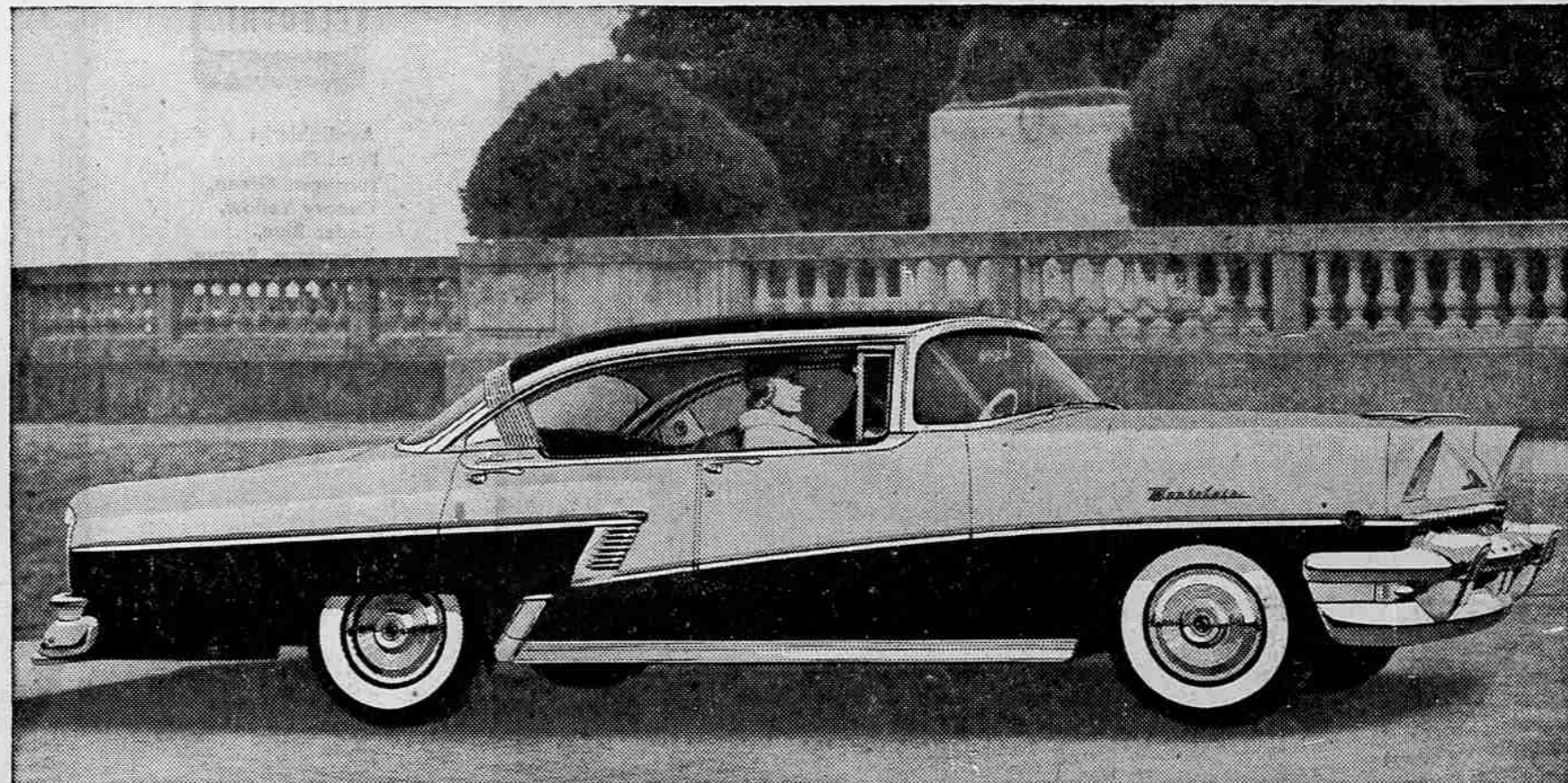
Police were assigned to the plant on a 24-hour basis and reinforcements were made available in case there is a repetition of the incidents which broke out Monday at the start of the 7 a.m. shift.

### Grants Pass High Wins Principal Award

Grants Pass — Grants Pass High school has won a "principal award" from the Freedoms Foundation for a 1955 radio script, it was announced here Monday.

The script covered a year's program presented regularly by the school's drama class.

Medford High school was a principal award winner last year for participation in the annual Student Government day.



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