

## IWA President Asks Labor to Support Foreign Aid Policy

Delegates to the 18th annual convention of the Klamath Basin District Council of the International Woodworkers of America, AFL-CIO, were advised here Saturday afternoon that "labor should strongly support the President's foreign aid program."

A. F. Hartung, international president of the IWA, told delegates that "while our foreign aid program isn't being



**BIG DRUM**—Though his bass drum is almost as big as he is, Ronnie Webster, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Webster, 925 South Ivy st., Medford, has the knack of making the instrument "jump" when he and Bliss Heine's Juniors strike up a fast march. Ronnie has played with the group for a year and a half and though he can't carry the drum in parades yet because it bangs his knees, he puts on quite a show when the juniors play for lodge meetings and picnics. Ronnie's 14-year-old brother, Jack, who plays bass and snare drums as well as the oboe, helped teach him the fine points of playing the drum, but needless to say, none of the practice sessions took place in the Webster home. According to Heine, Ronnie shows a lot of promise as a drummer.

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### Firemen Make 406 Inspections

The Medford fire department reports making 406 home inspections for the week of May 12 to 15 in their annual home inspection program.

They said 783 calls to homes were made during the four-day week, cut short by the election holiday. Home owners not at home when firemen came to inspect numbered 224.

A total of 334 homes were inspected in which no fire hazards were noted, they said. About 240 recommendations for corrections of hazards were issued, they added.

Home owners turning down the offer of the department for the free inspection numbered 43, they said. Inspections will continue on Monday morning.

## Proposed Changes In Oregon Chest Are Discussed Here

G. R. Durham, executive director of the Oregon Chest, outlined proposed changes in the Oregon Chest at a meeting of the United Medford Crusade board of directors last week.

The Oregon Chest, begun as a war chest during the early part of World War II, and carried on as a federation of agencies offering state-wide services, will be dissolved at the end of 1958. Supplanting this agency, a new organization called the Oregon United Appeal will be formed this month much on the same general plan as the Oregon Chest.

Agencies having membership in the Oregon Chest will not be "blanketed in" the new organization, but will need to apply for membership, Durham said. Those included in the new federation will be chosen by a qualifications committee whose members are drawn from every county in the state.

**Represent UMC**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reter, and Richard H. Travis will represent the United Medford Crusade on the committee, which meets in Portland this week.

Tom G. Polk, president of the UMC, will participate in the budget reviews of the newly admitted agencies at a meeting of that committee in Portland May 25, 26, and 27. A fairshare quota system for apportioning the total Oregon United Appeal budget to the various united funds and community chests in Oregon will be set up by this committee to equalize the load according to the amount of service rendered by Oregon United Appeal agencies in the various localities and also with respect to several other factors used to make fairshare load for each community.

It is expected that under this system the Portland United fund will be asked to assume about 60 per cent of the Oregon United Appeal budget due to the fact that the population in that area has the heaviest use of agency services.

**Institutions**  
Of particular interest to UMC donors are the 11 child care institutions represented in the Oregon Chest, and which are expected to be included in the Oregon United Appeal. The agencies provide services for local children that are not available locally. Unwed mothers, orphaned children, babies and children handicapped from birth by blindness or other defects, and emotionally disturbed children requiring institution care, are among those who are helped.

The agencies have been supported through the United Medford Crusade for many years, and were included in the Ashland United Fund last year.

Durham asked that the United Medford Crusade enter into a formal agreement with the Oregon United Appeal which sets forth conditions regarding the handling of budgets and allocations. The UMC empowered its executive committee to consider the matter and take action. Durham addressed the Ashland United Fund directors last week on the same subject. The Ashland United Fund has entered into the agreement.

Following Durham's address to the UMC board, the in which they declared that "Oregon's working people will share in the income" brought into the state by visitors who attend the celebration commemorating Oregon's 100th birthday.

Delegates also heard an address from Bruce A. Bishop, editor of The Woodworker, who called upon them to "stand up and be counted" on the question of nuclear testing and the "fearsome results that will accrue to the people of the world if strontium-90 continues to be blasted into the atmosphere."

George Brown, political education director of the Oregon AFL-CIO, gave the delegates a "run-down" on Friday's primary election and reported that "labor came out rather well in spite of the light vote cast throughout the state."

Brown described Governor Robert D. Holmes as "the best Governor this state has had in my memory. Labor could not," he said, "ask for better treatment than Bob Holmes has given us."

## Residents Urged to Hold Clean-Up Week

Jackson county residents are urged to clean up houses and yards during the week of May 18 to 24, which has been designated as the clean-up week by the National Fire Protection Association and the department of agriculture.

County 4-H Extension Agent Marilou Garner urged residents to clean debris from closets, attics, cellars and other areas, to keep grass cut low to prevent outside fire, to use 15-ampere fuses in household circuits, to avoid the use of flammable liquids, to keep a screen in front of an open

fireplace, and not to smoke in bed.

## Journalism Class Visits Mail Tribune

Members of Vern Walthoff's journalism correspondence class at Medford High School visited the Mail Tribune Friday afternoon.

The group toured all phases of the operation in publishing a newspaper.

Making the tour were Karen Sloniger, Joan Laurila, Roxie Sisemore, Inger Palmquist, Judy Wayland and Allen Cone.

## County 4-H Leaders To Attend Meeting

Several Jackson county 4-H leaders will attend a 4-H club leader meeting on the older youth program in Roseburg Tuesday.

Attending will be Mrs. Everett Gibson, Central Point; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Krause, Applegate; and Glen Klein, county 4-H agent.

While there representatives from Coos, Curry, Douglas, Jackson and Josephine counties will make plans for the workshop type planning program to be held this fall.

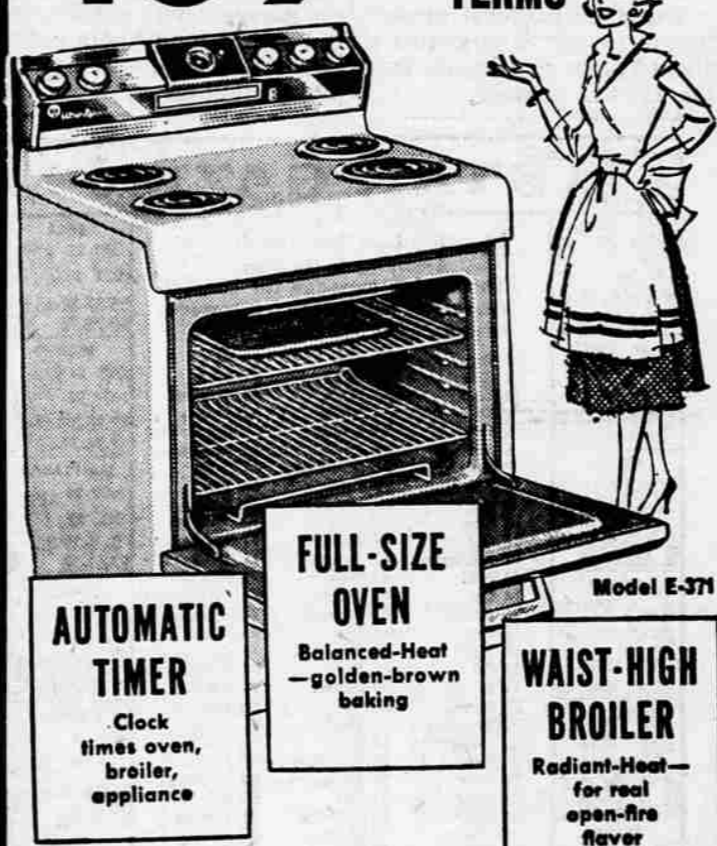
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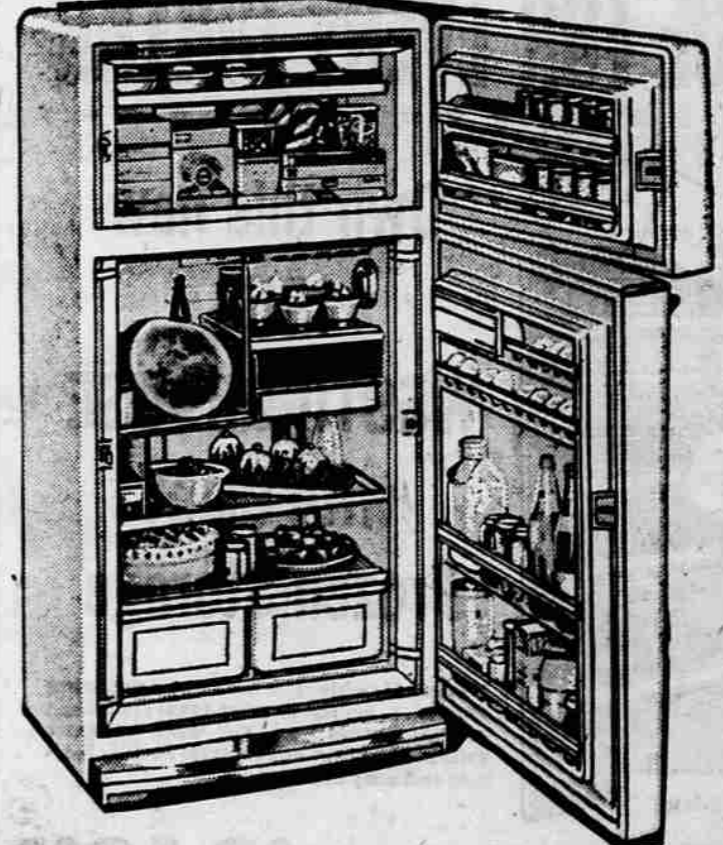
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—Sp-3 Ralph A. Pedersen, of Fargo, N. D., was sentenced Friday to three months imprisonment by a U.S. Army court martial for negligent homicide. Pedersen was charged with manslaughter after an auto crash March 29 in which two German civilians died.