

# Red Chinese Continue Shelling of Quemoy; Invasion Tries Beaten Off

## Frank Van Dyke Reappointed To Education Group

**Four-Year Term Told by Governor**

Frank J. Van Dyke of Medford has been reappointed as an Oregon member of the Western Interstate Commission on Higher Education, it was announced today by Gov. Robert Holmes.

The term is for four years. Governor Holmes said the reappointment is a recognition of Van Dyke's role in contributing to WICHE's success.

Van Dyke has been chairman of the organization for the past 1 1/2 years, succeeding the former chairman, who resigned, and for one year after his election.

As retiring chairman, he was largely responsible at the last meeting of the commission for having it plan to meet in Medford on the 8th, 9th and 10th of next August.

Other Oregon members are Mrs. Edna Scales, Sandy, and Dr. John R. Richards, Eugene, chancellor of the state system of higher education.

Van Dyke was first named to the commission by the late Gov. Paul Patterson.

The commission has members from all western states except Nevada, and also includes Alaska. First formed as an aid to the exchange of students from state to state, when their own state was unable to provide the specialized education they desired, it has grown to be also a clearing house and research organization for information and progress in higher education.

Van Dyke commented today that it has grown greatly in stature over the years since it was created, and "is providing a very valuable service through the studies it is making. Problems now receiving attention include the problems of nursing education, mental health research and treatment, and more recently the growing need for medical education in the west."

He said it is attracting a growing interest among western leaders in education, and among non-educators who recognize the need for a coordinated approach to solving the problems of higher education.

Van Dyke is also a former legislator, having served one term as speaker of the Oregon house of representatives, and is a former member of the state board of higher education. An attorney, he formerly was a member of the board of governors of the Oregon State Bar association.

## Hillside Hits Ashland Homes

Ashland — City firemen rushed an auxiliary pump to two homes on 1100 Park st. Sunday when a leak in an irrigation ditch caused a hill to slide into the houses.

Mud and water poured through a garage, into the dining room, kitchen and bedroom of the Charles H. Schmaltz home at 1100 Park st. Sunday afternoon. Water and mud also piled about four feet deep on the patio of the residence of Jack Walter at 1108 Park st. and seeped into the kitchen.

No estimate of the damage was available. Mrs. Walter said water has come onto the properties of that area for a number of years every time the irrigation water was turned on in the field above.

## Flames, Auto Accidents, Drownings Take 15 Lives

**Hot Temperatures Continue; Blazes Noted in Forests**

Residents of the Rogue river valley whose senses tell them they have been experiencing many hot days this summer can see the proof of it in the record books.

Data in the weather bureau office at the Medford airport shows yesterday's 101-degree temperature as the third this month and the sixth this summer of 100 degrees or more. The 105 on July 27 was the hottest of the summer and Saturday's 102 was tops so far in August.

Records list 90-degree or better temperatures on 53 occasions and 31 days with readings over 95 degrees.

A high of 98 is expected for today and the same maximum is forecast for Tuesday.

Grants Pass had a 104-degree high yesterday.

**Milwaukie Fire Snuffs Lives of Four Children**

**Two-Car Collision Kills Six Persons**

United Press International

A fire, two auto accidents and drownings killed 15 persons in Oregon during the week end.

A home fire in Milwaukie, which broke out about 1:45 a.m. Sunday, took the lives of four children of a widowed mother. Coroner Leslie Peake identified the victims as Donald Jasmir, 9 months; Donna Jasmir, 2; Debra May Jasmir, 7. Three other Jasmir children escaped the flames. The fire, worst tragedy in Milwaukie's history, was blamed on defective wiring.

A two-car crash on Highway 30 a few miles east of Portland early Sunday killed six persons.

The Multnomah county sheriff's office identified the dead as Howard D. Nelson, 51, Dallas, Texas; Patricia Nelson, 22, Dallas; Henry Browning, 73, and Della Browning, 71, both of Keller, Texas, all passengers in the Nelson car.

The other two victims of the smashup were Robert W. Fouts, 22, Vancouver, B. C., and Ronald G. Thompson, 18, Yakima, Wash. Both cars were demolished.

A California vacationer, Wallace L. Toscani, 35, Napa, Calif., was killed when his car plunged into the North Umpqua river about 20 miles east of Roseburg early today. Authorities at first feared Toscani's wife, Marjorie, and two children were in the car but they were located at their campsite about a mile from where Toscani's car went off the road. The body was recovered.

Walter Jarvis, 41, Portland, was missing and believed drowned near the mouth of the Columbia river after his boat in which he was riding capsized in heavy surf, Sunday. Three other persons in the boat were rescued.

Two men drowned Saturday at the mouth of Mehalum Bay when their fishing boat overturned. They were Frank Kuzmic, 40, Portland, and Wesley Parsons, 39, Beaverton.

Fred Tweedy, 17, Portland, drowned Saturday in Clackamas river while swimming.

**Zone Suggestion Given Rejection By County Court**

The Jackson county court has rejected a recommendation from the county planning commission for an interim zoning ordinance encompassing the Jacksonville dump site.

In a letter rejecting the proposal Friday, the court said "it would be useless to establish interim zoning after the dump is in operation, as the county court can set up rules and regulations for a garbage dump so that it can be controlled."

The letter went on to admonish the commission for not making "a timely recommendation to the court." However, the court concluded, "We assure you that we will give this garbage operation all the attention necessary to provide proper sanitary conditions under the authority which we now possess."

**People Protest**

The planning commission had recommended that the court establish interim zoning to confine dumping to the area which the City Sanitary Service is now using.

When the garbage disposal service announced plans to use a 360 acre site south of Jacksonville as a garbage dump earlier this summer, people of Jacksonville protested and requested a zoning ordinance to prohibit establishment of the dump. After a number of public hearings and meetings with the county court the planning commission had recommended the interim zoning after dumping had begun.

**Fire Near Burns**

Largest week end blaze reported in Oregon was a 4000-acre fire in rimrock country at Drinkwater pass 55 miles east of Burns. Bureau of Land Management crews held the blaze in check Sunday but expressed concern today they might not be able to hold the fire lines. The blaze was started by a lightning strike last Thursday night.

The mercury climbed to 105 degrees at The Dalles Sunday. Pendleton had 101, while Salem topped western Oregon with 99 and Portland hit 95.

**Kelly Appoints Juvenile Worker**

Mrs. Ruth Walker of Medford has been appointed as girls' counselor in the Jackson county juvenile department by Circuit Judge Edward C. Kelley, according to Mrs. Kay Crowell, juvenile department director. She will start work Sept. 8.

Mrs. Walker, who is now employed by the local office of the state tax commission, will succeed Miss Joan Sorg. Miss Sorg is scheduled to leave soon for training as an officer in the Women's Army Corps in which she has enlisted.

Mrs. Walker has had 15 years personnel work in California. Mrs. Crowell said she has had 2 1/2 years of social case work also in both Humboldt county, California and in Jackson county.

Mrs. Walker was born in Medford. Her maiden name was Ruth Bowne, Mrs. Crowell said. She left here when 12 years old and was educated in Plainfield High school, Plainfield, N. J. and in Gardner College, New York.

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**MISS JACKSON COUNTY**—Pat Rushton, Queen of the Rogue Valley Roundup and "Miss Jaycee" held onto her crown as she walked across the stage at the Kiwanis county fair Sunday night in the National Guard Armory. Standing to the rear on the stage was Miss Mary Ellen Vinton of Seaside, Miss Oregon, and Miss Marilyn Van Derbur, of Denver, Colo., Miss America. Sunday was the final day of the county fair which was climaxed with the crowning of Miss Jackson County.

(Ken Knackstedt photo)

**Pat Rushton Named As County Queen**

Pat Rushton, Queen of the Rogue Valley Roundup and "Miss Jaycee" last night was crowned Miss Jackson County in the finale of the Kiwanis club fair.

"I think it's just wonderful," she said. "I want to thank everyone who has helped me."

"She's going to be a busy girl," commented her father, Roy Rushton, of 283 Oak Grove rd.

Miss Rushton was crowned by Marilyn Van Deburg, Miss America of 1958. She was also presented with a large gold trophy.

Five finalists competed last night. Following the Miss America contest rules, they appeared in bathing suits and in formal gowns.

**Talents Displayed**

Each then displayed her particular talent. Miss Rushton drew a sketch of Arthur Savard, general chairman of the fair. Sally Elden performed as a calypso dancer. Antoinette Marie Cote arranged flowers. Sally Pyle read a story and Molly Walker, a poetry selection.

The five girls were chosen from 14 entrants.

"I just couldn't believe it," Miss Rushton said later. After her crowning, she joined Miss America and Miss Oregon in providing autographs to long lines of youngsters.

**Mexican Laborers Arrive to Pick**

Part of the first contingent of 294 Mexican nationals have arrived at the farm labor camp on Table Rock rd. to help with the fruit harvest here, according to labor camp officials.

A total of 126 Mexicans was scheduled to arrive here today, according to John Patton, head of the employment service office here. The 294 Mexicans have been authorized to work as pickers in the Rogue River valley, Patton said. The remainder are scheduled to arrive near the end of this week.

"It should be emphasized that the number of Mexicans is a fairly small percentage of the total crew of 2200 pickers needed by the middle of this week as the fruit harvest hits its peak," Patton said.

"This is only a supplement. We still are just as much in need of all the domestic pickers we can get. We are still placing pickers through the farm labor office at the fairgrounds," Patton said.

Arrangements for the importation of Mexicans were made by the state employment service.

**Petition Deadline Set for Candidates**

Deadline for filing petitions for mayor or city councilman will be noon on Friday, Aug. 29, according to City Recorder Darell Huson.

Huson must file the names with the county clerk by 5 p.m. that day, and must first check the petition signatures against the lists of registered voters.

**"You Should Have Done Better Than That"**

A cartoon illustration showing a man sitting at a desk, looking frustrated. A sign on the wall reads "FIGHT FOR AN ANTI-DRINKING BILL". The man is holding a glass and looking at it with a disapproving expression.

**WEATHER**

FORECAST: Continued fair and warm through Tuesday. Low tonight 58. High Tuesday 98.

Highest Yesterday 101  
 Lowest This Morning 62

TEMP.

Sunset today 6:58 p.m.  
 Sunrise tomorrow 5:29 a.m.  
 Moonset tomorrow 3:01 a.m.  
 Full Moon Aug. 28

PROMINENT STAR

Arcturus, in the west, 8:37 p.m.  
 JUPITER, in the west, 8:44 p.m.  
 Saturn, low in southwest

Mars, rises 10:22 p.m.  
 Venus, rises 4:07 a.m.



**Over 20,000 Attend Festival, Box Office Shows**

Ashland — More than 20,000 people so far have attended this season's four productions presented in repertory at the Oregon Shakespearean Festival, according to box office figures released today.

Capacity crowds have been filling the amphitheater to witness authentic Shakespearean drama, a spokesman said. "Merchant of Venice" holds the audience record, with 6,240 theater-goers having seen this play. "Much Ado About Nothing" is the second most popular show of the season, with 5,942 persons in attendance.

A total of 5,030 patrons were attracted to Robert Loper's production of "King Lear." One of Shakespeare's lesser known plays, "Troilus and Cressida" has brought 3,231 people to the noted Oregon event. To date, a total of 20,433 persons have attended the 1958 season of the Festival.

**"CANNONBALL" TRACK** — Albert W. Gandt, president of the Pioneer Sites Foundation here points to a section of track belonging to the old Jacksonville-Medford railroad known as the Jacksonville "Cannonball" by the pioneers who used it. Gandt's daughter, Caroline, looks at the track which is embedded in the sidewalk in front of Crater Lake Motors, Inc., at West Fir and Main sts. in Medford. Gandt and members of the Foundation commemorated Saturday afternoon the site of the old Medford depot for the railroad by unveiling a plaque placed on the Crater Lake Motors building. The plaque is shown below.

**Faubus to Ask School Delay**

Little Rock, Ark. — (UPI) — Gov. Orval E. Faubus announced today that he will ask a special session of the legislature tomorrow to postpone the opening of Central High school a week and give him the power to close it by proclamation to prevent its integration.

He disclosed that he has a five-point anti-integration program, which may — he has not decided yet — include a referendum to let the people of Little Rock vote on whether they want Central integrated or segregated.

His legislative program includes bills to: — Postpone the opening of Central from Sept. 2 to Sept. 8, apparently to give the legislature a little more time. — Allow him to close Central by proclamation if necessary to prevent its integration.

**Congressmen Head for Homes**

Washington — (UPI) — Election-bound members of the 85th Congress hurried home today but the work of the 86th already was cut out.

Both Senate Democratic leader Lyndon B. Johnson and Senate Republican leader William F. Knowland said in separate statements to United Press International that the accomplishments of the 85th Congress were substantial.

However, despite its record of many accomplishments, the weary congressmen left behind when they adjourned sine die at 4:11 a.m. Sunday a pile of controversial bills certain to be faced again in January.

**Aid Bill Passes**

One of the first will be Hawaiian statehood. Congress shelved it this year without a vote.

Others include the labor reform bill, school construction aid, a minerals subsidy program and additional housing legislation. All died in the House.

Senate-shelved legislation aimed at curbing the Supreme Court is certain to be revived. Demands — unheeded by the leadership of both major parties this year — will be made for income tax cuts.

**Unwitting Help Given Beer Thief**

A grocery clerk at the OK Market, 1202 North River-side ave., unwittingly helped two thieves make off with \$7.15 worth of beer Saturday night, according to city police.

The report stated that the thieves approached the clerk inside the store with the beer and asked him to take it out to their car. He obligingly carried it out and placed it in the trunk, the report continued.

Then, it was reported, the thieves said "Thanks," got in the car and drove off. The clerk reportedly returned to the store, and asked another clerk if the beer had been paid for.

It hadn't been.

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