

### SOCTFA Meeting Set For Friday Night

A report by the fire committee of the Southern Oregon Conservation and Tree Farm association will be made at an association meeting Friday, Feb. 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the Jackson hotel Pioneer room. Dinner will be served at 8 p.m.

Discussion of the fire committee's work, including training of foremen and overhead for fires, will be included in the program. Appointment of a truck committee is expected and tree farm certificates will be presented to six tree farms sponsored by the soil conservation district office in Medford. Hardy Glascock, industrial forestry association, and Dale Prentice, Western Pine association, will present the certificates.

A nominating committee will be appointed to present a slate of candidates to replace directors Arthur Davies, R. T. Moore Jr., and E. W. Pease, who are scheduled to retire, according to Lewis L. Simpson, secretary-manager.

### Knowland Committee Works in Minnesota

Minneapolis—(U.P.)—A Minnesota Knowland for President Committee was functioning today to drum up statewide support for the California Republican in the event President Eisenhower decides not to run again.

Knowland's name has been entered by petition in the March 20 primary against Mr. Eisenhower.

Knowland has said he will not run if the President decides to try for a second term.

### In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Leaving Mazatlan—which is one of the Mexican west coast's most interesting cities. It is a seaport. It is also a popular beach resort, but this is the winter season and although the water is warmer here in February than the water of the beaches in Northern California and Oregon and Washington in the middle of August, it is a bit chilly for the Mexican people.

So the bulk of the brave souls who venture into the breakers are Americans. It is a lovely beach, crescent-shaped, with hills at each end. The surf is mild and gentle, as becomes the ocean that was named by Balboa the Pacific.

THE crescent-shaped beach is edged by a handsome, wide and sunny crescent-shaped street, el Calle de las Olas Altas—the street of the high waves. El Calle de las Olas Altas is edged by the beach resort hotels, which are topped in height by the ten-story Freeman hotel. The Freeman is an old one made over. In the making over process, balconies were added for all the rooms facing on the ocean.

The balconies open into the rooms by means of folding glass doors, which can be folded back so that the whole seaward side of the room is open to the ocean. You can sit on your balcony and watch the vivid, colorful life of las Olas Altas, or you can watch the fishing boats that dot the blue bay.

I HATE to add that I watched them for some time through the glasses and didn't see a single soul hook a fish, but I was undoubtedly looking at the wrong time.

There can be no possible doubt that there are fish here along Mexico's west coast. Some of the world's most ardent fish-

## Dulles Said Ready To Tell Of Arabia Tank Deal Approval

Washington—(U.P.)—Secretary of State John Foster Dulles today was reported ready to tell Senate investigators that he originally approved the controversial shipment of 18 U.S. tanks to Saudi Arabia.

Dulles and Undersecretary of State Herbert Hoover Jr. will appear Friday before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to explain the "off-again-on-again" tank deal.

The Senate committee wants to know why tanks for an Arab nation were approved at a time when the State Department was delaying action on a request for U.S. arms aid from Israel.

Dulles Approved Deal

While Dulles was ready to concede his original approval of the deal, he emphasized Wednesday that he had nothing to do with the administration embargo clamped on all arms shipments to the Middle East after word of the tank deal leaked out. The embargo was on only for 43 hours, was then lifted and the ship on which the tanks had been loaded departed for Saudi Arabia.

Dulles said the embargo was a development which occurred while he was on a Caribbean vacation and that he was not informed about it. He said he did not learn of it until he reached Miami, Fla. Wednesday en route back to Washington.

White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty was said to have played a major role in the short-lived embargo. It was reported that the State Department did not feel at first an embargo was warranted. But Hag-

erty, who was with President Eisenhower at Thomasville, Ga., intervened with the President and the embargo was imposed.

Deal Approved Last August

Administration informants said Dulles originally approved the tanks for Saudi Arabia deal last August. He and other officials reaffirmed the decision in the fall after the Soviet bloc had closed its arms deal with Egypt. Saudi Arabia paid for the tanks Nov. 28.

The State Department considered the tanks a key part of a new American-Saudi Arabian pact providing for U.S. use of the Dhahran air base in the Arabian until 1961. The present five-year lease runs out June 18.

Assistant Secretary of State George V. Allen and Undersecretary Thurston B. Morton were

questioned about the tank deal Wednesday by a House Foreign Affairs subcommittee. Chairman Thomas E. Morgan (D-Pa.) said after the closed-door meeting that the subcommittee was not satisfied with their explanation and would summon Dulles later.

### Nuclear Test Series Scheduled in March

Washington—(U.P.)—The new U. S. spring nuclear test series, slated to be the biggest ever held in the Pacific, will start in March or early April instead of later, as originally scheduled.

The spring tests, during which an H-bomb will be dropped from a plane for the first time, were scheduled to start around May 1.

### Earhart To Retire As President of SF Reserve Bank

Hornbrook—Cecil E. Earhart, a former resident of Hornbrook, will retire Feb. 29 as president of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, a post he has held since 1946.

He was born at Montague and attended public schools in Siskiyou county. His father was a pioneer merchant and postmaster at Hornbrook, and his mother, still living in a rest home in Oakland at the age of 94, was one of the founders of the Hornbrook Methodist church in 1890.

Earhart's father and grand-

parents came across the plains in the early days.

He started his banking career in 1911 with the Wells Fargo Nevada National bank, and joined the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco in 1917. He became the bank's sixth president in October, 1946, and has served since then. He also has served three terms as a member of the federal open market committee, which directs the reserve system purchases or sales

of U. S. government securities, which in turn has a marked effect on the nation's monetary supply.

In commenting on his retirement, the San Francisco Chronicle said of Earhart, "... He is a key man in the nation's central banking system, with particular responsibility in the seven Western States. He also happens to have headed the fastest-growing federal reserve bank in the fastest growing region dur-

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He and his wife will take an extended tour of Europe following his retirement, and then will continue to make their home in Oakland.

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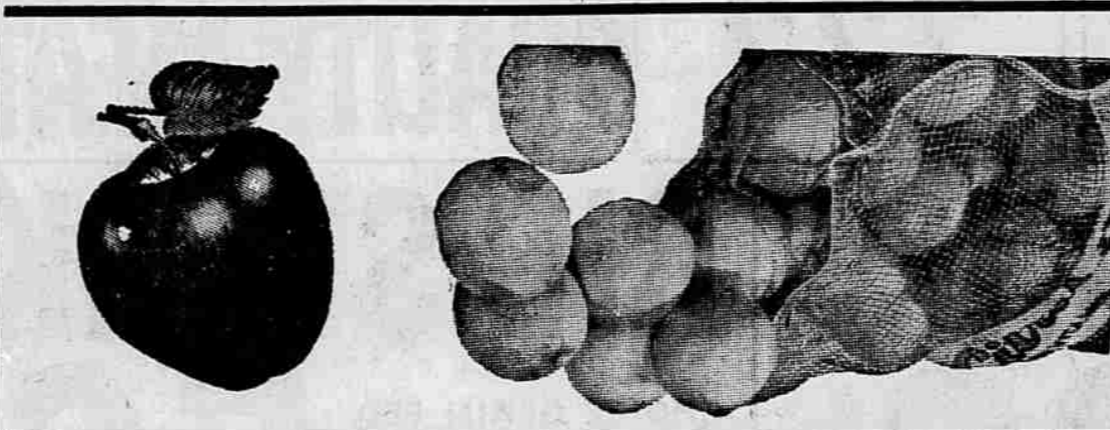
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