

# Bomb Kills Man in Wichita Airport Terminal

## Council Approves Heating, Lights For Senior Center

Medford's city council last night endorsed—but not unanimously—the first recommendation of the newly-formed park and recreation commission.

By a 4-1 vote the council approved a recommended expenditure of \$300 from the city's recreation fund for heating and lighting the new senior citizens' activities center. Councilman Don Hansen, Ward II, opposed the expenditure.

The center, officially opened last Sunday by Mayor John W. Snider, is in a city park warehouse on East Jackson st.

**Prepare Report**  
City Manager Robert A. Duff told the council he was preparing a report on the city building department's controversy with Watkins Construction company over alleged setback violations in a new apartment project on East Ninth st.

The city has charged the

## Eisenhower Starts 5,300-Mile Trip For Republicans

Cedar Rapids, Iowa—UPI—President Eisenhower came to Iowa today to address a farm crowd at the National Corn Picking Contest near here, his first appearance on a 5,300-mile stumping trip for the Republican party.

Accompanied by Mrs. Eisenhower, he landed at Cedar Rapids Airport, waved to a crowd which had been awaiting his arrival, and then departed by helicopter for the contest site near the little town of Marion.

He and Mrs. Eisenhower, who was wearing a blue suit and a huge corsage of white flowers, were greeted by Gov. Herschel Lovelless of Iowa and Mrs. Lovelless. The governor presented him with a Grant Wood lithograph.

**Board Helicopter**  
As the President boarded his helicopter for the flight to the contest site, Mrs. Eisenhower left in an automobile to go into Cedar Rapids proper. There she will visit the elementary school which she once attended, and will be guest at a luncheon.

"We talked about the weather, and I told them we were happy to have them in Iowa," said Lovelless, a Democrat.

The chief executive's tour was his most ambitious for an off-year election since he took office. His major speeches will be regional in nature, but he will visit a lot of places and see a lot of Republicans.

**Plan of Battle**  
Eisenhower's plan of battle was fairly simple, but not without difficulty. His chief aim was to encourage and inspire GOP workers to greater action against Democrats seeking to retain control of Congress. In some places, notably California, he will be trying to patch up GOP family differences.

And without saying it in so many words, the President was expected to ease any impression that his concept of campaign issues differ to an appreciable degree from those of Vice President Richard M. Nixon or GOP National Chairman Meade A. Kern.

## Make Medford Beautiful



**BOX HEDGE?**—This back yard, plainly visible from one of Medford's main thoroughfares, presents an untidy scene of piled boxes, weeds and the remains of a fence against the backdrop of a sagging shed. Clearing up such situations as this will contribute greatly to the city's campaign to "Make Medford Beautiful."

# THREE KILLED IN SHOOTING SPREE

## State Policeman Dismissed for 'Insubordination'

Salem—UPI—Pfc. Robert Wampler was fired from the Oregon state police force for "insubordination and conduct unbecoming a member of the department."

He was dismissed, effective Thursday, by the state police trial board which heard his case Tuesday and Wednesday.

The board was composed of Assistant Superintendent Lee Bown and Captains John Eric Tucker and Paul Morgan. Wampler can appeal to the courts.

Wampler was charged with insubordination and violating regulations by discussing grievances against the department and its directors, H. G. Maison, with fellow officers and outsiders.

Wampler conducted his own examination and cross-examination of witnesses with advice from Capt. Farley Morgan, who presented his final argument.

**Did Not Take Stand**  
Wampler did not take the stand himself.

Specifically, Wampler was accused of having discussed grievances against the department at the West Slope office on June 25 and also with the wife of a state policeman injured in the line of duty, Mrs. Marvin Atchison, Coquille.

Morgan said during the hearing that Pfc. Wallace Ummel, who testified against Wampler as he had at the West Slope office, also had engaged in criticism of the department and had not come through the investigation "with clean hands."

Morgan said in conclusion that there had not been a shred of evidence to substantiate the charges.

It is against state police rules to air grievances with fellow officers or persons outside the force. They are supposed to be taken only to superior officers.

## Nunley Debates On Death Penalty

Portland—UPI—Walter Nunley, former district attorney of Jackson county, said in a debate here Thursday that mankind's common experience has shown the death penalty to be a deterrent to crime.

Nunley and State Sen. Monroe Sweetland (D-Milwaukie) debated the death penalty issue at the First Unitarian church.

Nunley opposed the measure to appear on the November ballot which would abolish the present death penalty in Oregon. Sweetland spoke in favor of it.

The former Jackson county official said the death penalty is "not contrary to fundamental Christian theology as I have learned it. Government not only has the right but also has the obligation to take life to protect those who conform to society's laws."

Sweetland said the death penalty degrades the state and was contrary to the highest principles of morality.

He cited the experience of England and said "If the death penalty is a deterrent, why were crimes continually removed from the death penalty list? It was because they saw perfectly well they were not deterred by capital punishment."

Other candidates who will meet voters at individual booths include those for state senator and representative, the county officers, and non-partisan judicial and city candidates.

Other booths will feature various demonstrations and displays. Door prizes will be awarded after introduction of major candidates, and prizes will be awarded the oldest voter present.

Those planning to attend football games in the area may attend the Candidates Fair after the game is over, Mrs. Rutter added.

**WEATHER**  
FORECAST: Generally cloudy through Saturday. Occasional light rain tonight. A few showers Saturday. Low tonight 48. High Saturday 70.  
Sunrise today 5:27 p.m.  
Sunset tomorrow 5:27 a.m.  
Moonset tonight 9:45 p.m.  
First Quarter Oct. 19  
ALDEBARAN is well up in the east after the Moon sets tonight. Above this star is much brighter Mars and above Mars is seen the cluster of 41m stars known as the Pleiades.

## One of Attractions Of Macy's Parade Losing in Space Race

New York—UPI—One of the big attractions of the annual Macy's Thanksgiving Day parade is losing out to the space race this year.

Parade officials announced Thursday that the giant gas-filled balloons that usually mark the parade will be missing this year because helium is in critical supply and needed for use in the missile and nuclear weapons programs.

## Fires in Grass, Brush Put Mutual Aid in Operation

A fire in grass and brush and some logging slash burned over 25 to 30 acres on Cove creek in the Dead Indian area yesterday, the south-west district office of the state department of forestry reported.

Patrolmen also fought a two or three-acre fire on Walker creek near Jacksonville and a 1 1/2-acre blaze on Siskiyou summit.

A 15-man crew was mopping up on the Dead Indian fire today. It was battled by 15 men yesterday and a 10-man crew was there last night. There was no definite information this morning on the cause.

**Smoker Blamed**  
A smoker was blamed for the grass and brush fire near Jacksonville. The Siskiyou blaze was a logging operator fire and patrolmen said that a spark from a tractor apparently was responsible.

With state patrol equipment busy on the three foregoing fires, a 1 1/2-acre blaze in brush on Dutton rd. in the Camp White area about 4:30 p.m. brought the Jackson county mutual plan into operation. The fire was outside the Central Point rural fire protection district on state patrol-protected land, but the forestry office requested that the rural district respond.

The Central Point district notified Medford city firemen of the request. In accordance with the mutual pact, the Medford department was put on the alert to respond to any alarms in the west part of the Central Point district.

Rural firemen had the Dutton rd. fire under control by 5:45 p.m. and the departments concerned resumed their normal alarm procedure.

## Candidates Fair Starts at 8 p.m.

The League of Women Voters Candidates Fair at Hedrick Junior High school will start at 8 o'clock tonight.

Gov. Robert D. Holmes, Lyle McCauley, candidate for labor commission, Labor Commissioner Norman O. Nilsen, Rep. Charles O. Porter, and Congressional Candidate Paul E. Geddes will be introduced starting at 9 p.m., according to Mrs. Thomas Rutter, fair chairman. gubernatorial candidate Mark Hatfield will be represented by his cousin, James Hatfield, Mrs. Rutter said.

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## Veterans Day to Be Highlighted by Parade in City

Plans for a "real old-fashioned celebration" for Veterans Day in Medford Nov. 11 are almost complete, according to a spokesman.

The county-wide event is planned to include both the veteran and non-veteran and the young and old, it was explained.

Highlight of the day will be a parade at 10:30 a.m. through downtown Medford. A grand sweepstakes cup known as the "Heinie Fluhrer Memorial" trophy will be presented the most outstanding parade unit. Theme is "comedy or cartoons of the service."

Trophies will be presented to each of the four divisions. Trophies and sponsor include first division, schools and cities, Matlack's grocery; second division, civic and fraternal orders, Larry Schade's Jewelers; third division, Snider's Dairy; fourth division commercial, Weeks and Orr furniture.

**Window Display**  
A trophy will be presented for the best window display in downtown Medford. Trophy sponsor is David Restaurant Supply.

All merchants who have window displays are asked to notify the parade committee. Information can be obtained from Bud Fisher at SPring 2-9729 or by writing to Fisher at 807 South Central ave. Information should include name, firm or organization, type of entry.

Program for the day will include a veterans breakfast at 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. in the Medford VFW hall, a college football game at 2 p.m. and a free dance in the Medford National Guard Armory from 8 p.m. to 12 p.m.

The dance is sponsored by the Medford National Guard unit assisted by American Legion Post 15. The local Musicians' union will donate the music.

Dick Spain and orchestra, "Trick's Tune-Masters," and Caesar Muzzioli's accordion band are scheduled to play. A military band is also expected, it was reported.

All businesses will be closed on Veteran's Day.

## Lumber Prices Decline Sharply

Prices paid for Oregon lumber have declined sharply in recent weeks, but still are substantially above those of a year ago, according to Crow's lumber market news service in Portland.

The "industry average" compiled by the service, reflecting prices paid for all types of lumber, has declined \$1.49 in the past two weeks, with the greatest drop in green fir dimension.

The industry average still is \$2.81 above that of a year ago, Crow's said.

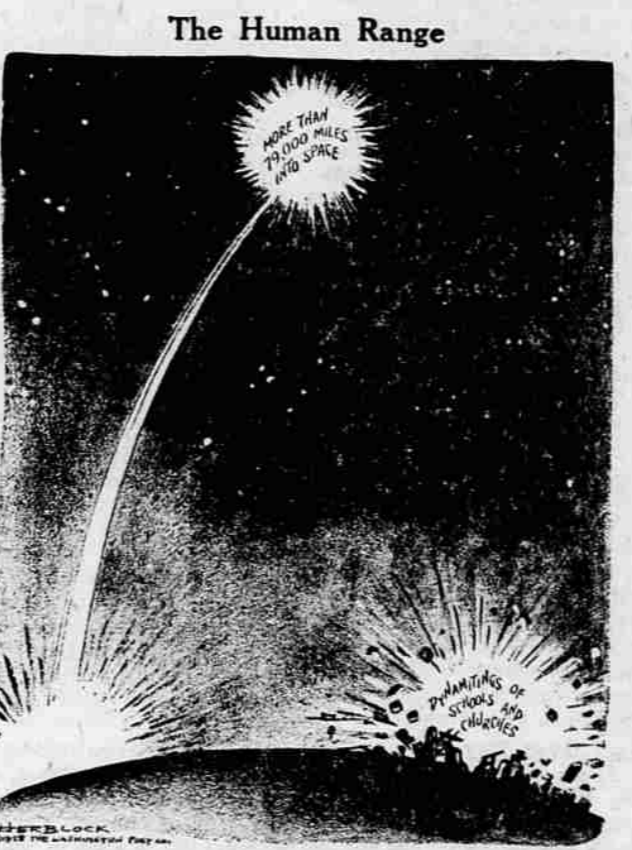
It said that retail lumber firms bought more heavily than normal in July and August, and are making up for it now by "staging a slowdown." The lack of demand was reflected in the price slump.

Crow's index on green fir dimension slipped \$1.96 in the past two weeks, dry fir was down \$1.32, and western pine species were down \$1.12. In each case, however, the current index figure is above where it was 12 months ago.

## Machinist Banned in Aircraft Carrier

Portland—UPI—Don Dean, 63, a marine machinist, was critically burned here Thursday in an explosion and small fire aboard the aircraft carrier Core which is being reconditioned at the Willamette Iron and Steel company plant.

The accident occurred in the Number 1 hold of the vessel where he was working.



## \$276,867 Received By County, Covers Quarterly Payments

Jackson county has received a total of \$276,867 from the state covering quarterly payments, County Treasurer Karl Janouch said today.

This includes the July payment and is \$50,897 more than for the same period last year, Janouch said.

Among state funds which have been apportioned to Jackson county and with payment made in October was \$966 from the Taylor grazing act, compared to \$862 the previous year. Total money in these receipts to the state for the same quarter is \$27,771, compared to \$24,320 the previous year. This is the county's share of the money received for rental of government grazing land in the south-southwest corner of the county, Janouch explained.

The state also receives 5 per cent of the receipts from public land sales. The state this quarter received \$26,866 of these receipts for the current quarter and \$31,948 the same period for the previous year. The county's share this quarter is \$781 compared to \$929 the same period for the previous year.

Tax money on alcoholic beverages produced \$300,000 for the state during the three-month period. Jackson county received \$9,250 for the same period last year and \$8,907 for this quarter. This particular liquor tax money goes to the county old-age relief fund.

Amusement device tax money to the state showed a decided drop this quarter compared to the same period

last year. The state received \$110,005 for this quarter compared to \$163,883 the previous year. Jackson county's apportionment took a corresponding drop from \$2,995 last year to \$1,969 this quarter.

Probable reason for the drop in amusement device tax receipts is the opinion this year by Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton which declares illegal all gambling devices such as pinball machines and punchboards.

Another part of the tax on alcoholic beverages gave the county \$1,410 for the three-month period last year and \$75,970 to the state for the same period. This money goes to the general fund.

The county received \$146,725 in motor license fees from the state this quarter. This compares to \$132,170 for the same period the previous year. The state this quarter received \$16,980,087 for the current quarter and \$15,375,963 for the same period the previous year. Distribution of these state funds to the counties depends on the number of motor vehicles registered in each county.

Nineteen per cent of the state total receipts in the above category is apportioned to the various counties. This covers 21.2 per cent in registrations, 58.3 per cent in fuel taxes, 19.8 per cent from motor carrier license fees and 0.7 per cent from fines. Jackson county had 37,521 motor vehicles registered last year. Figures for the current year are not yet available.

Racing fees for this period last year contributed \$7,833.33. The state's receipts for this quarter are not yet in.

## Fourth Person Injured in Cabin Near La Grande

La Grande—UPI—One of two survivors of a Thursday night shooting spree in a Minnam cabin today said William T. Nickels fired all the fatal shots.

Archie Conrad, 57, in whose cabin three persons died, including Nickels, said from his hospital bed here today: "Nickels did all the shooting."

Police permitted radio station KLEB newsmen Jim Thomas two minutes with the man who suffered a flesh wound in the shoulder in a fracas in which Nickels, Nickels' wife, Delores, 41, and Miss Billie Johnson, 25, died. All the dead were from Enterprise.

**Emotionally Upset**  
Thomas said Conrad was emotionally upset and refused to answer more than two or three questions about the case. He had been interviewed earlier by a police officer for more than an hour after spending a night under sedation.

Conrad told Thomas that Nickels entered the cabin about 6 p.m. and that he "looked like a crazy man, spouting off crazy words." He said Nickels brought a rifle with him.

The only other survivor was the three-year-old daughter of the Nickels who was placed with Wallowa county welfare authorities.

**Four-Room Cabin**  
Neighbors said Mrs. Nickels, her child, and Miss Johnson were with Conrad at his four-room cabin when Nickels drove up in a car. A short time later, shots were heard and Conrad ran from the house with blood streaming from a shoulder wound.

Highway patrolmen called to the scene found the bodies of Mrs. Nickels and Miss Johnson in the kitchen. Nickels' body was sprawled in the bedroom. Each had been shot with a 30-30 rifle which was found leaning in a corner.

A neighbor woman had taken the child from the blood-spattered cabin.

Authorities said the Nickels were separated, and it was believed one had filed for divorce. Conrad's neighbors told police that, to their knowledge he did not own a gun.

**Medford Doctor Named Director of Group**  
Portland—UPI—Dr. Robert H. Tinker, Portland, was named president of the Oregon Academy of General Practice here Thursday. Dr. Stanley A. Boyd, Portland, was named president-elect.

Other officers included Dr. Murdoch E. McIntyre, Eugene, vice president; Dr. Dwight H. Findley, Medford, director; Dr. Bernard P. Harpole, Portland, national delegate, and Dr. Tinker and Dr. Ennis R. Keizer, North Bend, alternate delegates.

## Fred Robinson Elected Temporary Head Of Medford Gospel Mission at Meeting

Fred Robinson was elected temporary president of the Medford Gospel Mission organized in the valley at a dinner meeting of interested persons at the Medford hotel Thursday evening.

Other officers elected at the meeting to serve until the first annual meeting Jan. 19 were Glenn McCullough, vice president; William H. McKinley, secretary; and Helmer Tinseth, treasurer.

The meeting, the second held during the past month to establish a Mission here which will be affiliated with the National Association of Rescue Missions, was attended by more than 65 persons. A group of more than 20 Medford area ministers and interested persons recently visited the Klamath Falls Rescue Mission which was started eight months ago.

The Medford Gospel Mission will operate for the purpose of teaching the "unfortunate" with the preaching of the gospel, and to assist in the feeding, clothing, and lodging of those who are in need.

Among the persons attending the evening meeting here was John Pederson, superintendent of the Klamath Falls Mission. James Walbrink, Yakima, Wash., president of the national association in the Northwest, who was scheduled to attend, was unable to do so due to a recent automobile accident.

Pederson, in speaking of the rescue mission work in Klamath Falls, told of the growth of the mission during the last eight months. The mission there, he explained, has preached the gospel and more than 8,000 men, served 18,000 free meals, and distributed more than 4,500 articles of clothing. He added that the mission now has a building valued at more than \$50,000.

## Engineer Carrying Package in Hall; Taken off Plane

Several Knocked Down by Explosion

Wichita, Kan.—UPI—A bomb exploded today in the hands of a design engineer who was carrying it through the Wichita Airport and the police chief said evidence is piling up that he brought it off a plane that had just landed with 23 persons on board.

The engineer was Forrest Don McCuiston, Tulsa, Okla. The shattering blast killed him instantly, blowing parts of his body 50 feet.

A woman who operates a car rental booth said he came out of a telephone booth with it, but Police Chief Eugene M. Pond said: "Evidence is piling up that he carried the bomb off the plane with him."

Pond said he believes McCuiston brought the bomb into the airport in his brief case and took it out in the telephone booth.

McCuiston came to Wichita from Tulsa on a bus Wednesday. He bought a \$25,000 insurance policy from Mrs. Wilma Swanson, 21, of the Continental Casualty Company at the airport.

**Made Trip to Coast**  
Such a policy is payable if the insured person is killed in the airport or in flight.

McCuiston then took a Continental Airlines flight to Los Angeles by way of Salt Lake City and Denver. He returned to Tulsa today by way of Phoenix and Denver.

McCuiston was formerly employed by Douglas Aircraft Co., as a design engineer.

J. C. Penney, the chain store magnate, arrived at the airport only a few minutes after the blast. He had flown in from Kansas City for a speaking engagement tonight.

McCuiston was in a 40-foot long hallway lined with plate glass windows leading from the main lobby to the air control tower when the bomb exploded. His body was ripped apart and all the glass was shattered.

**Knocked Down**  
Several persons were knocked down by the force of the blast, but there were no other injuries. The covered hallway was all but demolished, but there was no damage to the main buildings.

An hour after the blast, police received an anonymous call reporting a bomb was planted in Wichita East High school where 2,800 students are registered.

## County Towns Get Beverage Money

A total of \$3,355.62 has been received by Jackson county and 10 county municipalities from the secretary of state for the tax paid on alcoholic beverages for the quarter ending Sept. 30.

Of the amount \$1,385.07 was received by the county which is added to the general fund, according to Karl Janouch, county treasurer.

The amount represents that percentage of the alcoholic beverage tax paid to the counties and towns for the enforcement of state liquor laws.

A breakdown of amounts paid municipalities is as follows: Ashland, \$430.08; Butte Falls, \$17.59; Central Point, \$102.63; Eagle Point, \$33.72; Gold Hill, \$31.77; Jacksonville, \$56.69; Medford, \$1,187.62; Phoenix, \$35.68; Rogue River, \$29.32, and Talent, \$45.45.