



FRANCIS I. CHENEY
Petition Filed Today

Cheney Nominated For Membership On School Board

A petition nominating Francis I. Cheney, 47, route 2, box 413, Medford, for membership on the Medford school district board was filed this morning.

One other nomination has been made so far, for Otto Ewaldsen, Medford, chairman of the board, whose term of office expires this year.

Election for board members will be June 17. Cheney was a member of the board of the West Side school district before it was consolidated with the Medford district, and was chairman of the board during the construction of the new school there.

Native of Washington

A native of Washington, he is a graduate of the University of Oregon law school, and is a member of the bar. He was in government work after graduation, then with members of his family started the Cheney lumber interests, which have mills in Oregon, Washington and California. One is located at Central Point.

He moved to this area in 1942, and has lived in or near Medford since that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheney, who live on Hillside dr., off the Old Stage rd., have two children, Bonnie, 43, and Mary, 10, both attending West Side school.

He was formerly treasurer of the Southern Oregon Child Guidance clinic association, and was active in its founding. He also has been in Red Cross work, and is appeal agent for Jackson County Selective Service Board 17. He is a member of the Rogue River Country Club.

Cheney said he is seeking election to provide the newly consolidated districts with representation on the board, which they do not now have and to bring "new blood" to the board, most of whose members are now in their second or third five-year terms.

Lower Yukon Village Wiped Out by Fire

Anchorage, Alaska — A brush fire Monday wiped out the tiny lower Yukon village of Piatt, leaving 15 persons, including an expectant mother, homeless, it was reported today.

One of the villagers pushed 20 miles upriver to report the blaze to the Anchorage Civil Defense. It was not known how the fire started.

The 71st Air Rescue Squadron based at Elmendorf Air Force Base near here proceeded to the stricken area to pick up the homeless, all members of three families, and take them to the Jesuit Mission at Holy Cross, about 25 miles away.

Portland — A budget of some \$15,914,000 was ready for consideration by the Portland city council today.

Boy Scout Circus Saturday May Be Largest in History

What is expected to be the largest Boy Scout circus in Crater Lake Area council history will be held at 8 p.m. Saturday, May 18, in the Medford High school stadium. Richard W. Lamb Jr. is circus advisor.

About 1,800 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorers will participate in the circus. Lamb said. More than 1,000 of them will be from Medford and Jackson County.

Program Theme
Theme for the program will be "Onward for God and My Country," adopted from the current four-year program of the Boy Scouts of America, Lamb noted.

Features of the circus will include a grand entry parade led by massed American flags. Acts showing Scout skills such as first aid, fire by friction and flint and steel, signaling, camping will be held and about 10 Boy Scout Troops will present scenes depicting "Get Out the Vote" and "Emergency Service."

The council also will present an act called "Noah's Ark" in which about 15 Cub Scout Packs

SACRIFICE MONEY INSTEAD OF SONS, IKE PLEADS IN DEFENSE OF BUDGET

Defense Money Best Pared

Action on Requests To Determine New Sears Store Here

Action on requests for rezoning and annexation of property in Medford owned by Dr. I. D. Phipps may determine whether or not a large new Sears Roebuck and company store will be constructed here.

The property includes 28.3 acres north of Jackson st. and east of Biddle rd. A 12.6-acre portion of the property is outside the city limits and the city planning commission has recommended its annexation.

If the annexation is approved, the 12.6 acres would come into the city as a single family zone, the same as the remaining 15.7 acres of Dr. Phipps' property. The entire 28.3 acres would have to be rezoned limited com-

Two SP Boxcars 'Get Away' From Railroad Workers

Two Southern Pacific box cars "got away" from railroad workers about 11:35 p.m. Tuesday near Eighth st., according to Medford city police.

The two unmaneuvered box cars, traveling north through the city with no brakes or lights, reached a speed estimated to be in excess of 30 miles an hour by the time they had reached the Mason-Ehrman area crossing, after crossing Main, Sixth, Fourth, Jackson, and Clarke sts., and McAndrews rd., police reports showed.

At the Mason-Ehrman area, Leroy Storey, a brakeman for the railroad who had flagged down a city police car for assistance, attempted to jump onto one of the cars but was unable to do so because of their speed. The cars were finally stopped at the south city limits of Central Point by a switch engine, police said.

Police reports showed that the Southern Pacific was contacted to determine how and why the box cars had gotten away, but the reason has not yet been learned.

Keating Clarifies Term Expiration

The term of office of County Judge Rodney Keating expires at the end of 1960, he reported today.

Some confusion arose since his election in 1954, as to whether or not he was elected for a four-year term, or for a full six year term. The Oregon Blue book listed his term as expiring at the end of 1958.

To clarify this, Judge Keating sought an opinion from the elections division of the Secretary of state's office, and has been advised officially that his term runs through 1960. It said the Blue Book report is in error.

Bids Called to Clear Reservoir Area

Camp White—Bids have been called by the bureau of reclamation for clearing part of the reservoir area for the Howard Prairie dam about 27 miles east of Ashland in the Cascades.

Bids will be opened at the Camp White bureau's office at 10 a.m. June 11. Completion time for the project is 180 days.

The tract to be cleared includes 871 acres, of which 479 are relatively open or previously cleared. Included is an estimated 178,000 board feet of merchantable timber, according to the bureau.

Other Events
Other Scouts will hold a tug-of-war, wall scaling, rope climbing, chariot racing, three-legged races, sack races and mass calisthenics, Lamb said.

Robert Cunningham, ticket chairman, said more than 2,000 Cubs, Scouts and Explorers of the council are now selling tickets. A special circus neckerchief slide will be presented to each Scout who sells 15 tickets to the circus, Cunningham said.

Tickets may be obtained from any Cub Scout, Boy Scout or Explorer. They also will be sold at the stadium the night of the circus, according to Ray Frisbie, general chairman of the event.

Cuts To Continue Despite Appeal, Leaders Declare

No Peril Seen
To Defense Program

Washington — A House subcommittee has tentatively agreed to whack about \$2,500,000 off President Eisenhower's \$36,200,000,000 defense money request, it was reported today.

The action was disclosed on the heels of the President's assertion that the nation risks "terrible consequences" if his defense budget is "materially" cut.

His plea ran head-on into the rampaging congressional economy steamroller.

Leaders of both parties, including Senate Republican Leader William F. Knowland, said flatly they will continue to cut the budget. Actions matched their words.

Maintenance and Operation

Members of the House Appropriations Subcommittee said they did not believe the \$2,500,000,000 cut would imperil the defense program. Subcommittee sources said the slash would hit hardest at "maintenance and operation," not at planes and missiles as the President feared.

Budget cutting rolled merrily on these other fronts: The Senate Appropriations Committee late Tuesday voted an even deeper slash in the U.S. Information Agency than approved by the economy-minded house. It sliced the USIA budget down to \$90,200,000, almost \$16 million below the House figure.

Even the usually sacrosanct FBI, with funds in the same bill, came in for a small \$150,000 cut by the committee.

The same Senate committee went along with most of a House cut of nearly \$218 million in another bill containing money for the Commerce Department and related agencies.

Against Soil Bank
—The House began voting on a pared-down version of the administration's agriculture appropriation with a Democratic move on to kill Eisenhower's billion dollar soil bank.

One voice backing the President was a Democrat's, Rep. Cleveland M. Bailey (W. Va.), chairman of a House subcommittee, urged mothers to shower their congressmen with letters and telegrams backing the compromise \$1,500,000,000 school construction bill—all but crushed under the economy steamroller.

Judgment Ordered Against Woody Smith

Portland — A \$1,369 default judgment was ordered by U.S. Judge Gus Solomon today against Woody Smith, Hood River service station operator who unsuccessfully opposed Sen. Wayne Morse for the Democratic senatorial nomination last year.

The judgment was on an FHA insured note which Smith gave in 1952 to the Hood River branch of the First National Bank for a \$2,874 loan to buy a home. The government paid the bank the balance of the note after Smith failed the following year to keep up \$79-a-month payments. A suit filed by Assistant U.S. Attorney Thomas Brand for collection of the \$1,369 plus interest was not answered by Smith.

Corporate Excise Tax Bill Re-Passed by House

Salem — The Oregon House today re-passed the corporate excise tax bill as amended by the Senate and sent it to the governor for signature.

Vote on re-passing of the measure was 54-4. The other major Democratic tax bill, House bill one repealing the surtax and setting new income tax rates will be considered by the House Thursday.

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Modesto Man Enters Guilty Plea in Court

Claude Julian Adams, 19, Modesto, Calif., entered a plea of guilty to a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses this morning in circuit court.

His case was ordered continued pending receipt of F.B.I. records.

Washington — President Eisenhower played golf this afternoon at the Burning Tree Club.

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Teacher Resignations Accepted by Board

Five teachers resignations were accepted by the Medford school board last night, and eight teachers were hired for the school year starting next fall.

Resignations were accepted from Max L. Morris, Oak Grove, who is going to North Salem High school; Douglas Brooks, Hedrick Junior High school, who is going to Colton, Calif. High school; Mrs. JoAnne Henry, McLoughlin Junior High school; Dereld Verley, Lincoln, who is going to the San Francisco area; and Clair M. Gurwell, Medford High, who has accepted a position at Taft, Calif. High school and junior college.

Miss Maxine Anderson was hired to teach girls physical education and health at McLoughlin Junior High; Oliver J. Erickson will instruct remedial courses in the junior highs; and Marvin D. Kautz has been hired to teach chemistry and mathematics at Medford High.

EP School District Approves Budget

Eagle Point — Eagle Point school district's 1957-58 budget was approved almost three-to-one in an election Tuesday. A total of 125 votes were cast, 93 in favor and 32 against the budget.

Total budget for the coming year is \$415,029.72. Budget for the present year is \$302,162.08. General operating budget is \$374,947.22 and the amount for bonds and interest is \$40,082.50.

Levy for 1957-58 is expected to be about 58.8 mills, which is 1.8 mills less than that of the present operating budget.

Glenn Hale, superintendent of Eagle Point schools, said chief reason for the budget increase for the coming year is increased student enrollment which will necessitate hiring two more teachers and purchasing more books for the high school and grade school libraries.

The fire department began its annual program on Monday but firemen were called back to the station shortly after leaving because of heavy rainfall.

Filing Deadline for Rural Board Friday

Deadline for filing petitions for the rural school board is May 17, county school officials reminded residents today. Petitions are to be filed with the county school superintendent's office.

Two positions on the board will be filled. The term of William A. Stanzinger expires, and Lyle Van Scoy is ineligible as a board member. Stanzinger is from zone 1, which includes Rogue River, Evans Valley, Elk Trail and Shady Cove school districts.

Van Scoy became ineligible when the Eagle Point school district became a first class district. Zone 2 is comprised of Prospect and Butte Falls school districts. Petitions may be obtained from the county superintendent's office.

Documents Purport To Show Dave Beck 'Stole' \$322,000

Rackets Committee
Probes Property Deal

Washington — A Senate investigator produced a pair of documents today which he said showed that some \$322,000 taken from Teamsters Union treasuries was "stolen rather than borrowed" by union President Dave Beck.

The Senate Rackets Committee also touched on a deal in which Beck, operating through a front, quietly bought property near the Los Angeles Teamsters Building for \$25,000.

Then Beck sold it to the teamsters for \$30,000.

Insurance Relations Probed
The committee dug deeply into Beck's relation with the Occidental Life Insurance Co. of Los Angeles which handled many millions of dollars worth of insurance for the 11-state Western Conference of Teamsters.

Committee counsel Robert F. Kennedy said the records indicated that money Beck has said he borrowed from the union and repaid "was stolen rather than borrowed."

Big Commissions

The committee then went into dealings between teamsters Vice President Frank Brewster and George C. Newell, a Seattle broker who also was once Brewster's horse racing partner.

Newell said his firm received \$2,109,338.43 in gross commissions for placing teamsters insurance business in a four-year period ended in February, this year.

Sen. John F. Kennedy (D-Mass.) drew from Newell that his commissions were "tremendous" and that at least "50 other brokers" would have done the work for less. Kennedy said Newell's profits were 20 times what they should have been.

Vice Presidents Confer

Meanwhile, five teamsters vice presidents conferred more than an hour with AFL-CIO President George Meany on the union's difficulties. The AFL-CIO suspended Beck as a vice president of the federation. No one would say after today's meeting whether the conferees raised the question of ousting Beck also as teamsters president.

The union's public relations advisers have recommended that Beck step aside. Informed sources believe the teamsters vice presidents discussed the proposal with Meany.

Firemen Make 120 Home Inspections

City firemen on home inspection duty made 123 recommendations for correction of fire hazards on Tuesday.

They made 120 inspections, some of them in new parts of the city and not checked in previous years. Firemen called at 214 residences but found no one home at 79. No hazards were noted in 49 houses. Fifteen homeowners rejected the offer of inspection.

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Egypt Raps Dulles' Stand On Israeli Use of Canal

By UNITED PRESS
The Egyptian press attacked Secretary of State John Foster Dulles today for saying he would not oppose an Israeli effort to send a ship through the Suez Canal to test Egypt's blockade.

Use Not Intended
Egyptian government sources emphasized that Egypt had no intention of permitting an Israeli vessel to use the canal although Israel has warned that stopping its test ship would be regarded as "an act of war."

The Cairo newspaper Al Akhbar asked if Dulles meant the United States would continue to freeze Egypt's dollar holdings in America and "create further trouble" for Egypt unless Egypt permits passage.

Reports seeping through the Syrian censorship hinted again that Syria is in the throes of a new political struggle.

'Political Illness'
One report published in Beirut, Lebanon, said Syrian President Shukri El Kuwattli was undergoing a "political illness" which might be the forerunner of his resignation.

The Beirut newspaper Le Soir also reported Kuwattli's "illness" and said he may resign because of anger at his left-wing cabinet for maintaining a state of siege in the country.

Don't Trifle With Country's Defense Congress Urged

President Appeals
To American People

Washington — President Eisenhower warned Congress again today not to trifle with the defense of the country by making large budget cuts.

His warning, voiced at his weekly news conference, followed up his nationwide radio-television appeal to the American people Tuesday night to sacrifice dollars rather than their sons and cities as the "price for peace" in a world threatened by atomic-armed Communism.

Acknowledges Differences
Eisenhower told reporters that he acknowledges honest differences of opinion between the executive and legislative branches of government. But he said that if Congress trifles with the defense budget, this country will be in serious trouble.

But Congress seemed in no mood to retreat in its economy drive.

Eisenhower's remarks about the budget, particularly on defense spending, started when a reporter told him that reports from Capitol Hill indicated that a House Appropriations Subcommittee had decided to cut the Defense Department budget by \$2,500,000,000.

Wants To Know How
The President shook his head and said that if the subcommittee could make such a cut honestly he, as a former Army chief of staff, wanted to know how it could be done.

Eisenhower said that if the executive and the legislative branches of government — are going to trifle with defense on the basis of the reported committee cut, then the country is going to be in for real trouble. He said if such a cut is possible, then he would have to be reeducated.

The President, in a broadcast and televised defense of his \$72 billion budget, told the nation it risks "terrible consequences" if his defense program is "materially" cut.

Warning of danger from a Soviet "despotism" — fully capable of the supreme folly" of trying to destroy the free world, he said this country must keep up its armed strength to convince Moscow's rulers "they cannot escape . . . destruction" if they start a general war.

Proper Dividing Line

Eisenhower, however, declared not only that his defense budget represents the "proper dividing line" between "national danger" and overspending, but that unless the world arms race is slowed, defense costs "will tend to go up year by year."

Declaring that economies in domestic programs would be relatively small at best, Eisenhower said the "only one hope" of making "really great savings" is to obtain an "effective disarmament agreement" that would ease world tensions.

To "hasten that day" he called on the public to support his embattled foreign aid, diplomatic and propaganda programs as vital to "a wage peace aggressively."

Additional Expenses For Legislature Approved

Salem — The Joint Ways and Means committee today approved a bill appropriating an additional \$350,000 to meet expenses of the 1957 legislative session.

A already appropriated was \$800,000.

Today was the 122nd day of the present session.

Chicago — Clyde C. Crosby, chief of the Oregon Conference of Teamsters, has filed a \$200,000 libel suit here against the publishers of Time magazine.

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