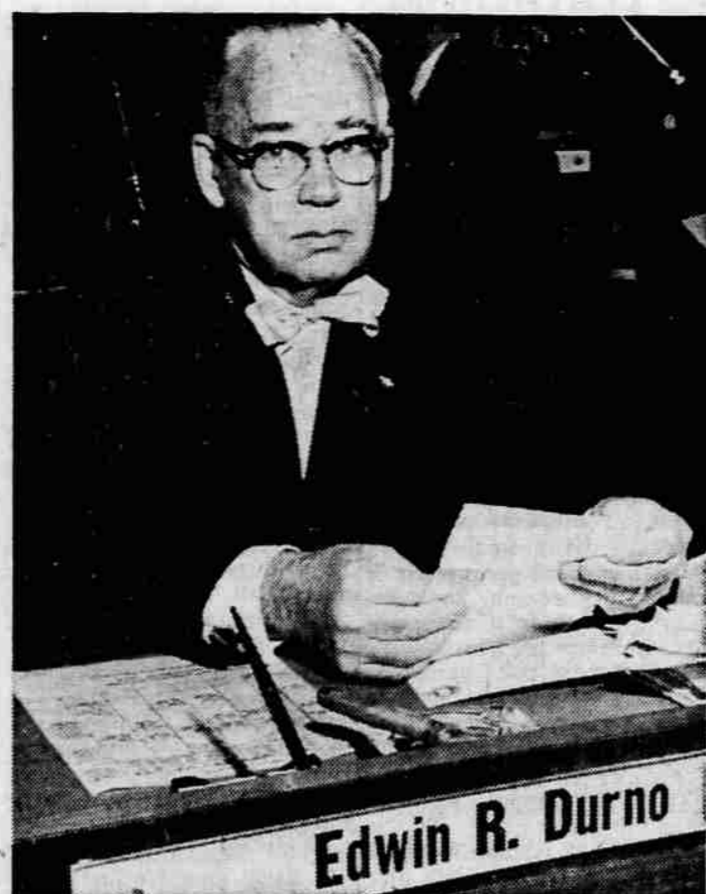




CENTENNIAL SPEAKER—Speaker of Oregon's house of representatives for the 50th—or Centennial—legislature is Robert Duncan of Medford, above. In this picture, taken Monday, on the house rostrum, he is shown with a few days growth of stubble on his face, the precursor of a Centennial beard. As speaker, he presides over the house, makes committee assignments, refers bills to the committee to which he thinks they should go, and generally is responsible for the orderly progress of the legislative machinery of the house. A Democrat, he is serving his second term in the house.



ONLY LEGISLATIVE DOCTOR—Dr. Edwin R. Durno of Medford, state senator from Jackson county, is shown above at his desk in the senate. He is the only physician in the 50th legislative assembly. He is vice-chairman of the senate committee on public health, and also serves on the alcoholic traffic, ways and means, and resolutions committees. Dr. Durno, a Republican, is beginning his first term in the senate, never before having run for political office. He recently resigned from the state board of medical examiners in order to qualify for membership in the senate.



ONE OF EIGHT—Evelyn (Mrs. Stephen) Nye of Medford, Jackson county's second member of the house of representatives, is one of eight women serving in the 60 member house. A "freshman" legislator, she is serving on the agriculture and livestock, education, and local government committees. She is a long-time member of the Medford school board, and has been active in other civic endeavors. She is a Republican. Mrs. Nye's secretary, shown with her above, is Mrs. Don (Mildred) Lane, Salem, wife of the former manager of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce.

Board Recommends Program for Rogue

Full Benefits Are Sought in Draft Of Proposed Plan

Multiple-Purpose Development Asked

The state water resources board today recommended to the state legislature a program to "permit the maximum beneficial use of waters of the Rogue river basin consistent with the principles of giving consideration to all beneficial uses and the need for maximum multiple-purpose development."

The board's findings and recommendations were presented at a meeting of the board at the Jackson county courthouse auditorium this morning.

Accompanying the recommendations is a draft of a program the board proposes to adopt for maximum multiple-purpose development. Proposed programs are drafted for the Upper Rogue River, Little Butte Creek, Bear Creek, Applegate River, Middle Rogue River, Illinois River, and Lower Rogue River basins.

Different Concept
If the board's recommendations are adopted, it would mean an entirely different concept of use and development for the Rogue basin. The report in effect suggests that statutory and other limitations on the use of Rogue river water be rescinded, and that authority for specifying the beneficial use of water be vested in the board—as is the case in virtually all other river basins in the state.

Specifically, it would mean among other things that the lower Rogue could be used for industrial (but not power) purposes and that added beneficial uses of the waters of the upper Rogue, including fish, wildlife and recreation, would be provided.

Minimum Streamflow
One of the departures in the report is in including the concept of minimum streamflow as necessary for the beneficial use of a river's water.

Another is the addition of fish, wildlife and recreational uses to the list of beneficial uses, along with the more historic uses, making a total of ten, all of which must be considered in outlining a realistic program for the overall good of the basin.

In order that such a program may be adopted, the board recommended that single or limited-purpose statutory restrictions of water in the Rogue River basin be repealed or amended, and that limited-purpose state engineer's withdrawals of waters of the Upper Rogue river and tributaries be rescinded.

Beneficial Uses
The ten beneficial uses were considered by the board in its study of the basin. They are domestic, municipal, irrigation, power, industry, mining, recreation, wildlife, fish and pollution abatement.

John D. Davis, Stayton, chairman of the board, said: "Utilizing the entire yield of the Rogue River basin, there is sufficient water to meet all existing and presently contemplated needs and uses except for abatement of pollution. The indiscriminate use of our water resources for pollution abatement in lieu of proper treatment is a waste of these valuable resources and should not be permitted."

In the program recommended for adoption, the board listed the following uses for the seven sub-basins within the Rogue River basin: Upper Rogue—All beneficial uses of water except pollution abatement. Davis, in his summary this morning, said: "We feel that our water resources are too valuable to be utilized for pollution abatement and, in effect, wasted. We do feel the uses should be broadened to allow small industrial appropriations such as millponds and others of related nature."

Little Butte Creek
Little Butte Creek—Use of the waters for domestic, irrigation, wildlife and fish life only. (Not for municipal, power, industry, mining, recreation or pollution abatement.)

Middle Rogue—Domestic, municipal, irrigation, mining, industrial, recreation, wildlife and fish life. (Not for power or pollution abatement.)

Applegate River—Domestic, irrigation, industrial, mining, wildlife and fish life. (Not for municipal, power, recreation or pollution abatement.)

Illinois River—Domestic, municipal, irrigation, mining, power, industrial, recreation, wildlife and fish life. (Not for power or pollution abatement.)

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Middle West Feels Lash of Winter Storm

By United Press International

A vast winter storm, the worst of the season, pounded the nation today from the Rockies to the Appalachians. It crippled the Central Plains and Midwest with heavy, drifting snow, unleashed flood waters that forced thousands from their homes in Ohio and Indiana, and lashed Dixie with tornado winds.

A bitter cold wave swept across the midsection of the country on the heels of the violent storm.

Traffic Slowed
A blizzard which roared out of the Southern Rockies Tuesday slammed into the Great Lakes today. It slowed traffic to a crawl in Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago, blocked hundreds of highways including the Indiana toll road and closed countless schools in at least eight states.

South of the massive snow storm torrential rains flooded rivers and streams in Ohio and Indiana and washed wide areas of the South.

In Ohio alone, floodwaters drove thousands of persons from their homes. The rains, running quickly off frozen ground, inundated highways in many areas.

Residents Evacuated
An estimated 2,500 persons were forced to higher ground in Mount Vernon, Ohio, and a state of emergency was declared there.

Hundreds of persons were evacuated to higher ground in Columbus, Ohio's capital city, and officials called the flood the worst in 23 years.

Gov. Michael V. DiSalle alerted the National Guard and the Highway Department to prepare for any emergency. Gusty winds swept a broad path across the South. They cracked automobile windshields in Atlanta and blew in a hotel window, injuring a woman, at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Bitter cold speared deep into the Plains in the wake of the blizzard, sending the mercury to 25 degrees below zero at Drummond, Mont., and Alamosa, Colo., and to sub-zero readings at Denver and Omaha, Neb.

Many Schools Close
Wind gusts up to 65 miles an hour whipped the 5 to 12 inch snow into deep drifts across the blizzard belt. In many areas, freezing rain or snowstorm, slicked highways and downed power and communication lines.

All schools in metropolitan Kansas City, private schools in St. Louis, scores of schools in the Chicago metropolitan area, and hundreds of schools elsewhere in Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Iowa, Michigan, Kansas, Colorado and Oklahoma were closed today.

Many Indiana schools south of the snow belt were closed because torrential rains, ranging up to 3½ inches at Scottsboro, caused creeks to overflow and block highways.

Eisenhower Raps Demo Critics of Balanced Budget

Washington (UPI)—President Eisenhower said today that Democratic congressional critics of his \$77 billion balanced budget were suffering from what he called budgetary schizophrenia. He said they were on all sides of the budget.

The president made it plain he would not have any part of making his budget a political football.

Schizophrenia Seen
He told his press conference that the Democratic attacks on his budget came from so many different angles that he could not escape the conclusion that his opponents were suffering from budgetary schizophrenia.

Webster's New International Dictionary defines schizophrenia as "a type of psychosis characterized by loss of contact with the environment and by disintegration of the personality. It includes dementia praecox and some later forms of insanity."

Eisenhower firmly rejected the idea, as voiced Tuesday night by Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson, that his budget was politically motivated and invalid.

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Applying Appointment Ruled Legal by Court

Hatfield Declared Duly Elected as Oregon Governor

Salem (UPI)—The Oregon Supreme court today unanimously declared that Mark Hatfield was the duly elected governor of Oregon and that his appointment of Howell Appling Jr. and secretary of state was legal.

The decision settled a legal battle over who was secretary of state, Appling or Dave O'Hara, an appointee of ex-Gov. Robert D. Holmes.

The matter was decided on quo warranto proceedings filed by Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton and Marion County District Attorney Hatfield J. Bratzel.

They claimed that Holmes had appointed O'Hara and that he was rightfully entitled to the office.

Holmes was not immediately available for comment.

Governor Upon Oath
The court held that the doctrine of "implied resignation" as previously established by its decisions, is the law of Oregon, and thus Hatfield became governor when he took the qualifying oath and at that instant a vacancy was created in the office of secretary of state.

Hatfield had resigned as secretary of state effective upon his assuming the office of governor.

The court said that at that moment Holmes then ceased to be governor and Hatfield was invested with constitutional authority to appoint a secretary of state as his successor.

This made the swearing in of Appling, which occurred just a moment after Hatfield was inaugurated governor, legal.

The decision, the court felt, was in the tradition of the common law of Oregon.

Said Not Unconditional
Thornton had maintained that Hatfield's resignation was not unconditional and was therefore not legal. He felt that Hatfield was still secretary of state.

Attorneys for Appling, Roy Shields and Lamar Tooez, both of Portland, argued before the court that the basic issue was the people's right to rule.

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Eleven Directors Elected at YMCA Annual Meeting

Eleven directors were elected at the annual meeting of the Medford Young Men's Christian association last night.

Carl Brophy, Medford attorney and president of the YMCA, was named to a one-year term; and Joe Moore, manager of the Medford branch, First National Bank of Oregon, was named to a two-year term.

Those elected for three-year terms include Mrs. Glen Harrison, Mrs. Murray Gardner, Richard Travis, Bob Nelson and Lynn E. Sjolund. The Rev. George Bolster, Dr. Frank Wilson, Dr. Roland Mayer and Wayne Struble, who are now serving unexpired terms, were appointed to three-year terms.

Board members whose terms expire this month include Dr. Laurel Case, Robert Dames, Irvan Eitrem, S. V. McQueen, Alex McDonald and Mrs. John Mansfield.

Discusses Movement
Dr. Robert Anderson, Salem, chairman of the Pacific Northwest Area board, discussed the YMCA movement, reviewing the local responsibilities and responsibilities of the world organization. He commended the Medford YMCA for its program for youth and adults.

Volunteers who conducted and assisted in programs at the Y were recognized. Programs are conducted in physical education, in youth activities, and adult activities.

Brophy, in a message to members, urged consideration of an endowment program through which the YMCA could complete the lobby and other facilities. He noted that "it is difficult to do these things from the operating budget."

Brophy noted "The generous bequest received by this association from the late John R. Tomlin brought forth how important such a program could be. With a portion of those funds we have been able to make real progress toward completion of the lobby and other downstairs facilities."

He said additional funds will be required to do all that is necessary if the building is to be completed and properly maintained.

Portland (UPI)—William E. Bob Lawton, 41, northwest power manager for the Aluminum Company of America, died here today.

"If You Ask Me, They're Acting Like A Bunch of Communists"



County Fairground Expansion Possible

Foundations for future use and possible expansion of the fairground facilities were set yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the county court and fair board.

County Judge Earl Miller said he would check on the obligations of the county toward providing quarters for the extension service and see if state money may be available toward constructing new office facilities.

The extension service has requested an enlargement of its present quarters to allow for an increased work load. Tentative plans call for adding a second home extension agent and horticultural agent to the staff.

The fair board also stated present facilities at the county fair grounds at the south Medford city limits are inadequate for the rapidly expanding 4-H and FFA county fair held each fall.

The fair board has been asked to determine its needs for a 10-year period. Both the fair board and county court have indicated it may be practical to provide an all-purpose building on the present fairgrounds which could provide offices for the extension service, serve for fair exhibits and be used by the public all year.

Josephine county has provided such facilities, it was pointed out.

GOP Postpones Choice of Site For Convention

Des Moines, Iowa (UPI)—The Republican committee charged with picking a site for the 1960 National convention decided today to defer a decision for a month or two.

Although no final decision had been expected this week, the committee had intended to try to narrow the field to two or three cities from among the six bidding for the convention.

Ray Bliss, Ohio Republican chairman and vice chairman of the Site committee, announced today, however, that the committee had decided against eliminating any of the bidders at this time.

Further Negotiation
He explained that spokesmen for all of the cities had indicated willingness to negotiate further about some of the conditions, and that the committee wanted more information before taking any action.

Bliss said he hoped the committee would finish its work by late February or early March and that he assumed there would be another GOP National committee meeting then to make a formal selection.

Before today's announcement, Chicago and Philadelphia had been regarded as the strongest candidate, although the San Francisco delegation was reported to have made a favorable impression on the Site committee.

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Mikoyan's Mission Failed on Two Big Points; Officials Hope Trip Enjoyed

Washington (UPI)—What did Soviet Deputy Premier Anastas I. Mikoyan hope to gain by coming to the United States? What did he gain? As to any hopes of easing cold war tensions, he failed on two major points—peace on Communist terms and increased U. S.-Russian trade soon.

Trip Enjoyed
His announced purpose was a holiday. It was in the sense of being a trip which apparently he enjoyed. But the pace he maintained for 17 days in this country made it anything but a restful holiday.

Mikoyan Plane Forced To Land At Secret Base

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The Scandinavian SAS*DC-7C carrying 35 passengers, including the five members of Mikoyan's party, ran into trouble over the Atlantic about 180 miles southeast of Halifax.

Three Hours Out
The four-engine plane was only three hours out of New York on its scheduled non-stop flight to Copenhagen, Denmark, when the pilot radioed a distress signal.

The pilot said the plane's number one engine was on fire and the number four engine had been feathered because of a defective supercharger. The fire in the number one engine was put out by automatic fire extinguisher equipment.

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The administration expressed the hope in a farewell telegram Tuesday from Secretary of State John Foster Dulles to Mikoyan. It sweetened somewhat the sour note of the acrid exchange Monday between the 63-year-old Soviet official and the State Department over trade.

Interesting Experience
The President and Dulles hoped it had been useful to Mikoyan to see this nation's progress under capitalism. They were sure the Soviet official had found the experience interesting. They hoped the visit over all had been of value.

Youths Arraigned On U. S. Charges

Two California youths, a 16-year-old from Mendota and a 17-year-old from Bakersfield, were arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Frank Van Dyke Tuesday morning on federal charges of violation of the Dyer act, transporting stolen motorized vehicle across state lines.

The 17-year-old waived the right to a preliminary hearing while a hearing, requested by the other youth, was held, officials reported. They were lodged in the Jackson county jail on \$1,500 bail each for the U. S. marshal.

The teen-age boys were arrested here early Sunday and admitted in signed statements that the automobile they had in their possession had been stolen last week from a used car lot in Modesto, Calif. They also admitted taking license tabs for it from another vehicle, police said, and the theft of \$40 Thursday from a service station in Firebaugh, Calif.

The 17-year-old also is reported to be absent without leave from the Marine Corps station at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

A Medford patrolman apprehended the pair at Main and Riverside ave. after he had stopped them for a traffic violation.

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Arraignment on Charge Postponed

Arraignment of Mrs. Maxine A. Click, 46, of Ashland, on first degree murder charges was continued yesterday afternoon after Circuit Court Judge Edward C. Kelly appointed Otto J. Frohnmayer, Medford, as her attorney.

Pending consultation with her lawyer, no date has been set for the arraignment.

Mrs. Click is charged with shooting her husband, Houston James Click, 47, in their Ashland home, Jan. 6. The Ashland woman had previously waived her right to an attorney and a preliminary hearing in district court. She is being held in the county jail without bail.

Buenos Aires (UPI)— Flying squads of battle-gear troops armed with tommy guns roamed the streets today to break up Communist and Peronist attempts to put new life into their crumbling general strike.

WEATHER
FORECAST: Cloudy tonight and Thursday with a few showers of rain or rain and snow mixed in valley and snow flurries in mountains. Low tonight 35. High Thursday 43.

Highest Yesterday Temp. 48
Lowest This Morning 31
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Our Skies Tonight
Sunset today 5:10 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 7:25 a.m.
The Moon, riding high tonight between the constellations Taurus and Gemini, sets tomorrow 5:37 a.m.
Full Moon 5:27 a.m. Jan. 24
Orion, the brightest constellation, in the southeast at 7:24 p.m., is right below the Moon at that time.