



**RESTAURANT OPENS** - Ping's Garden, 2330 North Pacific highway, Medford, which features Chinese and American foods, held its formal opening Wednesday, Nov. 5. The restaurant has a large dining area with booths and tables, a lunch counter and banquet room. The front of the building as well as the interior has been remodeled to conform to modern Chinese design. Food, prepared by five Oriental cooks, includes exotic Chinese dishes in addition to the familiar chop suey and chow mein, according to owner-manager Frank Lime. One other cook is in charge of preparation of American food.

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**STUDIES SNO-CATS** - John Russell of Sidney, Australia, right, who has made three trips into the antarctic on polar expeditions, is currently in Medford studying maintenance procedure of Tucker over-snow vehicles, which will be the main means of transportation in a forthcoming expedition by an Australian party. Pointing out features of a Sno-Cat track is Emmett Tucker Jr., a partner in the Medford firm. Russell's job on the expedition will be to see that equipment and machinery is in top working order.

The polar party, operating out of Point McMurdo, will take seismograph soundings of the ice-covered Victoria plateau to tie in with other surveys in formulating an accurate ground surface chart. The excellent showing made by Tucker machines in the recent antarctic continent crossing has established their value in polar exploration. Russell, who has a wife and three children in Sidney, expects to be in Medford another week.

### Hatfield Staff Taking Shape: Three Appointed

Salem - (UPI) - Gov. elect Mark Hatfield's staff was taking shape rapidly yesterday with the appointment of two secretaries following that of his legal counsel.

Loren D. Hicks, 39, assistant attorney general for the Department of State, was named Hatfield's legal advisor.

Later Hatfield named Leelyn Barnett and Mrs. J. L. Siegmund to his immediate staff.

#### Nearly 30 Years

Miss Barnett began her service with the late Earl Snell and has nearly 30 years of service between the secretary of state's office and the governor's suite.

Mrs. Siegmund served two sessions as Hatfield's legislative secretary in the House and Senate.

Hatfield said he had not yet determined what assignment he would give Assistant Secretary of State W. Nunn. Nunn served as assistant public utility commissioner and director of motor vehicles in the administrations of Douglas McKay, Paul Patterson and Elmo Smith.

### New Requirements Listed for Cadets

New requirements for aviation cadet training have been announced by the Air Force, according to M/Sgt. Carson W. Campbell, local Air Force recruiter.

Until recently, two years college were mandatory, but because of the heavy demand for flying officers, the requirement has been eased to allow high school graduates to enter the flying program.

The complete requirements, in addition to being an above average high school graduate, are that applicants must be between 18 and 26½, single and a citizen.

Additional information may be obtained from Sergeant Campbell at the Medford post office or by telephoning SPring 3-4943.



DR. HERMAN A. DICKEL To Speak at Meeting

### Psychiatrist to Speak at Meeting

Dr. Herman A. Dickel, psychiatrist from Portland, and recently elected president of the Oregon State Medical Society, will speak at a meeting of the Jackson County Medical Society at the Rogue Valley Country club at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 12.

Dr. Dickel will discuss the program of the forth-coming 85th annual meeting of the Oregon State Medical Society in Medford in September, 1959.

Hosts for the meeting will be Dr. Mary Jane Fowler, Dr. Merle Foland, and Dr. Dwight Findley.

Scotland hopes to have a new bridge across the Firth of Forth in operation in 1962.

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## PUC Head Resigns, Attacking Hatfield For Lobby Influence

Salem - (UPI) - Public Utility Commissioner Howard Morgan submitted his resignation to Gov. Robert D. Holmes Friday to be effective at the Governor's pleasure.

At the same time, Morgan blasted Gov.-elect Mark Hatfield for what he called "the imperfectly concealed operations of lobbyists for the private utilities and transcontinental railroads in both our primary and general election campaigns."

Morgan charged that the lobbyists effect on Hatfield's campaign had made it "extremely difficult for any self-respecting man to administer the laws relating to this office during our (Hatfield's) administration."

**Planned to Resign**

In his letter to Governor Holmes Morgan said he had planned to resign at the close of the 1959 legislative session, and that Hatfield's election altered his plans only slightly.

"My only regret in submitting my resignation now is that it will not be possible for me to present to the Legislature a list of the proposed reforms and improvements in the utility and railroad codes," Morgan told Holmes.

Morgan said it had been a "great personal honor to serve as PUC commissioner, adding that he had administered the laws "exactly as they were written."

He said this was a tribute to Holmes' political independence, courage and honesty.

"I can only wish that these facts were as well understood by the general public as by the executives and lobbyists of the private utilities," Morgan said.

In his letter to Hatfield, Morgan said:

"It is possible that Gov. Holmes may not accept this resignation prior to the end of his term of office. In that event you may consider this resignation to be effective as soon as you have taken the oath of office as Governor."

**Three Others**

Thursday, Agricultural Director Robert Stewart and Motor Vehicle Director James Johnson informed Hatfield they intended to resign.

State Finance Director John Richardson also said he would resign to be effective on Jan. 12 when Hatfield is inaugurated.

Before receiving the letters, Hatfield had assured career state employees that they need have no fear of a general house-cleaning when he became governor.

All the agency heads who are resigning are appointees of Gov. Holmes.

### Forest Service Man Moved to Alaska

Albert O. Hansen, office manager in the Medford office of the Rogue River National forest, has been transferred to the position of administrative assistant on the Chugach National forest, Anchorage, Alaska, effective Nov. 30, according to C. E. Brown, forest supervisor.

From June 1942 to July 1957 Hansen was supply officer at Medford, and was then promoted to office manager here.

Hansen is a native of Kansas where he attended elementary school. He started working for the forest service on the Willamette National forest at Oakridge, in 1933 as a CCC foreman.

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### Peiping Is Cocky At Knowland's Loss

Tokyo - (UPI) - Peiping crowded yesterday over the defeat of U.S. Senate Minority Leader William F. Knowland in the race for the California governorship this week.

Knowland's loss, the Communist New China News Agency said, "signified the American people's strong opposition to the U.S. ruler's hostile policy toward the Chinese people."

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