



DIPLOMAS AWARDED—About 2,500 persons attended Medford High school commencement exercises last night at Hedrick Junior High gymnasium, at which 258 seniors were awarded diplomas. Dr. Harry L. Dillin, president of Linfield college, gave the address. Handing out diplomas above is Frank Bash, chairman of the Medford school board, who is assisted by Medford High School Principal Lester D. Harris.

### Gladys Beddoe, Sandra Buxton Named Top Graduating Seniors

Miss Gladys Beddoe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Beddoe, 30 Richmond ave., was named valedictorian of the Medford High school graduating class Thursday night at the 65th annual commencement.

Miss Sandra Buxton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Buxton, 2478 Sunny View, was salutatorian. A total of 258 seniors received diplomas from Frank C. Bash, chairman of the board of education.

Dr. Harry L. Dillin, president of Linfield college, delivered the main address. He discussed higher education, world conditions and economics in giving advice to the graduates.

**Outstanding Students**

Miss Nancy Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Ross Adams, 2917 Fairview place, was named outstanding senior girl. David Frohnmayer, student body president and son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto J. Frohnmayer, 1656 Spring st., was named outstanding senior boy.

Other awards, which were announced by Principal Lester D. Harris, included the American Chemical Society award, Sandra Buxton; Agnes Flanagan Art Merit award, Myrna Callaway; Consolidated Freightways award, Nancy Adams; Daughters of American Revolution Good Citizenship award, Winifred Goff; Elk Lodge award to outstanding senior student, Sandra Buxton; Elk outstanding senior in leadership, David Frohnmayer.

Honor Science award, Stephen Hoag; Kiwanis music service award for band, Susan Martin; Kiwanis for orchestra, Larry Albright; Kiwanis for choir, Sharon Walsh; Oregon Scholarship press award for newspaper service, Curtis Cook and Joan Laurila; Oregon Press award for yearbook service, George Turnbull certificates, Stephen Hoag and Sandra Buxton.

**Other Awards**

Chapter AA, PEO Sisterhood outstanding girl award, DeLores Williams; Chapter CG, PEO, Judy Blackburn; Larry Schade Athletic award, Jim Funston; University of Oregon Leadership award, Frank Albert; and National Merit awards, Sandra Buxton, Jim Corum, Karen Sloniger and Jon Thompson.

Scholarships announced were from the AFL-CIO, to Sandra Buxton; Beta Sigma Phi, Alpha Rho chapter, Inger Palmquist; Marjorie Butler Memorial scholarship, Alpha McMahon; Delta Kappa Gamma, Mary Campbell; Future Business Leaders of America, Susan Campbell; Future Teachers' association, Carolyn Carr.

Girls' League, Linda Smith; Jackson County Medical auxiliary, Susan Martin; Jackson County Votive, 40 et 8, Marcia Spence; KMED staff and management, Frank Albert; Medford Mail Tribune, Milton Smith; Medford Realty Board, Richard Durante; Medford Rotary, David Gifford.

National Secretaries association, Rogue River chapter, Judy Blackburn; U.S. National bank, Ron Peery; and Zonta club, Maureen McCurdy.

**Scholarships**

College and university scholarships were from the California College of Arts and Crafts, Oakland, to Myrna Callaway; Navy Reserve Officers Training corps, Loren Cantrall and Stephen Hoag; Veterans of Foreign Wars, Crater Lake Post 1833, Jerry Bradford.

Harvard university admission, David Frohnmayer; Harvard admission and scholarship, Dick Corum and Jim Corum; Lewis and Clark college from Elk Lumber company, John Jones; Linfield college, Jack Goucher; Medford Beauty school, Barbara Ogden.

Oregon State college, Sandra Buxton; Southern Oregon college, Curtis Cook and Leilani Kunkel; Stanford university admission and scholarship, Jon Thompson; University of Oregon Dads' scholarship, Joe Burns; U of O honors at entrance, Joe Burns and Carolyn Carr.

University of California at Berkeley honors at entrance, Karen Johnson; Washington State college, Bob Gee; Willamette university from Elk Lumber company, Nancy Adams, Lynn Hales, Joan Laurila and Tom Morris; Yale university admission and scholarship, Eric Eitrem.

### Council Suggests Time Extension on Vacating Housing

#### Dissolution Would Create Hardships

The Medford city council last night recommended to the Jackson County Housing Authority that it extend the time in which the Authority's housing project at Jackson st. and McAndrews rd. must be vacated and demolished.

Acting Mayor Stanley C. Jones Jr., pointed out that the council has no jurisdiction on how the housing authority is operated, but noted that several councilmen have visited the units and believe dissolution of the project now would create "an extreme hardship on some residents now living there."

Earlier this year, the Authority announced it planned to demolish and remove the remaining dwellings on the property. Residents were given until July 1 in which to move.

City Manager Robert Duff said there are 18 families still living in the units. Councilmen suggested that those 18 families be moved to one section to facilitate dissolution of the remainder of the project.

**Pool Is Desirable**

Jones said a "swimming pool at the location would be desirable, but not to the point of putting people out of their homes." He referred to an offer the Authority made to the Medford budget committee concerning an estimated \$75,000 which will be available through the Authority upon complete dissolution of the project.

The Authority, in submitting the proposal to the committee, stipulated that the money be used "for the benefit of the people of Medford and primarily of the westside area by the construction thereon of a public swimming pool, park and other recreational facilities."

The land would become property of the city once the Authority is dissolved, and Duff has estimated that a pool on the site would cost about \$75,000. Three acres will be sold to the Army for a reserve center prior to dissolution of the Authority, according to present plans.

The project was constructed as war-time housing measure. The council, in its recommendation of an extension of time, gave no length of time for the extension.

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# Navy Jet Plane Believed Down East of Roseburg

### De Gaulle To Run Algeria, Safety Committee Told

#### No Compromise With Committees

Oran, Algeria—(UPI)—Gen. Charles De Gaulle called today for an end to the power of the revolutionary public safety committee in Algeria.

In a clash with the military-civilian juntas which had taken over great power in this North African land, De Gaulle said from now on he would run Algeria from Paris with Gen. Raoul Salan as his "delegate general" here.

The move amounted to a showdown with the committees, whose uprising against the Paris government May 13 led to De Gaulle's return to power as Premier of France.

**To Assure Transition**

"My primary mission is to assure the transition toward a reform of our institutions without civil war and a breach of national unity," De Gaulle told a group of officials here on the third day of his fact-finding tour of Algeria. "I must insist on the absolute necessity to maintain this unity of the country."

De Gaulle showed he was not prepared to compromise with this group, headed by paratroop Gen. Jacques Massu. His decision to appoint Salan also was a rebuff to the insurgents, who had hoped to see Jacques Soustelle, who wants to keep Algeria French at any price, named to the top job.

### President Selects Strauss Successor

#### Los Angeles Man To Fill Vacancy On Atomic Board

#### Choice of Chairman To Be Revealed Later

Washington—(UPI)—President Eisenhower today nominated John A. McCone, Los Angeles industrialist, to the Atomic Energy Commission vacancy.

McCone, former undersecretary of the Air Force, was named to succeed Lewis L. Strauss, who is retiring June 30.

The White House did not immediately say whether McCone would be named by the President to be chairman, or whether one of the present commissioners would be promoted to the chairmanship now held by Strauss.

**Deputy to Forrestal**

McCone, 56, served as undersecretary of the Air Force in the Truman administration 1950-51. Before that he was deputy to Defense Secretary James Forrestal for seven months in 1948.

He is now president and director of the Joshua Hendy Corp., and chairman of the board of the Pacific Far East Lines.

He is a Republican. He is also a member of the Burning Tree club where the President frequently plays golf.

McCone was a member of President Truman's Air Policy Commission in 1947-48.

The White House said that a new chairman would not be named until the Senate confirms McCone's nomination.

**En Route to New York**

Associate White House Press Secretary Anne Wheaton said that the President had conferred with McCone in person and by telephone during the past week. McCone was en route from here to New York when his nomination was announced.

The nomination was sent to the Senate about an hour after Rep. Patrick J. Hillings (R-Calif.) said he had been informed by the White House that the President would name McCone.

**10 Appointments Made For Bloodmobile Visit**

Only about 10 appointments have been for the regular visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile to Medford next Wednesday, June 11. Red Cross officials said today. The Bloodmobile will be at the Red Cross building on Hawthorne ave. between 1 and 6 p.m. Wednesday.

The quota for this visit is 350 pints, an increase over previous visits because the quota last time was not filled. Appointments may be made by telephoning the Red Cross office, SPring 3-3813.



### Air, Ground Hunt Launched Despite Squally Weather

#### Flameout Reported At 33,000 Feet

Eugene—(UPI)—A Navy jet fighter plane was presumed to have crashed in rugged country south of here in squally weather today and an air and ground search was launched.

Officials at McChord Air Force Base, Wash., identified the pilot of the missing plane as Cmdr. G. W. Staehelie. His jet was reported to have flamed out at 33,000 feet in the Eugene area. Last transmission received from the pilot was when he reported he was at 15,000 feet.

It was not known whether the pilot managed to eject himself from the aircraft.

**Flying To California**

The plane was one of two flying from McChord to Moffett Naval air station in California. The other, piloted by Lt. C. D. Olsen, landed safely at Moffett. The two planes left McChord at 7:26 a.m.

The plane was described as a Navy Fury, the Navy version of the Air Force F-86 Sabrejet.

McChord officials said the plane was believed to have crashed east of Roseburg, about 70 miles south of here. Officials also were investigating a report from Mrs. Irene Ames of the Curtin district, about 25 miles south of here, that she heard a whistling sound followed by an explosion not far from her home about 8:15 a.m.

**Rescue Craft Sent**

State police and sheriff's ground parties were sent to the scene and McChord reported it was sending a C-47 search and rescue craft and a helicopter. A second C-47 was sent from Portland Air Base but squally weather and overcast skies were expected to hamper an air search.

Search parties were also dispatched from the Douglas county sheriff's office. Curtin is near the Lane-Douglas county line.

### Wisconsin Tornado Toll Climbs To 31

Menomonie, Wis.—(UPI)—The death toll in the five-county area of Northwestern Wisconsin stricken by tornadoes late Wednesday rose to 31 today.

Mrs. Rolf Lunn, 21, Colfax, died in Lutheran hospital today. Her brother-in-law, Erling Lunn, and his 3-year-old son, Lon, also were among the dead.

Authorities still were unable to identify a truck driver and baby who had been found dead in Colfax.

The Highway Patrol reported sight-seers will not be allowed into the tornado area this week end. Roadblocks will be manned to keep them out.

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### Baseball

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Pittsburgh ..... 4 1  
Chicago ..... 6 3 0  
Law, Porterfield (4), R. G. Smith (8) and Foles, Kravitz (8); Drott and S. Taylor.

### Nomination Certificates To Be Reissued by Clerk

All certificates of nomination for precinct committee men and women of the "Democratic party by the Jackson county elections department will be reissued, Mrs. Bereth P. Hopkins, county clerk, said today.

Mrs. Hopkins said she does not yet know if certificates of nomination were also issued incorrectly to other Democratic party nominees.

The action is being taken in answer to a letter received today from William V. Deatherage, counsel for the Democratic party of Jackson county. He wrote Mrs. Hopkins that a number of certificates of nomination incorrectly list the name of the party as "Democrat Party."

"Several years ago, a number of your prominent members of your political party including the late Joseph McCarthy and Leonard Hall, the former national chairman of the Republican party, commended a partisan campaign to change the name of the Democratic Party to that of the Democrat Party," Deatherage wrote.

"It is my belief that the attempt by partisans to change names of political parties could remain in the partisan political arena and not be carried over into the elections department of the county clerk of Jackson county," the attorney added.

"No evil intent was involved in the error," Mrs. Hopkins said. "It was merely a mistake made during the rush of business."

Mrs. Hopkins answered the letter this morning. It said, in part, "I'm quite sure that you and members of the Democratic party know the inference in your letter that partisan politics is practiced in the election department has no basis in fact."

"It was an honest and quite natural error, certainly not made with the intent of casting any reflection on the illustrious and highly respected name of the Democratic party or the members thereof. It just so happened that a Democrat typed all of the Democratic party notifications and a Republican the Republican notifications."

### Hawthorne Pool To Open Tomorrow

The Medford municipal swimming pool will open at 1 p.m. tomorrow if the weather permit. This will be the ninth season for the Hawthorne park pool, which first opened in June, 1950.

Lifeguards this year will be Bob Sutherland, Herb Bowman and Ron Von Dollah. Mrs. Doreen Bradshaw, a guard last year, will supervise the younger children's pool this summer, according to Darrell Huson, city park director.

If Saturday is cool and damp, the pool will open the first warm, dry day, Huson said.

### Fair Board Tables Kiwanis Request

The Jackson county fair board tabled a request from the Kiwanis club county fair committee for rental money on agricultural exhibit booths, according to a fair board spokesman.

After club members approached the county budget committee, the matter was referred back to the fair board yesterday. A member of the fair board said the Kiwanis club requested the fair board pay rental money for agricultural exhibit booths. The Kiwanis club would keep both the gate receipts and the rental money and use it for charitable projects.

The board members said they would consider some support of the Kiwanis event if the public shows it is generally interested in a county fair. No such interest has been shown to date, a board member said.

Following its meeting with the Kiwanis committee, the fair board asked the county budget committee if it would be willing to authorize \$100,000 allocation in the new fiscal year budget for such a county fair.

### County Employees To Ask Adoption of Civil Service Plan

The executive council of the Jackson County Employees' association met with some Jackson county department heads last night to draw up requests which were to be presented to the county budget committee at 4 p.m. today.

Representatives of the employees' association will present a letter to the county budget committee requesting it adopt Plan No. 1 as set forth by the state civil service commission in its recommended salary and classification schedules. They also plan to request that fringe benefits be included in a formal agreement. These also are included in the state civil service commission recommendations.

**4 1/2-Year Schedule**

Plan No. 1 is based on a 4 1/2-year schedule. Those county employees who have been employed with the county for 4 1/2 years or longer would be placed in the maximum salary bracket, those with 3 1/2 years would be placed on the fifth step, with 2 1/2 years at the fourth step and 1 1/2 years on the third salary step. Those with six months service would be set at the second step and those with less than six months would be given a minimum salary.

Fringe benefits would include sick leave and three weeks vacation for more than 10 years service. Sick leave is already granted on an informal basis and two weeks of vacation is given after one year's service. This would merely establish the formal procedure.

Since the county employees' association realizes that the budget will be adopted soon, spokesman this afternoon plan to request that a sum be set aside in the new fiscal year budget to take care of any salary adjustments after a study is made. Any adjustments should be made retroactive to July 1, 1958, the association spokesman was to request.

The alternate to this would be establishment of a personnel review board. This would also be to compensate for the time element. Members proposed for such a board by the association would include one elected official, a county court member, a member of the employees' association and one impartial citizen from the county.

Members of the executive committee for the Jackson County Employees' association are Jack Eaton, planning office; Lee Monroe, county shops; Bill McCullough, assessor's office; Orrie Moore, health department; Adelaide Bailey, county school superintendent's office; Vern Smith, weighmaster, and Elmer Harnish, roads department.

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### Police Investigate Church Break-Ins

City police detectives are investigating the forced entry of three Medford churches sometime Wednesday night. A fourth church, the Seventh Day Adventist, 310 Beatty st., was broken into Thursday afternoon and police arrested two boys, aged 14 and 13, who admitted forcing open a door. They were released to their parents.

The three cases still under investigation involve the First Presbyterian church, 45 South Holly st.; St. Mark's Episcopal, Fifth st. and Oakdale ave.; and the First Christian, 209 South Oakdale ave.

Only \$3, taken from a desk at the Presbyterian church, was reported missing. A small safe was forced open at the Christian church but nothing was reported missing there, police said.

### West Coast Telephone Tells Rate Boosts Need

Salem—(UPI)—Evidence to show that higher taxes, wages and costs make it necessary for West Coast Telephone company to have an \$835,000 annual rate increase was presented at hearings here yesterday and today.

The hearings were before Public Utility Commissioner Howard Morgan.

### Counties Authorized To Aid Airport Upkeep

Salem—(UPI)—Counties are authorized to cooperate with cities in the joint maintenance and repair of municipal airports, Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton said today.

The opinion was asked by the Union county district attorney.

Thornton said the word "municipality" in aeronautics law included both counties and cities.

### Lebanon Gives Arab League Another Chance

United Nations, N.Y.—(UPI)—Lebanon gave the Arab league another chance today to solve its dispute with the United Arab Republic.

The UN security council stood ready to take up the case if the effort failed.

### Unemployment Dips 200,000 in May

Washington—(UPI)—The government reported today that employment rose 1,200,000 and that unemployment dropped 200,000 in May.

The Commerce and Labor departments said unemployment went down to 4,904,000—a larger than usual decrease for this time of year. April unemployment was 5,120,000.

Government economists regarded as most significant in today's figures the fact that the seasonally adjusted rate of employment dropped to 7.2 per cent of the labor force in May as compared with the high of 7.5 per cent in April. This was the first reduction in the seasonally adjusted rate since it started to climb last summer.

### Russian Crew Reports Radioactive Rain Encountered on Pacific Trip

London—(UPI)—Moscow Radio said today a Soviet scientific expedition ship ran into "radioactive rain" 1,800 miles west of a U.S. atomic testing base in the Pacific.

The broadcast here said the radioactivity was registered by scientists aboard the Soviet ship "Vityaz." It said the ship first encountered the radioactivity May 23.

**Normal Dose Said Exceeded**

"On 29th May it reached the maximum which exceeded the normal dose by several hundred times," the broadcast said.

Moscow Radio said the ship had been conducting IGY observations west of the Mari-

### Relations Damaged

That incident damaged U.S.-Japanese relations at the time, with Japanese newspapers giving the story banner headline and full page treatment.

### Nothing to Worry About

Lapp, wartime member of the U.S. Atomic Bomb Project, said that on the basis of Radio Moscow reports the Soviet crew members have "nothing to worry about."

### WEATHER

**FORECAST:** Mostly cloudy through tonight. Showers or thunderstorms tonight. Scattered showers and partial clearing Saturday afternoon. Low tonight 53. High Saturday 78-80.

Highest Yesterday	Temp
Lowest this Morning	57
Pre. to 10 a.m. Today	12

**Our Skies Tonight**

Sunrise	4:35 a.m.
Sunset	7:45 p.m.
Moonrise	11:25 p.m.
Last Quarter	Sunday night
PROMINENT STAR	
Antares, low in the southeast in the evening twilight. This giant star, brightest of the constellation, Scorpio, is now estimated to be 520 light years from the Earth.	