



ARRIVING AT MOSTRUM, Gov. Nelson Rockefeller is greeted by Clifford A. Randall (left), Milwaukee, president, Rotary International, at opening of N. Y. convention.

# Attempted Flights To Venus, Mars in 20 To 25 Years Seen

San Diego—UPI—Man will be attempting flights to Venus or Mars in 20 to 25 years. That's the prediction of J. R. Dempsey, vice president of Convair Division of General Dynamics Corp. and manager of Convair Astronautics. In a meeting of American Rocket Society members to whom science fiction is supposed to be a twice-told shaggy dog story, Dempsey Wednesday recited the "everyday miracles" with confidence. "It probably will be Mars," he said. "For one thing, you can see it. The atmosphere of Venus is dense. It would be like flying over clouds at 30,000 feet."

## Student Leaves On AFS Program

Miss Carolyn Mencke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mencke, 2141 East Jackson st., will be one of 47 high school students leaving Portland Friday on overseas trips sponsored by the American Field Service. Miss Mencke, a Medford High school senior, left for Portland earlier this week with her parents. She was selected by the AFS headquarters in New York to spend the greater part of the summer in Europe.

## Medford Receives NSC Certificate

Medford was one of five Oregon cities receiving certificates of achievement from the National Safety Council following its annual inventory of traffic safety activities for 1958. Other Oregon cities receiving the award were Pendleton, Portland, Salem and Springfield.

## Sparkle Week Named in Ashland

Ashland—Mayor Richard L. Neil this week called upon Ashland citizens to "Make Ashland Sparkle" and proclaimed the week of June 15-21 as "Sparkle week." Mayor Neil asked residents to bend every effort toward improving the city's appearance and urged that they "enthusiastically join with the chamber of commerce, sponsors of this week, in exerting even a greater effort to make our town as attractive as possible for this Centennial year."

## Cub Scouts Pack 4

Cub Scout Pack 4, West Side and Oak Grove schools, held a picnic recently at the West Side school with 100 attending. The boys and their fathers played baseball prior to the picnic, and then the group gathered around a bonfire to roast wieners.

## Communications For Defense Tested

Colorado Springs, Colo.—UPI—The North American Air Defense Command Wednesday tested a new means of reassuring Americans and Canadians in the event of a sneak attack. NORAD used its special telephone network, which bypasses major targets and population centers, for a voice fidelity test. It assumed that the President of the United States and the Prime Minister of Canada might be forced to depend on military communications to advise a fleeing, panic-stricken populace that the governments remained intact in the wake of a possible atomic attack.

## Portland Standard Stations Up Prices

Portland—UPI—Standard Stations, Incorporated, Wednesday raised retail prices by two cents per gallon on all grades of gasoline in Portland and Vancouver, Wash. G. H. Rogers, retail division manager for Standard Oil Company of California, said the raise hiked Chevron, or regular to 30.9 cents a gallon,



PLASTIC BAG WARNING—More than 50 schoolchildren in Morristown, N. J., are busy on a campaign to call attention to the suffocation perils of dry cleaners' plastic bags. Here two kids finish one of the placards which will be placed in public display around the town.

## EAGLE POINT Buffet Dinner Held

Eagle Point—Mr. and Mrs. Ace Winker of Ashland served a Sunday evening buffet supper to friends and relatives as a farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ragsdale and John Kaslab, Needles, B.C., Canada, who were area visitors for the graduation of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Ragsdale from Southern Oregon college.

## Workers Called Off Picketed Jobs

Ontario—UPI—An employer Wednesday ordered off the job six men who crossed a Pile Drivers picket line at a Highway 30 freeway project near here. The men crossed the line to drive three piles on one of several structures on the project.

## Umatilla Indians To Pick Princesses

Pendleton—UPI—Four young princesses and one older princess will be chosen here Sunday in a special Indian celebration by the Umatilla Indian Confederation. Four princesses will be from the ages of 16 to 25 and one princess from 10 to 60 years. They will be named the princesses of Peace, Unity, Ceremony and Understanding.

## RESIDENTS OF MEDFORD

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## Continental Can Strike Settled

Portland—UPI—A three-week strike at the Continental Can Company here ended Wednesday when Machinists and Teamsters agreed to a new contract in negotiations conducted by Federal Mediator George Walker. Some union members were back on their jobs Wednesday afternoon.

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The shorelines of Norway and its islands are rising at a rate of about one-foot to each 10-year period. PHOTOGRAPHER DIES Crater lake national park in Oregon records about 17 feet of snowfall, the average set in the 1950-51 season. Brazil has an area of 3,286,170 square miles which makes it larger than the U.S. without Alaska.

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