

Stassen Still On Job After Talk With Ike

No Request Made For Resignation, Reporters Told

Gubernatorial Race Decision Pending

Washington—Harold E. Stassen said today after a conference with President Eisenhower that he did not submit his resignation as disarmament adviser nor did the President request it.

Stassen said he and the President will hold another conference, but no date has been set yet.

Decision by March 17
Stassen said he would have to make a decision whether or not to leave the federal government and make his bid in Pennsylvania by March 17.

Reporters pressed him on whether he had resigned or planned to resign as recent reports here have said.

"I have not submitted a resignation and the President has not asked me to," Stassen said.

Rumors of Ouster
He described as "erroneous" speculation that he had resigned.

Reports that Stassen is on his way out of the Eisenhower administration have circulated here for some time.

The President was asked about them at his news conference Wednesday. He replied that he expected to see Stassen today to discuss what should be done.

Eisenhower also praised Stassen's qualifications to serve as a governor.

Stassen has been at loggerheads with Secretary of State John Foster Dulles over the question of new disarmament negotiations with Russia.

President Praised
Stassen praised the President as one of "the great men of our time." He said he has a "superb relationship" with Eisenhower.

"That continues to be the case," Stassen said.

Stassen turned aside all questions on what he and the President discussed today by saying he never divulges details of meetings with the President.

Presidential Assistant Sherman Adams had passed out the word last week end that Stassen's usefulness had ended in the disarmament job he has held since 1955.

Adams was reported to have said that if Stassen did not resign he would be asked to do so.

Stassen was asked what he would do if he decided not to run for governorship of Pennsylvania. "That is a matter for future decision, too," he replied.

Meunier Sentenced To 20-Months Term

Portland—A Canadian who gave lectures in Medford before his arrest there was sentenced to 20 months in prison by Federal Judge William East today.

The Canadian, Robert Arthur Joseph Meunier, 33, pleaded guilty to being in this country illegally.

An immigration agent told the court Meunier posed as a physician in working his way into the confidence of Medford citizens. His arrest came on a charge of failing to pay a hotel bill after he had given talks in Medford including one at the high school on juvenile delinquency.

Salem—The farm program of Agriculture Secretary Ezra Benson came in for heated criticism at the 48th annual Oregon State Farmers Union convention here Thursday.

Drivers Return To Greyhound After Injunction

Service Halted Since Monday

Portland—Greyhound buses began rolling from Portland to western Oregon points again today after some 200 drivers who had reported "sick" agreed to return to work.

Service had been halted since Monday from Portland to the coast and to Redding and Eureka, Calif.

Injunction Granted
The first graded bus to leave here departed at 9:30 a.m. via the Sunset highway to Astoria, Greyhound officials said.

A Greyhound bus started southbound from Medford about 11 a.m. and a northbound bus was started from here about 12:15 a.m. today, according to officials.

They said the buses were extra equipment which was stalled here when the strike started. Up to noon they reported several calls for tickets but no rush. They expected heavy ticket sales when normal schedules resume about 6 p.m. this evening.

The first northbound bus was expected to arrive from Redding about 3:15 p.m. and the first southbound bus from Eugene about 2:35 p.m., officials said.

said service would return to normal as soon as possible.

Federal Judge William East late Thursday granted a temporary injunction, effective at 9 a.m. today, to Greyhound lines which ordered the Motor Coach Employees Union to call the drivers back to work.

The drivers decided to return to their jobs after a telephone conference.

Drivers had reported dissatisfaction with company policy in firing drivers.

Walkout Unauthorized
The union said the walkout was not authorized by it.

Judge East held the union responsible for ordering the men back to work but emphasized that "no court can order a man to work against his independent will."

The judge said it was clear federal courts could not order injunctions in cases where a "labor dispute" exists. He said he believed no dispute existed, as defined by law, and that therefore the court had the power to impose injunctive relief. He said the court made "no findings of fact" but had ruled on the law seeking to establish the status quo that existed prior to the walkout.

Director Space Agency
Director Appointed

Washington—Defense Secretary Neil H. McElroy today named Roy W. Johnson, General Electric Co. executive, to run the Pentagon's new outer space agency.

Portland—Crow's Lumber Price Index reported the first rise in the industry average since last Oct. 31.

It was up 22 cents, paced by a 36-cent price increase for green Douglas fir. The pine region increase was 16 cents while kiln-dried Douglas fir showed no change on the index.

Postal Carriers Listed For Central Point Routes

Harold L. Reed, of Central Point, who has been employed at the Medford post office for several months, has been assigned to carry the new mounted mail route at Central Point, and Bruce Long will carry the foot route within the city, post office officials announced today.

The mounted route will serve the suburban area of Central Point, including the Orr Acres district, the immediate west side area of Central Point, and part of what was formerly rural route 2 out of Medford, which is the area between Medford and Central Point.

Rural route 2 at Central Point will be carried by Lewis W. Kilbourn, and rural route 1 will be carried by John Crocker. These routes will be effective Saturday morning, Feb. 8, officials said.

Howard Schwab, formerly carrier on the old rural route 1, Central Point, will carry rural route 3 out of the Medford office, and William R. Beall, former carrier on rural route 3, Medford, will carry rural route 1, Medford.

Rural route 2, Medford, formerly carried by Crocker, has been abolished, part of it being absorbed by the new Central Point mounted route, part by route 1, Central Point, and part by route 2, Central Point.

BUSES RUN AGAIN

"Well, I See Harold Got Him to Swallow Something"



Voter Registration Locations Listed

Voter registration locations throughout Jackson county have been announced by County Clerk Bereth P. Hopkins. Nineteen locations in addition to the elections department in the county courthouse will register voters in the 90 precincts, Mrs. Hopkins reported.

Registrar appointments as of Feb. 1 include 24 names with others appointed as needed she explained. County residents to be eligible to vote in the primary election May 16 must register prior to April 15 at 8 p.m. Candidates must file by March 7, she added.

Registrars and their locations including the precincts for which they may register voters include: elections department, county courthouse, Medford, precincts 1 through 90; Pauline N. LaPlane, Labor temple, Medford, precincts 1 through 90; Mary Greiner Kelly, 906 West Fourth st., Medford, precincts 28 through 56B; George Shreve and Capt. Dale Davis, east side fire hall, 530 Highland dr., Medford, precincts 28 through 56B and 57, 57A, and 31; Margaret Naples and M. F. Naples, M & M Realty, Central Point, precincts 29, 69, 70, 71, 71A, 72 and 73A; Lyle Paul, Central Point city hall, precincts 69, 70, 71, 71A, 72, and 73A; Velma Jones, Chamber of Commerce, Ashland, precincts 1 through 17; Grace T. Bostwick, one mile east of Lincoln at Mt. View camp, precinct 17.

Also Thelma M. Short, water district office, Eagle Point, precincts 21, 22, 26, 27, 19; Doris Boothby and Frank Boothby, Boothby's Market, Prospect, precinct 23; Wendell Stalker and Evelyn R. Stalker, Cove Drug store, Shady Cove, precincts 24, 25, 26; Albert R. Seiber, Seiber's Shopping Center, Talent, precincts 14, 62, 63, 85; Nona McAbee, Skeeters and Skeeters, Talent, precincts 85, 61, 62, 63; La Dene Chiamulera, Rogue River Feed store, Rogue River, precincts 74, 75, 76, 77, 77A, 78, 79, 80; Dale S. Collins, office of justice of peace about post office, Gold Hill, precincts 78, 79, 89; Donna V. Straus, route 2, box 500, Gold Hill, precincts 1 through 90; Ferd W. Jones, city recorder, Gold Hill precincts 78, 79, 89; Mrs. Frances Stevens, city hall, Phoenix, precincts 86, 59, 60, 61; Jean Hewlett, 701 South Third st., Jacksonville, precincts 87, 66, 82; and Dorothy M. Bird and Wayne William Bird, Bird's Riverview Market, Applegate, precincts 81, 82, 83, 84.

Closed Circuit TV Bill Amended

The Medford city council last night passed an amendment to the closed circuit television ordinance which would not require forfeiture of a \$5,000 bond if construction of the system did not take place within two years of enactment of the ordinance.

The bond was required within 10 days after adoption of the original ordinance on the condition that if California-Oregon Theaters Inc. failed to comply with one or more of the ordinance provisions in the franchise, any damage or loss suffered by the city would be recoverable.

The city manager recommended approval of the amendment since he did not feel any damage would result to the city if construction failed to start within the two-year deadline.

The company also had asked for removal of a provision which gives the city the right to fix rates and charges for subscribers. The council felt this authority should be retained until other governmental agencies impose rate schedules.

Lincoln Day Dinner Set for Wednesday

The annual banquet of the County Lincoln Day club will be held at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 12, at the Jackson hotel, Ed Singmaster, Ashland, chairman of the dinner, has announced.

Paul Geddes, Roseburg attorney and former state senator, will speak.

Tickets may be obtained from Singmaster, John Dellenback, the Frake and Smith Paint store, 315 East Main st., Medford, Don Stathos, and Manville Heisel.

Treasurer Willing To Pare Taxes To Bolster Economy

Such Actions Said Not Now Warranted

Washington—Secretary of Treasury Robert Anderson said today he would be willing to stimulate the national economy with an income tax cut. But he said the situation "does not warrant such actions now."

Anderson made the statement, latest in a series of similar pronouncements by top administration officials, before the joint Congressional Economic Committee.

He pledged that "neither inflation nor deflation will be allowed to run a ruinous course."

He indicated the administration will conduct a "month to month" survey of economic problems to determine whether income tax cuts or other economic stimulants are needed.

Describing "fluctuations" in the economy as "typical of a dynamic, competitive system," Anderson said administration policies are based on the assumption that present "restrictive" factors will not continue too long.

He said "a number of favorable factors" — like reduced inventories, generally stable prices, an upturn in homebuilding, and easier mortgage money — already are discernible in the near future.

Anderson said that from a long range view, the economy has the expanding needs of a growing population and a capacity and skill for filling them.

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County Delegates To Attend Meeting

A delegation from Jackson county will attend a planning meeting in Roseburg tomorrow on establishing a state-wide conference of lay persons on problems of juvenile delinquency, H. Dewey Wilson, chairman of the juvenile advisory committee to the Jackson county circuit court, said today.

Bill Abbot, Mrs. Lawrence B. Buonocore and Dr. Fredrick Trost, all members of the executive group of the committee, and Wilson plan to attend.

"Aims of such a conference are to pass around ideas and consider possibilities on prevention of delinquency problems in the communities and looking toward a cure," Wilson said. "Another aim will be getting the information to the public on what delinquency is and what can and should be done to prevent it."

Lane and Jackson counties are the only ones having juvenile advisory committees; Roseburg is considering such an organization and Pendleton is in the act of forming such a group.

Bids Called on Water Bonds, Main

The Medford city council last night called for bids on \$21,532.36 worth of water bonds.

Bids will be received March 1 at 5:30 p.m. The bonds will finance outstanding warrants accumulated since 1955 which have been issued for construction of water mains.

The council also called for bids on construction of a water main on Siskiyou Blvd. The project was approved by the council after it had received a petition representing 88 per cent of the assessable front footage from residents requesting construction.

The eight-inch main will be an extension of a present main on Siskiyou Blvd., east about 1,020 feet from Modoc ave.

Neuberger's Bill Seeks Halt To Timber Harvest by Miners

Washington—Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.) Thursday introduced a bill to prevent sale of timber from national forest lands obtained by mining interests.

Neuberger said the bill is an outgrowth of congressional hearings some time ago into the granting of patents (title) to the Al Sarena company on 475 acres of Rogue

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O. H. BENGTSON
Seeks GOP Nomination



MANVILLE HEISEL
Announces Candidacy

Medford Attorneys Announce They Will Seek Nominations

Two Medford attorneys today announced they would seek public office in the May 18 primary. They are Manville M. Heisel, who said he would file for circuit judge, position No. 1, and O. H. Bengtson, who announced he will file for the Republican nomination as state representative from Jackson county.

Earlier, Ray Bashaw, Medford city attorney, announced he would seek the non-partisan post of Jackson county district judge. The post is now held by James Main, who announced he will seek nomination as circuit court judge.

The Heisel for Circuit Judge committee announced Heisel's candidacy. Heisel is 38 and lives at route 1, box 169D2 (Cherry lane) Medford.

The position is for the Jackson-Josephine judicial district, and is now held by Judge H. K. Hanna, who has announced he will retire. It is a non-partisan post.

Law Firm Member
Heisel, a member of the law firm of Skyrman, Ouellette and Heisel, is chairman of the Oregon State Bar's Joint Committee on Attorneys and Real Estate Brokers, and also is a member of the State Bar's committee on aid to servicemen.

He has been practicing law in Jackson county since 1949, when he was affiliated with Attorney Stanley C. Jones. He joined the present firm in March, 1951.

Heisel was born in Tillamook, graduated from Tillamook schools, and received his law degree from the University of Oregon. He entered the Air Force in 1941.

Two Combat Tours
He served two combat tours in the Southwest Pacific area, and was a member of the famous Jolly Rogers group of B-24 bombers. He was commanding officer of one squadron of the group on his second tour. Discharged a major, Heisel is now a lieutenant colonel in the Air Force reserve here.

Since 1953, he has been commanding officer of the 9417th air reserve squadron with flights in Medford, Grants Pass and Klamath Falls.

Two Are Sentenced In Circuit Court

Two Medford men charged with assault with a dangerous weapon in connection with the robbery of Charlie Payne of Camp White, pleaded guilty in circuit court yesterday and were sentenced by Judge Edward C. Kelly to the state penitentiary.

Walter Scott McAllister received a three-year sentence and James Michael Hughes a sentence of 3½ years.

City police apprehended the pair after Payne reported he was hij over the head and \$30 taken from him near a Medford tavern.

Raymond Huff Jr. post-poned his plea on charges of committing a burglary not in a dwelling. Don Hansen was appointed his attorney.

He was charged with breaking into Cook's Reception Center in Ashland Feb. 3. He was apprehended by Ashland police while taking money from two pinball machines, police reports showed.

Dulles, New Soviet Envoy Discuss Better Relations

Washington—Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and new Soviet Ambassador Mikhail A. Menshikov voiced hope today that relations between the United States and Russia "can be improved."

Private Conference
After a brief get-acquainted meeting, the two diplomats said an improvement in American-Soviet relations would benefit both countries and "the interests of the world."

"Asked about their private conversation, Dulles said: "We expressed the hope that our two countries can be improved both in the interests of our two countries and in the interests of the world."

No date was set immediately for Menshikov to present his credentials to President Eisenhower. Chances are the meeting will be arranged early next week before the President leaves Wednesday for a vacation.

Invited To Reception
Menshikov already has been invited to a diplomatic reception at the White House Tuesday night. He arrived in this country only Thursday, aboard a Soviet jet airliner.

Dulles said he and Menshikov did not discuss any matters of "substance," such as a possible summit meeting.

"We didn't settle the disarmament question," Dulles added with a laugh. "Not yet, anyhow," Menshikov chimed in.

Heisel is a member of the Elks and Lions clubs, and is chairman of the Jackson county chapter of the American Red Cross. Heisel's committee pointed out that he has taken an active part in civic events and fund drives including the United Medford Crusade, March of Dimes and the Red Cross fund drive.

He is a member of the Congregational church and is a member of its board of trustees.

Heisel is married and has three children.

Bengtson, 50, of 122 Oregon Terrace, has conducted a general practice of law in Jackson county for more than 25 years and has had an extensive criminal and civil practice.

Real Estate Appraising
Bengtson also has been engaged in financing and real estate appraising.

Bengtson is a former legislator, having served two terms to the State legislature from 1945 through 1948. As a legislator, he worked for reforms which have ultimately been put into effect in the custodial institutions of the state.

During his last term of office he worked to save the Camp White hospital from being torn down, and he testified before committees in Washington, D.C., urging Camp White as a domiciliary center. Legislation was later enacted making Camp White a domiciliary. Bengtson said that since efforts are now being made to expand the facilities of Camp White, he feels that if elected to the legislature he will be in a better position to assist in such effort.

Bengtson said he also is interested in giving his time and effort as a legislator to tax and assessment laws within the state to ease the tax burden and attract industries and business to Oregon.

Bengtson is a member of several fraternal lodges and civic organizations, including the Elks, Eagles, Masonic lodges, Knights of Pythias, Kiwanis and others. He also is a member of Southern Oregon Society of Residential Appraisers, an associate member of the Medford Realty board, and the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce.

Bengtson was born in Colorado, and received his law degree at the University of Denver. He moved to the Medford area about 30 years ago and is a member of the local, state and national bar associations.

Liquor License Policy Planned by Medford Council

Action to establish a city council policy on liquor license applications will be undertaken soon, according to Mayor John Snider.

He said today he has requested City Manager Robert Duff to invite the administrator of the Oregon liquor control commission to meet with the council's executive committee to discuss policy questions, and also to obtain information about the practices of other cities from the Bureau of Municipal Research at the University of Oregon.

The question of policy arose at a council meeting last night after several council members had asked if a policy on limiting the number of licenses had been established by the city. The firm in question was The Spot, 17 South Riverside ave., which had asked for a class A beverage license. The firm now holds a class B license.

Speaks for Association
Dr. D. Kirkland West, First Presbyterian church minister, spoke for the Medford Ministerial association against the granting of the change in license. He pointed out the number on a population basis by the Oregon liquor control commission. Several other ministers also spoke against the license change request.

The council, although agreeing with the association, felt a city policy on granting licenses should be established before denying any requests. The council then approved the request on the grounds this would be the last such change granted until a policy can be worked out.

The council also approved the transfer of a package store class B license to Raymond Day and Elizabeth Nancy Brobeck from Ethel C. and William M. Bieg for the B and H Market. The retail beverage license class B was transferred from Tony Mete to DeLore Sullivan for the North Riverside Tavern.

13 Appointments Made For Bloodmobile

Thirteen appointments for next Wednesday's visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile had been made up to noon today, Red Cross officials said. The Bloodmobile will be at the new chapter building, 60 Hawthorne ave., between 1 and 6 p.m. Feb. 12.

A total of 350 donors are needed to meet the 290-pint quota, officials noted.

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WEATHER

FORECAST: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday with chance of a few light showers Saturday. Valley fog Saturday morning. Low tonight 35. High Saturday 53.

Highest Yesterday	58
Lowest this Morning	42
Temp. to 10 a.m. today	47

Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise	7:19 a.m.
Sunset	5:33 p.m.
Moonrise	10:12 p.m.
Last quarter	Feb. 10
BRIGHTEST STAR	Sirius, due south 9:45 p.m.
VISIBLE PLANETS	Jupiter, rises 11:59 p.m.
Saturn, low in south-east	5:16 a.m.
Mars, low in south-east	5:54 a.m.
Venus, rises	6:14 a.m.