

# Allies Will Stay in Berlin

## Federal Aid To School Construction Proposed



**CHINATOWN QUEEN AND COURT**—Leona Lee (center) of Honolulu has been chosen Miss Chinatown U.S.A. in the Chinese New Year festival in San Francisco's Chinatown. From left to right, Patricia Hew, New Orleans; Beverly Jo Tang, Phoenix, Ariz.; Miss Lee; Pat Young, St. Louis, Mo.; and Jean Mae Chew, Los Angeles.

### Large Crowd at Jacksonville Town Meeting

Jacksonville — More than 110 persons attended a town meeting Sunday afternoon in Jacksonville at the Community hall.

Citizens pledged their support to a "fix-up-paint-up" campaign to be conducted in the town with persons and organizations donating time and labor.

The first of monthly town meetings to be held there, an enthusiastic crowd offered numerous suggestions to improve Jacksonville's appearance, Rudy Tetreault, planning committee member, reported.

The committee, originally appointed by Mayor E. O. Graham, includes Jim Foster and Everett Ravenor in addition to Tetreault. It was set up last year as a permanent community improvement and planning committee.

Also present for the meeting was Chuck Young, representative of the Jacksonville County Centennial Association.

Among items discussed was the placing of trash barrels throughout the town. Several residents with pickup trucks volunteered to assist with trash and junk removal.

Bruce Blew, president of the Jacksonville Lions, also pledged the club's backing to the project.

Tetreault explained that the residents requested that the town meetings be held monthly to keep them abreast of the community's activities and to give them an opportunity to air their views and make suggestions.

Prior to the meeting children of the area modeled clothing of yesteryear.

### Topic for Friday Meeting Announced

The use of radar in traffic control will be presented at the Friday, Feb. 13, noon meeting of the Medford Safety Council at the Rogue Valley Country club, according to C. D. Larson, Pierce Freight Lines, president of the citizen safety organization.

Announcements of committee appointments for the year will also be made at the public meeting.

Capt. Clyde Fichtner, at the Medford Police department, may be contacted for reservations.

### Library Board and Court Set Meeting To Discuss Contract

A meeting with the Medford Public Library board is scheduled for 10 a.m., Wednesday before the contract between the county and the library is adopted, the county court reported today.

Mrs. Leland A. Mentzer, board chairman, met with the county court Friday afternoon to present the new contract. The contract outlines the policy to be followed by the board in administration of funds allocated to it by the county, County Judge Earl Miller explained. The new contract gives a little clearer statement of policy, County Commissioner Chester Wendt added. The contract specifies that the county shall pay \$31,860 during the 1958-59 fiscal year for the library services.

The contract also provides for maintenance and operation of a library headquarters in Medford and a system of branches.

**Rules and Regulations**  
"Reasonable rules and regulations shall be adopted," according to the contract and service will be given branches and deposit stations on condition these rules are followed. Compensation to those employed at branches and deposit stations shall be determined by the library board, the contract stipulates.

All complaints and inquiries regarding operation of the library system shall be in writing and directed to the library board first, then may be referred to the county court, the contract states.

All interested persons may attend the meeting with either the library board or the county court when a complaint is heard. If the problem is not resolved by either the county court or the board "other lawful remedy" may be sought, according to the contract.

Distribution of books to branches and deposit stations shall be made on the basis of the proportionate share of county library tax paid by each city served, otherwise the assessed value

of taxable property will be the determining factor.

**New Provision**  
A new provision of the contract provides that the county will furnish a car every Friday afternoon to the library board which may be used to deliver books to the various branches and deposit stations in the county.

All library fines collected by the branches and deposit stations may be kept by the branch or station collecting them, the contract specifies, unless otherwise provided. The fines will be used as petty cash for buying such articles as writing materials and office supplies. However, if these fines exceed \$50 during the year they are to be paid to the public library fund of the county to be used for library purposes.

All books and other property purchased with county funds shall be so marked and recorded so they can be identified from the books and property of Medford or of the library board, the contract concludes.

### Campaign Starts For Membership

The membership campaign of the Jacksonville County Centennial Association will get under way this week, according to Dick Woodcock, chairman of the membership committee.

The campaign has a two-fold purpose, Woodcock explained. It will allow more county-wide participation and support of the Centennial activities, and provide the funds necessary to provide manpower for the Welcome Booth Stockade at the top of the Siskiyou.

The theme of the campaign will be the "Pledge of the 59ers," and for a contribution of one dollar residents will receive a membership pin in the form of plaque-mounted gold pan with a nugget in the center. The pin will be worn to denote support of the Centennial and will serve as a reminder that Oregon will play host to millions of additional visitors this year.

Details of the membership campaign were discussed at the Jacksonville County Chamber of Commerce roundtable meeting this noon at the Jackson hotel.

Portland — (UPI) — Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.), said he has received word that British Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip would not be able to visit Oregon this summer in connection with their trip to Canada.

### Cost Estimated At \$2.5 Billion Over 25 Years

**Could Be Handled Within Budget**

Washington — (UPI) — The Eisenhower administration today proposed a new program of aid to communities and colleges which cannot afford needed new construction.

The long-range air program would cost the federal government an estimated \$2.5 billion over a 25-year period. Details of the draft bills were outlined by Secretary Arthur S. Fleming at a news conference.

He said the plan was "consistent with the fiscal policies of this administration." He said it could be handled within the framework of President Eisenhower's narrowly balanced \$77 billion 1960 budget and will require no cash payments in fiscal 1960.

Under the proposed program of aid for elementary and high school construction, the federal government would agree to pay principal and interest on new school construction bonds on a 50-50 matching basis with the states.

Fleming said the maximum annual federal payment on elementary and high school bonds would be \$85 million and the aggregate potential cost would be about \$2 billion over approximately 25 years.

The program, Fleming said, would be available only to communities which lack the resources to finance their own classroom needs.

The plan would be in effect for new construction started in the next five years. Fleming said it would cover up to \$3 billion worth of construction of elementary and high school buildings.

Under the program for college classrooms and housing, the federal government would put up an annual payment of \$25 million to retire debts. The aggregate federal cost would be \$500 million over 25 years.

### Medford Architect To Design Dormitory

Ashland — Medford Architect Robert J. Keeney has been appointed to draft plans for a new \$320,000 women's dormitory at the Southern Oregon college campus, college officials reported.

The dormitory, to be located south of the new men's dormitory, will provide housing for more than 150 students. Work is expected to begin on the building this fall.

It was reported that the building will be self-financed without use of tax funds.

### Agreement on Plan of Action Claimed Reached

**Dulles Reports On Trip To Europe**

Washington — (UPI) — Secretary of State John Foster Dulles said today the western allies have resolved to stay in Berlin and have reached general agreement of a plan of action against any new Soviet blockade.

Dulles made the statement on his return from Europe where he conferred with British, French and West German leaders on the German problem and the Russian threat to turn over control of Berlin to the East German Reds May 27.

**Russian Responsibility**  
Shortly before Dulles' return, the British government announced complete support for his earlier statement that the West will make no concessions to the Russians without counter concessions. A Foreign Office spokesman declared that the Russians hold the responsibility for deciding whether there is to be risk of war over Berlin.

The western powers were reported to have agreed that there should be a foreign ministers' conference with Russia some time before May 27, the Soviet deadline for the allies to quit Berlin.

"We do not accept the substitution of East Germans for the Soviet Union in its responsibilities toward Berlin and its obligations to us," Dulles told reporters at the airport.

**Shall Preserve Position**  
"We are resolved that our position in, and access to, West Berlin shall be preserved. We are in general agreement as to the procedures we shall follow if physical means are invoked to interfere with our rights in this respect."

Before leaving Bonn for the return flight, the secretary had emphasized that there could be no concessions from the West on Berlin unless the Soviets also were willing to compromise.

### Police Say Chains Needed on Roads

Chains are required on all major highways out of the valley, Oregon state police reported this morning. Three inches of new snow was reported on Green Springs road, four inches on Siskiyou mountain.

Highways 99 and 101 were reported to be slippery with snow falling in the higher elevations.

It was also reported to be snowing hard in the Prospect area and police stated chains were mandatory.

California highway patrol reported chains were also mandatory for travel south of Weed.

Salem — (UPI) — A bill introduced in the Oregon House would create an Oregon Beef Council of seven members appointed by the governor.



### Warrant Issued for Man Following High Speed Chase Sunday

A man believed to be Donald C. Hood, race car driver of 624 Highland ave., Grants Pass, led Medford, Jacksonville, Central Point and state police vehicles on a 100 m.p.h. chase early Sunday morning, police here reported.

A district court warrant charging Hood with reckless driving and setting bail at \$250 was issued this morning, police said.

The man, who according to one report said earlier that he had a broken leg, eluded his pursuers near Rogue River after taking them some 50 miles over city and county roads, through numerous red lights and occasionally heavy traffic. Police said Hood once drove on the Indianapolis speedway.

An unidentified woman was in the car with him during the hour-long pursuit, Medford police reported.

**Issued Citation**  
Chief Frank Willard Carter of the Jacksonville police reported issuing Hood a ticket shortly before midnight for driving on the sidewalk in that city. Carter said he observed a pair of crutches in the back seat of the car, and that Hood said he had broken his leg.

About 12:15 a.m. Carter radioed Medford police that he was pursuing Hood's vehicle toward Medford at approximately 100 m.p.h. He said later he had caught Hood driving on the sidewalk again, and was forced to give chase.

Medford police gave this account of the pursuit: The speeding vehicle drove through the traffic island at West Main and Elm sts., scattering street signs and rubber cones, and continued east on Main, which is for one-way west bound traffic.

**Seven Police Cars**  
After leading Chief Carter's car and the seven Medford patrol cars through the southwest part of the city, the speeder returned to Jacksonville, where he traveled through cars leaving a public dance at the Community hall.

He headed east again, evaded a road block on Jacksonville highway at Arnold lane, and was nearly caught by Medford police at Hobbs service station, West Main st. at Western ave. He continued east on Eighth st. against a series of red lights.

He then proceeded north on Riverside ave. and out of town on Crater Lake highway, where he apparently made his way back to Highway 99 via Tolo, being last observed by Central Point Police Chief Wallie Bowen.

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