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## Oregon Candidates In Last-Ditch Moves



FIRST AUDIENCE—Pope John XXIII is shown holding his first papal audience at one of war into instruments of a just and lasting peace.

### Groundbreaking Scheduled for Shopping Center

Groundbreaking ceremonies for the new Sears Roebuck company building in the East Jackson st. shopping center will be held Thursday, Nov. 6, at 10:30 a.m., it was announced today by Mark Goldy, Medford real estate and insurance broker.

The groundbreaking will mark the beginning of construction in the shopping center which is expected to include a Safeway grocery store and a chain drug store.

Here for the ceremonies will be Edward Cameron, Seattle, public relations manager for Sears; Price Sullivan, Seattle, merchandising department director for the northwest region for Sears; and John Wadham, Los Angeles, western division manager of the real estate division for Sears. James E. McClellan, Los Angeles, partner in the Los Angeles construction firm Buttress and McClellan, Inc., will also attend the event.

The \$639,000 building permit for the building was issued by the city building department earlier this month, as was a permit for \$131,725 for the erection of a Safeway store building. The Sears building will include approximately 80,000 square feet of space.

Businessmen and city and county officials in southern Oregon and northern California will receive invitations to a luncheon at the Rogue Valley Country club following the groundbreaking ceremonies, Goldy said.

Washington - (UPI) - President Eisenhower played golf Thursday.

Portland - (UPI) - Sale of the downtown Yeon building here has been reported. Price was not disclosed.

### Make Medford Beautiful



GHOST TOWN—A visitor passing through Medford might get the idea from deserted buildings like this that the city's fortunes are on the decline. Local residents are seldom proud of such sights. What about the property owner? Each citizen can help "Make Medford Beautiful."

### Geddes, Portland Candidate Report Top Expenditures

By A. ROBERT SMITH  
Mail Tribune Correspondent

Washington - Reports filed this week with Congress by Oregon congressional candidates showed that it is nip and tuck between two Republican candidates, Paul Geddes of Roseburg and John Johnston of Portland, as to who is putting on the most expensive campaign for Congress.

Geddes, who is trying to unseat Democratic Rep. Charles Porter, filed a report which said he had personally received and spent nothing. But the Geddes for Congress committee, Springfield, reported receiving \$15,092.82 and spending \$11,722.07 through mid-October.

Johnston, who is trying to defeat Rep. Edith Green in Portland, reported he received \$17,953 and spent \$12,310.

Porter Report Not In  
No "other candidates of either party came close to having this much money this year, according to reports filed with the clerk of the House of Representatives.

In the fourth district race, Congressman Porter did as Geddes did and reported he personally received no funds. The report of his campaign committee had not yet been received by the clerk's office today noon.

Mrs. Green reported she received \$2,568 in her contest with Johnston.

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Geddes' largest single contributions came from party groups. The national GOP congressional committee gave him \$1,000; the United Republican Fund, Roseburg, gave \$1,000 and Lane county central committee gave 10 listed contributions totaling \$3,205.30.

The national Republican congressional committee also put \$750 into Norblad's reelection bid, but passed up Weatherford and Johnston.

There was no indication that Democratic candidates were being helped financially by their national committees.

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City police were investigating an apparent stabbing this afternoon.

They said they received a call about 12:10 p.m. concerning a man found lying in the city park at the south edge of Medford. He was taken to the police station where examination revealed an ice pick wound in his back.

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### Hatfield Group Answers Charge By Neuberger

Fair Campaign Committee Involved

By United Press International

The pace of the Oregon election campaign quickened today as politicians hurried to make last minute charges against their opponents in hopes the time would be too short for an effective counter-charge to get back to the voters before election day.

At the gubernatorial level, the Democrats called on Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.) to lend his influence in the final days of the campaign for Gov. Robert D. Holmes. Speaking in Portland, the Senator called upon Mark Hatfield, Holmes' Republican opponent, to explain his vote against an Alaska statehood memorial in the Oregon Legislature.

Hatfield Replies

The Hatfield committee countered that while their candidate was a member of the state legislature in 1955 he automatically voted against all memorials to Congress, on any issue, as a trivial waste of legislative time. Neuberger noted that Holmes, also a member of the Legislature at that time, voted in favor of the Alaskan statehood memorial.

Holmes and Hatfield shared a political rostrum in Portland Thursday night, debating the taxation issue and each claiming an ardent interest in government economy. They agreed on the need for expanding the bonding capacity of the State Department of Veterans Affairs.

Geddes Accused

The national Fair Campaign Practice Committee has become involved in the congressional race in the fourth congressional district. There, Rep. Charles Porter (D-Ore.) accused his Republican opponent, Paul Geddes of Roseburg, of character assassination in advertisements in district newspapers. Porter's campaign chairman, Keith Skelton of Eugene, demanded that Geddes repudiate the ads. Today Geddes replied that Skelton's demand was "last minute, desperation politics."

He said his ads were based on "Porter's record as it actually is, not as Porter and Skelton wish the voters thought it was."

Heavy Vote Predicted

As the campaign reached its climax, the State Elections Bureau at Salem issued its usual prediction of the vote. Eyeing the increasing interest generated by the busy candidates, the bureau said the Tuesday vote should amount to about 70 per cent of those eligible. Less than 54 per cent voted in the May primary.

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### Eisenhower-Nixon To Climax GOP Election Effort

Ike Asked To Forego 'Hobgoblin' Charges

Washington - (UPI) - President Eisenhower brings the 1958 Republican campaign to a climax tonight. Democrats demanded in advance that he forego "hobgoblin" charges of "socialism" and discuss serious issues such as the government deficit and unemployment.

The President delivers his final speech before next Tuesday's congressional election at a Baltimore, Md., rally. He will speak over a national radio and television network at 6 p.m. (p.s.t.)

Nixon To Speak

Vice President Richard M. Nixon also makes his last pre-election speech at Seattle, Wash., tonight. Major Democratic campaigners including former President Truman, Adlai E. Stevenson and Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson will make their wind-up speeches Saturday night.

In advance of Eisenhower's speech tonight, Democratic National Chairman Paul M. Butler called on the President to "throw away the hobgoblin speech your ghosts have written for your Halloween campaign windup . . . and talk about facts and the real issues of the campaign."

Trick-or-Treat Act

Butler and Eisenhower and Nixon have been "putting on a trick-or-treat act in business suits" and "scaring the daylights out of small children and big contributors . . . with such scary jack-o-lanterns as 'radicalism,' 'socialism,' and 'hare-brained schemes.'"

"Tonight, when we'll have plenty of scary young folks knocking at our doors and threatening horrendous things unless they are bribed off with bubble gum and candy corn, it would be good for us all to have a more serious performance," the Democratic chairman said.

Patrolman Pleads Innocent in Court

Floyd Kenneth Lawson Jr., Medford "rookie" patrolman cited Tuesday for failure to yield the right of way to a pedestrian, pleaded innocent in municipal court today, according to Capt. Clyde Fichtner.

The trial is scheduled for Nov. 12.

Lawson, driving his own vehicle just after going off duty Tuesday morning, struck and injured a 67-year-old truck woman, according to the police report.

The accident occurred at Fifth st. and North Central ave., directly in front of city hall and the police station, according to police.

Myrtle Pearl Martin, victim of the accident, was reported to have spent a "good" night last night at Sacred Heart hospital. She resides at route 1, box 405 in Talent.

Lawson, 25, lives at 1418 Reddy ave., Medford. According to Fichtner, he has been on active duty as a policeman for only "a week or two."

Investigation Into Theft to Continue

Investigation of the theft of about \$400 from the safe of the Jackson county farm home is being continued, according to Chief Criminal Deputy Joe Walsh.

A special investigator from the state police conducted a series of lie-detector tests at the home yesterday, Walsh said.

The money was discovered missing June 11 when a Jackson county welfare department worker was checking funds of a welfare patient at the farm home as part of a routine investigation. A shortage was discovered in the patient's funds kept in the farm home office safe.

Further investigation of other patients' funds kept in the safe revealed money had been removed from each of the envelopes. No money previously had been added to or removed from each of the accounts, farm home officials added.

### Fallout Over Los Angeles Causes Alarm

Citizens Assured No Danger Exists

Los Angeles - (UPI) - A record concentration of radioactive fallout was detected in Los Angeles Thursday, alarming thousands of residents and causing Mayor Norris Poulson to make a hurried telephone call to the White House.

The mayor later assured the area's more than five million residents who flooded police, newspaper, radio and television offices with calls that they were in no danger from the fallout, apparently the result of the hurried efforts by American scientists to beat Thursday's midnight deadline on A-bomb tests in Nevada. Seven nuclear blasts were unleashed in the final five days of testing.

Concerned as residents were, there was no panic or frenzied seeking of shelter. Citizens went about their business as usual after being assured no danger existed.

Poulson reported he had been promised by Washington officials that the U. S. would halt its nuclear testing as scheduled and that it would not be resumed for "a substantial period of time."

The mayor said he called the White House seeking assurance for public safety after a high reading of 1,200 micro-microcuries of radiation per cubic meter of air in the city.

Portland - (UPI) - Radiation levels over downtown Portland reached the highest level Thursday which has been recorded since the state detection station began operating two years ago.

The State Board of Health said the radiation was 27.6 micro-microcuries per cubic meter of air. This is about five times normal but still far below the danger level.

Innocent Plea Entered by Flury

Ted R. Flury, 54, of route 1, box 586, Eagle Point, entered a plea of innocent in circuit court Thursday afternoon to a charge of accepting consideration while a public official for services rendered for a person dealing with a public body.

Flury, secretary-treasurer of the Eagle Point Irrigation district, was arrested Oct. 15 on a grand jury indictment.

He was released on \$250 bond following his arraignment before Judge Edward C. Kelly.

The grand jury investigated the irrigation district following complaints by Mrs. Ann Todd, Eagle Point water user.

Flury is specifically charged with receiving \$4,050 from the California Oregon Power company between Jan. 1, 1955, and Oct. 1, 1958, while he was an official of the district.

Flury was represented by George Roberts, Medford attorney.

Trial will be scheduled for late December or early January.

Prices Paid Farmers Declines 2 Per Cent

Washington - (UPI) - Prices farmers received for crops and livestock fell more than 2 per cent in the month which ended Oct. 15, the Agriculture Department reported today.

Phil Lowry of introducing the Rogue program into the contest. Lowry on Oct. 24 reportedly criticized Porter for "his use of the Rogue basin development for political purposes."

Geddes asserted yesterday that "the people of this valley" have reactivated "voluntarily and on a cooperative basis" the Army Engineer's study authorized by the 1936 Flood Control act.

"If there is any credit due to anybody to date," he said, "and if there is going to be any credit due in the future, that credit will not belong to any congressman - past, present or future-but it will belong to the people of Jackson and Josephine counties."

"No Johnny Come-Lately should try to step in and take credit for what these people have been and are doing," he said.

Geddes warned of the need for eventual unanimity among local interests with respect to

"Gee, Fellows, This Is Fun. By the Way, Who Are the Rest of the Boys?"



### Oakridge Restaurant Proprietor Slain; Police Seize Killer

Eugene - (UPI) - Raymond J. Jamieson, 62, owner of Oakridge restaurant and night club in Oakridge, Ore., was shot and killed in his establishment early today.

District Attorney Eugene Venn said he would file murder charges against Foster Lee Collins, 31, of Oakridge.

State police reported that their investigation disclosed Collins had fired a shot from a .22 caliber weapon in the restaurant and that Jamieson had warned him not to do it again. Officers said Jamieson then turned and walked toward the kitchen and was shot in the back.

Officers said that Jamieson was crawling on his knees to the kitchen three more shots were fired at him.

Roadblocks were set up on all routes leaving Oakridge and Collins was arrested at 2:15 a.m. at Lowell Junction near Lookout Point dam by two state police officers. They said he offered no resistance.

There was no indication, police said, that Collins and Jamieson had been acquainted prior to the early morning shooting.

The interchange plans were criticized at the city planning commission "interim" meeting Monday as a potential source of traffic congestion and safety hazards.

One planner said it could become "the biggest wrecking yard in Oregon."

"We told them we didn't like it," Duff said of yesterday's conversation with state officials, "and they said they didn't like it either."

But, he cautioned, the engineers are bound by bureau of public roads standards and may be unable to change the present plans.

Concerning plans for the off-ramp where the proposed extension of Fourth st. is to meet East Jackson st., Duff said he was informed "additional studies" of traffic and other factors are being undertaken.

Duff said the possibility of including a strip of land between the proposed freeway and Biddle rd. from East Jackson st. north to Crater Lake highway in the freeway right of way as a road side park area was also discussed. But, he said, he was "not hopeful" this could be done.

The county school districts include five first class, nine second class, with a school population between 200 and 1,000; and three third class, having less than 200 school population.

Enrollment figures show 11,244 students in the first eight grades and 4,220 in high school grades. Students attending first class schools districts those having more than 1,000 school children total 12,366.

The county schools have increased their staffs by 29 teachers, administrators, and supervisory personnel for a total of 741. This includes 682 classroom teachers, 48 administrators, and 11 supervisors.

There are 34 elementary schools in the county, an increase of two in the Medford district; 4 junior high schools, and 10 senior high schools, Mekvold said.

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### Soviets Seize Initiative in Geneva Parley

Swift Deadlock Seen by Diplomats

Geneva - (UPI) - Russia handed the West today an East-West draft treaty proposing immediate cessation of nuclear tests for all time and a control system to police it.

By doing so, the Soviets seized the initiative in the first working session of the Geneva nuclear conference. It got under way this afternoon at the Palace of Nations with representatives of the world's three atomic powers - Russia, the United States and Britain - in attendance.

However, there were strong signs that the parley would head swiftly into an East-West clash on the Soviet proposal, Effective Control System.

The Soviet plan called for a permanent ban on nuclear testing. But the U.S. made it clear at the opening session, too, that it was not prepared at the moment to conclude an agreement to end tests for all time. U.S. delegate James J. Wadsworth said "the U.S. is ready to end the tests on a year to year basis, and then only providing an effective control system is set up and working and providing progress is made towards general nuclear disarmament."

The U.S. and Britain ended all their tests for a year last midnight, provided the Soviets don't resume theirs.

Deadlock Predicted

Diplomats predicted that unless one side or the other was prepared to back down, the conference might be swiftly deadlocked.

The meeting adjourned a little less than three hours after it began.

In New York, the U.N. Political Committee voted down an adjournment of its disarmament debate for the week end as requested by India. India had sought adjournment to seek western agreement to a Russian demand for a three-power statement endorsing a permanent ban on nuclear weapons tests regardless of the Geneva talks.

Local Police To Be Out in Force Tonight

Medford police will be out in force tonight but anticipate little Halloween trouble from goblins - human or otherwise.

Police Chief Charles P. Champlin has said a "full crew" with "one or two" more than the usual complement of patrolmen scheduled for duty.

"We've had no serious problem with vandalism in the last couple of years," Champlin said. He credited church and school programs and the work of other agencies such as UNICEF with helping youngsters to be more considerate of their rights.

Pupil Enrollment Shows Increase

A total of 15,464 students are enrolled in Jackson county schools in the first through twelfth grades, an increase of 666 students over 1957 enrollments, according to Alf B. Mekvold, county school superintendent.

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pare a united front."

Then, he said, when the bill goes before Congress "in a legitimate and proper manner" it can pass "without political fanfare and the credit can go to you people."

In prefatory remarks, Geddes repeated "violently and vociferously" previous charges that Porter favored appeasement with Red China, high farm price supports and unilateral suspension of nuclear tests.

He also quoted an editorial in yesterday's Oregonian to the effect that Porter had voted for only 8 per cent of a group of congressional measures considered "economy bills" and had voted against 83 per cent. This, he said, indicated Porter was not fighting as he should against inflation.

Geddes also repeated the statement that "not more than two" of the "72 or 76" bills Porter introduced into Congress have been passed.

### WEATHER

FORECAST: Cloudy and mild with occasional light rain tonight and Saturday. Low tonight 43. High Saturday 55.

Highest Yesterday ..... 56  
Lowest This Morning ..... 33  
Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today ..... 5:06 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow ..... 6:44 a.m.  
The Moon rises ..... 8:12 p.m.  
tonight and rises high.

Last Quarter ..... Nov. 4  
PROMINENT STARS  
Procyon, low in east 11:30 p.m.  
Betelgeuse, high in ..... 3:21 a.m.  
VISIBLE PLANETS  
Mars, rises ..... 6:29 p.m.  
Saturn, sets ..... 7:07 p.m.