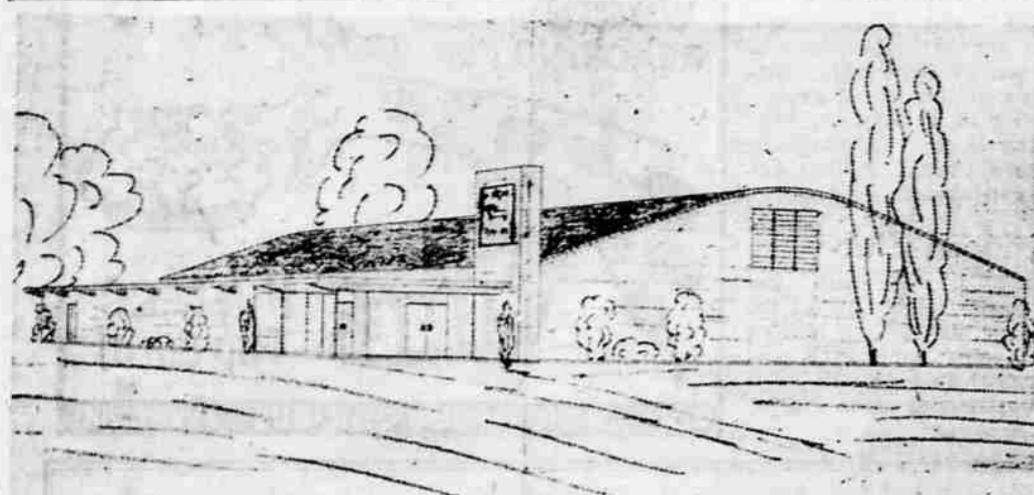


# Eisenhower Says U.S. Not To Coerce Chiang

## X-15 SPACE CRAFT UNVEILED



PROPOSED ROLLER RINK—Shown above is the artist's sketch of the proposed Medford Roller Skating rink, which will be constructed just north of the planned Sears Roebuck and company building at the corner of Jackson st. and Biddle rd. Being sponsored by the Medford Eagles Lodge, the rink will be operated by Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Baker, and is a part of a tentatively planned youth center by the Eagles.

## Roller Skating Rink Planned on Eagles Property

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Baker, 123 Keeneway dr., Medford, former operators of the Ashland Skateway, today announced plans for construction of a roller skating rink in Medford.

The building, which will be 90 feet by 160 feet, with a parking area, is expected to cost about \$100,000, Baker said, with construction scheduled to start as soon as possible, perhaps later this week.

The rink will be built just north of the proposed Sears, Roebuck and company new store in the Jackson st.-Biddle rd. shopping center. The rink will face south on a street which is planned to extend from Biddle rd. eastward.

Baker pointed out that the rink is being sponsored by the Medford Eagles lodge, and is part of tentative plans for an extensive youth center in the area. The property on which the rink will be constructed is owned by the Eagles.

Baker said all new equipment will be used, and he plans to have about 600 pairs of roller skates to rent. The facility will include seating capacity for about 300 spectators, soft drinks and other light concessions. Off-street parking will be provided.

The Medford rink will be the 18th rink operated by Baker, he said. Mr. and Mrs. Baker have operated rinks in Modesto, Marysville, Yuba City, Orville, Weed and Dunsmuir, Calif., and in 1938 started the Ashland Skateway.

A former professional roller skater himself, Baker said he plans to conduct both beginners and advanced roller skating classes when the building opens.

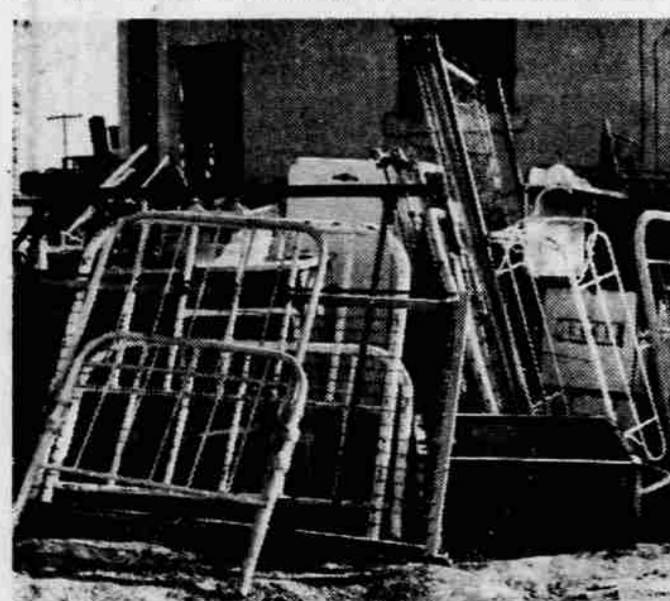
He said construction will take about 45 days once started. Myers D. Jones, Medford, is contractor.

## Wendt Appointed to Special Committee

County Commissioner Chester Wendt was appointed to a special committee on roads at a meeting of the Association of Oregon Counties committee in Portland this week.

Wendt represents southern Oregon on the committee, which will study uniform regulations and penalties on overland and overweight transportation on county roads, uniform permits, and standards on roads in subdivisions.

## Make Medford Beautiful



JUNK JUNGLE—The overflow of second-hand merchandise from stores along Highway 99 gives the visitor an unfortunate impression of "poor housekeeping." It invites shoplifters too. Such cluttered scenes as this arise from inadequate interior space. Fenced storage areas would help remedy the situation. This photograph is another in the Mail Tribune's series inventorying areas that could be improved in the "Make Medford Beautiful" campaign.

## Group Formed to Study Fairgrounds Possibilities Here

A seven-member committee was appointed last night to study further the possibilities of either improving the present county fairgrounds or of obtaining new property.

During last night's special public meeting at the fairgrounds south of Medford, Dick Watson, Medford businessman, was elected chairman. The committee will study which would be cheaper and more adequate—improve the present grounds, or purchase new property, possibly the 54-acre Jackson County Sheriff's Posse grounds.

Committee members, besides Watson, are Harry Chipman, Medford; Francis Cheney, Central Point; Mrs. Everett B. Gibson, Central Point; Howard Bush, Medford; Delmar Smith, Central Point, and Francis Krause, Applegate.

The committee will study plans of the grounds to determine how the present 30 acres of space can best be used. It also plans to study the feasibility of repairing the present fair buildings and adding new ones, and will compare the cost of this purchasing and adapting the posse grounds on Sage road to fair purposes. All buildings should be planned for year-around use, it was pointed out.

Ultimate committee aim is to inform the citizens of the county and the county court of the need for improved fairgrounds.

A group of Medford businessmen is interested in buying the posse grounds for the county and holding them until the county court can provide the necessary money for the purchase, Watson told the group, which represented all sections of the county. However, the group would have to be assured of the interest of the county court, he said.

County Commissioners Ralph James and Chester Wendt said today they are pleased so much interest has been shown in development of county fairgrounds.

The group of interested businessmen have made a firm bid of \$35,000 for the posse grounds, Watson said. Meeting with posse members last Thursday Watson learned that \$32,955 has been invested in the grounds with the Sheriff's Mounted Posse having controlling interest.

The organization plans to advertise the grounds for sale throughout the state for at least \$40,000 at first. After four weeks and no bidders, the posse would accept not less than \$32,955 plus money to clear additional debts. Sealed bids would be asked.

It might be possible to acquire a piece of land next to the fairgrounds and obtain a written agreement for use of the armory for fair activities, Krause, of the county fair board, suggested.

Giving the background of the county fairgrounds, Smith said originally the land south of Medford provided facilities for all. During the depression years, the fair dwindled in interest until there was no interest during World War II when the grounds were used for military purposes.

Lane county has 29 acres, with every building used for a number of different activities, Smith said.

Krause said Lane county has spent \$355,000 a year during the last three years for fair ground improvements. Grants Pass has been building its fairgrounds, he added. Josephine county expends \$16,000 a year for such a project.

A fair is non-supporting and must pay its way through other activities on the grounds, it was pointed out. 58th grounds should be located near the city, be compact and have a full-time fair manager, it was recommended.

Tusow Promoted to Police Sergeant

DeLaire (Larry) F. Tusow, Medford city police officer, was promoted to sergeant effective today, according to Chief of Police Charles Champlin. Tusow, formerly a patrolman assigned to the detective division, will be first platoon sergeant on the mid-night to 8 a.m. shift. He has been a member of the local police department for more than four years.

Replacing Tusow in the detective division is Keith M. Gildesgard, formerly first platoon sergeant.

## Unique Ship Designed To Take Man To Unknown

High Altitude Research Scheduled

Inglewood, Calif.—UPI—America's first manned spacecraft, the rocket powered X15, is to be rolled from its assembly line today to get ready for the great adventure into the unknown.

The initial look at the unique research ship, described as a cross between an airplane and a true future space ship, is expected to show a 50-foot long cylindrical fuselage with a single barrel engine capable of 60,000 pounds of thrust to the fringe of the atmosphere.

Vice President Richard M. Nixon was named as principal speaker for the rollout ceremonies on the flight ramp at Los Angeles International Airport where the X15 was built by North American Aviation.

A press corps of several hundred persons was invited to be the eyes of the nation and the world at the historic event.

Designed for Research

Artist Sketches already have shown the X (for experimental) 15 to be pencil-thin with diamond-shaped wings like cleaver blades, stubs of control surfaces, a sharp tail fin and a small bulge at the nose where the cockpit is situated.

Basically, the X15 was developed for the United States Air Force, the United States Navy, and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to carry a man higher and faster than ever before.

It is designed for research at altitudes greater than 100 miles and at speeds between 3,600 and 4,000 miles an hour. At its maximum range, the vehicle would be some 528,000 feet into the realm of space, or more than five times as high as man alone has ever gone.

## Holmes to Arrive Friday Morning

Governor Robert D. Holmes, who is seeking reelection in the general election Nov. 4, will arrive in Medford at 10:40 a.m. Friday, James Redden, Jackson county Democratic party chairman, announced today.

After his arrival, he will go to Grants Pass, where he will have lunch and conferences, returning to Medford for a safety award presentation at the YMCA at 3 p.m.

Between 3:30 and 5 p.m., he will tour local mills and the Camp White industrial area, and between 6 and 7 attend the Democratic Social club dinner at the Rogue Valley Country club. The dinner is open to the public. Reservations should be made at Democratic headquarters, telephone SPring 2-4737.

A television appearance is scheduled between 7:15 and 7:20 p.m. Friday before he attends the Candidates Fair at Hedrick Junior High school.

A "coffee with your governor" session is scheduled between 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the home of Gordon Hudson, candidate for State senator. Gov. and Mrs. Holmes plan to leave Medford at 11:40 a.m. Saturday, Redden said.

## James Hatfield to Attend Fair Here

James Hatfield, Salem real estate appraiser, will represent his cousin, Mark Hatfield, Republican candidate for governor, at the Medford League of Women Voters sponsored Candidates Fair at Hedrick Junior High school Friday night.

In a letter to League officials, Mark Hatfield said his "schedule on your particular date is so closely booked that it is just not possible to make a flight down and back. I am truly sorry that I cannot be there for your meeting and hope you will explain to your membership my regret at not being able to be with you."

James Hatfield is a former president of the State Young Republican federation, and he was an alternate delegate to the Republican national convention in 1956, and a presidential elector.

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## Oregon Tax Structure Said Enough for State's Needs

Salem—UPI—Oregon's tax structure is adequate to raise required revenue, but it can't stand substantial increases. That was the major conclusion of Dr. John F. Sly, Princeton, N.J., tax expert, in his second of three reports on the state's tax structure.

Other major conclusions: The tax structure is not out of line with neighboring states, but is on the high side. It is generally fair to all taxpayers and is adaptable to economic conditions.

The study was called for by Gov. Robert D. Holmes. Specific conclusions and recommendations will be contained in a third report. Dr. Sly's 48 page report entitled "the present and potential tax structure of Oregon" also found these to be sensitive points in the tax structure:

... In the burden of state and local taxes relative to per capita income, Oregon is second highest among the far western states in terms of "tax sacrifice."

... In the \$3,000 personal income tax bracket California's state and local taxes are almost double those of Oregon, and Washington's are three times as high.

Almost Double

In the \$15,000 bracket, Oregon's state and local taxes are almost double those of Washington and are 16 per cent more than California's.

Failure to accord capital gains special income tax treatment for a state seeking industrial expansion and risk capital is questionable. Some modification in this area has already been suggested by the governor.

Forty per cent of the personal income tax yield comes from incomes of \$10,000 or more, about the same ratio as that of the federal income tax laws.

Sly had favorable comments to make on the administration of real and personal taxation, but cautioned that taxing of personal property still remains as a major problem.

Approaches Confiscation

Sly said the state reappraisal program, 39 per cent completed, is creating uniformity of treatment of all taxpayers, but it may be questioned whether the system of the posted ratio does as much as a state-wide uniform ratio might do to that end.

Assessments have, in all but a few counties, achieved a desirable uniformity of ratio applied to the principal

classes of real property, the report stated, but business personal property assessments still stand out as a major problem area.

In referring to limitations of Oregon's tax base, Sly said that the personal income tax had the unique limit of being tied closely to the federal income tax, which in the upper brackets, approaches confiscation.

Has Limitations

He added that corporate net income tax likewise has limitations and that its rate structure must not be "out-of-line" with competitive states.

The general property tax, Sly said, also had restrictions and was subject to more constitutional and statutory restraints than any other tax.

The final report is due about Nov. 25.

## Flury Arrested On Indictment From Grand Jury

Ted R. Flury, 54, of route 1, box 586, Eagle Point, secretary-manager of the Eagle Point Irrigation district, was arrested at his home this morning by Jackson county sheriff's deputies on a grand jury indictment.

He is charged with the "acceptance of consideration by public official for services rendered for a person dealing with a public body."

Flury was scheduled to be arraigned in circuit court early this afternoon.

District Attorney Thomas J. Reeder requested a grand jury investigation of the district following complaints by Mrs. Ann Todd, Eagle Point water-user and candidate for a seat on the board in the November election.

Mrs. Todd, who has charged alleged improper practices by Flury, accused him in particular of having a personal interest in the district's contract with the California Oregon Power company. This is in violation of Oregon statutes, she claimed.

Flury has denied any "intentional corruption" in the district. Last month he described the Copco contract as responsible for a sound financial situation in the district.

The contract allows the power company to use district water for a power station at Nichols Gap in return for paying the district for maintenance and improvement work on the main canal bringing the water to the station.

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"Keep The Pot Boiling, Folks"



## Plans for 'Oregon Centennial Week' In County Told

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## Voluntary Cut In Nationalist Troops Wanted

Allies Believed in Support of Policy

Washington—UPI—President Eisenhower said today the United States is not going to try to coerce Chiang Kai-shek into reducing his Chinese Nationalist forces on Quemoy and the other offshore islands.

He strongly indicated, however, that the U.S. would welcome a voluntary reduction by the Chinese Nationalists. He said he had made no secret that he thought Chiang had too many troops there.

The President was asked at his news conference whether this country was seeking to persuade Chiang to remove some of his troops from the offshore islands.

Eisenhower replied that he felt it was not logical to have so much military manpower there but added that the U.S. was not going to try to coerce an ally on something the ally believed vital to his very existence.

Asked whether he would welcome a voluntary reduction of force by Chiang, the President said he saw no advantage in making at this time any public statement that might be misinterpreted in Formosa.

The President did not answer directly a question as to whether the U.S. had shifted its position on the offshore islands since Sept. 30. It was then that Secretary of State John Foster Dulles indicated the administration would urge Chiang to sharply reduce his offshore island garrisons if the Chinese Reds agreed to a dependable cease fire.

Accident Victim Dies of Injuries; 13th in County

Eugene Richard Taylor, 23, of 199 Mead st., Ashland, died yesterday afternoon in a local hospital of injuries received in a one-car accident early Monday morning, according to state police.

Taylor suffered a skull fracture, a broken jaw and leg and internal injuries, according to reports.

He was driving south on Highway 99 just north of Phoenix when the car failed to negotiate a slight curve, state police said. The accident occurred about 1:20 a.m. Monday.

The car traveled about 82 feet along the shoulder, struck a California Oregon Power company pole, several highway signs, and went 80 feet into a nearby orchard, police said.

A passing motorist noticed the accident and asked a nearby resident to call police.

The traffic fatality was the 13th in Jackson county this year, compared to 23 at this time last year. It was the fifth traffic fatality in the county in the past month.

Dag Outlines Plan For 'Peace Force'

United Nations, N.Y.—UPI—Secretary-general Dag Hammarskjold today outlined plans for a U.N. "peace force." He said it would never be used in combat operations or be involved in internal conflicts.

Hammarskjold's rules and principles for the use and recruitment of a U.N. peace force were based on the experience of U.N. Emergency Force now on duty in the Gaza Strip and observer groups in Lebanon.

The question of a stand-by peace force, suggested by President Eisenhower Aug. 13, was expected to be debated by the 81-nation Main Political Committee at the end of next week.

Prices Paid Oregon Farmers Said Higher

Corvallis—UPI—Prices paid to Oregon farmers went up during the month ended Sept. 15, according to Oregon State College economist Mrs. Elvera Horrell. She said farm prices in Oregon advanced one per cent during that period while in the rest of the nation the average was three per cent.

## Political Rally Set At Central Point School

Central Point—A non-partisan political rally will be held at the Central Point Junior High school gymnasium here at 8 o'clock tomorrow night, Parent Teacher associations in District 6C are sponsoring the event.

Candidates seeking state, county and city offices in Central Point and Gold Hill have been invited. Candidates will be required to keep talks to two minutes, and the Central Point band will act as time-keeper.

Bill Abbott, Gold Hill, will be master of ceremonies. Mrs. C. B. Chamberlain, Central Point, is in charge of arrangements. There will be no charge for child care, which will be provided in the home economics room at Central Point Junior High.

A social hour will follow talks, at which time candidates will be available for personal interviews. Refreshments will be served.

Hosts will be H. P. Jewett, superintendent of District 6C schools; Arthur Straus, principal of Crater High school; Roy Henry, president of Crater High PTA; George Johns and C. A. Myers, principals of the Central Point elementary and Jewett Primary schools; Mrs. William Colley, president of the combined Parent Teacher association of the two schools; Gilbert Mack, principal of the Hanby and Patrick schools; H. D. Force, president of the Gold Hill Parent Teacher association; William Brewster, principal of the Sams Valley school; and Vic Croxton, president of Sams Valley Parent Teacher association.