

# Benson Will Defend Farm Policies on Tour

## Several Candidates Scheduled to Visit In Area This Month

Congressman Harris Ellsworth's visit in Jackson county this week starts a series of visits by candidates and politicians, including Senator Albert Gore of Tennessee, during the month. Ellsworth, Republican seeking reelection as congressman from the fourth district, spent yesterday and today in the Ashland area, and is scheduled to address a Southern Oregon college assembly tomorrow morning. He will be guest speaker at the Kiwanis club luncheon tomorrow in Medford, and has scheduled a series of neighborhood socials Friday and Saturday after visits to Central Point, Gold Hill, Rogue River, Eagle Point, and Shady Cove during afternoons.

Also scheduled for Ellsworth are visits to Bear Creek orchards and the Lausmann Lumber company. He will confer with members of the Ellsworth for Congress committee at a dinner meeting Wednesday.

Sen. Wayne Morse will be in the valley Thursday, Oct. 11 for a schedule which includes an address at Southern Oregon college, a television broadcast and dinner meeting of the Democratic Social club. The latter will be at 6:15 p.m. at the Medford hotel.

Senator Morse, who is seeking reelection, will address a candidate's night sponsored by the Veterans Allied council at 7:30 p.m. at the Labor temple, and will speak at 8:30 p.m. at the Esquire theater. He will leave for Brookings at 9:30 p.m. Thursday.

Senator Morse originally was scheduled to be in the valley Wednesday, but because of Adlai Stevenson's visit to Oregon Oct. 10, the date was changed, according to Robert Boyer, state Democratic chairman.

Also scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 11, is a candidates' fair sponsored by the Veterans Allied council at the Labor temple. Details of the fair will be announced later, according to Pat

## \$25,509 Pledged Thus Far in UMC

A total of 22 per cent of the \$117,175 goal of the United Medford Crusade was reported pledged at the weekly report luncheon of division chairmen, section heads and solicitors yesterday at the Medford YMCA.

Pledged to date is \$25,509.71, Sam Hersh, general chairman, said.

The weekly report luncheons are held to report progress during the UMC campaign, which started last month. Yesterday's luncheon was served by the auxiliary of the Crater Lions club.

Mrs. Ray Retter, chairman of the Home Crusade division, announced section chairmen for the Home Crusade which will start Wednesday, Oct. 24. Mrs. Tom Culbertson Jr. is vice chairman.

Colonels who will direct solicitations in the Home Crusade are Mrs. Eugene J. DeVoe, Mrs. J. W. Barnard, Mrs. Clyde Fichter, Mrs. Earl Bigelow and Mrs. Glenn Linn.

**You Must Be Registered To Vote November 6—Registration Deadline October 6**

## Six Children Found Hacked To Death; Dad Kills Self After Domestic Quarrel

Clinton, N.C. — (U.P.) — A berserk white tenant farmer hacked his six children to death today, then fled into a swampy woods where he shot himself to death. The body of the father, Rufus A. King, 34, was found four hours after the bodies of the children, ranging in age from 2½ to 12, were found sprawled in King's five room tenant house in the Keener community seven miles north of here.

**Fit of Despondency**  
The black-bearded father apparently killed his children in a fit of despondency, touched off by a domestic quarrel and the fact that his wife had sworn out a warrant charging him with assault.

The children were slain early today, officers said, apparently

## Administration Of Truman Blamed For Peron's Rise

'Principal Factor' Cited by Dulles

Washington — (U.P.) — Secretary of State John Foster Dulles charged today that Truman administration interference in Argentina was a principal factor in dictator Juan Peron's rise to power.

He told his news conference Peron won his power as a result of the resentment of the Argentine people over attempts by foreigners to interfere in their internal affairs.

**Response to Questions**  
Dulles fired the charge in response to questions on the statement of Dr. Alberto Gainza Paz, publisher of the famed Buenos Aires newspaper La Prensa, that both the Truman and Eisenhower administrations had been unduly friendly to the Peron regime.

The whole controversy over this country's policies toward the deposed Argentine dictator was kicked off last week by Democratic presidential candidate Adlai E. Stevenson. He charged the Eisenhower administration with appeasing the Peron administration and said that Milton Eisenhower, the President's brother, had assumed a "special . . . responsibility" for U.S. policy toward Argentina.

**Refuses To Give Details**  
Dulles refused twice to say when or how the Truman administration had intervened in Argentine affairs. He dismissed the questions with the comment that the answers were well known. The secretary did not say the Eisenhower administration was directly responsible for Peron's eventual ouster but he said it did allow natural force to work toward this end.

Dulles commented that some people have argued that U.S. intervention might have speeded the process of Peron's downfall. But he said that the Truman administration had tried an intervention policy and it had had results.

One of Stevenson's charges was that the Eisenhower administration had made loans to Peron and that he in turn "piled up balances of more than \$100 million in Switzerland" for his personal use.

Records of the Export-Import bank show that the Eisenhower administration did agree to lend the Argentine government, or Argentine businesses, \$62.5 million but that none of the money actually was delivered while Peron was in power.

**Money From Democrats**  
The records also show that the Truman administration agreed to loan \$130 million to Peron or Argentine firms and that \$101,700,000 actually was delivered.

Dulles' blast against the Truman administration was prompted by questions based on a New York Herald Tribune dispatch signed by Dr. Gainza Paz, publisher of La Prensa, the newspaper seized by the Peron government and recently returned to the original owners.

## Weather

**FORECAST:** A few clouds with a chance of light showers over the mountains, otherwise fair through Wednesday. Low tonight 45, high Wednesday 73-78.

**Our Skies Tonight**  
Sunrise 6:59 a.m.  
Sunset 5:32 p.m.  
Moonrise Wednesday 5:43 a.m.  
New Moon Wednesday night  
**PROMINENT STAR**  
Regulus, rises 3:07 a.m.  
The planet, Venus, moving eastward around the Sun, now appears a little above Regulus. Next week Venus will be seen between Regulus and Jupiter.

by their father, King, who had driven his wife from home after beating her Monday, was heard to leave the house early today, then return some time later in a car driven at high speed.

Deputies who went to the house about 8 a.m. to serve a warrant charging King with assaulting his wife found the battered and bloody bodies.

**Gun Apparently Used**  
A funeral home here said several of the children apparently also suffered gunshot wounds. The stocky, 190-pound King was carrying a .410 gauge shotgun. The broken stock of the rifle was found in the blood-spattered tenant house. Officers said King apparently used it in beating the children to death.

The children were identified

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## Ike Raps Foes on Education; Test Ban Leader Said Needed

Adlai Confused, President Charges In Kentucky Talk

Democrats Blamed for Lack of School Funds

Lexington, Ky. — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower, again using stronger words than he probably ever employed since the 1952 campaign, directly attacked the Democrats Monday night over federal aid to education.

His staff said this was "only the beginning." The President charged that Adlai Stevenson is apparently confused about education.

**'Back To Old Road'**  
He said the Democrats want to lead the nation "back to the old road—the zig-zag directionless road of trial and error." He characterized the Democratic Party as being comprised of advocates of "drifting war and racing inflation."

Mr. Eisenhower repeatedly slugged at the Democrats in a speech to more than 16,000 persons in the University of Kentucky Coliseum. Then he got back into his personal plane, the Columbine III, and returned to Washington less than 36 hours after leaving the capital.

**Attacks Democrats**  
Earlier Monday, the President attacked the Democrats in a speech at Cleveland for tolerating "the thievery of inflation."

As the President spoke at Lexington, Stevenson issued a statement in Washington accusing the administration of "incapacity or unwillingness" to meet the nation's educational "crisis."

The Democratic presidential nominee charged the administration has "utterly failed to develop a comprehensive national policy on education." And he said the President "sat by" while 96 GOP congressmen voted against his "weak" school construction bill.

Mr. Eisenhower told his Kentucky audience and listeners from coast to coast that expanding school facilities is the "most urgent" domestic problem facing the nation.

**Says Shortage Reduced**  
The Chief Executive said the serious schoolroom shortage had been reduced somewhat under his administration, but not enough. And he blamed the Democrats in Congress for not providing sufficient funds for school improvement.

Mr. Eisenhower recalled that in the last Democratic-controlled Congress he asked for a \$2 billion program of federal grants and other aids for school construction during a five-year period.

The President also pointed out that he insisted that the federal aid be distributed to states on the basis of need and that the states, themselves, match the federal funds. Congress, however, turned down the President's suggestion.

**Trial of Grants Pass Man Starts Today**  
Trial of Frank Close, 44, Grants Pass, charged with grand larceny, got under way this morning in circuit court.

Close, who previously pleaded innocent of the charge, is accused of taking a power lawn mower and a garden cart from the Harry Neil residence south of Grants Pass, during the flood last winter. Neil is now a resident of Redding, Calif. Representing Close is O. H. Bengtson, Medford attorney.

## Building Permits Show Increase Last Month

Building permits issued in September totaled \$263,342, compared with \$207,355 for September last year, O. R. McNeel, Medford building inspector, announced today.

Among permits for May were 16 new homes, \$159,500; 14 homes remodeled, \$17,235; two new apartments, \$36,000; one new business establishment, \$30,000; three business establishments remodeled, \$10,000; and eight new garages, \$3,048.

Salem — (U.P.) — Gov. Elmo Smith has designated Oct. 7-13 as Fire Prevention Week in Oregon.

## Silverton Man Jailed

Salem — (U.P.) — Norval Eugene Jackson, 23, Silverton, was in jail here today charged with rape and contributing to the delinquency of a minor. He was one of at least three persons secretly indicted yesterday by a special grand jury investigating Silverton "sex parties."

## Sentenced to Prison

Portland — (U.P.) — Orval Mitchell, 32, a former Sweet Home chief of police, today was sentenced to nine months in prison by Federal Judge William East for trying to manufacture \$20 bills.

Archie Misher of Clackamas, Mitchell's co-defendant, and father of seven children, was given three years probation.

## Dealers To Plead

Salem — (U.P.) — Two Salem magazine dealers charged with selling indecent literature will enter pleas next Monday in Circuit court here.

The men, Jack St. Clair and Claude Cummings, had sought to have charges dismissed on grounds that the obscene literature law was unconstitutional due to vagueness.

Salem — (U.P.) — Plans have been announced here for a proposed new \$100,000 headquarters building to house the Oregon Farm Bureau Federation and the Oregon Farm Bureau Insurance Company.

## World's Powers Claimed Ready To End Nuclear Tests

Step Would Be Safe, Candidate Declares

En Route with Stevenson — (U.P.) — Adlai E. Stevenson said today he believes the world's major powers are ready to halt H-bomb tests "if there is leadership in this direction."

Setting off on a campaign trip through New Jersey, the Democratic presidential candidate renewed his appeal for action by

Portland — (U.P.) — Adlai Stevenson, Democratic presidential nominee, will make his only scheduled Oregon appearance of the campaign here next week and will spend about eight hours in Portland, Democratic state headquarters said today.

Stevenson will make a major address at the auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

this country to bring about a "moratorium" on tests of nuclear weapons.

"The renunciation of H-bomb tests is a step which I think the great powers are now willing to take—if there is leadership in this direction," Stevenson said.

**A Safe Step**  
"It is a step that can be safely taken, for no one can explode a hydrogen bomb in secret and each would know whether the others were acting in good faith. It would be a step along a new path toward peace."

"I regret," he said, that the Eisenhower administration "has not pressed forward along this path to peace as so many have urged—Catholic and Protestant religious leaders, distinguished scientists, prominent educators, yes, and serious politicians."

"I regret also, that it seems to have ignored what appears to be an increasing desire to close the gap between East and West on such subjects as mutual inspection and limitation of armed forces."

**Ask Proposal Exploration**  
"Surely we should carefully explore these proposals to see whether they were made in good faith and whether they will meet our security requirements."

Stevenson's remarks on disarmament were prepared for delivery at Fairleigh Dickinson university at Teaneck, during a motorcade through New Jersey.

Stevenson flew from Washington to Newark, N.J., and then entered an auto for a drive through Morristown, Paterson, Clifton, Passaic, Hackensack, Teaneck, Newark and Jersey City.

Salem — (U.P.) — A Western regional animal disease research laboratory to conduct research on cattle and sheep diseases has been endorsed by Gov. Elmo Smith.

Portland — (U.P.) — Oregon farmers will plant at least 61,987 acres less in wheat next year than they did this year.

## Council to Consider Annexations Tonight

The Medford city council will consider calling for elections in the Berrydale and Grandview-Kenwood districts on annexing the areas to Medford at 7:30 p.m. today.

## Thornton Denies Multnomah Charge on Trial Estimates

Salem — (U.P.) — Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton said today that charges by Multnomah county commissioners that he refused to give them estimates of expenditures for the Multnomah county vice investigation were "absolutely untrue."

The commissioners sued Thornton yesterday in Multnomah county circuit court demanding an estimate and questioning some claims already submitted.

The law clearly states that the expense of special investigations and prosecutions shall be charged to the county," Thornton said.

However, he added that in view of the cost of the investigation "I plan to ask the 1957 Legislature to reimburse Multnomah county for one-half the cost."

## Parole, Probation Office Expands

The Medford office of the state board of parole and probation yesterday moved from the Sparta building to room 401 in the Leverette building, Robert E. Jones, deputy director, has announced.

Joe Dispenzere, district parole officer, will assume duties as regional director for North Bend, Roseburg, Medford and Klamath Falls Nov. 1. He will maintain his office here.

The regional office in Medford is part of a state-wide change in the board of parole and probation which was authorized by the last legislature authorizing regional directors.

Jones said a district parole officer will be named to succeed Dispenzere in that capacity, and a full time stenographer will be employed. The Medford office will open full time after Nov. 1, Jones said. Previously, the office was open only a few days each week.

Dispenzere, before assuming his new duties, will be on leave, but Otto L. Paulsen of the Klamath Falls office will service both the Medford and Klamath Falls offices until Dispenzere returns, Jones said.

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He also said the Agriculture Department is putting increased emphasis on food marketing in an attempt to "squeeze the water" out of the spread between prices farmers get and prices consumers pay.

At his news conference Benson also:

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**Answers Kefauver**  
2. Struck back at a charge by Sen. Estes Kefauver, Democratic vice presidential candidate, that the administration has been indifferent to the plight of drought stricken farmers in Texas. He called it "nothing short of falsehood." He said the drought began under the Democrats and that the administration has spent millions to help farm victims.

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