

### Motion Filed to Disqualify Judge

Attorney Ed Kelly filed a motion in circuit court Friday afternoon asking that Circuit Judge J. K. Hanna be disqualified from presiding at the trial Wednesday of Donald LaVerne Ambuehl, 31, of 1615 Crater Lake ave.

Ambuehl is charged with unlawfully dealing in narcotics. Kelly said his motion was based on an affidavit of prejudice filed by Ambuehl after his trial date was changed from Jan. 8 to Jan. 23.

District Attorney Walter D. Nunley told the Mail Tribune on Dec. 20 that the trial was rescheduled so it could take place before he leaves office Jan. 7 and that request for the change was made by police officers.

Kelly said he and his client objected to Judge Hanna's rescheduling of the trial on this basis and that they felt the action indicated Ambuehl would not have a fair trial.

The judge was out of town and could not be contacted for comment this week. The district attorney said Saturday several other trials scheduled before Ambuehl's had been postponed and indicated that advancement of a trial under circumstances was not unusual.

Ambuehl's trial is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. Wednesday.

### Union Pacific Tells Personnel Changes

Two changes in traffic personnel for the Medford office of Union Pacific railroad will take effect Jan. 1, company officials announced today.

John C. Stromberg, presently district freight and passenger agent here, has been promoted to the newly created position of assistant general freight agent in Portland.

Stromberg will be returning to Portland after a year and a half absence while district freight and passenger agent in Medford.

Robert D. Toomey, who is now traveling freight agent at Portland, will assume new duties as general traffic agent with headquarters in Medford.

Toomey joined Union Pacific May 19, 1936, at Portland and held various clerical positions before being promoted to traveling passenger agent in 1944. He has also served as traveling freight and passenger agent at Yakima and Eugene, and freight traffic agent in Portland.

### All-Oregon WAC Platoon Planned

An All-Oregon WAC platoon will be enlisted during January, according to the Army recruiting station at Portland.

The women will work and take basic training at Fort McClellan, Ala. They will later engage in such specialized jobs as accounting, surgical and dental technical work, photography, communications, and public relations.

To qualify for WAC enlistment a woman should be between the ages of 18-35, single, a high school graduate or able to pass a high school equivalent test and be in good physical condition. Further information is available at the Army recruiting station in the Medford post office building.

### Polio Victim Needs Medford Home Before Classes Start

Mervil Hutchinson, 21-year-old Burns, Ore., polio victim, hopes to begin training for a career at Robertson School of Business in Medford tomorrow — but he can't unless he finds a place to stay.

Hutchinson, who suffered a polio attack four years ago and was hospitalized in Nyssa, Ore., for one year, is unable to climb stairs and can move around only in a wheel chair or with crutches. In fact, he has only been able to use crutches since starting physical therapy treatments in Ashland last summer.

Living With Cousin  
He is still taking treatments and is currently living in Ashland with a cousin, Mrs. Claude Moore, route 1, box 162.

He must find ground-floor living quarters with no stairs to climb. "What I'd like to find would be a place where I could have room and board, but I realize that's a pretty big order," he commented. The room doesn't have to be near the business school, he pointed out, since a friend has volunteered to transport him to school from any place in Medford.

Waiting For Call  
Friends have tried to help find him a home, but so far have been unsuccessful. He has also advertised, but this, too, has been of no avail. Now, with time rapidly running out, he is making a final appeal for a home.

He will be near the telephone (Ashland 2-8993) all day today awaiting an offer of a home in Medford, which will enable him to start his business course on schedule.

The Liddells are now living in San Diego where he is stationed at the Naval training center.

### News About Servicemen

AT SCHOOL  
Gilbert F. Liddell, son of B. F. Liddell, 712 South Newtown st., will attend a 26-week Navy dental school for training in prosthetics starting Jan. 3 at San Diego, Calif.

Liddell, a dental technician third class, is married to the former Miss Janet Wisely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd W. Wisely, 724 West Jackson Blvd., Medford.

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GETS PROMOTION  
Ronald Singler, son of Mrs. Eva Singler, 3138 Dark Hollow rd., has been promoted to airman first class. He is a radio and radar maintenance man for C-124 Globemasters. His most recent flight was to Hawaii.

Singler is stationed at Larson Air Force base and spent a brief holiday leave in the Rogue valley with relatives and friends.

FINISHES COURSE  
Marine Pfc Lytle Keith Yocum, son of Mrs. Georgia Jack, 625 Cherry st., Central Point, has completed the 17-week aviation electrician's school in Jacksonville, Fla.

Yocum enlisted in the Marine corps in Medford on Dec. 20, 1955. He completed his basic training in San Diego, Calif., and an eight-week aviation technician's course in Jacksonville, Fla.

TRANSFERRED  
Ted Braun, son of Albert Braun, 104 Queen Anne ave., Medford, and Mrs. Suzanne Baker, Oakland, Calif., has been transferred from Ft. Louis, Wash., to Korea.

Braun, a private in the Army, recently completed specialist school at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

COMPLETES COURSE  
Army Pvt. Robert G. Lance of Gold Hill, recently completed the nine-week general drafting course at engineer school, Fort Belvoir, Va., under the Reserve Forces act program. The 17-year-old soldier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd G. Lance, attended Crater High school at Central Point.

PROMOTED  
Private First Class Ronnie L. Hanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Hanson, 739 Dakota ave., Medford, has been promoted to specialist third class. He is stationed with the 10th AAA missile battalion at Fairchild Air Force base in Spokane, Wash. He will be discharged in February after serving two years in the Air Force. He is a graduate of Medford High school.

HOME ON LEAVE  
Pvt. Freddie White, whose wife Norma resides at 828 North Central ave., Pvt. Lanny Zwan, whose parents live at 2240 Camp Baker rd., and Pvt. Donald Robinson, whose parents live at Gold Hill, are all home on leave from the Army this week.

Pvt. White is assigned to Co. "A" 11th infantry division for basic training at Fort Ord, Cal.

Pvt. Zwan is a member of Battery B, third battalion, Fort Bliss, Tex., and is attending the Army's 42-week guided missile school. Pvt. Donald Robinson is in his sixth week of basic training in company "A" 38th infantry division, and his brother, David, is in his fourth week of basic training in company "B" of the same infantry division. Both are stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash.

### Air Lift of 9,700 Refugees May Be Completed Jan. 1

Washington — (U.P.) — The Air Force said Saturday it will complete the air lift of some 9,700 Hungarian refugees to the United States on New Year's Day with the arrival of a Military Air Transport Service plane at McGuire Air Force Base in New Jersey.

Another 5,100 refugees will arrive in the United States by naval transports during January. Two Navy Military Sea Transport Service ships are now at sea with 3,400 refugees aboard. The first of the transports, the USNS Leroy Eltinge is scheduled to arrive in Brooklyn Monday with 1,747 refugees.

With the completion of the air and sea lifts, "Project Safe Haven" ordered by President Eisenhower will come to a close. The Defense Department said, however, it will make available further air and sea lifts in event it is decided to admit additional Hungarian refugees to the United States.

During the three-day airlift, MATS planes made 110 trans-Atlantic flights with more than 6,000 refugees. Commercial transports, under contract to the military, made 46 flights carrying 3,341 refugees.

The government took two additional steps last night to help the Hungarian refugees.

It ordered local public housing officials "to whatever their local situations permit" to house refugees in 16,000 vacant public housing units. It also directed that nearly \$2 million worth of excess military clothing, bedding and similar equipment be shipped to refugees in Europe.

A team of surgeons worked for five hours Friday transferring skin from the body of 3-year-old Gilbert Case III, Chicago, to the little girl who has hovered on the brink of death since Nov. 27.

The drastic operation provided a temporary biological covering for the little girl who was burned from her chin to her knees after her dress caught fire when she reached for a box of crackers on a gas stove.

The skin from the dead boy now covers 90 per cent of the burned area and surgeons said Cindy had a fighting chance to live.

The skin was a bitter Christmas gift from Gilbert's parents. On Christmas Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Case were taking four of their five children to a Chicago department store to see Santa Claus.

A car swerved out of a line of traffic and hit them head-on. Gilbert and his parents were injured and the boy died a little over 24 hours later.

13,000 Japanese Girls Sold to Slave Traffic  
Tokyo — (U.P.) — Poverty-stricken Japanese parents have sold more than 13,000 girls this year for white slave traffic, police officials announced Saturday.

They said the total was more than 30 per cent higher than last year's rate. In Hokkaido alone, hit hard this year by frost and snow, farmers have sold 1,250 of their daughters in the past 12 months, police said.

Mexico's Illiteracy Rate Being Reduced  
Mexico City — (U.P.) — Mexico's illiteracy rate has been reduced from 80 to 46 per cent in the past 10 years, an official of the United Nations Educational and Scientific Council said Saturday.

Gabriel Ansola, Unesco's adviser to the education ministers of the Central American countries, said the drive has been so successful that other Latin American nations are using Mexican technicians as advisers.

Clyde C. Crosby, Lloyd Hildreth, Frank Malloy, William Goebel, Harry Arnsberg, Danny Matin, Lou Dunis and the Coin Machine Men of Oregon.

### Miller Lists Several Suggestions for New Mayor, City Council

Outgoing Mayor Earl Miller has listed several suggestions to the new mayor and city council on problems and proposed projects that will face the new administration during its term in office.

"I believe," Mayor Miller said "the traffic situation is Medford's number one problem." The 10-year capital improvement plan, approved by city voters at the recent election, should be carefully analyzed and carried out on schedule with priority on certain arterial streets," he said.

The mayor added the plan for storm and sanitary sewers should be given equal attention on the same priority basis and carried out on schedule.

He urged the new mayor and council to retain the present council policy in regard to wa-

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ter and sanitary districts outside Medford limits. The city should not annex areas where those facilities have already been provided, he said, unless the districts are dissolved upon annexation.

Miller also proposed that the new mayor and council oppose one of the recent findings and recommendations of the legislative interim committee on local government.

The committee recommended to the state legislature they pass legislation permitting county courts to establish service districts. Miller said this, in his opinion, would retard the growth of any city where a service district was allowed in an area that in the future might be contiguous to the city.

Airport Zoning  
He stated the proposed airport zoning regulations should be adopted soon in order that Medford's most important transportation facility will be protected from hazards. Parking facilities at the airport should be improved, he added, and the terminal should be landscaped.

As Medford's population growth has brought a shortage in recreational facilities for children, according to Miller, Medford should be surveyed in order that plans for additional playgrounds can be formulated.

The city should give more study to the "acute" parking situation in downtown Medford so that a solution will be found for improvement, Miller said.

He cautioned the new mayor and council not to adopt a policy that would hinder Medford's growth, and to be conscious of local developments that could strengthen Medford's economic balance.

RETIRED EDITOR DIES  
Tucson, Ariz. — (U.P.) — Sevell Brown, 70, retired editor and publisher of the Providence, R.I., Journal and the Evening Bulletin and founder of the American Press Institute, died Friday after suffering a paralytic stroke while vacationing here.

Also involved in the crash were cars operated by Clarence Arthur Hundey, 58, Portland, and Norman Rodrick Jones, 21, Riddle, Ore. Jones suffered face abrasions, it was reported, but did not need hospital treatment.

The accident occurred when the Hundey car went out of control on icy pavement, and the other cars struck it, police said.

### Bremerton Man Hurt In Highway 99 Crash

Clifford Charles Sallee, 22, of Bremerton, Wash., suffered a bruised collar bone Saturday morning when the car he was operating was involved in an accident with two other vehicles on the Toke overpass, Highway 99, about three miles north of Central Point, according to state police.

He was taken to Rogue Valley hospital by private car, police said, where hospital attendants said his condition was not serious. He was released later Saturday.

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### Pineau Stresses Importance of Unity

Paris — (U.P.) — French Foreign Minister Christian Pineau summed up the results of his policy in a "year end" address over French National Radio system Friday night and stressed the importance of greater Western European unity.

He also attacked the role of Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser and again expressed French regret that the United Nations saw fit to act in the Suez dispute in a manner different from that in Hungary.

Pineau said the summing up could be divided into four policy sections: North Africa, Middle East, Hungary and the building of unity in Western Europe.

Concerning North Africa, Pineau said "in 1956 France gave independence to Tunisia and Morocco, demonstrating the falseness of the accusations of colonialism by countries which could learn from us lessons in Democracy and social progress."

At the same time, he went on, France is fighting in Algeria to "reestablish order and permit reforms to be put into operation which are awaited by the Moslem population."

WEATHER  
By UNITED PRESS  
Northern California: Fair Sunday; little change in temperature.

### No Negligence Found In Fire Fighters

Washington — (U.P.) — Forest Service investigators have found no evidence of negligence on the part of individuals who fought the Nov. 25 fire in the Cleveland National Forest in California.

Forest Service Chief Richard E. McArdle said Friday a top investigating team was unable to determine the precise reason why the fire started its flash run up the side of the San Diego River canyon.

The service speculated that unburned gases, trapped in the chimney-like ravine, suddenly ignited. In the flash fire, 11 of 18 firefighters were trapped and killed.

McArdle said the firefighters were all experienced men, "yet something happened here and happened in a few minutes that caused the fire unexpectedly to blow up."

Rep. Clair Engle (D-Calif.) said the incident indicates "the Forest Service doesn't know its business as a fire fighting organization." He said he will order a congressional investigation of the Forest Service's handling of this and more recent California fires.

### Five Loans Awarded Commercial Fleet

Washington — (U.P.) — Secretary of Interior Fred A. Seaton has announced the awarding of five loans to help commercial fishermen finance their operations and improve their gear.

They were the first loans made out of a new \$10 million fisheries loan fund.

The five loans totalled \$41,500. They went to an applicant in Massachusetts, two in California and two in Alaska.

The loans will become final when the fishermen sign the terms of the loan agreements. They run for a maximum of 10 years at an interest rate of five per cent. The department said names of the recipients will not be made public until the papers are signed.

Seaton said 70 other applicants have applied for similar loans totalling \$2.3 million.

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### Budapest Marriage Show Large Increase

Vienna — (U.P.) — Young couples are being married in Budapest at three times the rate before the Oct. 23 Hungarian uprising, according to Radio Budapest.

The broadcast said weddings are being celebrated in the Hungarian capital on an average of one every 15 minutes. Radio Budapest also said persons whose wives or husbands have fled the country may start divorce proceedings Jan. 1, when the courts resume work.

### Embezzler May Be Court's Witness

Norfolk, Va. — (U.P.) — Impeached multi-million dollar embezzler Mrs. Minnie C. Mangum may appear as a witness in a civil suit here Monday to testify about money she allegedly gave to her relatives.

Michael B. Wagenham, named as special master to hear the suit, said Saturday he will ask Judge Walter E. Hoffman for a writ of habeas corpus to produce Miss Mangum as the court's witness.

The suit is an attempt to recover \$128,295.36 which the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation claims Miss Mangum gave to her sister, Mrs. Ola M. Vail of Suffolk, Va., and her family. The Vails deny receiving embezzled funds.

Miss Mangum, 59-year-old former Sunday school teacher, is serving 20 years at the state industrial farm for women at Goochland, Va.

She was assistant secretary-treasurer of the now defunct Commonwealth Building and Loan Association of Norfolk at the time a shortage of \$2,884,000 was uncovered last year.

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