

# Dave Beck Free on Bail; Guilty on 6 Counts

"Wear It Proudly"



## Requests for Zone Changes Referred To Joint Meeting

The Medford city council last night referred two zone change requests and a zone variance request to a joint meeting with the planning commission sometime before March 5.

One request was for a zone change from residential to limited commercial for property at the northeast corner of East Jackson and Genesee sts. A public hearing on the change was held at last night's meeting.

Phil Lowry, Medford attorney representing the Rogue Valley State bank which hopes to erect a branch at this site, said the change would "square off" the area previously zoned for light commercial for the adjacent shopping center. He said the bank could provide adequate off-street parking.

Cliff D. Ouellette, another attorney, said he represented a majority of the property owners on the south side of East Jackson between Genesee and Stark sts. He said these property owners also plan to request a zone change for their property, and favored the change under consideration.

The opposition was represented primarily by Edward Branchfield and Kenneth Denman, both attorneys.

Branchfield said there is "no compelling need to put this in a business zone." He said permitting such a change was "destroying the purpose of a zoning ordinance" and "bound to drag down the value of our property."

Denman said zoning should not be changed "unless the general welfare of the people require it." He added that the council was obligated to establish buffer zones to protect residential property.

Councilman Robert Bacaus, Ward III, moved that the joint meeting be called sometime before the next council meeting, March 5.

**Mayor's Policy**  
Joint meetings with the planners are called under a policy set last year by Mayor John W. Snider. When the council appears ready to reverse a planning commission recommendation, voting is deferred and the matter is

## Dulles' Cancer Said Confined

Washington—UPI—The State Department said today present indications are that Secretary of State John Foster Dulles' cancer "is confined to the limits of the abdomen."

This was reported by State Department Press Officer Lincoln White. He also said that Dulles this morning underwent his first radiation treatment by the one million volt X-ray machine at Walter Reed Army Medical Center. The first treatment "was for about one minute," White said, and was "well tolerated" by the secretary.

## County Departments To Meet With Board

Heads of the various Jackson county departments will meet with the county review board at 8 o'clock this evening, according to the Jackson county clerk.

Wage scales and classifications will be reviewed, it was explained.

## Cost of Living Up Slightly

Washington—UPI—Living costs crept upward slightly in January but remained below the all-time high, the government reported today.

Higher prices for beef, veal and poultry outweighed decreases for fresh fruits, pork, coffee, eggs and milk, resulting in a slight overall increase for the month.

The Labor department said its consumer price index, based

on the 1947-49 price average as 100, edged up one-tenth of one per cent from December.

The January index reading of 123.8 was below the record 123.9 posted last July and again in November.

Government officials have said living costs now are relatively stable and will continue to show stability in the coming months.

In the past nine months, living costs have fluctuated within a range of three-tenths of one per cent.

Ewan Clague, the government's number one price expert, said this was "the longest period of narrow stability" of the 19 years in which the government has been making its monthly price report.

The department said a fac-

tory worker with three dependents took home \$78.70 last month, compared to \$74.37 a year earlier. But January take home pay was less than in December because of a seasonal cutback in hours and because of the Jan. 1 increase in Social Security taxes.

Clague predicted that the coming month would see no change in the recent pattern of stability. The price index

he said, will be "up a tenth, down a tenth."

In December the index stood at 123.7, meaning it cost \$12.37 to buy a market basket of goods and services that averaged \$10 in 1947-49.

The price index stood at an all-time high of 123.9 as recently as November. It first hit that level in July, then dipped to 123.7 in August and held steady through September and October.

## Accident Victim Dies of Injuries; Fifth Fatality

Airman Second Class Harry L. Tant, 20, of Charleston Heights, S.C., died at 6:30 p.m. in Sacred Heart hospital from injuries received in a one-car accident Tuesday just north of the Rock Point bridge on highway 99.

David J. Manary Jr., 19, of Grants Pass, was reported in fair condition today, according to Sacred Heart hospital attendants.

Two other passengers in the car, Janis Woodson Manary, 17, and Kathryn Mignat, 18, both of Grants Pass, were released from Rogue Valley hospital last night.

The traffic fatality was the fifth in Jackson county this year compared to one for the same time last year.

State police said they have yet to determine who was driving at the time the accident occurred. The car, owned by David Manary, was traveling north when it crossed the highway, went 137 feet in the ditch on the west side and rolled over, state police said. The occupants were thrown from the car, they added.

Funeral arrangements for Tant will be announced by Perl Funeral home.

## Officials Discuss Prescott Park

Possibilities of improving Prescott park on Roxy Ann butte were discussed by members of the Jackson county court, representatives of the city parks and recreation committee, the Medford Welcome Wagon club, City Manager Robert Duff, and County Engineer Paul Rynning yesterday.

The group discussed the possibility of making repairs around the picnic area and improving the road up Roxy Ann.

The meeting was promoted by the Welcome Wagon club. The group has expressed a desire to cooperate with other organizations in developing the park.

It was pointed out that the park would be visited by tourists during the Centennial year. The club noted that the rapid increase in population in this area requires immediate plans for creation of new and full development of existing recreation facilities at the park.

## Jaycees Cancel Dr. Kit Show Here

Dr. Nicholas Kit, professional hypnotist, will not appear in Medford late this month after all, according to a spokesman for the Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce, his would-be sponsor here.

The spokesman, Don Carlson, said the Jaycees have decided to cancel Dr. Kit's scheduled appearances Feb. 26, 27 and 28 at Hedrick Junior High school. A series of three performances at Klamath Falls was also canceled today.

These actions follow protests from the Portland Academy of Hypnosis. The academy, citing a 1905 state law making it illegal to exhibit hypnotized persons in public, threatened court action earlier this week.

But it agreed to allow Dr. Kit to complete his series of performances at Corvallis. Doctors who saw his show there reported they did not find it objectionable.

## Cigarette Tax Bill Introduced in House

Salem—UPI—A measure calling for a 2-cent tax on packages of cigarettes was introduced in the House today. It also provides for a 10 per cent tax on tobacco other than cigarettes.

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# Police Head Rumored For State Guard Job

## Three Senators Express 'Sorrow' Over Possibility

Salem—UPI—Sens. G. D. Gleason and William Grenfell, Portland, said today they had learned from "reliable sources" that H. G. (Fod) Mason, superintendent of state police, is being considered for a permanent appointment as adjutant general of the Oregon National Guard.

The two senators said they felt this appointment "would only carry ominous notes toward the welfare of the National Guard, in that Mr. Mason has been involved in much controversy within the state police."

Sen. Richard Groener (D-Milwaukie) joined the other two Democratic senators and expressed "sorrow" over the fact that Mason might be appointed.

None of the three revealed the source of their information that Mason might be appointed.

Col. Robert Irving, Salem, is now acting Oregon adjutant general. He took over from the late Maj. Gen. Thomas E. Rilea.

There has been considerable speculation that a shakeup of the guard is in the wind and that top aides of Rilea would be removed.

Gov. Mark Hatfield said he had repeated "again and again my intention of appointing an acting adjutant general so I may have time to familiarize myself with the Guard and its top officers and to pick the best permanent adjutant general."

Hatfield said he believed that Mason was doing an "excellent job" where he is and that he had "every confidence in him" as superintendent of state police.

The governor also said that Col. Irving had his "full backing" as acting adjutant general. Mason's only statement was that the three senators had "suddenly become military experts—I don't know why."

Salem—UPI—Gov. Mark Hatfield said today he would not ask for the resignation of Peter Gunnar as state Republican chairman. Gunnar has been criticized by Democrats because he is listed as an insurance lobbyist at the Legislature.

The bill received the committee's okay only after Rep. John Goss (R-Portland) said "this is the blackest day in the history of the state" and charged repeal of anti-picketing would "lead to chaos in future years."

Voting with Goss against repeal were Reps. Fred Meek

# Hassle Over Nomination of Sprague Carter Continues

Portland—UPI—The dispute over nomination of Sprague Carter of Pendleton to be Oregon's Selective Service director continued today.

Selective Service headquarters here said it has been informed 17 out of 31 draft boards in Oregon have protested the nomination. The hassle arose early this week when the Jackson county board threatened to resign if Gov. Mark Hatfield did not withdraw it.

Local headquarters said it received copies of the protests to the governor. Some protesters asked withdrawal of Carter's nomination and nom-

ination of present Deputy Director Francis W. Mason. Some also protested a proposal to move state headquarters from Portland to Salem.

Hatfield's office said Thursday there was no plan to recall Carter's nomination. It said "seven or eight" protests had been received and that late mail probably would bring the rest.

The office said Hatfield also has received expressions of support for Carter's nomination, which is subject to approval of Gen. Lewis Hershey, head of the draft.

In Pendleton, Carter said he planned to assume the post as soon as possible. "I have been appointed and that's all I know. I didn't ask for the post, but I felt it was made in good faith."

The serious side of their conversations dealing with such weighty items as the United States import quotas on lead, zinc and coffee, and possible American financing of the new Diablo dam on the Rio Grande were necessary adjuncts of diplomacy.

Eisenhower planned to fly back to the United States late tonight after dinner.

Lumber Price Index Up in Past Two Weeks  
Portland—Crow's Lumber Price Index (industry average) climbed \$1.53 in the past two weeks. All segments of the green Douglas Fir market are on the rise, but Economy grade dimension prices are scattered. Dimension for water shipment has moved up in price again. Kilm-dried Fir dimension prices have moved up.

Liquor License Fees Received by County  
Jackson county has received \$3,635.14 for its share of the state liquor license receipts for 1958, according to Karl L. Janouch, county treasurer.

The apportionment is based on population and is \$1,000 less than the money received for the previous year.

Los Angeles—UPI—Delegates registered today for the five day biennial convention of the National Council of Jewish Women at the Ambassador hotel.

Beaverton—UPI—The Time Finance company office was held up here by a robber who escaped with about \$200.

## March 1 Deadline For Dog Licenses

March 1 is the deadline for purchase of dog licenses, county dog owners were reminded today by Chris Hager, Jackson county dog control officer.

Licenses for males and spayed females are \$1.50 and for females \$2.50. After the deadline a penalty of \$2 will be assessed for licenses.

Dog licenses may be purchased at the court house in Medford, Ashland police department, Central Point city hall, the chief of police and Rasmussen's service station in Jacksonville, Gail's market at Gold Hill, Rogue River Feed and Farm Supply at Rogue River, Cove Valley Supply at Shady Cove, Boothby Hardware at Prospect, Eagle Point city hall, chief of police in Talent, city recorder at Butte Falls, chief of police in Phoenix, and Riverview Market at Applegate.

Ike, Macmillan May Hold Meeting  
Washington—UPI—President Eisenhower and British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan may meet here next month to coordinate Allied strategy in the face of Russian threats to Berlin and Germany.

This was disclosed today by high officials who said that Secretary of State John Foster Dulles had responded favorably to a suggestion by the British leader that such a visit would be useful.

Macmillan, preparing to leave this week end for Moscow to try to "break the ice" in the cold war, told the House of Commons Thursday that he might follow up his Russian trip with visits to Bonn, Paris and Washington.

Consolidation Topic Of Courthouse Meeting  
Representatives of six school districts involved in the proposed consolidation with Medford met in the courthouse auditorium last night to hear an explanation of the mechanics involved.

Alf Mekvold, county schools superintendent, advised them on the laws relating to consolidation and mechanics involved. Representatives were present from Howard, Lone Pine, Medford, Ruch, Jacksonville and Griffin Creek. Twenty-nine people were present at the meeting.

Anti-Picketing Bill Gets Favorable Recommendation by House Committee  
(R-Portland) and Joe Rogers (R-Independence).

The 1953 law prohibits picketing to urge people to join unions or organizational picketing. The Oregon AFL-CIO has been actively seeking repeal of the law.

The anti-picketing repeal bill earlier passed the Senate by a vote of 17-11, also along party lines with Republicans opposing repeal.

The House committee vote means that the bill will come up for a final vote in the House either Monday or



DAVE BECK  
Coffee for Breakfast

## Judge Grants Defense Motion To Obtain Release

Attorneys Plan To Appeal Conviction

Tacoma—UPI—Dave Beck, convicted of income tax evasion Thursday, was freed from the city jail here today on \$25,000 bail.

U.S. District Judge George H. Boldt, in a hearing at Seattle, granted a defense motion to release Beck continuing the cash he had posted for his long trial.

The portly, 64-year-old former Teamsters president spent approximately 19 hours in jail, giving him a two-day down payment on whatever sentence is finally imposed upon him. He will get nothing for his night in jail if his conviction ultimately is reversed in higher courts.

The word to free Beck was passed shortly before noon after Beck had been served his lunch at the jail. It was not immediately known if Beck ate his lunch. This morning he passed up his breakfast of mush and toast but had some coffee.

Beck spent the night in the city jail here after hearing a Federal court verdict pronounce him guilty on six counts of evading \$240,000 in income taxes for 1950 through 1953.

Beck took the verdict calmly Thursday as he rocked gently in a swivel chair at the defense counsel's table. "I feel fine," he told newsmen later. "Couldn't feel better. If I felt any better, I couldn't stand it."

10½ Hours Deliberation  
The eight men and four women of the federal jury deliberated for about 10½ hours before reaching a verdict.

Beck's attorneys said they would appeal the conviction, the second criminal conviction of the former labor leader in little more than a year. During the past year, Beck has been free on \$28,000 bail — \$25,000 for the income tax case and \$3,000 on the appeal of a grand larceny conviction involving the sale of two union-owned Cadillacs.

## Land Transferred To School District

Approximately 40 acres was transferred from the Prospect to the Eagle Point school district following a meeting of the Jackson County Boundary Board this morning.

The transfer had been approved previously but the action awaited the consolidation of Elk Trail school district with Eagle Point.

The move was made on petition by the residents of the area involved. They felt that the children lived closer to the Eagle Point school, it was explained. The pupils had been going to Eagle Point this year.

"In approving a transfer of land to another school district the boundary board considers only what is best for the pupils involved," a boundary board official said.

## Medford Man Hurt In Auto Accident

George William Detrick Jr., 29, of 2118 Corona ave., was reported in fair condition at Sacred Heart hospital today following an automobile accident early this morning on Crater Lake highway at Bear creek bridge.

Medford police said Detrick's vehicle struck the bridge abutment about 1:40 a.m. and was totally wrecked. Detrick was taken to the hospital by Medford Ambulance service.

He was reported to have suffered chest injuries, a dislocated right hip and a broken nose.

Portland—UPI—Employment in the Portland area dropped 7,800 between December and January.

## Cypriots Hail Tripartite Pact To Free Country

London—UPI—Archbishop Makarios prepared today to return to Cyprus to end his two years of exile and probably to become the first president of the world's newest nation.

Thousands of Greek Cypriots flooded the streets of the island villages Thursday to hail the initialing of the tripartite agreement freeing Cyprus, but most Cypriots awaited Makarios' return before celebrating.

Terms of the agreement signed by the prime ministers of Greece, Turkey and Britain were withheld until Monday when they will be released in the capitals of the nations involved.

Informed diplomatic sources said Cyprus would be an independent nation in from nine months to a year and that one of the first acts of the new republic would be to seek American foreign aid. They said the island also would request membership in NATO.

Reports indicated Britain already was taking steps to free the 36 Greek Cypriot EOKA underground prisoners held in England and the more than 1,000 EOKA prisoners serving minor sentences in detention camps on Cyprus.

In addition, Prime Minister Harold Macmillan pledged speedy return to the island of all political exiles.

The most prominent exile is Makarios, who represented the Greek Cypriots at the London talks. He announced plans to return to the island next week. Makarios has been mentioned most prominently as the first Cypriot president.

The agreement, still to be ratified by the parliaments of Greece, Turkey and Britain, grants Britain perpetual ownership of two military bases on the island. Britain, Greece and Turkey will join to guarantee the integrity of the new republic.

## Openings Ordered Closed at Schools

Vertical openings at Medford High school and at Washington Elementary school have been ordered sealed off as a fire protection measure.

Orders were issued yesterday after inspections by City Fire Marshal Truman Nelson and State Deputy Fire Marshal W. P. Roble, Grants Pass. They also ordered that the exhaust vent be protected from combustible material in a spray booth at the high school.

The marshals recommended emergency exists from the chemistry rooms and two other rooms at the high school and removal of carbon tetrachloride fire extinguishers and replacement with other types at both schools.

Original construction of both schools was in 1931.

## Road Conditions

State police this afternoon advised motorists to carry chains for travel over the Siskiyou on Highway 89 and over the Green Springs on Highway 66.

They said that snow was starting to fall hard on the Siskiyou and that the snow was "sticking." While conditions were not yet bad on the Green Springs, the situation on both mountain passes was expected to get worse before it got better.

**WEATHER**  
FORECAST: Cloudy with occasional rain in valleys and snow above 3,000 feet tonight and Saturday. Low tonight 36. High Saturday 48.

Highest Yesterday	Temp.
Lowest This Morning	33
Precip. to 10 a.m. today, trace.	

**Our Skies Tonight**  
Sunset today — 5:49 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow — 7:01 a.m.  
Moonset tomorrow — 5:39 a.m.  
Full Moon — Feb. 23, 8:24 p.m.  
Sirius, due south at 8:24 p.m. tonight, is not only the brightest star, but also one of the nearest. Beside the Sun there are only 4 other stars nearer than Sirius.