



**SPRING CLEANING**—The Bear creek channel received its annual cleaning Wednesday morning when the city hired a bulldozer to clean out weeds and debris between the Cottage st. and Jackson st. bridges. City Manager Robert A. Duff said that the clean-

ing is primarily for flood control purposes. Operating the tractor during one of its several trips up and down the channel is Clifford Crosby, 370 Lozier lane, Tru-Mix Concrete company employee. (Photo by Sgt. Raymond Seely, MPD)

# United Steelworkers Propose Extension of Strike Deadline

**\$138,782 Goal Is Set for United Medford Crusade**

**Increase 5 Per Cent From Last Year**

A goal of \$138,782 for the 1959-60 United Medford Crusade campaign was announced today by Campaign Chairman Del Landing.

The total is an increase of about 5 per cent over last year's UMC goal of \$131,945. In announcing the \$6,838 increase, Landing said that it was necessary in order to meet the greatly increased needs of many of the member agencies this year.

"The work of the agencies belonging to United Medford Crusade becomes greater each year," he said. "To meet these needs, the admittance, budget, and quota committee recommended increases in appropriations ranging from \$150 to \$900 for the various UMC agencies."

Members of the committee spent nearly 200 hours in budget reviews before the final goal was set, Landing said. In order to keep the percentage of increase in the goal reasonable, many of the agencies received allocations slightly lower than their original requests. However, all UMC agencies will receive more this year than in the 1958-59 drive.

Agencies belonging to United Medford Crusade are American Red Cross, Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation, Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, Child Guidance Clinic, Girl Scouts, Rogue Valley Council on the Aging, Salvation Army and White Shield Home, the YMCA, and Oregon United Appeal.

Oregon United Appeal includes Albertina Kerr Homes, American Social Hygiene association, Boys and Girls Aid Society, Catholic Service for Children, Children's Farm Home, Christie School, Providence Nursery, St. Mary's Home for Boys, Villa St. Rose, the USO, Volunteers of America, Waverly Baby Home, and various YMCA and YWCA activities.

Contributors to United Medford Crusade are given the option of designating the agency or agencies they wish their gifts to go to.

Members of the budget committee are Robert Cunningham, chairman, and Dunbar Carpenter, Robert Johnson, Tom Ness, Bill Prentice, Ray Sorenson, and Dick Travis.

"We expect no trouble in meeting our increased goal this year," said Landing. "There has been a substantial increase in population in the area, and the overall economic situation has never been so good. I'm sure the 1959 campaign will be just as successful as those in the past."

The 1959 UMC fund-raising campaign is set to kick off Sept. 14.

Members were chosen from names recommended by a citizens' group, the Jackson County Water Pollution Abatement committee, headed by Col. Paul H. Weiland.

Weiland and other representatives met with the court early this month to request that the court establish a fact-finding committee.

Named to the one-year committee were Jack Hanel, Ashland, California Oregon Power company fish biologist; Albert A. Grabner, Talent, surveyor on the Talent project; Robert G. Germer, Phoenix, Copco employee; Russell W. DeForest, Medford attorney and temporary chairman; Donald E. Faber, former Central Point mayor; John B. Caird, Jacksonville city councilman; and Neal P. Smith, Gold Hill, Ideal Cement plant.

The court said the committee's duties are solely to gather information and make recommendations concerning water pollution in the county.

A total of \$500 to study pollution of Bear Creek was included in next year's county budget and may be used by the committee in its county-wide study.

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## Morse-Neuberger Feud Hinted For Election Purposes Only



**CHARLES STARKWEATHER Goes Calmly to Death**

### Starkweather Electrocutted in Nebraska Prison

Lincoln, Neb. —(UPI)— Charles Starkweather, red-haired confessed slayer of 11 persons, went calmly to his death in Nebraska's electric chair early today.

Five charges of electricity were pumped into the body of the 20-year-old killer who committed 10 knife and rifle slayings in a bloody reign of terror in January of 1958. He later admitted an 11th slaying.

Only Four Minutes Dr. P. E. Getzher pronounced the killer dead at 2:05 a.m. (e.d.t.), only four minutes after he walked into the chamber.

Ironically, Dr. B. A. Finkle, veteran prison physician, who was to have pronounced the killer dead, collapsed at the prison only minutes before the execution, and it was announced shortly after Starkweather's death that the doctor had died of an apparent heart attack. Finkle was in his 70s.

Doctor Hastily Summoned Dr. Getzher was joined in the death chamber at the last minute by Dr. George Lewis Jr. Lewis, hastily summoned after Finkle's collapse, entered the prison gates on the run at 2 a.m. The execution was not delayed.

Starkweather merely shook his head negatively when Deputy Warden John Greenholtz asked him whether he had a last statement. But earlier, he made an apparent attempt at humor when Greenholtz entered his cell to announce it was time to go.

Had A Feeling "What's your hurry?" Starkweather was quoted by the deputy warden. Earlier in the evening, the slayer told a guard, "I had a feeling that tonight was the night."

Starkweather died specifically for the death of Robert Jensen, 17, Bennet, Neb., one of his 11 victims.

### State Republican Chairman Quotes Porter's Letter

**Senators Said Not Poles Apart**

Lakeview — (UPI) — Republican State Chairman Peter Gunnar, Salem, told a luncheon meeting of party workers here today: "The voters of this state must be awakened to the realization that the political philosophy of Oregon's two U. S. Senators, Wayne Morse and Richard Neuberger, is basically identical and their too convenient feud may be for election purposes only."

Gunnar quoted from a published letter written by Democratic Congressman Charles O. Porter to illustrate his point that the two men "are not political poles apart despite their current front page feud."

The COP chairman quoted a letter from Porter to Democratic Chairman Dave Epps stating: "The truth is that their political beliefs and their votes on basic issues before the Senate are substantially the same."

Gunnar said "those people who feel distress at the sorry record of Senator Morse should give full consideration to Congressman Porter's statement and realize that they should feel the same concern over Senator Neuberger."

Lakeview was the first leg of Gunnar's swing through eastern Oregon to discuss Republican plans and programs. He is scheduled to speak at a luncheon in John Day Friday and at a dinner Friday evening in Ontario. Saturday he will lunch at La Grande and have dinner at Baker.

### Chairmen Schedule Session Tomorrow

The classified business groups cochairmen and captains in the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce "Keep Pace With Tomorrow" program will meet for a coffee break tomorrow at 10 a.m. in the Jackson hotel.

Cochairmen this week have been selecting the captains required to complete the administrative organization, General Chairman Bob Taylor said.

Dr. William J. Thompson has been named cochairman of the professional group to complete the organizational leadership in that group, Taylor said.

Washington — (UPI) — The Senate has adopted a full \$30 million fund as part of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare appropriation for grants by National Institutes of Health to medical research construction throughout the country.

### Transportation Tax Repealed in Senate

Washington — (UPI) — The Senate voted today to repeal immediately the 10 per cent tax on train, airplane and bus tickets.

It also voted to repeal, effective June 30, 1960, the 10 per cent telephone and telegraph tax.

The Senate adopted these recommendations by its finance committee as it neared final action on a bill to extend for another year higher tax rates on corporate profits and on liquor, wine, beer, and other items which were first imposed to help finance the Korean War.

Otherwise, the higher rates expire on June 30 and the treasury would lose \$3 billion a year in revenue.

### "Be a Good Fellow, Now—Don't Be Difficult"



### Petition to Zone Area is Approved

The Jackson county planning commission last night approved a petition to zone the Camp Baker rd. area for single family residences and agriculture.

Jack Eaton, planning technician, was instructed to draw up an interim zoning ordinance for that area near Phoenix and present it at the regular July 8 meeting of the planning commission.

More than 40 persons of the Camp Baker rd. area had signed the petition for zoning, but only 12 persons were present at the public hearing last night. No one appeared in opposition to the zoning proposal.

Last night's action followed a recommendation of the planning commission's zoning committee that the area be zoned as requested after it had inspected the Camp Baker rd. area. Members of the zoning committee are John Weisbrod, Eagle Point, Clifford Lovejoy, Medford, and Bob Boyer, Medford.

Bob Boyer, of the zoning committee's report indicated there were 229 property owners on Camp Baker rd. and 10 per cent or more of the freeholders had signed the petition.

The committee survey revealed 162 single residences, 29 two-family residences, two multi-family units, three trailer-houses, two limited commercial buildings, one light industry, one heavy industry, and two home occupations.

Weisbrod commented that the purpose of the zoning is to standardize the area and keep a high degree of order in community development. The area could be rezoned later if enough of the residents favor such a move, it was explained. Residents of the Camp Baker rd. had requested the zoning because it was reported that an auto wrecking yard might be established in that area.

Fort Lewis — (UPI) — Brig. Gen. William O. Blandford has taken over duties as assistant 4th Infantry Division commander here.

### Duncan Praised In Resolution

Medford Attorney Robert B. Duncan, this year's speaker of the Oregon House of Representatives, has been praised for his legislative work and encouraged to seek the governorship in a resolution passed by the Democratic party of Jackson county.

Party Chairman Frank Christian and the secretary, Mrs. Marvin Madden, signed the document.

It states that "the Democratic party of Jackson county . . . wishes to express its confidence and pride in the work of Robert B. Duncan as immediate past speaker of the . . . house . . . and wishes to encourage Robert B. Duncan in the continuation of his excellent representation of the people of Jackson county."

The resolution further states that the party "wishes to officially join the growing group of Oregon citizens of the two major political parties in putting forth the name and person of Robert B. Duncan as the next governor of Oregon."

Officers said truck driver Ralph Redlin, 50, of Ellendale, N. D., apparently lost the transmission when he tried to shift down to brake at a sign warning "Trucks shift into lower gear."

The bodies of Redlin and his wife, Ruby, 34, were found inside the telescoped truck when it was pulled from a gaping hole in the home of Earl T. Hayes.

Motorist Roy Cich, 26, of Superior, Wis., was found dead amid the wreckage of his car a half block away from the row of homes on Duluth's west side.

Rueben Widell, 44, and his wife, Lucille, 42, who lived in the second house hit by the berserk truck, were pinned under a caved in wall of their home. Mrs. Widell was buried under a pile of oats with only her nose and eyes visible, and neighbors helped an ambulance crew dig her out.

In Poor Condition Mrs. Widell was reported in poor condition at St. Mary's hospital with a back injury and broken ribs. Her husband was reported less seriously hurt.

When the truck ripped through the Widells' living room, it hurled the outer wall of the house against Hayes' automobile next door, shov-

### Contract Talks Would Continue Until July 15

**Settlement Must Be Retroactive**

New York — (UPI) — The president of the United Steel Workers union, "anxious to negotiate a settlement," proposed today an extension of the steel contract talks until July 15.

The proposal was agreed to by the union's 171-man wage policy committee of the United Steelworkers union at its session today in which it considered an industry proposal that the negotiations be continued indefinitely beyond the midnight June 30 deadline.

The international wage policy committee of the union, at its meeting today, has directed me to offer the following proposal to you.

"The union is anxious to negotiate a settlement. It desires to avoid a shutdown. Accordingly, if the industry is prepared to begin serious negotiations, we propose that all of the contracts which would otherwise expire on June 30, 1959, including the no-strike provisions thereof, be extended until July 15, 1959, for the sole purpose of providing additional time in which to attempt to conclude a settlement, it being understood that in light of this purpose, the economic terms of any agreement which we may make shall be effective as of July 1, 1959.

"Please advise me promptly as to your acceptance or rejection of this proposal."

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### Louis Armstrong Of Music Fame in 'Grave' Condition

Spoletto, Italy — (UPI) — Louis (Satchmo) Armstrong lay in a coma today in "grave" condition with bronchial pneumonia complicated by heart trouble.

The famous American Negro jazz musician passed into unconsciousness after suffering a second relapse this morning.

Doctors kept him in an oxygen tent most of the time, and his breathing was reported to be labored.

Turn for Worse A communique said he encountered one crisis about 2 a.m. His condition was reported as "stationary" five hours later, and he showed only "slight improvement" by mid-morning.

Three hours later, his condition took another turn for the worse, and a hospital spokesman said at that time his condition was "grave."

The 59-year-old jazz trumpeter was stricken with bronchial pneumonia two days ago and was hospitalized.

He was reported well on the road to recovery Wednesday, when he joked with visitors.

Wife at Bedside But during the night, his condition became worst. Armstrong's wife, Lucille, his manager and his doctor remained at his bedside during the morning.

The suddenly grave condition of the man who has been one of the United States' most popular ambassadors of good will abroad was in contrast to his bounce and cheerfulness Wednesday.

Letter Mailed in 1918 Arrives Here A letter mailed at Jefferson Mont., to Clyde A. Mason "somewhere in France" Nov. 5, 1918, was received by Mason at the Camp White post office Monday.

There is no record of where the letter spent the 40 years since the last postmark June 2, 1919, in Des Moines, Iowa, where Mason spent a few days before being mustered out of the service in World War I. It was stamped "return to sender."

Mildred Carlson, who sent the letter when she was a small girl, received it and mailed it to Mason at the domiciliary with a note observing that it took a long time to reach him. She now lives in Missoula, Mont.

### July Fourth Events Slated in County

Fourth of July week end activities in Ashland and Eagle Point have been announced by Ernie Hood, Jackson County Centennial association coordinator.

Ashland Lions club and at 1:30 p.m. the 200-piece Weldonian band from Oakland, Calif., will give a concert. Between selections old-fashioned oratory will be held.

A Rogue Valley league exhibition baseball game is scheduled for 2 p.m. with an aquacade at Twin Plunges at 4 p.m.

Fireworks Display The fireworks display will be held at 8:30 p.m. at the Southern Oregon college stadium sponsored by the Ashland Jaycees. A show will be held prior to the display to include selections by the Weldonian band, Shakespearean dancers, and an appearance of the Old Timers Car club.

Two dances will be held during the evening. One is scheduled by the Elks lodge, while a square dance at Brill Memorial hall at the college will be open to the public.

Frank Pinnock, Ashland Centennial chairman, is general coordinator for the Ashland events.

Chuck Wagon Breakfast Eagle Point celebration will begin at 5:30 a.m. when a chuck wagon breakfast will be held and continue until 1 p.m. Practice for the horse shoe pitching contest will start at 9 a.m. The contest will be held at 11 a.m. Races and games for children will begin at 10 a.m.

The crowning of the queen will be held at noon when an honorary mayor of Eagle Point will be inaugurated. A parade at 1 p.m. will start at the football field with Bill Bigham, parade marshal. It will be followed at 1:30 p.m. by a horse show.

A five-inning softball game between the kids and adults is planned at 2:30 p.m. and from 3 until 8 p.m. the Eagle Point Grange is giving a barbecue.

Also announced for the afternoon is a tug-of-war across Butte creek between the Central Point and Eagle Point Jaycees.

Throughout the day an antique show will be held and tours of Putnam's Grit mill. A beard contest will be judged in the afternoon.

Street dancing is scheduled on Main st. between the fire hall and the post office from 8 until midnight with the band donated by Medford Musicians Union local.

The Eagle Point city council is giving the parade prizes. In charge of the parade and queen contest is Mrs. Keith Krambeal. The Black Dog bandits are expected to appear in the parade, Hood said.

Booths in the town during the day will be sponsored by Central Point and Medford organizations as well as Eagle Point area firms and groups.

General chairman of the day's events is Larry Davis. The festivities are sponsored by the Eagle Point Jaycees.

The fireworks display in Medford sponsored for the past three years by the YMCA will not be held this year, it was reported.

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**WEATHER**  
FORECAST: Cloudy tonight and Friday with occasional light rain. Cooler. Low tonight 55. High Friday 75.  
Highest Yesterday 82  
Lowest this Morning 54  
Prec. to 10 a.m. Today, Trace  
**Our Skies Tonight**  
Sunset today 7:53 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow 4:35 a.m.  
Moonrise tonight 11:14 p.m.  
Last Quarter June 27  
**PROMINENT CONSTELLATIONS**  
Ariadne's Crown, high in south 9:27 p.m.  
VIRILE PLANETS  
Saturn, low in south-east 8:56 p.m.  
Venus and Mars, set 9:57 p.m.  
Jupiter, low in south-west 12:21 a.m.

### Sheriff Car Purchases Await Opinion from DA

A decision as to the kind of cars the county will purchase for use by sheriff's deputies is pending an opinion of the district attorney, the Jackson county court reported today.

Deputy District Attorney Gerald J. Scannell Jr. said he expected to have a decision by Monday concerning whether the statute makes purchase of the lowest bid mandatory.

The bids for purchase of cars by the county were submitted to the court June 15. Lowest bidder was De Leigh Motors, who quoted a price of \$10,472.25 for five Larks.

Bids Received Other bids on five eight-cylinder models were Courtesies Chevrolet, \$11,518.35; Selby Chevrolet, Ashland, \$12,255.30; Skinner Buick-Cadillac, \$12,287.20 for Buicks; Crater Lake Motors, \$12,272; Fords; Dean and Taylor Pontiac, \$13,141.10;

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