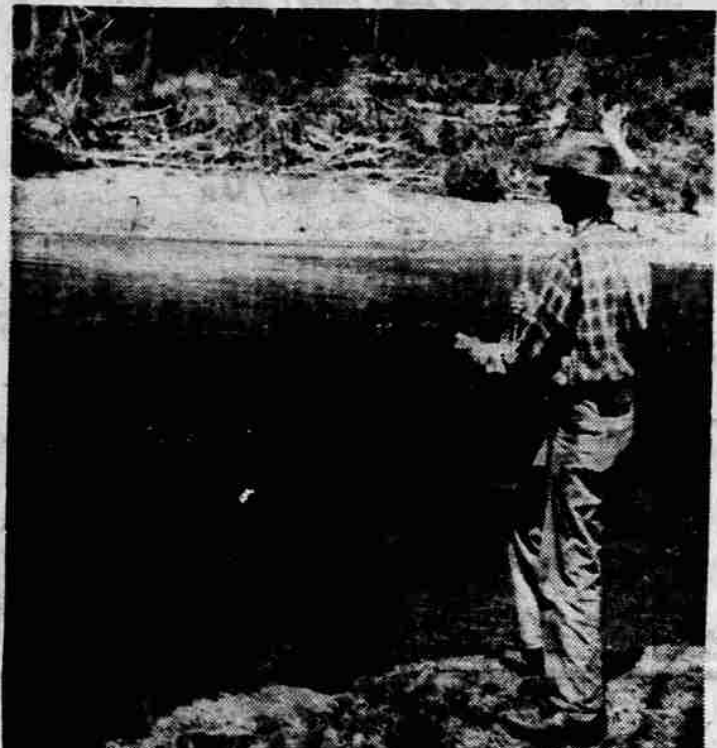


**BRITT HOUSE**—Two unidentified visitors viewed the remains of the house once inhabited by Peter N. Britt, pioneer photographer at Jacksonville. The charred remains of what was once the sky-lighted photo studio can be seen silhouetted against the sky. The Jackson County Parks and Recreation commission yesterday inspected the house and gardens on three-fourths of an acre as a possible historic park site for the county. The property is owned by Southern Oregon college, Ashland.

## Parks Commission to Prepare Suggestions for County Sites



**RECREATION SITE**—Carl E. Wilkerson, Grants Pass wets a fly in the Applegate river at the Harlan Cantrall swimming area near the Cantrall farm. Wilkerson is a retired tobacco shop owner from southern California. This was one of the possible parks and recreation sites visited by members of the newly formed Jackson county parks and recreation commission yesterday.

## Kiwanis Centennial Fair Set in August

The Kiwanis Centennial Fair, an annual event staged concurrently with the 4-H Future Farmers of America fair, will be held at the Medford general Aug. 20-23 this year, General Chairman Russ Renner has announced.

The committee yesterday selected the official name Kiwanis Centennial Fair in observance of Oregon's 100 years of statehood.

The Centennial theme will be used in planning and the production of community and commercial exhibits, Renner said. Greater emphasis will be placed on the display and sale of local products this year.

The Kiwanis-sponsored fair will compliment the youth program as well as allow adult participation in exhibiting products and produce of the area, Renner said.

Clubs and organizations in the county are invited to rent booth space in a special "country store" division. Invitations to service clubs and others to provide concessions, games and other booths will be mailed in the near future, he added.

Renner said commercial exhibitors from previous years will be given first preference on available display space, and every effort will be made to encourage Centennial-type exhibits by commercial groups.

Details of the produce, can-

**WEATHER**  
FORECAST: Fair through Friday except slight chance of afternoon showers over high mountains. Low tonight 50. High Friday near 80.  
Temp.  
Highest Yesterday 78  
Lowest this Morning 48  
**Our Skies Tonight**  
Sunset today 7:48 p.m.  
Sunset tomorrow 4:34 a.m.  
Moonset tonight 11:15 p.m.  
First Quarter June 13  
PROMINENT CONSTELLATION Leo, above the Moon.  
Its brighter stars form the figure of a Sickle which is now seen with the handle on the left and the blade on the right. The brightest star in the figure (at the end of the handle) is Regulus.

## Forest Fire Near Star Gulch Reported

Twenty men and a bulldozer tractor were dispatched to a forest fire up Star gulch, southwest of the Star Ranger Station, about noon today, the state department of forestry said.

The fire was reported about 11:21 o'clock this morning. Details on the size were not known early this afternoon. State forestry department personnel described the fire as a "pretty good one."

## Group Inspects Peter Britt Home At Jacksonville

Jackson county parks and recreation commission will meet at 1:30 p.m. next Wednesday to prepare recommendations for park and recreation sites, according to Ed Strother, Shady Cove, commission chairman.

The commission hopes to present its recommendations in time to make use of an estimated \$7,000 now remaining for parks and recreation in the county's current fiscal year budget.

The \$7,000 is the sum left after work is done on a park site already planned on the Dead Indian rd., the county coat explained.

**Inspect Sites**  
Yesterday three commission members inspected the Peter N. Britt home and gardens at Jacksonville, part of the Harlan Cantrall property on the Applegate now being used as a public swimming area, and 40 acres of mining property on the Applegate near McKee bridge.

Commission members present, Mrs. Hanley Heffernan, Ed Strother and John Leyen, agreed that Southern Oregon college officials will have to be consulted on sale terms for the three-fourths of an acre of the Britt property up for sale.

Dr. Elmo N. Stevenson, SOC president, had written the Siskiyou Pioneer Sites Foundation that the college would put the property up for bid soon. Average of the appraisals on the house and gardens once owned by the pioneer photographer is \$2,000. Dr. Stevenson wrote the foundation. The remaining 80 to 100 acres in the estate would be kept by the college.

**Damaged by Fire**  
Most of the Britt house, including the photographer's studio, was burned about two years ago. The gardens, which contained many exotic flowers, are grown over with weeds and grass.

Commission members examined the Harlan Cantrall property along the river. It is now being used as general recreation grounds with permission of the owner. Whether the county will be allowed to establish picnic tables and other recreation facilities awaits word from Cantrall. He told commission members he would prefer to give that piece of property away rather than sell it.

**Permanent Bridge**  
The bureau of land management hopes to put a permanent bridge across the river near the swimming site this summer.

Eight miles from the Cantrall swimming hole is about 40 acres on an old mining claim. There seems to be some question as to the title, commission members said. A cabin, now uninhabited with a nearby shed could be used for a caretaker and equipment. A resident across the road has offered to let the county pipe water from his spring for drinking fountains.

Washington—(AP)—The population of the United States was about 176,665,000 May 1, the Census Bureau estimated.

## Herter Appeals To Gromyko To Save Conference

**Secretary Warns Of Pending Failure**

Geneva—(AP)—Secretary of State Christian Herter personally appealed to Russia's Andrei Gromyko today to save the Big Four conference by withdrawing the new Berlin ultimatum.

Herter himself traveled to Gromyko's office bearing a warning that the talks one month old today, are doomed to failure if Russia thinks he will negotiate "under deadlines, threats or duress."

Herter's western partners waited on the sidelines for Gromyko's answer in this U.S. vs. the Soviet Union showdown.

**Talks With Ministers**  
Herter was accompanied by Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs Livingston Merchant to his meeting with the Soviet foreign minister.

They had conferred beforehand for half an hour with British Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd and French Foreign Minister Maurice Couve de Murville.

The other ministers were standing by for an immediate report after the man to man showdown.

Herter had seized the initiative and set up the meeting with Gromyko to convince the Russian that the present conference was doomed unless Russia backs down.

**Blockade Threat Revived**  
There were rumblings today from East Berlin where the Communist regime revived the threat of a blockade. There was silence from Premier Nikita Khrushchev, the only man who can order a Soviet backdown.

A Moscow dispatch said the magazine Novoe Vremya today accused the West of using the promise of a summit conference to blackmail Russia into making concessions at Geneva.

Communist diplomats today hinted discreetly they might extend their ultimatum from one to two and perhaps even three years—but it remained an ultimatum in the eyes of the Western ministers.

**Impudence Displayed**  
Even these hints were a change from Wednesday when Gromyko showed not the slightest concern—but displayed something that approached impudence—over Western military power showed the Berlin crisis touch off a war.

Allied diplomats said only time would tell whether it was impudence or whether he was using the tactics of ex-foreign minister Vyacheslav Molotov to get the best bargain. They hoped it was the latter.

**Ashland Fire Damages Workshop-Garage**  
Ashland—A workshop and garage at 924 Park st. here was damaged last night by fire of undetermined origin, Ashland firemen reported.

The property, owned by Amy Curtis, was rented to Frank A. Fischbeck, fireman said. The blaze damaged the workshop-garage, tools stored inside it, and the attic and roof of the house, according to the report.

## Curry County Pack Train Meets 4-H Covered Wagons at Wolf Creek Stop

Sunny Valley—Highlight of yesterday's Jackson county 4-H covered wagon trip was a rendezvous at Wolf Creek with a Curry county 4-H pack train, according to Miss Marjorie Garner, county 4-H agent.

The 10 horsemen leading two pack animals accompanied the five wagons into the Day farm where the two groups camped overnight.

Around a camp fire last night, the pack train members told of enduring some pioneer hardships coming over the snow-covered mountains.

During the five-day trip, encountered snow at high altitudes en route from Gold Beach and Pistol River. Horses broke loose one night. Foul-weather gear had been left behind at one point to make faster time, they said.

Last night was the first really good meal the Curry County group had, Miss Garner said. To lighten the load on the pack-animals the group

# HUNT RECEIVES LIFE

## Rep. Porter Tells Plan To Campaign for Neuberger

**By A. ROBERT SMITH**  
Mail Tribune Washington Correspondent

Washington—Rep. Charles O. Porter (D-Ore.) Thursday took sides in the Morse-Neuberger feud by announcing his intent to campaign next year for the reelection of Sen. Richard L. Neuberger.

Sen. Wayne Morse two weeks ago announced he will

try to defeat Neuberger because of his "sorry record."

"In my opinion Dick Neuberger's record in the United States Senate clearly entitles him to reelection by an overwhelming majority," Porter said in a letter to Dave Epps, Democratic state chairman.

"I think the people of Oregon know this, but I intend to campaign for him anyway. He is not perfect, of course,

but I don't know anyone who is."

Porter said he had informed Morse of his position in a private talk. Morse could not be reached for comment Thursday, for he was in Mexico making a commencement address at Mexico City college.

"Usually I agree with Wayne Morse," the congressman from Eugene observed, "but not this time. History

will, I predict, cite Wayne Morse of Oregon as one of our nation's outstanding senators but will record with regret his animosity toward his colleague from Oregon."

Asked if he thought Morse would campaign against his reelection for a third term in his Fourth Congressional District seat, Porter said, "I don't know but I don't think he will."

## Council Urged To Adopt Plans For Swim Pool

Members of Medford's parks and recreation commission last night urged the city council to adopt preliminary plans for the West Jackson st. swimming pool as soon as possible.

A commission recommendation for one set of plans was forwarded to the council early this month. But the councilmen deferred the matter at their meeting last Thursday night.

At least two councilmen, it was learned, were dissatisfied with the recommended plans and wanted time to seek extra funds for more ambitious development.

The commission last night formally approved having a consulting engineer appear before the council next week with alternative plans.

"They will have to choose," commented Parks and Recreation Director Robert L. Haworth. "We've done all we can."

The commission's first recommendation calls for a shallow, 42' x 75' pool with separate wading facility to be constructed this year. As a special provision, the recommendation asked that priority for future developments be assigned to a separate diving tank and a roof to cover the dressing rooms.

Plans for immediate development have been limited by available funds. The pool project has been undertaken with the expectation of receiving between \$70,000 and \$75,000 plus the site from the Jackson County Housing authority.

The city administration has proposed an additional \$2,300 in the 1959-60 budget for landscaping and other development of the area—but no additional funds for the pool itself.

H. Loren Thompson of Stevens and Thompson, Portland consulting engineers retained for the project, is to present the council next week with two alternate plans, according to Haworth.

One alternate, Haworth told the commission, would provide for a separate diving

tank in immediate construction plans. The second, he said, would involve an L-shaped pool for both diving and swimming use.

Haworth estimated that including the separate tank would mean an expense of as much as \$25,000 over the \$75,000 available, while the L-shaped pool would require as much as \$15,000 extra.

The council's postponement of action last week has already meant a two-week delay in completion of plans and calling for bids on the pool, Haworth stated. The previous schedule, he said, included approving final plans July 16 so that construction could be completed by Oct. 31.

City officials once predicted the pool would be in use this summer. Haworth warned that the pool should be constructed this year in any case because of an annual increase in construction costs.

Mrs. Edith Eiden, commission vice president, pointed out that construction would have to be completed in time to permit use of the \$2,300 in the coming fiscal year for other development of the area. This, she pointed out, is "all the more reason to stir the city council into action."

"We want it undertaken as quickly as possible," Russ Jamison, commission president, said.

## Democrats Praise Duncan for Work

Members of the Jackson County Democratic Central committee passed two resolutions last night praising Medford attorney Robert Duncan and the late Porter J. Neff.

The group commended Duncan for his work as speaker of the Oregon house of representatives and encouraged him to seek re-election in 1960 and the governorship in 1962.

A second resolution praised Mr. Neff, who died here Monday, for his long service in the Democratic party.

## "Oh, By The Way, Can You Let Me Have An Extra Few Billions On The Debt Ceiling?"



## Thor-Able Rocket Shot Hits Bullseye

Cape Canaveral, Fla.—(AP)—A futuristic nose cone lofted by a Thor-Able rocket shot 5,000 miles to a South Atlantic bullseye early today.

An air-sea search team immediately began efforts to retrieve the cone from the ocean for study.

The Air Force said two hours after the two-stage rocket made a fiery stab into space that preliminary data indicated the vehicle "achieved most of its test objectives."

The announcement said recovery efforts "are now under way" by specially equipped C-54 aircraft and data-receiving ocean-range vessels waiting by the impact area Ascension Island. The island is midway between Brazil and Africa.

**Others Recovered**  
If the cone could be plucked from the sea it would bring the Air Force's recovery record to three straight. The last two Thor-Able cones were recovered after similar flights on April 8 and May 21. The first six Thor-Able cones were not retrieved.

"Primary purposes of the flight were testing of the advanced experimental intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM) nose cone and furthering testing of the guidance system to be used in the Titan ICBM," the Air Force said.

## Reeder Studying Pollution Trouble

District Attorney Thomas J. Reeder reported today that his office is currently making an investigation of the stream pollution problem in the county.

The investigation was started following a discussion between Reeder and Russell DeForest, Medford attorney and president of the Oregon Sportsmen Club of Jackson county.

Reeder explained that he was quite interested in the county's stream pollution problem and said that under existing statutes the county has more authority in dealing with stream than with air pollution violation.

Following the completion of the investigation Reeder reported that his department would take whatever action seemed appropriate thereafter.

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## Mrs. Minear Named To State Group

Mrs. Robert Minear, Medford, has been appointed to the state board of control's committee of visitors for Oregon Fairview home, according to word received from Salem.

The committee, appointed by the governor, is to make semi-annual inspections of Fairview home with recommendations to go to the board of control. Others on the committee include Dr. Charles Bradley, Portland, the Rev. William Botzum, Portland, Judge Robert Davis, Roseburg, John Devereaux, Eugene, State Sen. Carl Francis, Dayton, Miss Beryl Holt, Salem, and Mrs. Arthur Lampka, Roseburg.

In Jackson county, Mrs. Minear organized and has been chairman of the study groups for parents of mentally retarded children, a part of the mental health committee work of the Jackson County Tuberculosis and Health association.

## Plea of Guilty To Assault Nets Prompt Sentence

**Prisoner Returned To State Wednesday**

Albany, Ore.—(AP)—Richard Allen Hunt, 26, returned here only Wednesday evening from Wyoming, today was sentenced to life in prison for wounding Brownsville Police Chief Robert Kennow last March 24.

Hunt appeared in court today and entered a plea of guilty to a charge of assault with intent to kill. He first asked for a delay in sentencing but later changed his mind. Sentence was pronounced by Circuit Judge Victor Oliver.

**Sheriff Returns Him**  
Sheriff George Miller and his wife, Bernetta, returned Hunt here Wednesday evening from Thermopolis, Wyo.

The young fugitive, who had been placed on the FBI's 10 most wanted list, was captured June 2 on a ranch where he had been working about 85 miles from Thermopolis.

The assault charge arose from the wounding of Kennow while Hunt was fleeing from Harrisburg. Before the shooting R. G. McPhee, police chief at Harrisburg, had been abducted and let out on a road between Harrisburg and Brownsville.

Hunt, who has had many skirmishes with the law before and once served time in a Montana prison, was placed in iron shackles during the automobile trip from Wyoming.

## A. E. Brockway Dies in Idaho; En Route Home

A. E. Brockway, 79, prominent valley orchard seed grower, died unexpectedly Wednesday night in Couer d'Alene, Idaho, while en route home from an extended visit in the east.

His wife and a sister, Mrs. Lewis Norelius, Seattle, were with him at the time of his death.

Mr. Brockway, who was a local authority on the agricultural use of water, had attended the 50th anniversary reunion of the 1909 class of electrical engineers at the University of Minnesota.

He was born in Minnesota in 1880 and came to southern Oregon in 1914. The family home is at 3323 Stewart ave. On the home place and on other farms in the valley Brockway raised pears and ladino clover and lotus seed.

He was an early member of Southern Oregon Sales Inc. and served on the board of directors for more than 30 years.

**Served on Legislature**  
Mr. Brockway, who often ran for county sheriff and served in the state legislature, was also active in the Jackson County Cooperative, a farm supply and petroleum firm, Jackson County Agricultural committee and the Josephine Growers Cooperative association, Grants Pass.

In 1956 he was honored by county school officials and others for over 25 years' service on the Jackson County Non-High board.

He was actively engaged in farming until about five years ago.

Survivors, besides his wife, include three daughters, Mrs. Charles (Beryl) Elmore, Applegate, Mrs. Elmer (Marella) Luschen, 2325 Stewart ave., and Mrs. Oliver (Evelyn) Smith, formerly of Illinois Valley and now of Muskegon, Mich.; a brother, Royden, Sandy; and four sisters, Mrs. Norelius, Mrs. Maude Berg, Laverne, Minn., Mrs. Vena McMillan, Ashville, N. C., and Mrs. Truma Knapp, Pawtucket, R. I.

Many of the Brockway family were reunited during the couple's trip east. Mr. Brockway's brother-in-law, Lewis Norelius, joined his wife and Mrs. Brockway in Couer d'Alene and is accompanying them to Medford.