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# Macmillan Said Leaning Toward Summit Meeting

## Crater, Medford Senior Winners Of Elks Contest

Miss Elaine Kroon, senior at Crater High school, Central Point, and Bob Pond, senior at Medford High school, are winners in the local division of the Elks lodge most valuable student contest, Exalted Ruler Donald D. Davis has announced.

The winners, who will receive awards from the local lodge May 1 at the observance of National Elks Youth Day, will be entered in competition with winners from 10 Elks lodges in southern Oregon.

Miss Kroon, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Paul O. Kroon, 155 South Fourth st., Central Point, and Pond, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Pond, 703 Kenyon st., Medford, were two of six students representing four high schools which participated in the local contest.



MISS ELAINE KROON  
Crater High Winner

**State Competition**  
Winners of the area contest will be entered in the state competition, Davis noted. The state award is an \$800 scholarship for the top girl and boy. State winners are entered in the national contest, the winners of which receive a \$1,200 scholarship.

Second place winner in the girls division of the local contest was Sandy Hess of Medford High school, and second place in the local boys division was Herschel Mack, Crater High school. Honorable mention was given Susan Walker of Phoenix High school and Carol Scott, Eagle Point High.

Students are judged on

## Consultant Says Policy Important

If the Medford city council and planning commission wish to retain public confidence they should establish land use policies and then stick to them, Lloyd Anderson told a joint meeting of the two groups here last night.

Anderson, planning consultant of the bureau of municipal research and service at the University of Oregon, said these policies and their consistent application are a city government's obligation to property owners.

He said that both homeowners and commercial groups have the right to expect protection of their investments. For this reason, he said, boundaries for commercial and residential areas should be drawn and adhered to. Then those investing in property can plan accordingly, he added.

"If the city council and planning commission develop and adopt a planning policy and stick to it," Anderson said, "it will generate public confidence."

Last night's meeting was called after the city council last week questioned three recommendations from the planners, two for zone changes and one for a setback variance.

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## Green Fir Market Said Still Climbing

Portland-The green fir market, which exploded like a rocket last week, has gone into orbit at a new high level and is still climbing, according to Crow's Lumber Market News Service. Mills are keeping order files small in expectation of further increases, and wholesalers find it difficult to buy even simple schedules.

The East and Midwest are not buying in volume yet but there is enough business from other areas to more than absorb limited production, Crow's said.

## Khrushchev Seen Delaying Until Control Changed

Kremlin Decision On Showdown Seen

By United Press International  
British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan was reported leaning today toward a conference at the summit to prevent war over Berlin, but diplomatic sources in London said the Kremlin apparently has decided on a showdown.

Diplomatic reports reaching London said Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev apparently was seeking to put off negotiations with the West until Russia has handed control of the Berlin lifelines over to Communist East Germany.

UPI correspondent Henry Shapiro, in Kiev with Macmillan, said the British Prime Minister was "more inclined to yield" on the subject of summit talks than is President Eisenhower but only if there is no other way to prevent war.

**Half-Way Mark**  
Today marked the half-way mark in the six-month period offered by the Soviets before they turn Berlin controls over to their satellite East German government. Macmillan was cast in the role of middleman in trying to break the diplomatic stalemate.

All indications were that he had failed. British press reports from Moscow today only prepared for failure and said only an outside chance could save the Macmillan mission. Chances for this were held slim.

UPI diplomatic correspondent K. C. Thaler reported in London that the Moscow talks have brought a hardening of the Soviet position far beyond its previous uncompromising stand on Berlin, or Germany and on European security.

**Peace Treaty**  
In Bonn, Western diplomats predicted the Soviet would sign a separate peace treaty next month with Communist East Germany—a move to give the Red regime additional authority on paper, at least to assert control over the Western supply routes.

While Macmillan made a tourist inspection of the Kiev area, Secretary of State John Foster Dulles was reported taking a greater part in foreign policy in Washington and showing every intention of resuming his post full time if at all possible.

UPI diplomatic correspondent Stewart Hensley reported from Washington that Dulles, under massive radiation treatment for cancer, gave dramatic evidence of this intention when he summoned his top aides to Walter Reed Army Medical Center late Thursday for a strategy conference on Berlin.

**Jibes by Eisler**  
New Jibes at the West came meanwhile from East Berlin where East German propagandist Gerhart Eisler said U.S. refusal to allow East Zone skiers at the Squaw Valley, Calif., North American championships justified East German restriction of Western troop movements to Berlin.

The cases were without parallel but the bail-jumping Eisler, a fugitive from American justice, said if the skiers could be barred then the troops could be barred from East Germany.

**Bulletin**  
Tacoma, Wash. — (UPI) — Former Teamster President Dave Beck was sentenced today to serve five years in prison and to pay \$60,000 in fines for income tax evasion.

## "Rest Easy, Sire—There Are No Signs Of a Mass Uprising"



## Early Opening of Voting Polls Nets Some Opposition

Salem — (UPI) — A good deal of heat was generated Thursday at a hearing on a bill to open Oregon election polls at 6 a.m. instead of 8 a.m.

The House Elections Committee heard ex-Rep. Richard Eymann, Mohawk, testify that many industries started at 7:30 a.m. which was too early to vote and then workers had to travel many miles home at night, making it very difficult to vote under the present law.

Eymann said some employers grant time off to vote but it is at the employees' own expense. "He is paying for the opportunity to vote," Eymann said.

**Could Save Money**  
He added that the state was now spending \$160,000 every election to give state workers the day off to vote and that perhaps this money could be saved if the polls were opened at 6 a.m. and work went on as usual.

On the other hand, John Weldon, Multnomah county elections registrar, strongly protested the early opening.

He said he polled 187 of his election workers recently and only 13 wanted early opening. Many threatened to quit, Weldon said.

Weldon estimated the cost of the extra two hours at \$75,000 for the state, \$25,000 of it in Multnomah county.

Some 9,000 election workers would be forced to be at work by 5:30 a.m. and would be working a 15-hour day instead of the approximate 13 hours now worked from 7:30 a.m. till 8:30 p.m.

It was Weldon's feeling that costs of renting polling places would also rise and that very few persons would vote anyway before 8 a.m.

Ken Rinke, representing Oregon railroads and truckers, favored the bill on grounds many railroads and truckers are now denied the vote because of their long work hours and periods of being out of the state.

**Firemen Affected**  
Sen. William Grenfell Jr. (D-Portland), said firemen were denied the vote for the same reason. They work 24-hour shifts starting at 8 a.m. when the polls are just opening.

Randolph P. Schindler, Corvallis, Benton county clerk, said the early opening might be needed in some rural regions of the state but should not be imposed on counties that did not need it.

He said that if he had a choice, he would not open at 6 a.m.

## Clean-Up Program In Central Point

Central Point-City Administrator Lyle Paul said today that a clean-up campaign is under way in Central Point, and urged citizens to participate in the drive to make the city more attractive.

He pointed out that a city ordinance prohibits leaving rubbish piled in yards. City officials recently inspected the city for unsightly areas, he said.

City officials noted that this is an ideal time to burn rubbish since no burning permit is required.

## Army Engineer Reservists Still Plan Construction of Siskiyou Stockade

Army engineer reservists planning to construct a pioneer stockade atop the Siskiyou this spring will not be affected by plans to reorganize their unit along "Pentomic" lines, their commanding general said yesterday.

Brig. Gen. William H. Prentice, commanding general of the 417th Engineer brigade, said deactivation of that unit and reassignment of its personnel to elements of the "Pentomic" 104th training division would not be completed until May.

Construction of the stockade, intended to provide Oregon Centennial visitors with a source of helpful information about the state, has been scheduled to begin Sunday, March 15. Deadline for its completion is May 1.

The stockade was designed by Albert Gandt, former head of the Siskiyou Pioneer Sites foundation. Its construction is a project of the Jackson County Centennial association.

## PAGEANT, TRIP BY STAGECOACH IN AREA PLANS

A stagecoach is expected to start operating in the Jacksonville area in April, and a repeat performance of the pageant "An Oregon Trail" is scheduled next month, Ernie Hood, Jackson county coordinator for the Centennial commission, has announced.

Hood said E. L. Garland has informed him the stagecoach plans to operate between Jacksonville and the Heuners ranch should start about April 21. He said some stagecoach trips may be made to the western end of Stewart ave. if longer trips are desired.

The Centennial pageant written by Mrs. Scott Hamilton, Central Point, will be presented in the new building housing the gymnasium and cafeteria at Eagle Point at 8 p.m., March 14, Hood said.

**Club Sponsor**  
The Eagle Point presentation is being sponsored by the Desert Pegasus, a 4-H club under the leadership of Mrs. James Dunn, and the Eagle Point elementary school music department under the direction of Albert K. Krambeal.

The 4-H club plans to use its share of the proceeds to finance cost of a show and judging later this year, and the elementary school music department plans to purchase musical instruments.

The program, for which Centennial dress will be appropriate, will include both round and square dancing, selections by the band and chorus, and refreshments.

The pageant will be staged by Central Point Grange members, many of whom were in the original cast.

Hood reminded organizations that March 2 is the deadline for events to be listed in the state highway department program of events throughout the state. He said organizations interested in listing events may contact Hood at the Centennial office.

Meanwhile, Dick Woodcock, chairman of the membership campaign being conducted by the Jackson County Centennial association, said a street sale of gold nugget pins will be conducted in downtown Medford between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

The campaign is being conducted to help finance a stockade welcoming booth on the summit of the Siskiyou this summer.

Woodcock said a covered wagon will be parked at the corner of Main st. and Central ave. and a small wagon will be placed in the lobby of the First National bank of Oregon.

**May Obtain Pins**  
Businessmen who desire their employees to wear the pins may obtain them in small lots at the covered wagon at 10 a.m. if employees do not already have pins.

Hood urged residents who have received pins and who have not returned the donation envelope to do so as soon as possible. The envelopes may be left in any bank or mailed to the Centennial association here.

Gold nugget pins may also be purchased at the Western Auto store in Ashland, the Postal drug store in Central Point, the Jacksonville Pharmacy, El Rogue Cafe in Gold Hill, the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce office or at Centennial Headquarters at the fairgrounds south of Medford.

**Prop-Jet Makes Emergency Landing**  
A West Coast Airlines prop-jet carrying five passengers and a crew of three was brought down safely at Medford airport this morning in an emergency landing following an apparent malfunction of the right engine, Medford police reported.

The malfunction appeared later to be in the plane's warning system rather than in the engine itself, an airline official said.

Pilot Charles Warren, Seattle, brought the plane in on one engine after radiating that an emergency landing would be necessary. The right engine had been feathered after a warning light flashed in the cockpit.

The plane, Flight 743, was en route from North Bend, it skipped a scheduled stop at Roseburg, and touched down at Medford at 11:08 a.m. It was carrying about 3,500 pounds of jet fuel when it arrived here, the official reported.

Medford police and firemen stood by.

**WEATHER**  
FORECAST: Partly cloudy this evening, becoming clear early Saturday and clearing Saturday afternoon.

Highest Yesterday 54  
Lowest this Morning 43  
Prec. to 4:30 a.m. Today .02

**Our Skies Tonight**  
Sunset today 5:58 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow 6:30 a.m.  
Moonrise tonight 11:29 p.m.  
Last Quarter March 1  
PROMINENT STAR  
Sirius, due south 8:27 p.m.  
VISIBLE PLANETS  
Venus, low in west 7:35 p.m.  
Mars, high in southwest 7:19 p.m.  
Saturn, low in southeast 4:49 a.m.  
Jupiter, due south 5:39 a.m.

**Democrats To Hold Convention at L.A.**  
Washington—(UPI)—The Democratic National Committee voted today to hold the party's 1960 national convention in Los Angeles.

**Duncan Bows To Daughter's Demand To Get Rid of Beard**  
State Rep. Robert Duncan, Medford, speaker of the Oregon house of representatives, learned never to underestimate the power of a woman this week.

Six weeks ago Duncan, in a fit of Centennial enthusiasm, began growing a bushy beard. By last week end, it had gained proportions which gave him the look of an authentic Scottish laird.

On Saturday, however, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan drove to McMinnville, where their daughter Nancy (who had been staying with friends in Medford since the session opened), was participating in the Linfield college speech tournament as one of Hedrick Junior High school's delegation.

Nancy, 14, forthwith ordered her father (whose heavy hand with the gavel has intimidated many representatives) to "get rid of that horrible thing."

On Wednesday Duncan appeared clean-shaven.

**Jobless Compensation Bill Passed by Senate**  
Salem—(UPI)—A Senate bill placing employers of one or more employees under state unemployment compensation coverage was passed by the Senate today by a vote of 17 to 11. The bill now goes to the House.



SEN. JOHN F. KENNEDY  
Banquet Speaker

## Robert D. Holmes Will Preside At FDR Dinner

Former Oregon Governor Robert D. Holmes will be master of ceremonies for Jackson county's ninth annual Roosevelt Memorial dinner at McLaughlin Junior High school Friday, March 6, according to General Chairman James A. Redden.

Sen. John F. Kennedy of Massachusetts will be the speaker.

Introducing Senator Kennedy will be Robert B. Duncan, Medford, speaker of the state house of representatives, who will share the head table with a large delegation of prominent state, legislative and Democratic party officials, Redden said.

The Rev. George R. V. Bolster of St. Mark's Episcopal church will give the invocation.

Senator Kennedy is one of several nationally-known figures who have spoken at the Roosevelt Memorial dinner.

Among others are Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, Michigan's Governor G. Mennen Williams, Democratic National Chairman Stephen Mitchell, James Roosevelt and Sen. Wayne Morse.

Senator Kennedy is chairman of the Senate Rackets committee which has been investigating racketeering in the juke box record industry.

Gerald Scannell, chairman of the ticket committee for the dinner, urged persons interested in the event to make reservations as soon as possible. Tickets are available from several locations within the county.

They are available from K. C. (Swede) Wernmark at 232 West Sixth st., Hudson's Pharmacy, the Medford Labor Temple, and Bob Boyer's office, 28 North Oakdale ave., all in Medford; at Eastside drive-in cleaners, 510 East Pine st., Central Point; Larry Sheehan, Rogue River; Doris Boothby, Prospect; Ray Briggs and Eve Seggessen, Shady Cove; Mrs. L. Peers Wilmetth and Sidney Ainsworth, Ashland; Morrow's Hardware store, Gold Hill; and Norton's Lumber company, Phoenix and Camp White.

Tickets may also be obtained from Scannell at Spring 3-3582 or Spring 2-5382, from Redden at Spring 2-9034 or Spring 2-9803, and members of the committee.

**Gas Chamber Nears Completion for Dogs**  
A gas chamber for the county dog pound is completed and should be installed about the first of next week, County Commissioner Chester Wendt said today.

The chamber will be mounted on skids so it can be shifted around, Wendt explained. Carbon monoxide gas filtered through water will be used to dispose of approximately 15 dogs at one time in the chamber, he said.

The county court is now looking for a six or eight cylinder motor for pumping the gas through the chamber. A hot water tank will be used for the water, and total cost will be about \$800, he said. The cost of the chamber constructed by Bergman's shop on Crater Lake highway is estimated at \$500.

Through its investigations the county court has learned that carbon monoxide gas would have an anesthetic effect on the dogs, Wendt said. There would not be an odor or gassing effect. The operation would take three minutes.

**County Judge to Oppose House Bill**  
County Judge Earl Miller said today he is planning to write to Jackson county's legislative delegation stating his opposition to House Bill 138.

The bill relates to collective bargaining contract for public employees, and would apply to the state, counties, cities, districts, authorities, public corporations and utilities.

The county judge said he is opposed to the section which states that such public agencies would be "directed" to enter into collective bargaining contracts with unions or "councils of unions."

## Note To Be Sent When All Facts Are Developed

Cable Cut Results In Check of Trawler

Washington—(UPI)—The State Department said today the United States "will communicate with the Soviet Union" on the boarding of U.S. Naval personnel on a Russian fishing trawler off Newfoundland.

The trawler was boarded to check whether its crew had damaged a multi-million-dollar trans-atlantic cable network.

Lincoln White, state Department spokesman, said a formal note would be sent to Moscow when the department has received and assessed all the information possible.

**To Develop Facts**  
"We will communicate with the Soviet Union when all of the facts are developed," he said.

Asked what the United States would say if the "facts" failed to show any responsibility on the part of the trawler, either intentional or accidental, White said he did not "want to anticipate" contents of any American communication.

There was no immediate indication whether Moscow would view the incident as a major issue to further strain Soviet-American relations or accept it as a routine move under an international treaty to protect undersea cables.

A five-man party from the destroyer Roy O. Hale scrambled aboard the Soviet ship Novorossisk at noon Thursday about 120 miles northeast of St. Johns, Newfoundland.

**No Evidence Found**  
An initial report by Lt. Cmdr. E. J. Korte, skipper of the Hale, said his men found no evidence the 1,670-ton Russian vessel was bent on anything "other than fishing."

But the question of whether the ship had damaged the cables by accident was left open.

No resistance to the U.S. boarding party was encountered, according to Adm. Jerauld Wright, U.S. Atlantic Fleet commander. He said the trawler's master was "friendly and cooperative."

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Judge Miller said he has feelings against unions but feels that public bodies should not be forced to enter into negotiations with labor unions. This would remove control of county personnel from the county court and departmental heads, he added.