

# Egypt Will Allow Israeli Shipping in Gulf of Aqaba

## Coos Bay Man Named Director of Motor Vehicles

James Johnson To Take Post March 15

Salem — (U.P.) — James F. Johnson, 38-year-old Coos Bay lumberman and port commissioner was named director of the Department of Motor Vehicles today by Gov. Robert D. Holmes.

Johnson, who became the second director of the 300-employee department since it was divorced from the secretary of state's office last July 1, will not take over his new duties until March 15, the governor said.

**Delay Requested**  
Johnson has requested a month delay to put his business affairs in order and to "see to the end" a program as port commissioner to bring a Port Chicago-type ammunition supply depot to Coos Bay.

"I am highly pleased that Jim has agreed to bring his business and organization ability to the Department of Motor Vehicles," the governor said. "His talents as a successful businessman and civic leader fit him particularly well for this public office."

Johnson succeeds Warner Nunn, Republican appointee of former Gov. Elmo Smith. Nunn resigned the \$9,500-a-year post to become assistant secretary of state.

### 35 Branch Offices

Included under department operations are 33 branch offices in all parts of the state.

Johnson, Coos county Democratic Central Committee chairman during the 1936 campaign, has been a resident of the Coos Bay area since 1943 and has operated a retail lumber yard there since 1950.

A native of the Northwest, he was born at Seattle Oct. 28, 1918. He went to sea as a commercial fisherman in 1937 and served in the merchant marine during World War II.

## Safety Council Plans City-Wide Campaign

Barry Bigham, vice president of the Medford Safety Council, today announced appointment of a three-member committee to plan a city-wide drive to combat accidents resulting from jaywalking.

Bigham, who presided in the absence of Aubrey Loper, safety council president, named Emerson Anderson, Grant Borquin and the Rev. John A. Hig of Sacred Heart Catholic church to the committee.

The committee will meet with members of the city council and enforcement officials to work out final details. If the anti-jaywalking campaign is inaugurated, it will be preceded by a public education program, council members emphasized.

Special guest at the council meeting was Miss Noreen Kelly, Medford municipal judge, who commended the Medford Safety Council and agreed to serve as a member of the group to represent judicial interest in safety problems.

## Soviet Move in UN Seen Propaganda Maneuver

United Nations, N. Y. — (U.P.) — Western diplomats today viewed the Soviet move for a U.N. discussion of the Eisenhower Middle East Doctrine as a pure propaganda maneuver to divert the world's attention from Hungary.

One diplomat said it appeared the Russians feared the Middle East situation was beginning to cool and that the spotlight would veer back to the Soviet crushing of the Hungarian people.

Gulfport, Conn. — (U.P.) — The body of author George Sessions Perry, who disappeared two months ago, was found today in a river.

"Let Me Repeat—I'd Like Some Volunteers—"



## Clerk to Change 20 Precinct Boundaries

The county court this morning signed an order authorizing the county clerk to re-shuffle boundary lines of 20 Jackson county voting precincts.

The precincts each include more than 500 voters, according to Commissioner Chester Wendt. Law provides that no precinct may have more than 500 voters.

Wendt said the re-shuffling will not necessarily result in additional precincts since many near the 20 have less than 500 voters. By adjusting boundary lines so smaller precincts can absorb some of the "overflow" from larger ones, it will be possible in many cases to avoid creating new precincts, Wendt said.

He added that the court and clerk's office will make special efforts to avoid creating too many new precincts because each involves considerable expense. However, he indicated it would be necessary to establish a few new ones.

In the re-shuffling process, Wendt said an effort will be made to establish visible boundary lines. In the past, he noted, many precincts have been bordered by section lines or invisible lines, which have resulted in considerable public confusion. This time, he said, street lines, streams or similar boundaries will be used wherever possible.

The court said the clerk's office will begin the project as soon as possible and July 1 has

## Baby Wounded When Trailer Fired On

Oakland City, Ind. — (U.P.) — A baby whose parents work in an industrial plant disrupted by strike violence was wounded critically today by a rifle shot fired into the family's house trailer.

Four-month-old Julia Ann Russell was taken to Deaconess hospital in nearby Evansville, Ind., for emergency surgery. Doctors said she had a "chance" to live.

Gov. Harold W. Handley ordered state police detectives to investigate. Two troopers already were at the gates of the strike-bound plant as observers.

## Widow of Former Oregon Governor Dies

Salem — (U.P.) — Mrs. Cornelia Marvin Pierce, 83-year-old widow of the late former Gov. Walter M. Pierce, died yesterday in Salem Memorial hospital. Mrs. Pierce, a native of Idaho, was Oregon's first state librarian and secretary of the Oregon Library Commission. She had been ill for several months.

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## McDonald Handy V Steelworker Post Sizeable 'Protest' Vote by Opponent

Pittsburgh — (U.P.) — United Steelworkers President David J. McDonald appeared a handy winner today in his bid for reelection, but his millhand opponent rolled up a sizeable "protest" vote in the steel centers of Pennsylvania.

Heavy majorities in the mills of the West and South built McDonald's lead over Don C. Rarick, candidate of a dissident group in the 1,200,000-member union, to insurmountable proportions.

With unofficial returns from more than 500 of the union's 2,700 local unions tabulated, the tally showed McDonald 98,106, Rarick 23,031.

The election marked the first time a USW president ever has faced opposition in a bid for reelection and a sizeable "protest" vote could weaken McDonald's position not only within his own union, but in the American labor picture.

## 1,005 Youngsters Get Polio Shots

A total of 1,005 Jackson county youngsters under 20 years of age had received the second shot of Salk vaccine by Tuesday noon, Dr. A. Erin Merkel, public health physician reported.

Shots were given yesterday at Phoenix elementary school, Medford High school, Rogue River school and Gold Hill school, as well as the county health department.

Second round of shots was to be given this morning at Eagle Point, Griffin Creek, Hedrick Junior High and Ashland Junior High schools.

On Thursday, between 9 and 11 a.m., the vaccine will be given at Ruch, Evans Valley, Roosevelt, Walker and Elk-Trail schools, Dr. Merkel said.

Those under 20 years of age who have not yet received their first shot and receive their second shots at the clinic next month, Dr. Merkel pointed out.

## Motion Filed for New Trial for Ambuehl

Medford Attorney Edward Kelly filed a motion in circuit court Monday for a new trial for Donald LaVerne Ambuehl, 31, of 1613 Crater Lake ave., who was found guilty last month of illegal possession and control of narcotics.

The motion was based on errors allegedly committed during Ambuehl's January trial. Ambuehl was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary and fined \$500 Jan. 18 by Circuit Judge Orval Millard of Josephine county, who presided at Ambuehl's eight-day trial. The jury returned a verdict of guilty Jan. 11.

Ambuehl was arrested by Medford city police and state police July 18 after a chase that ended with a collision between Ambuehl's car and a state police car.

**DOW-JONES AVERAGES**  
New York — (U.P.) — Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 462.14, up 7.32; 20 railroads 141.89, up 2.46; 15 utilities 69.74, up 0.35, and 65 stocks 163.99, up 2.28. Sales today were about 2,380,000 shares compared with 2,550,000 shares Tuesday.

## Longshoremen's Strike Cripples Shipping at Atlantic Coast Ports

### Industries Urge Use of Lumber in School Building

Advantages Discussed At Board Meeting

Representatives of lumber industries from Medford recommended to the school board last night the use of lumber where feasible and practical in construction of new buildings and additions.

Earlier this month, the school board announced plans to submit a \$1,200,000 bond issue to patrons to finance construction of two new elementary schools and a major addition to Medford High school to meet increased enrollment needs.

B. L. (Bud) Nutting of Medford corporation, Tom Oliver of Timber Products and B. B. Thierolf of Big Pines Lumber company discussed advantages of using lumber where practical and feasible in school construction.

Leonard B. Mayfield, superintendent of Medford schools, said the board plans to have a bond issue and construction schedule for the proposed projects worked out in the near future.

School board members said construction is deemed necessary because the 1956 school census taken last October indicated the present student population in Medford is what school officials two years ago anticipated it would be in 1960.

The board also discussed with Architects C. N. Freeman and Palmer Hewitt, of the Portland firm Freeman, Hayslip, Tufts, and Hewitt, expansion at Medford High school. Discussions on the proposed addition will continue at the next board meeting, Mayfield said.

Two Medford architects, Jack A. Edson and Wayne E. Struble have been retained by the board to work on preliminary plans for construction of two new elementary schools.

The board last night also re-elected principals in Medford schools. They are Lester D. Harris, Medford High school; Vincent P. Bevis, Hedrick Junior High; Glenn L. Linn, McLoughlin Junior High; Robert Coughlin, Jackson; Kenneth Hulbert, Jefferson; Roy Gilbertson, Lincoln; ohn Childers, Roosevelt; Robert Safe, Washington; Bruce Metzger, Oak Grove; and Ernst Ludwig, West Side school.

## Public Concert Slated At Hedrick Tonight

The Willamette university band will present a public concert at 8 p.m. today in the Hedrick Junior High school auditorium.

The band is appearing under sponsorship of the Medford High school band. Tickets for the concert, to include a variety of selections, may be purchased at the door, according to I. A. Mirick, supervisor of instrumental music at Medford High school.



## Dierdorff Reelected YMCA President

Dr. G. A. Dierdorff was re-elected to a second term as president of the Young Men's Christian association in Medford at a board of directors meeting last night.

Other officers include: Carl Brophy, first vice president; Walter Garner, second vice president; Cliff McGinty, secretary; and S. V. McQueen, treasurer.

Elected trustees were D. Ford McCormick, John Dellenback, and Jim Rowan. One position on the board of trustees, which is made up of elected officers and elected members, remains to be filled.

Directors last night discussed organization of committees which are the basis for all YMCA work with youth and adults. Board members will be assigned committees during the next week, YMCA officials said.

## Convalescent Home Fire Fatal To Six

Council Bluffs, Iowa — (U.P.) — At least six persons were burned to death and an estimated six or eight others trapped when fire swept a convalescent home here today.

The fire raged out of control for two hours and Fire Department officials dispatched all available equipment and ambulances to the scene.

Rescue workers confirmed that six bodies were removed from the rubble of the three-story frame building.

Rescue workers took nine persons to hospitals. One was reported in "critical" condition.

It was not known exactly how many persons were in the building when the fire broke out, but officials estimated the number was close to 30.

Rescue officials said it was difficult to determine how many were missing.

Olympia — (U.P.) — Legislation to prohibit offshore netting of salmon has been received by the Senate.

## Withdrawal of Troops Contingent Upon Decision

Dulles' Plan Given Study by Israelis

Washington — (U.P.) — Egypt has informed U.N. Secretary-general Dag Hammarskjold that it will allow Israeli shipping to pass through the Gulf of Aqaba if Israeli troops withdraw from Egyptian territory, informed sources said today.

This assurance was relayed by Hammarskjold to Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, who, in turn, passed it on to Abba Eban, Israeli ambassador to the United States.

**Key Development**  
This was the key development which enabled Dulles to come up with his new two-point plan aimed at getting remaining Israeli forces to withdraw from Egyptian territory and at providing Israel some assurances of protection from future Egyptian attacks.

Israel today was giving Dulles' plan urgent study, but there was no indication whether it would be accepted.

U.S. officials warned, however, that if the plan is not accepted, the United States would go along with an almost-certain move in the United Nations to apply sanctions (reprisals) against Israel for refusing a U.N. order to withdraw its troops from Egypt.

**Big Question**  
The big question was whether Israel would accept Egypt's private assurance to Hammarskjold that it recognizes the principle of freedom of navigation in the Aqaba Gulf or whether the Jewish nation would demand a stronger guarantee that the principle will be adhered to.

Dulles told Eban Monday that in return for the withdrawal of Israeli forces from Egyptian territory controlling the mouth of the gulf and from the disputed Gaza Strip, the United States would:

1. Declare that it considers the gulf open to the shipping of all nations, including that of Israel. Egyptian guns formerly kept Israeli vessels out of the waterway.

2. Support a move to have U.N. troops or U.N. observers stationed in the Gaza Strip to keep it from being used as a base for Egyptian commando raids into Israel.

## April 27 Named As Pear Festival Date

Saturday, April 27, has been selected as the date for the fourth annual Pear Blossom Festival, according to Festival officials.

Selection of the date was voted this morning by 18 members of the festival committee representing the pear industry, Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, retail merchants, the city of Medford and several other interested clubs and organizations.

Jay Pierce, president of the committee, noted that the date was selected on the basis of a compromise between several conflicting factors.

Included in consideration was timing to avoid interference with religious observances of the Easter season, selection of a date which would coincide most nearly with the height of the pear bloom and planning to complement the normal spring merchandising program of area businesses, Pierce said.

## Oregon House Passes Anti-Picketing Repeal

Salem — (U.P.) — The Oregon House today passed companion bills repealing the state's so-called anti-picketing law and setting up a conciliation service along federal lines.

Rep. Don Willner, Portland Democrat who sponsored the legislation, said the two bills "represented an approach to industrial relations based on fostering collective bargaining rather than forcing either labor or management to act."

Washington — (U.P.) — The White House has under "active consideration" an atomic shelter program that could cost \$20 billion to \$40 billion.

### Weather

FORECAST: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday with a few scattered light showers. Patchy valley fog early Thursday. Low tonight 35, High Friday 35.

Temp.	
Highest yesterday	56
Lowest this morning	38
Pre. to 10 a.m. today	.65

### Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise	7:11 a.m.
Sunset	5:41 p.m.
Moonrise	5:02 p.m.
Full Moon	Thursday

VISIBLE PLANETS: Thursday  
Mars in the west at 9:53 p.m.  
Jupiter in the southeast at midnight.  
Saturn, low in southeast at 6:15 a.m. is now nearly stationary among the stars of Opichus.



SMILING RADIANTLY at her husband, Attorney Eaton Chalkley, is Susan Hayward at their marriage in Arizona. They will honeymoon in New Orleans. (International)

## Seven Boy Scouts Receive Major Awards

Seven Boy Scouts of the Big Pines district received major awards last night at a district court of honor at McLoughlin Junior High school.

Receiving awards were Arthur Thomas, Troop 113, Eagle award; Ferris Simpson, Troop 1, Silver award and Silver Palm; Ted Kimney, Troop 113, Life award; Dudley Bell, Troop 7, Ralph Gussland, Troop 46, Bobby Thomas and Paul Levison, Troop 113, all Star awards; and Tom Manley, Troop 6, Explorer Apprentice.

Presenting awards were Dr. Elmo Stevenson, vice president, Crater Lake Area council; J. A. McDougall, Sherril Doty, John Patton, and Harry Barneburg.

Sweepstakes ribbon for the best window display among scout troops, packs and explorers was shared by Pack 1, Knights of Columbus, and Pack

6, Washington school P.T.A. The Pack 1 display is at Mann's Department store, and the Pack 6 display is at Feldman and Olson Electric store, 237 East Main st.

Award for the best Cub Scout window display was won by Pack 60, sponsored by the Latter Day Saints church. The display is at Crater Lake Motors.

Troop 13, sponsored by the Presbyterian Men's club, won the ribbon for the best Boy Scout window. The display is at Sam's Sporting Goods store.

Best Explorer Scout window was that of Post 8, of St. Mark's Episcopal church, at the Home Appliance company, 115 East Main st.

Chairman of the court last night was Dr. Abner C. Clark, district advancement chairman, and James Grigsby, assistant district commissioner, was commissioner. Mayor John Snider was

principal speaker.

An Advancement Axe was presented Troop 4 for having the highest percentage of Boy Scouts earning advancement.

Winning merit badges from Troop 6 were Jerry Vokoe, Richard Champion, Bill Hobbs, Tom Manley and Russ Walker; Troop 7, Dudley Bell, Garry Olsen, Larry Olsen and Jack Smeltz; Troop 8, Paul Bauer, Richard Connolly, Bill Dames, Philip Humphreys, Mike Morrisey, and Eddie McGinty; Troop 9, Curtis Holmes, Bill Mills and Tom Turpin; Troop 113, Ted Kimney, Paul Levison, Pat Simpson, Randy Stewart and Bobby Thomas.

Other merit badge winners were Richard Ragsdale, Troop 13; Grant Schroeder and Gordon Schroeder, Troop 16; and Stanley Johnson, Troop 46.

Merit badges also were awarded

Jack Joyce, Ship 3; Douglas Kliever, Ship 3; Bob Frazier, Post 8 and Jerry Mathers, Squadron 14.

Winning class 2 awards were Donald Clogston, David Crocker and Barry Goodroad, Troop 4; Larry Sander, Troop 6; William Albrant and William Thomas, Troop 7; Don Benson, Jim Galloway and Don Miller, Troop 9; John Casad, Duane Culbertson, Lance Jennings, Dean Luehrs, Jerry Niedermeyer, Arden McLaughlin and James Rowden, Troop 41; Frank Silto, Troop 46; David Jackson, Warren Jackson, John Kerns and Albert Logan, Troop 110; and Gary Campbell, Troop 113.

Class 1 awards were presented Paul Borgan and Jack Smeltz, Troop 7; Davis Elmgreen, David Caldwell, James Henson and Richard Morgan, Troop 13; Jim Wilkinson, Troop 41; and James Tompkins, Troop 110.