

A story about the observance of the 25th anniversary of the Girls Community club in Medford appears on page 10 of today's Mail Tribune.



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# Holmes Will Fill Major Vacancies Before Departure

Salem—Gov. Robert D. Holmes said Friday he will make appointments to fill at least the more important state board and commission vacancies before he leaves office Jan. 12.

Twelve vacancies will occur before Gov.-elect Mark Hatfield takes office. They include: Carl W. Chambers, member of the state tax commission; L. W. Mellett, member of the state board of parole and probation; and L. O. Arens, member of the industrial accident and unemployment compensation commissions.

Hatfield said, "I'm just going to be interested in watching how Governor Holmes handles late vacancies, in view of his protests to Governor Elmo Smith's Supreme Court appointment shortly before beginning of the new administration two years ago."

# Nunn Death Suit Arguments To Be Heard This Week

Salem—Arguments of attorneys will be held in the state Supreme Court Wednesday in a suit to restrain Gov. Robert D. Holmes from commuting the death sentence of Billy Nunn, 29, of Klamath Falls.

Nunn was convicted by a Jackson county circuit court jury for the slaying of Alvin William Eacret, 14, of Klamath Falls, in a state park east of Ashland. The slaying occurred April 19, 1956. The verdict later was affirmed by the state Supreme Court.

The action challenging the right of Governor Holmes to commute the death sentence was filed by Mr. and Mrs. John Eacret, parents of the victim, in Jackson county circuit court. The suit later was transferred to Marion county circuit court.

Marion County Circuit Court Judge Val D. Sloper, following a hearing, held that the governor could not be restrained from granting a commutation. Later the case was appealed to the state Supreme Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Eacret contend the governor has no legal right to issue the commutation.

Nunn, who has been granted three reprieves by Governor Holmes, is now in the state penitentiary.

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ed by Smith to fill the vacancy left by the death of Justice Walter Tooze. Kester later resigned.

Holmes said Friday he did not protest the appointment of Kester, but added that other Democratic leaders insisted the office should have been filled by the new administration.

No 'Donnybrook' Hatfield said he will not make an effort to remove any Holmes appointees. "I may let it be known that I would appreciate some resignations but we are not going to have a donnybrook about it," the governor-elect said.

"I can learn to live with anyone. We will not have any impolite firings," he added.

Hatfield said he has received five resignations so far, including those of Howard Morgan, public utility commissioner; James Johnson, director of the motor vehicles department; John Richardson, head of the department of finance and administration; Robert Steward, director of the state agriculture department; and John Travis, member of the state fair board.

# COLLEGE SCORES

- Navy 66, Pennsylvania 53
- Michigan State 88, Detroit 51
- Army 79, Kings Point 38
- St. Louis 77, Ohio State 68
- West Virginia 78, Pennsylvania State 63
- New York U. 93, Columbia 70
- Western Reserve 74, Wayne State 58
- Bucknell 95, Rutgers 69
- William and Mary 57
- George Washington 52
- Cornell 58, Colgate 53
- North Carolina State 56
- Wake Forest 52
- Michigan 63, Kent State 55
- Kansas 75, Canisius 54
- Alabama 39, Phillips Oilers 38
- Arkansas 61, Oklahoma 52
- Minnesota 77, Vanderbilt 76
- Tulsa 79, Arizona State 71
- Louisiana 71, Georgia Tech 57
- Southern Methodist 65, Iowa 55
- Nebraska 75, Montana State 43
- Rice 76, Wisconsin 37
- Kentucky 76, Temple 71
- Connecticut 80, Yale 52
- Florida State 73, Furman 72
- Utah 52, Oregon State 38
- Dartmouth 52, Colby 33
- Mississippi State 91, Southwestern (Tenn.) 46
- Trinity (Tex.) 83, Texas 74
- Citadel 77, Presbyterian 62
- Richmond 72, Virginia 66
- VMI 63, Bridgewater 54
- Vermont 78, New Hampshire 67
- Lafayette 72, Princeton 62
- Fordham 88, Rhode Island 56
- Amherst 51, Harvard 47
- CCNY 67, Hunter 58
- Northwestern 66, Maryland 62
- Purdue 65, Missouri 57
- Marquette 69, Illinois 53
- Kansas State 82, Indiana 79 (overtime)



TREES PLANTED - A number of students and teachers of Hoover school had a hand in planting the first tree on the new school grounds at a special school-wide ceremony Friday morning. The tree, a sweetgum, was dedicated to former President Herbert Hoover, for whom the school was named. In addition, seven other sweetgums were

planted along Siskiyou blvd. as part of the school's landscaping program. Above, Principal Roy Gilbertson supervises while youngsters representing each grade take their turn at throwing shovelfuls of dirt around the tree. Sweetgum trees are the type selected under the Medford street tree planting program for Siskiyou blvd.

# Jaycees Offering Parking Service To Help Shoppers

An automobile parking service will be provided in the downtown shopping area on Monday and Thursday evenings and Saturday afternoons between now and Christmas, the Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the service, have announced.

Gary Shuler, general chairman of the project, said two stations will be located downtown where shoppers may leave the car.

Jaycee members will park the vehicle, and return it when the resident is through shopping. Shuler said the Jaycees hope this service will eliminate much of the traffic problem and at the same time help Jaycee funds used to finance other Christmas programs.

Stations will be located in front of the U.S. National Bank on Main st., and at the parking lot of the First National Bank of Oregon, Medford branch.

# City Manager Duff Discusses Reasons For Dec. 10 Election

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following is a statement by Medford City Manager Robert A. Duff on the proposed charter amendment for a municipal off-street parking program to be voted on Wednesday, Dec. 10.

By ROBERT A. DUFF, City Manager, Medford. The 1957 state legislature, realizing the dilemma faced by Oregon cities in their attempt to provide off-street parking, enacted a statute prescribing methods of assessment and financing for off-street parking facilities. This statute is adopted by reference in the proposed Charter Amendment being submitted to the voters of the City of Medford, Wednesday.

The statute provides that a city may, wholly or partially, finance off-street parking facilities by revenue bonds. In earlier consideration of parking development, the city officials explored the use and salability of revenue bonds by consulting with the bond buyers of the leading bond brokers.

These officers stated they would not be interested in revenue bonds for parking facilities in the State of Oregon. Bond attorneys also stated that until the new act was tested in the courts of Oregon they would not approve this type of bond.

# Over 13,000 Eligible For Voting Wednesday

A total of 13,045 Medford residents are eligible to vote in Wednesday's special election on the charter amendment for the city's off-street parking program, according to City Recorder Darrell Huson.

Voting will take place from 1 to 8 p.m. at the following locations: Ward I (north of Main st. and east of railroad tracks) at Hedrick Junior High school; Ward II (south of Main st. and west of railroad tracks) in the girls' gym at Medford Senior High school; Ward III (north of Main st. and west of railroad tracks) at McLoughlin Junior High school; Ward IV (south of Main st. and east of railroad tracks) at the Girl Scout office, 500 East Main st.

Central Pointers Plan New City Hall. Central Point - Tentative plans are being formulated and discussed for a new city hall for Central Point, but final plans are not expected for some time, according to local officials.

Available in a sinking fund for construction of a new city hall is \$4,100. A total of \$1,000 is placed in the fund each year, officials noted. The amount could be raised considerably should the present city hall and lot be sold. Its location, on Pine st., beside the Central Point branch of the First National Bank of Oregon, is a desirable location for business, officials pointed out.

# State Employee Dies After Car Falls Into Gorge

Public Roads Worker County's 20th Victim

Richard Carol Smithson, 22, Portland, an employee of the bureau of public roads, died in a local hospital early Saturday morning after a one-car accident at the Cascade Gorge Friday night.

State police said Smithson's car plunged about 200 feet and Smithson was thrown out as the car hit a tree on the side of the ravine. The accident occurred about midnight when the Volvo, a small foreign car, went over the cliff about 150 yards from the Cascade Gorge bridge in the Prospect area, officers said.

Medford Ambulance Service personnel said it took about an hour to carry Smithson out of the gorge. He was taken to the hospital about 1:25 a.m. and died at 2:15 a.m. Saturday, state police said.

State police said a resident of the area, Leo Hogue, noticed the headlights shining up from the ravine and notified authorities.

Smithson's body was taken to Conger-Morris Funeral home in Medford and will be transferred to Portland. State police said they were informed that Smithson has parents in Portland.

This was the 20th traffic fatality to occur in Jackson county during 1958 and the 12th such death since Sept. 18.

# Dulles Suffers An Inflammation; Enters Hospital

Washington—UPI—Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, a cancer patient two years ago, has entered Walter Reed hospital for treatment of an inflamed colon, it was disclosed last night.

However, the State Department said x-ray and other examinations made after the 70-year-old secretary entered the hospital Friday "revealed no evidence of any recurrence of the malignancy" for which he underwent surgery in November, 1956.

Department press officer Lincoln White said Dulles would remain in the hospital a few days for observation and treatment but still planned to go to Paris next week end for a meeting with Western Allies on the Berlin crisis.

White said Dulles began suffering an intestinal discomfort Friday after returning from a West Coast trip. He has had a mild fever, White said, and has been put on a bland diet with some medication.

# Pioneer III Rocket Up 65,000 Miles

"If Only There Was Some Way We Could Stamp THEIR Stuff 'Secret'"



# German Chancellor At Odds With Allies

Berlin—UPI—Chancellor Konrad Adenauer has indicated his government is at odds with its Western allies on means of settling the Berlin crisis.

Adenauer told a wildly-cheering crowd at a mass meeting here Friday night that:

"My government and I are against the proposal that Berlin question should be discussed within the framework of the whole German problem. The difficult and dangerous Berlin problem should be settled first of all."

Sources close to the West Berlin city government said the chancellor stressed the same theme at a closed meeting with Socialist Mayor Willy Brandt and other city leaders.

The chancellor's argument that the Berlin problem should be dealt with separately from the whole German question appeared to be diametrically opposed to the attitudes expressed in Washington, London and Paris.

According to various declarations by statesmen in the three Western capitals, the West intends to tell Russia that the Berlin problem was inseparable from the overall German problem.

The foreign ministers of the United States, Britain, France and West Germany are expected to draft a formal note to Russia at a meeting preceding the conference of NATO foreign ministers in Paris Dec. 16.

Major disagreement between West Germany and the other participants at the conference could greatly complicate the already difficult problem of drafting an effective counter-proposal to the Soviet plan to make West Berlin a "demilitarized free city" cut off from all its Western ties.

Political observers in West Berlin believe Adenauer's new approach indicated his belief that no change in the Berlin situation is desirable for the time being.

500 Christmas Trees Taken From Property. Approximately 500 Christmas trees were taken from his property Friday night on the Evans Creek rd., Al Bolter told Jackson county sheriff's officers yesterday.

Ross Youngblood, district forester for the bureau of land management, reported that approximately 1,500 trees, more than one-third on government land, were discovered Thursday stacked along roads on Jenny creek near Pinehurst and the Walters Cabin rd. on the way to Buck lake.

# Fuel Trouble Prevents Full Speed Of Probe

A Moonshot Failure, It Yields New Data

Washington—UPI—An army lunar probe that missed its mark hurtled an estimated 65,000 miles into space last night and then presumably began an earthward plunge that will burn it to cinders this afternoon.

The 13-pound probe, dubbed Pioneer III, was believed to have hit its peak altitude around 6 p.m. PST. But because of the earth's rotation, scientists were unable to get a radar fix on its position at that hour.

The National Aeronautics and space administration (NASA) reported at 6 p.m. PST that data received at 7:15 p.m. PST showed the gold-plated instrument package had zoomed 63,273 miles above the earth at that hour. The moon's orbit varies from 221,463 to 252,710 miles above its planet.

The trackers figured it would reenter the earth's atmosphere around 2:15 p.m. PST today and burn up in the skies northwest of Timbuktu in French West Africa. To the natives it should look like a flaming king-size meteor.

Fuel trouble in one of the launching rockets kept Pioneer III from reaching the speed that would have taken it past the moon and into an eventual orbit around the sun.

But although it failed as a moonshot, the probe was reported succeeding brilliantly as a scientific experiment.

# Local Gas Prices Returning to Normal

Medford's on-again-off-again gasoline price war petered out last week, according to industry sources here.

Prices were stabilized by the end of the week, marking an end to price-cutting over the past month, which in some cases took 7 to 10 cents off the per-gallon price of gasoline.

# Sports Bulletins

Ashland—Chico State college beat Oregon college 58 to 55 Saturday night here.

Half-time score was Chico State 31 and Southern Oregon college 27. High man of the game for Chico State was Gary Newman with 18. High man for Southern Oregon college was Dave D'Olivio with 19.

Roseburg—Roseburg defeated Crater High school 79-60 here Saturday.

Half-time score was 48-23 in favor of Roseburg. High point man for Crater was Wayne Allen with 15 points and Bob Steele for Roseburg with 29 points.

Yreka, Calif.—Yreka trounced Phoenix high school 55-20 here Saturday night. Half time score was 33-9 in favor of Yreka.

**WEATHER**  
FORECAST: Variable cloudiness today and Monday. Some chance of a little light rain late tonight and Monday. High today 48. Low tonight 38. High Monday 45. High Tuesday 48. Low Tuesday 38. High Wednesday 45. High Thursday 48. Low Thursday 38. High Friday 45. High Saturday 48. Low Saturday 38.

**Our Skies Tonight**  
Sunset today 4:39 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow 7:28 a.m.  
Moonrise tomorrow 4:55 a.m.  
MOON PHASE: Waxing crescent.  
Capella, low in northeast in the evening twilight, will be high overhead 12:26 a.m.  
VISIBLE PLANETS: Mars, due east 8:21 p.m. Jupiter, below the Moon.

# Unemployment in County Is Well Below Last Year

Unemployment in Jackson county at the end of November was estimated to be 11 per cent more than at the end of October, but 37 per cent below the same time a year ago, John J. Patton, manager of the Medford office of the state employment service, has announced.

In sharp contrast to a year ago, he said, November brought only a few layoffs and most of them were of short duration.

Noticeable Drop. Patton said there was a noticeable drop in new hiring, but the overall amount of work held up well. Business generally was reported to be good, and both construction and lumber manufacturing were operating at a relative high level of activity.

Christmas gift box packing by the fruit industry is now in full swing, Patton noted, and is having an important effect on the county employment picture. "This work supplies employment for several hundred people for a period of six to eight weeks during November and December," he said. This period formerly marked the start of a severe shutdown period with high local unemployment.

Tree Pruners. Patton said there is a strong demand for tree pruners for work in local orchards. A shortage of experienced pruners is particularly noticeable at present, he added.

No major layoffs are in sight at present before the end of December, he said. The next sizeable layoff probably will be the result of bad weather forcing closing of some logging operations.

# Ashland Man Finds Gallantry A Gamble

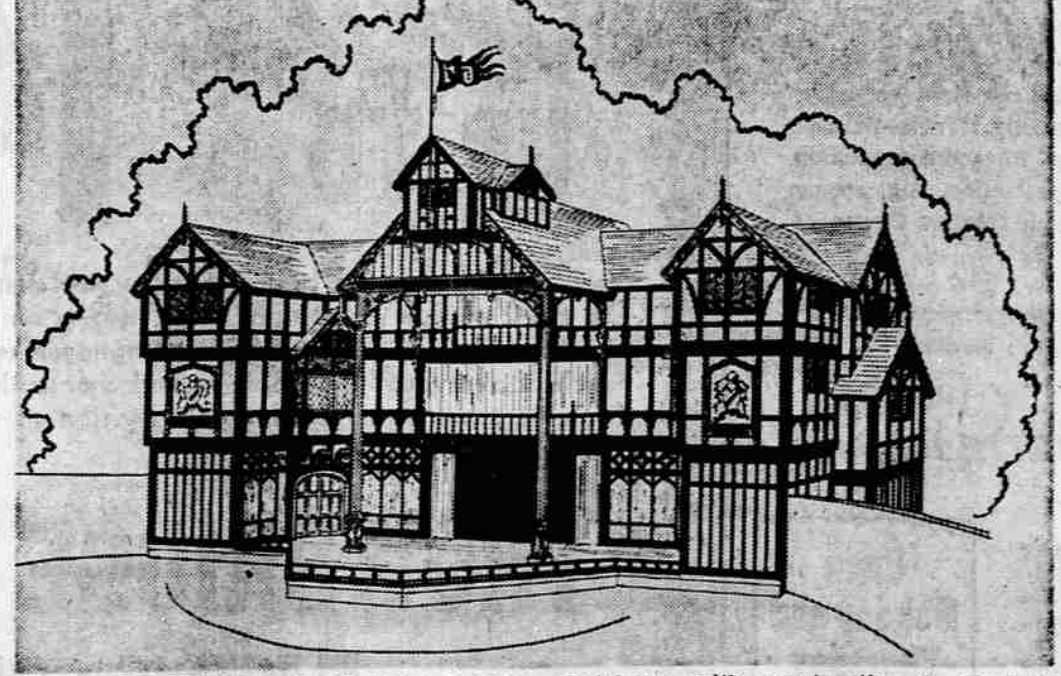
An Ashland man learned the hard way Friday night that gallantry doesn't always pay, according to a report from the Jackson county sheriff's office.

Ben Bowers, Ashland, stopped to help two women whose car had a flat tire in Ashland. They offered to take him home since he was on foot. However, the ride ended on the Dead Indian rd. where the two women met two men. There Bowers was beaten up and robbed of his pants and \$35 in cash, sheriff's officers said.

Bowers reported the incident to Ashland police Saturday morning and they in turn reported it to the Jackson county sheriff's office. Both the sheriff's department and the Ashland police are investigating.

# Local Woman Named New OEA President

Portland—UPI—Mrs. Maxine Smith of Medford yesterday was elected president of the Oregon Education association at a representative council meeting here. She succeeds Tom Powers of Eugene.



PROPOSED STAGE - Funds from a campaign now being conducted in this and other areas will be used for construction of a proposed new theater building, shown above, for the Oregon Shakespeare Festival. The \$275,000 goal in the fund raising campaign is expected to be reached by

Christmas, with construction to start as soon as possible after funds are available. The old stage building was torn down after last year's productions because of hazardous conditions. Jack A. Edson is architect for the building, which will be the only theater of its kind in the western hemisphere.

15 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT  
CHRISTMAS SEALS  
HOURS LEFT TO BUY