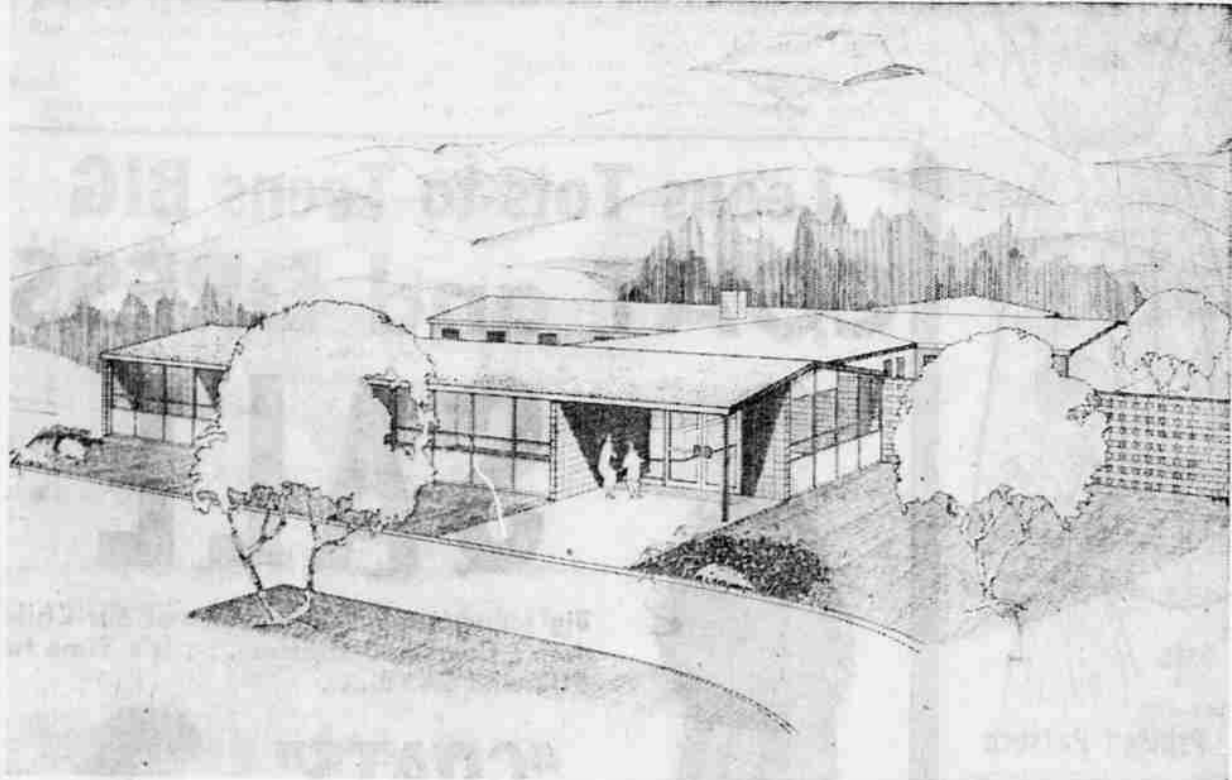


Gill's Proposal May Break Senate Deadlock



NEW DETENTION HOME—Above is the architect's sketch of the proposed \$90,000 Jackson County Juvenile Detention home, scheduled for construction in March. Bids for construction will be opened at 10 a.m. Feb. 15, according to William H. Seibert, architect. Plans call for a combined detention home and administrative wing on a location at the county fairgrounds near the new National Guard armory. The detention portion will accommodate eight boys and four girls. The building also will include a juvenile court and juvenile department offices, living quarters for an attendant, kitchen and dining facilities, and a recreation room for prisoners. The building will be on concrete slab. The detention portion will be reinforced concrete construction and will have a

metal roof deck, metal joists and a built-up roof. The living quarters portion will have concrete block exterior walls with wood joist and sheathing and built-up roofing. The non-detention portion will have wood stud and plaster interior with some plywood paneling. Separate contracts will cover jail and kitchen equipment except that steel kitchen cabinets are included. Acoustical tile will be used in the recreation and office areas and plaster elsewhere. Radiant floor heat is planned. Lighting is about evenly divided between incandescent and fluorescent. Prison-type plumbing fixtures will be used in the detention area and conventional fixtures elsewhere. Chain link fencing will enclose a yard area.

Court Awards Bids For Gas, Diesel Fuel for County

The Jackson county court yesterday awarded contracts for gas, diesel fuels and grader blades for county road department equipment, and oil for county furnaces and stoves from Feb. 1, 1957, to Jan. 31, 1958.

Tidewater Oil company, with a bid of \$55,179.20, was awarded the contract for furnishing gas and diesel fuels.

Other bids considered were from L. G. McLaren, Shell Oil company, \$55,689.20; Standard Oil company of California, \$55,940; and Union Oil company of California, \$59,065. Other bids were received but not considered because all specifications were not included, it was reported.

Furnish Grader
Cal-Ore Machinery company, with a net bid of \$5,093.88, was awarded the contract to furnish grader blades for county road equipment.

Other bidders were Balzer Machinery company, \$5,274.50; Rogue Equipment Sales, \$3,555.50; Contractors Equipment Corp., \$5,857; Clyde Equipment company, \$5,274; Columbia Equipment company, \$5,797; Haupt Tractor company, \$5,270; Electric Steel Foundry, \$7,226; Loggers and Contractors Machinery company, \$5,385; Howard Cooper Corp., \$5,048; and Crater Lake Machinery company, \$5,125.

Contract for furnishing furnace and stove oil to the county went to Faber's Farmers Supply company, who submitted a bid of \$872.

Also submitting bids were L. G. McLaren, Shell Oil company, \$887; Union Oil Company of California, \$898.50; Richfield Oil Corp., \$926; and Medford Fuel company, \$978. Five thousand gallons of furnace oil and 500 gallons of stove oil will be furnished.

Polio Fund Drive Lagging, County Chairman Declares

The current March of Dimes drive in Jackson county to raise funds to combat polio is about 50 per cent behind the same time last year, according to Jerry Gastineau, county drive chairman.

"Last year large contributors played a big part in the overall campaign while this year money from that source amounted to only a trickle," he said. The chairman also pointed out that card mailers have been unusually slow in coming back and many of those that have been returned are far from full.

"At the present rate, Jackson county may not be able to fully care for the patients already on

Inch of Snow Falls In Medford Vicinity

The Medford vicinity had its heaviest snowfall of the month this morning when the weather station at the airport reported a fall of "a little over one inch."

One inch was the greatest snow depth on the ground.

6,301 Children Get Salk Vaccine Shots

Total of Jackson county youngsters receiving Salk vaccine in the current county-wide campaign climbed to 6,301 yesterday when 881 youths received the anti-polio vaccine at Jack-

VACCINE SCHEDULE
Friday, Jan. 25, 9 a.m. to noon: Rogue River Academy, Pinehurst school, Oakgrove school, Bellview school. Inoculations also available at the health department in the county courthouse from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

sonville, Lone Pine, Prospect, Lincoln and Briscoe schools, according to Dr. A. Erin Merkel, public health physician.

At Jacksonville school, 222 were vaccinated, including 91 students and 31 others; Lone Pine, 124, including 98 students and 26 others; Lincoln school in Medford, 159, including 136 students and 23 others; Prospect, 175, including 146 students and 29 others; and Briscoe school in Ashland, 201, including 128 students and 73 others.

A polio vaccine station will be set up in the basement room of the Elks club, North Central ave., and Fifth st., Monday, Jan. 28, and Feb. 25, from 7 to 9 p.m. for those who have been unable to get it at the schools during the regular program.

Only those under 20 years of age will be eligible at the Elks station, it was reported.

Holmes Presides Over Control Board Meet

Salem—(U.P.)—Gov. Robert D. Holmes presided today over his first meeting of the State Board of Control, an agency he would like to abolish.

However, he told his fellow board members, State Treasurer Sig Unander and Secretary of State Mark Hatfield, that he hoped they would work well together, and do the best possible job for the state.

Hatfield assured the governor it was his wish that the board could work in harmony and Unander suggested the three members jointly inspect various state institutions.

P. J. Squier, new superintendent of the state's correctional institution, told board members that working plans for the first two phases of the institution were virtually complete.

Porter, Neuberger Ask Investigation In Case of Airman

Washington—(U.P.)—An Oregon senator and a representative today asked the State Department to investigate what they believe may have been a politically-motivated "cover-up" slaying of a former Eugene man.

Gerald Lester Murphy, a Dominican airline pilot, vanished Dec. 3. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lester Murphy of Eugene.

Action Demanded
Sen. Wayne Morse and Rep. Charles O. Porter, both Oregon Democrats from Eugene, demand that Secretary of State John Foster Dulles order immediate action to solve the "puzzling and tragic case."

They said a cloak of secrecy had suddenly been thrown about the case.

Porter said he had reason to believe that Murphy had been slain because he suspected that a fellow pilot had been involved in the mystery disappearance last March of a Columbia University professor in New York.

GI Housing Interest Rate Boost Debated
Washington—(U.P.)—President Eisenhower's agency chiefs began trying today to talk a dubious Congress into boosting mortgage interest rates to 5 per cent on GI housing.

The Administration's drive collided with demands from Democrats that Congress, instead, pump up to \$1 billion in government funds into the GI mortgage market to help hold the interest rate at 4.5 per cent.

The House Veterans Affairs Committee set the stage for a clash over the government "tight money, high interest" policy by opening six days of exploratory hearings on the GI housing program.

Youth Gets 15 Years For Police Car Theft
Roseburg, Ore.—(U.P.)—Harvey Lee Eubanks, 18, of Bragg City, Mo., today was sentenced by Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly here to 15 years in the state penitentiary.

Eubanks was charged with burglary and armed robbery in connection with the robbery of a state policeman's car at gunpoint and the burglary of a Tri-City school.

Weather
FORECAST: Partly cloudy with a few snow flurries tonight and Friday. Continued cold. Low tonight 20-25. High Friday 40.

Highest Yesterday 49
Lowest this Morning 31
Prec. to 10 a.m. Today .09

Our Skies Tonight
Sunrise 7:33 a.m.
Sunset 5:14 p.m.
The moon rises Friday 3:28 a.m. and forms a triangle with the star, Antares, and the planet, Saturn, on the left, is now about 960 million miles away. It will grow brighter this Winter and Spring as it moves nearer the Earth on its orbit around the Sun.

Statute Violations Denied

21 Tavern Owners From County Take Stand in Hearings

OLCC Examiner to Make Recommendation

Lloyd Keller, owner of The Tavern, Medford, Wednesday told an Oregon Liquor Control commission examiner he gave no money last October to Christian Schempp, proprietor of the Union Club, in Medford, for any type of campaign.

Keller is one of 21 local tavern owners charged by the OLCC with contributing money for the Jackson county general election campaign in violation of Oregon statutes. He testified at an OLCC administrative hearing held here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Receipt Book
Don C. Church, lieutenant in the commission's enforcement division, stated a receipt book he had obtained from Schempp showed Keller had contributed \$25 to a political campaign. Keller said Schempp had approached him and asked for a \$25 contribution, but he refused to give Schempp any money.

Schempp was called to the witness stand and said it was possible Keller had not made the contribution despite the receipt that had been made out. Keller was not represented by an attorney at the hearing.

Although the other 20 tavern owners admitted giving varying amounts of money to Schempp when he called on them last October, they pleaded innocent of the statute violation during the two-day hearings. They denied definite knowledge of how the money was finally used, though nearly all said they were under the impression the money was to be used in some sort of political campaign. Some indicated they thought it was to be used in support of District Attorney Thomas Reeder. How the money was finally used was not established during the hearing.

Gives Money
Schempp testified he collected approximately \$980 for Reeder's campaign but gave the money to Attorney Paul Haviland without telling him how it was to be used. Haviland said he gave it to two other attorneys whom he did not identify. Names of the two attorneys were not asked during the hearing, though Examiner Henry J. Detloff requested affidavits be obtained from them showing final disposition of the funds.

Several representatives from both political parties testified they had no personal knowledge of money being accepted from any OLCC licensee on behalf of any candidate.

Lieutenant Church said he had been assigned to investigate reports to the OLCC that licensees here had made contributions to Reeder's campaign. He declined to reveal the source of the original report, but said the commission had received some correspondence on the matter from Reeder's election opponents.

Walter D. Nunley, former district attorney, testified he had called the matter to the attention of the commission as an "investigative lead." He said he had refused to give money to Schempp when Schempp contacted him and asked for a contribution for Reeder's campaign.

The hearing also revealed a letter soliciting money for Nunley's campaign had been sent to Alvin C. Leighton, proprietor of Brown's cafe in Medford. John Dellenback, chairman of the Nunley for District Attorney committee, identified the letter as one of several sent on Nunley's behalf. He stated, however, he was not aware of willful attempts on the part of Nunley's campaign workers to solicit funds from OLCC licensees.

Admit Contributing
Two local licensees admitted contributing money for a written campaign to draft O. H. Bengtson as district attorney. They were Kenneth G. Hamner, owner of the Holland hotel, and Hugh Lappin manager of Colony Restaurants, Inc., doing business as Tabu Dinner House in Medford.

Lappin, who was represented by Bengtson, a Medford attorney, said he had given \$10



BANQUET SPEAKER—Mark Hatfield, secretary of state, will speak at the Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce distinguished service award banquet Friday at the Rogue Valley Country club. The distinguished service award will be presented to one of six finalists selected. The award is presented to the man between 21 and 35 years of age who has been outstanding in community leadership and service. See story on page 10.

Leilani Owner's President To Probe Report of Unrest

San Francisco—(U.P.)—Elmer J. Martin, president of the Hawaiian Steamship Co., flew to Acapulco, Mexico, today to board the cruise ship Leilani and investigate reports that many passengers were disgruntled with the voyage.

Forty-four of the nearly 600 passengers left the ship at the Panama Canal, complaining about overcrowding, unsanitary conditions and insolence of crew members.

In addition, 17 other passengers suffered food poisoning and were treated at a hospital. The 18,300-ton Leilani, scheduled to enter West Coast-Hawaii tourist service next month, was quarantined for several hours at Balboa while health officers investigated sanitary conditions.

"We are shocked to think that any passenger has not received full satisfaction from his voyage," Martin said before his departure this morning.

"I intend to talk personally with every passenger aboard and determine just how serious the situation has been."

Egypt May Disrupt Suez Salvage Work

United Nations—(U.P.)—Western observers speculated today on the possibility Egypt would react to Israel's refusal to give up the Gaza Strip and Aqaba Gulf by halting salvage operations in the Suez Canal.

It was recalled Cairo newspapers have voiced warnings Egypt will stop UN clearance of the 101-mile waterway unless Israeli forces are withdrawn completely from the territories they seized in the October invasion.

UN resolution gave Israel until Thursday midnight to complete the evacuation.

Medford Man Fined on Driving Charge Today

Eino Edwin Kangas, 47, of 525 Palm st., Medford, was fined \$255 in district court today after he pleaded guilty to charges of driving while intoxicated.

His driver's license was suspended for 90 days and he received a suspended 30-day jail sentence. Kangas was arrested Tuesday on Highway 62 by state police.

Weed Control Meeting Scheduled Friday

A public meeting on weed control will be held at 1:15 p.m. Friday in the courthouse auditorium. Earle Jossy, county agriculture agent, reminded residents today.

Speaker will be Rex Warren, Oregon State college farm crops specialist. New weed control chemicals and their uses will be discussed at the meeting.

Doctrine Involves Open War 'Risk' Gruenther Asserts

Resolution Would Make Position Clear

Washington—(U.P.)—Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther has told Congress that President Eisenhower's doctrine for the Middle East involves the "risk" of open war with Russia.

But Gruenther, recently retired allied supreme commander in Europe, said the dangers to world peace are greater if Congress fails to give the President power to use U.S. military forces if necessary to block Communist aggression in the Middle East.

Would Make Position Clear
Such a congressional resolution, Gruenther said, would make clear the U.S. position and perhaps prevent Russia from miscalculating how this country would react to Communist aggression in the Middle East.

Gruenther gave the testimony in closed session last Thursday before the House Foreign Affairs Committee. The committee made the testimony public today.

Gruenther told the committee "we must bear in mind that the Soviets are liable to miscalculate." But, he continued, "they would lose a war if they started it now."

Heavily Censored
The committee made the testimony public as it went into another secret session to vote on the President's proposed Middle East resolution.

Gruenther's testimony was heavily censored to delete security matter.

The four-star general, who now is head of the American Red Cross, also urged the committee to give Mr. Eisenhower authority to spend up to \$200 million more in economic aid to bolster Middle East economies.

"Of course, \$200 million is a lot of money but it may require a lot of money to meet this challenge," he said. "And we must meet it. Compared with the possible dangers, \$200 million is not a high price."

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Snider Expresses Confidence in Police

Mayor John Snider, speaking as a representative of the city council, last night expressed complete confidence in the Medford police department and its officers.

Appearing briefly at a regular meeting of departmental personnel, the mayor complimented Chief Charles Champlin and his men for maintaining a high level of law enforcement in the city, and called for continued efforts to provide impartial, efficient and consistent police services.

He said the city council is solidly behind the department in its efforts, and would remain so as long as the department continued to function as "one of the best police departments in the state."

Members To Vote On Secret Ballot Plan for Solution

Proposition Made Order of Business

Salem—(U.P.)—The Oregon Senate made it a special order of business at 2 p.m. today to vote on a proposal by Sen. Warren Gill, Lebanon Republican, to take a preferential secret ballot for president, to break the 11-day-old deadlock for the post.

Under Sen. Gill's proposal, the senators would take a secret ballot, then be bound by its results when the voice voting actually came to the Senate floor.

To Mark Choices
He proposed that each senator mark his first, second and third choices for president. Each first choice would get three points; each second choice, two points; and each third choice, one point.

The candidate getting the largest aggregate number of points would be the one the senators would then agree to elect.

After Sen. Gill made his proposal yesterday, his motion was laid on the table temporarily when Sen. Harry D. Boivin of Klamath Falls—one of three Democrats the Republicans have been supporting for president—said the proposal was new to him and he would like to study it overnight.

Order of Business
Shortly after the Senate convened at 10 a.m. today, the motion was taken off the table and made a special order of business for 2 p.m. at which time Sen. Andrew J. Naterlin, Newport Democrat who was absent for the morning session, was expected to be present.

Earlier, the Democrats had switched their tactics and offered the name of Sen. Jean Lewis, Portland Democrat, for president in the hopes of luring at least one Republican vote to produce the 16 necessary for election. Previously the Democrats had been voting for their original choice, Sen. Walter J. Pearson of Portland.

Republicans Agreed
But the Republicans continued to vote in turn for Democratic Sens. Ward Cook and Phil Brady of Portland; Sen. Boivin, and Gill, their original choice.

Gill, in proposing the preferential vote, said the Republicans had agreed that a Democrat should be president.

Jefferson School Entered Last Night

About 75 cents in change, some ice cream and milk were taken from the Jefferson Grade school Tuesday and Wednesday nights, according to police.

Medford police said entry Tuesday night was made through a door leading to an open fuel bin used for storing sawcut. Money was taken from a vending machine and pry marks indicated an attempt was made to enter the cafeteria, police said.

Police said muddy footprints were evident in several parts of the building.

Police reported today the building was entered again last night. Entry to the building has not been determined, police said, but entry to the school cafeteria was made through a window. Several ice cream bars and two small cartons of milk were reported taken.

Robert Steven Rukovina, plant superintendent at Rogue River Packing corporation, reported to police today someone attempted to enter the plant. Pry marks were visible on a door leading into an office, according to police.



DOW-JONES AVERAGES
New York—(U.P.)—Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 481.30, up 1.37; 20 railroads 150.19, up 0.02; 15 utilities 70.35, up 0.06, and 65 stocks 170.43, up 0.31. Sales today were about 1,910,000 shares compared with 1,920,000 shares Wednesday.

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