



NOREEN KELLY  
New Municipal Judge

# Appointments Listed by Mayor

Mayor John Snider today announced his list of appointments to unpaid city offices, and released a review of policies which he and the city council have adopted to guide their operations during the coming two years.

The appointees are all people not now serving on the unpaid boards and commissions of the city, in line with the previously announced plan to make no reappointments in an attempt to have more citizens actively engaged in city government.

Appointments subject to city council approval will be submitted to the council at the year's first council meeting at 7:30 p.m. today.

The one paid position subject to appointment is municipal judge, and the mayor announced that Miss Noreen Kelly will serve in the post for a one-year term. She succeeds James Main.

Longtime city officials believe she is the first woman to hold the position in Medford's history, and is one of very few women in the state holding judicial office. Miss Kelly, an attorney, is in practice here with her father, Edward C. Kelly, and resides at the family home, 906 West Fourth st. The position, a part-time one, pays \$1,872 per year.

Paul Selby, who was defeated by Snider in the mayoralty election, was named to a four-year term on the planning commission, as was Hugh Coleman, of Crater Lake Motors. They succeed Mrs. O. A. Eden and Henry Fisher.

Joe Clark, 827 Park st., was named to a six-year term on the civil service commission, succeeding Emerson Merrick.

### Budget Committee

Three new members of the citizens' budget committee were named to three-year terms. They are Tony Manno, 648 South Holly st., Howard Boyd, 431 Haven st., and John Smith, 127 Keene Way dr. Retiring members are Darrell Miller, Jack Creager and Floyd Watkins.

Two new members were named to four-year terms on the library board. They are Mrs. Leonard Mentzer, 703 West Second st., and Elliott Becken, 1211 Queen Anne ave. They succeed Mrs. V. Ward Hammond and Mrs. Una B. Inch.

Chester Hubbard, 2451 Lyman ave., was named to a five-year term on the water commission, succeeding Eugene Thorndike.

The Medford state athletic commission, which supervises boxing and wrestling contests within the city, has five members, all serving one-year terms. The new members are Ed Milne, 2004 Hillcrest; Bob Dickey, 53 Modoc ave.; Dick Jewett, 921 Winchester st.; Tony Boitano, 1710 East Main st., and Dr. Russell Barnes, 2210 Hillcrest. Outgoing members are George Porter, E. C. Jerome, Dr. W. G. Bishop, Rudy Sleight and L. C. Taylor.

### Successful Transition

Mayor Snider's statement pointed out that during the past two years there has been a successful transition from the mayor-council form of government to the city manager form, as the result of a vote by Medford residents. He added:

"A point has now been reached where the city council can and will act as a board of directors in setting policy, hiring the city manager, and enacting required legislation. The city manager will be responsible to the city council for the broad assignment of carrying out council policy, effective administration of city business, and enforcement of all ordinances."

### One Committee

"As the new administration commences, the mayor and council will function as one committee, replacing the numerous committees previously employed when the council was required to be administrative."

A few council committees are required by the charter, and the mayor said, and he appointed them as follows:

Executive committee, all council members serving in rotation. Councilmen Don Hansen and Robert Van Sickle during January. The mayor also serves as a member of the executive committee, which gives the city manager advice on council thinking between meetings.

Finance committee: Councilman Paul Meyers, as permanent chairman. Other members will serve in rotation. Serving during the first council meeting period will be Ed Hall and Al Bradford.

Streets and roads committee: Hanson will be chairman.

Councilman James Dunlevy and Mayor Snider will form a committee to plan for city participation in Student Government day.

Mayor Snider said that retiring councilman Harold Frye has been asked to represent the city council on the Civil Air Patrol advisory board, and Councilman Fred Robinson has been designated to represent the council in matters pertaining to the Medford Ministerial association.

### Policy File

Mayor Snider added: "The council, working with the city manager, will prepare a policy file to cover all situations requiring routine handling. The mayor and council will respect and cooperate with the committees, boards and commissions regulated by the council. All such agencies will be encouraged to do a job of broad planning for the betterment of the community. The same cooperation will be extended to neighboring cities, county offices and agencies, and state legislators and other officials."

"The council, with the city manager, will proceed at once to make the improvements voted at the last election. This includes the arterial street program, storm sewer program and sanitary sewer program."

### Meeting Tonight

In tonight's meeting, councilmen will consider an ordinance providing for the issuance of parking meter hoods and special permits for parking of service trucks in alleys. They will also consider calling a public hearing on the construction of a water main on Marie and Jackson sts., and on Madison place. The council committee held a noon meeting in the Medford hotel today to make preliminary plans for tonight's session.

## PT&T Granted Rate Increase in State

Salem — (U.P.) — The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company has been granted rate increases to finance an expansion program. State Public Utilities Commissioner Charles Heltzel said today.

Heltzel said two out of three telephone users would get increases of 30 cents or less on their monthly bill. Higher increases will be made for business telephones, he said. The new rates are designed to provide \$2,268,000 in additional income and will bring the investment return to 6.32 per cent. The telephone company had asked for \$3,320,000, or 6.75 per cent return.

## New Record Set in Number of Holiday Deaths Reported

Overall Toll is 590; 411 Die on Highways

By UNITED PRESS

The nation set a new record for highway deaths during the New Year's holiday today but it fell far short of the grim predictions of safety experts.

It appeared the final toll for the holiday would be about 420, considered "normal" for a four-day week end at this time of year. This compared with the National Safety Council's predictions of 490.

Ned H. Dearborn, president of the council, said motorists and law enforcement officers "teamed up to make preholiday estimate way high."

### New Record Set

Nevertheless, the death toll topped the old mark for a four-day New Year's holiday. This was 407, set in 1952-53.

A United Press tally at 10 a.m. (PST) showed 411 deaths on the highways from 6 p.m. Friday to midnight Tuesday. Another 62 persons were killed in fires, 5 in plane crashes, and 112 in miscellaneous accidents, for an overall holiday toll of 590.

California led the nation with 38 highway deaths, followed by Texas with 34. Pennsylvania reported 24, Michigan 23, Illinois 22, Ohio 19, North Carolina 16 and New York 15.

Four states got through the four day holiday without a single traffic fatality — Nebraska, Nevada, Utah and Vermont. Dearborn credited the low New Year's holiday traffic count in part to the record Christmas week end slaughter of 712 persons which helped shock the nation's motorists back into highway sanity.

Other factors were: law enforcement across the nation which saw police give up their holiday leaves to stop traffic deaths before they happened; fewer cars on the highways than during Christmas and the lack of long, tiring "home for Christmas" trips; and generally fair weather and clear roads over much of the nation throughout the holiday, in contrast to the fog, snow and sleet during the early part of the Christmas week end.

## Snow Flurries Due At High Elevations

Light snow flurries are predicted in high elevations tonight, but no snow is in sight for the Medford area, according to weather bureau officials at the Medford airport.

A trace of snow fell here yesterday and precipitation totaled .05 inches. Light fog is predicted for tonight and patches of fog are expected tomorrow night. Officials said a storm front is approaching this area and showers are expected to replace the fog either Friday night or Saturday.

State police reported all highways are clear of snow but icy spots were reported at Prospect, Siskiyou pass and Green Springs. A half-inch of new snow fell on the Siskiyou pass last night and roadside snow totals a half-inch. Highway 99 from Redding, Cal., to the Oregon boundary line is reported clear of snow but icy in spots.

# Riot Crushed in Budapest

## Filibuster Foes Hope to Head Off Civil Rights Fight

Most Members at Work In Washington Now

Washington — (U.P.) — Northern foes of Senate filibusters sought today to head off an unruly civil rights wrangle in the early hours of the new Congress.

The 85th Congress convenes formally Thursday, but most members already were on hand and at work. Democrats have a 49-47 edge in the Senate and a 233-200 margin in the House.

House Democrats at a caucus picked Sam Rayburn of Texas as their choice for speaker, assuring his election Thursday. They also reelected Rep. John W. McCormack of Massachusetts as Democratic leader. Senate Democrats are expected to pick Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas as their leader again, and Republicans in both chambers are expected to reelect their present leaders.

Sen. Clinton P. Anderson (D-N.M.), announced after a strategy session of the bipartisan anti-filibuster group that a six-member subcommittee will meet with Vice President Richard M. Nixon and Senate Republican and Democratic leaders.

### Seek Short Delay

He said the subcommittee will try to establish some parliamentary ground rules under which the effort to change the rules would not "interfere with the orderly process" of organizing the Senate.

Anderson said Senate debate on the rules question might be postponed, perhaps until Friday. Such a delay as agreed upon in 1953 when a similar attack was made on the filibuster rule.

Fourteen senators, eight Republicans and six Democrats, attended today's strategy huddle in the office of Sen. Paul H. Douglas (D-Ill.). Anderson announced that the group will meet again later today.

Anderson said the six-man group will try to get an agreement on parliamentary issues such as what senator is to be recognized and when "so that there won't have to be wrangling."

### Powell Is Forgiven

The filibuster has been the main weapon used by Southern members to prevent passage of civil rights legislation. Southern senators scheduled an afternoon meeting in the office of Sen. Richard B. Russell (D-Ga.), to plan a defense of unlimited debate.

In the House, meanwhile, Rep. Adam Clayton Powell Jr., of New York, who bolted the Democratic party in November, was restored to good party standing with no more than a verbal slap on the wrist.

### DOW-JONES AVERAGES

New York — (U.P.) — Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrial 496.03, off 3.44; 20 railroads 153.52, up 0.29; 15 utilities 68.33, off 0.21, and 65 stocks 173.35, off 0.74. Sales today were about 1,960,000 shares compared with 3,680,000 shares Monday.



DEATH CAR—This is what officers found yesterday when they were summoned to Birdseye Creek bridge three miles south of Rogue River to investigate a fatal accident. The body of Lewis Thomas Robinson, 61, box 393, Rogue River, was found inside the vehicle. Officers said the car struck the bridge abutment, went over a bank and hit a tree. The accident occurred some time after 11:30 p.m. Monday. Robinson was alone in the vehicle.

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## Hungarian Police Drive Trucks Into Crowd of Shoppers

Department Store Scene of Flash Riot

Vienna — (U.P.) — Hungarian police and militia crushed a flash riot against Communist strong-arm methods today by driving their trucks into a shouting, jeering crowd of 2,000 shoppers in Budapest.

The demonstration began in front of a state-run department store which opened its doors for the first time since the Hungarian rebellion started in October. It was broken up by powerful police and militia forces within a half hour.

Police used their clubs, but not their guns. The initial group of policemen on the scene was unable to cope with the anger of the crowd. But when reinforcements arrived, they drove their trucks straight into the ranks of the demonstrators and scattered them.

No serious injuries were reported.

Government announcements in the press and over Radio Budapest had drawn some 1,500 persons to the Magyar Divat-szarnok, a famous department store which had been destroyed during the revolt and whose goods had been transferred to the shop which opened today.

A group at the head of the shoppers' line was let into the store at 12:55 p.m.

The long line of shoppers surged forward. Nervous police at the head of the line clutched their weapons in front of their chests and tried to shove back the crowd.

Crowd Blocks Street This action apparently changed the good natured mood into one of anger. Within a matter of seconds, the crowd became a shouting, jeering mass.

An additional 500 persons suddenly converged across Andrássy st., and surged into the road, blocking traffic and cutting off the police.

Reinforcements arrived at 1:10 p.m. Their trucks carved a path along Andrássy st., splitting the demonstrators into two groups. Another police wedge cut off the tail end of the shoppers line and moved through it dispersing the crowd, composed largely of women.

Reports from Budapest indicated Hungarians were nearing the peaks of desperation, faced with the prospects of unemployment, hunger, cold and Communist oppression.

Nearly 250,000 Hungarians automatically lost their jobs by government decree New Year's Day. More than 200,000 industrial employees and 38,000 government workers were fired as part of the Janos Kadar regime's economy drive.

## Woman Suffers Slight Injury in Accident

Ella Stark, 69, a resident at the Holland hotel, suffered minor abrasions on her leg yesterday when she was struck by an automobile while crossing the street at West Main and Ivy sts., according to city police.

She was taken by patrol car to Rogue Valley hospital and was released later the same day.

Officers said she was crossing at the Ivy st. crosswalk when a pickup truck, operated by Peter John Petko, Robinson hotel, struck her. He was turning onto Ivy st. from Main st., police said.

Petko was cited for failure to yield the right of way.

## POLICE CAPTAIN JAILED

### President May Appear At Joint Session to Present New Doctrine

Washington — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower advised congressional leaders today that he would like to appear personally before a joint session of Congress Friday to outline the new "Eisenhower doctrine" for the Middle East.

At the same time, Secretary of State John Foster Dulles asked House leaders, members of the Foreign Affairs committee, and ranking members of Armed Services and Appropriations committees to meet with him on the Middle East situation this afternoon.

Speaker Sam Rayburn said that speaking for the House he had agreed to the Friday date for the President's message and that only approval by Senate leaders was needed to make it official.

Approval Forecast Meantime, there were growing indications Congress will approve the President's request for standing authority to use money, and troops if necessary, to head off possible Soviet penetration of the Middle East area.

Among key members endorsing the plan was Chairman Carl Vinson (D-Ga.) of the House Armed Services committee. Vinson endorsed the new Eisenhower doctrine as the best way to head off war in the Middle East area.

He predicted the administration resolution will be approved by Congress. Failure to do so, he said, would "weaken the President's hands" not only in the Mideast, "but everywhere."

Mr. Eisenhower put other business aside today and conferred with staff members on details of his special message to Congress on the Mideast situation.

White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty said the actual wording of the message still was a matter for discussion by the President, his staff and department heads.

## Ambuehl Trial Jury Selection Begins

Selection of jurors for the trial of Donald LaVerne Ambuehl, 31, of 1615 Crater Lake ave., started this morning in circuit court.

Ambuehl is charged with unlawfully dealing in narcotics. He was arrested by city and state police on July 18 after a reverse-gear auto chase. Officers halted Ambuehl by ramming a state police car into his vehicle. Two of the officers suffered slight injuries in the crash.

Presiding over Ambuehl's trial is Circuit Judge Orval J. Millard of Josephine county. Jackson county's circuit judge, H. K. Hanna, was disqualified from hearing the case after Ambuehl filed an affidavit of prejudice against him. Edward Kelly, who is representing the defendant, also filed a motion requesting that Judge Hanna be disqualified as the result of Ambuehl's trial being rescheduled from Jan. 8 to today.

District Attorney Walter D. Nunley said the trial was rescheduled so it could take place before he leaves office Jan. 7.

## Mrs. Lawson Released On Own Recognizance

Mrs. June Ellen Lawson, 51 North Oakdale ave., Medford, was released on her own recognizance this morning after appearing in district court on charges of driving while under the influence of intoxicating beverages.

Sentencing was continued for two weeks. Mrs. Lawson was arrested by state police Dec. 19 after a 100-mile-per-hour chase, which ended in a crash at Phoenix. She was represented by A. E. Piazza, local attorney.

## Weather

FORECAST: Fog or low overcast in valley tonight and Thursday. Partial clearing Thursday afternoon. Expected low tonight 23-28, high tomorrow 38.

TEMPERATURE  
Highest yesterday 31  
Lowest this morning 22

### Our Skies Tonight

Wednesday, January 2  
Sunrise 7:41 a.m.  
Sunset 4:50 p.m.  
Moonset 6:50 p.m.  
First Quarter Jan. 8  
PROMINENT STAR  
Aldebaran, high in southeast 4:25 p.m.  
VISIBLE PLANETS  
Mars, high in southwest 4:15 p.m.  
Jupiter, in southeast 3:15 a.m.  
Saturn, low in southeast 6:45 a.m.  
Venus, rises 6:15 a.m.

## March of Dimes Campaign Opens in Area Today; 'Let's Finish Job' Is Slogan

"Let's Finish the Job" is the slogan of the March of Dimes campaign which opened in Jackson county today.

Jerry Gastineau, county chairman of the drive to raise funds to combat polio, pointed out that the battle to stamp out the disease has not been won, despite development of Salk vaccine.

Several events and features have been planned throughout the county in January in an effort to raise needed money. Dick Knight, Medford chair-

man, said the Junior Chamber of Commerce will conduct the "giveaway" on the city streets. "Mile o' Dimes" will be held on downtown sidewalks and the Eagles lodge will conduct its "Bottles of States" each Saturday. "Blue Crutch Day" will be held Jan. 12, sponsored by the Medford 20-30 club.

Several organizations are planning events during the month. They have been asked to contact Dr. Eugene Meyerding, special

events chairman, to avoid conflicting dates.

The Mothers' March, set for 7 to 8 p.m. on Jan. 31, will cap the month-long program. Mrs. Gene Neff is Medford chairman and Mrs. Lew Miles is county Mothers' March coordinator.

Counter coin collectors will be distributed soon, Knight said, and envelopes will be mailed within a few days. Knight urged those receiving the mailing pieces to fill them and return them as soon as possible.

