

# IKE, NIKITA TO EXCHANGE VISITS



**HELD FOR MURDER**—Mrs. Esther Elizabeth Lonch, 31, of 708 Cedar st., was booked for first degree murder by Medford police last night and was to be arraigned today in Jackson county district court. She was held in connection with the death of William B. Simmons, 62, a member of the Camp White veterans' domiciliary.

## Woman Held For Murder

slapped the injured man hard with her hand. Eventually, the summary continued, Mrs. Lonch and Marvin Edward Moore, 64, a Camp White friend of Simmons' at the party, went to the KBES-TV television studio next door to telephone the police station.

In the studio, only a stone's throw from where Simmons lay bleeding, three physicians and a Red Cross representative were on the air in a panel discussion on the need for blood banks.

**Police Summoned**  
Policemen summoned to the scene found Simmons with a large lump on the left side of his forehead, his right eye closed and bloody and a cut on top of his left wrist. He died in a Medford Ambulance vehicle en route to Sacred Heart hospital. One physician present was quoted by police as saying Simmons might possibly have lived if he had received prompt medical treatment.

Taken into custody at the scene as material witnesses were Moore, Simmons' companion; Robert Lee Williams, 33, of 2128 North Pacific highway, a truck driver; Victor William Bidache, 53, of 30 South Central ave., a laborer; and Josephine Mary Jones, 64, at whose residence the party took place.

Mrs. Lonch was arrested about 10 p.m. Sunday beside a shuffleboard game in a front st. tavern. Police said she had Simmons' billfold with about \$40 cash.

At the police station, her manner for the most part was outwardly calm. She telephoned her landlord to ask him and his wife to care for her small daughter.

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According to an account compiled from statements to police by Mrs. Lonch and others present, she afterward wiped the blood from Simmons' head with a towel, took off his shirt and hung it on the fence to dry and searched his pockets. Then, the account continued, she went off with another man at the party to get more wine.

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## Crews Mopping-Up Wilderville Fire

Grants Pass-Patrolmen of the state department of forestry today were mopping up a forest fire which broke out Friday and destroyed a store and two homes at Wilderville.

About 25 crewmen were working on the scene. Patrolmen said that they contemplated no further trouble.

An arc of electricity from a powerline to a tree is believed to have caused the blaze, which forestry department men here said covered some 650 acres of grass, brush and trees. The fire broke out about 1 p.m. Friday. It was contained for a time but gusty winds came up to fan the flames and spread the blaze.

**WEATHER**  
FORECAST: Fair with little temperature change through Tuesday. Low tonight 53. High Tuesday 90.

**TEMPERATURE**  
Highest Yesterday 92  
Lowest This Morning 53

**Our Skies Tonight**  
Sunset today 7:30 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow 5:06 a.m.  
New Moon tomorrow 6:34 a.m.  
PROMINENT STAR  
Altair, high in south-east.  
9:15 p.m.  
Much hotter than the Sun, this star is white in color like Vega and Sirius. Tonight it is the fourth brightest star in the sky.



**STERLING FIDDLER**—Glen Opie of Sterling Creek fiddled his way to win the consolation prize in the old-time fiddlers contest yesterday at the Jacksonville Jubilee. His prize was an old-time mustache cup.

## Eastern Oregon Fires Burning Uncontrolled

**By United Press International**  
Forest fires burned out of control in eastern Oregon today and hundreds of men battled rugged terrain to try to bring them under control.

One blaze covered nearly 1,500 acres about 18 miles southeast of Baker in Deer Creek canyon. Another fire had covered about 2,100 acres in Dark canyon south of Baker.

Still another blaze was burning on state land on Mahogany ridge eight miles west of La Grande.

**Low Humidity Forecast**  
John Hunt of the bureau of land management, said Euel Davis, BLM district manager at Baker, flew over the Deer Creek canyon blaze at 4 a.m. today. Davis reported that unless there was a "blow-up" he believed it would be contained today. But the weather forecast for the area was for temperatures of 90 to 95 degrees and a humidity of only 12 per cent, plus gusty afternoon winds.

Hunt said liberal use of borate was being made on the Deer Creek blaze which was in terrain so rugged that horses could not get to it. About 140 men were on the blaze.

Another 175 men, plus bulldozers, tank trucks and planes, were fighting the lightning-caused Dark canyon fire. The blaze was about five miles from the Deer creek fire.

Hunt said other fires in the Vale and Burns districts of the BLM had been mopped up. One covered 1,200 acres of rangeland in the Riverside area of the Burns district and two smaller blazes burned in juniper timber north of Junction.

A 160-acre blaze on Bennett ridge in the Umatilla national forest was reported under control.

In southwest Oregon, fires in Jackson and Josephine counties caused some damage to O&C timber. They were being battled by state and U.S. Forest Service crews. A fire in the Wilderville area which burned some 900 acres was controlled.

The Rebel Creek fire in the Willamette national forest was reported checked.

## Nixon Says He Discussed Trip With Khrushchev

**Warsaw—UPI**—Vice President Richard M. Nixon disclosed today he discussed general details of Nikita Khrushchev's visit to the United States with the Soviet Premier in Moscow.

Nixon, apparently the go-between who clinched the final agreement on the historic exchange announced today, minimized his own role and said President Eisenhower himself had initiated the idea.

Nixon told newsmen that during his talks with Khrushchev in Moscow, "we talked in general about the United States and the things he, Khrushchev, might see and do."

Nixon was besieged by newsmen as he emerged from a five hour and 20 minute meeting with Polish Communist party leader Wladislaw Gomulka. He said he and Gomulka had discussed the Khrushchev-Eisenhower visits, but declined to go into detail.

Nixon said he had been in contact with the White House Sunday and again this morning.

Asked when Khrushchev would travel to the United States, Nixon said he believed it would be some time between Sept. 1 and Sept. 15.

Earlier, 4,000 cheering, weeping Poles all but mobbed Nixon at the tomb of Poland's Unknown Soldier.

Warsaw's usually staid newspapers went overboard today in reporting Nixon's triumphant arrival.

The Communist organ Trybuna Ludu ran a three-column picture of the vice president's arrival at Babice Airbase and a four-column description of the "very cordial reception" he got from the people of Warsaw.

Nixon has scheduled no formal speeches or press conferences during his stay here.

## Man Questioned For Assault With Pistol

**Carrol Gene Zachary, 24, of 819 Taylor st., was being questioned this morning by Sheriff Joe Walsh, following his arrest last night in Jacksonville on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.**

An arraignment was expected sometime this afternoon.

Sheriff Walsh said Zachary threatened Special Sheriff's Deputy Lonnie Varner, Medford, with a .45 automatic pistol when Varner asked him to "move on" after a disturbance in front of the Jacksonville Community hall.

The pistol, Walsh said, was cocked and loaded. He said Zachary pulled the pistol from under his shirt, where it was tucked in his waistband, and stuck it in Varner's stomach.

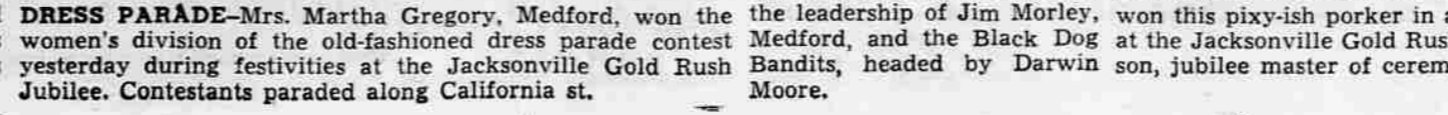
Varner was unarmed.

Varner knocked the pistol away with his hand and was aided in the arrest by Sgt. Veryl Vanouse, and Special Deputy John Henderson and Chris Hagler, Walsh said.

## Shady Cove Meeting To Review Project

**Shady Cove**—The proposed project of the Rogue river basin program will be reviewed tonight by Henry Stewart, Army corps of engineers, at a meeting of the Rogue River Basin Floor Control and Water Resources association in Shady Cove school gymnasium at 8 o'clock.

## DRESS PARADE—Mrs. Martha Gregory, Medford, won the women's division of the old-fashioned dress parade contest yesterday during festivities at the Jacksonville Gold Rush Jubilee. Contestants paraded along California st.



## September Trip Is Planned by Soviet; President's Later

**Washington—UPI**—A dramatic exchange of visits between President Eisenhower and Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev to "further the cause of peace" was announced today.

Khrushchev will come to the United States in September. Eisenhower will go to Russia later in the fall, probably in October.

Announcement of the major cold war development was made simultaneously by the President in Washington and by the Soviet Foreign Ministry in Moscow.

Khrushchev's trip—two or three days in Washington and a 10-day tour of other parts of the United States—will be his first visit to this country. The President may accompany him on part of his trip outside of Washington.

Eisenhower told a suddenly-summoned press conference his stay in Russia may be a little shorter than Khrushchev's here.

Before these visits take place, the President will go to Europe late this month to confer with the heads of the three allied governments—British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan, French President Charles de Gaulle and West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer.

Eisenhower said he and Khrushchev during their visits will "exchange views about problems of mutual interest" but on a non-official basis.

In a formal statement which the President read to reporters, he said both governments hope the visits "will help create better understanding . . . and will promote the cause of peace."

However, in elaborating on his statement, he stressed that he and Khrushchev will confine themselves to "informal talks" and will not enter into any formal negotiations on East-West disputes. He emphasized that during his meetings with Khrushchev, he has no intention to speak for the other western powers.

"I can be a spokesman only for America and its government," he said.

**Chance to Meet People**  
The President said Khrushchev's visit here will give him opportunity "at first hand" to see the country, its people and to acquaint himself with their life.

He added that during his own tour of the Soviet Union, he likewise will be able to see "first hand" the Russian country, its people and their way of life.

Eisenhower said the exchange trips will have "no direct connection" with a possible summit meeting. But he expressed hope that "the mere announcement would inspire the foreign ministers to great activity." The Big Four foreign ministers have become deadlocked at their Geneva talks, which are to end Wednesday.

The Eisenhower-Khrushchev visits apparently will rule out the possibility of a formal Big Four summit conference until at least very late this year or the beginning of next.

However, the new development also would seem to mean that the United States feels assured that the Russians will not create any new crisis over Berlin this year.

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## Man Jailed After Sunday Stabbing

**A 69-year-old man was being held in Jackson county jail today in connection with the stabbing here Sunday morning of Stanley James Steege, 30, of 401 East 12th st., according to Medford police.**

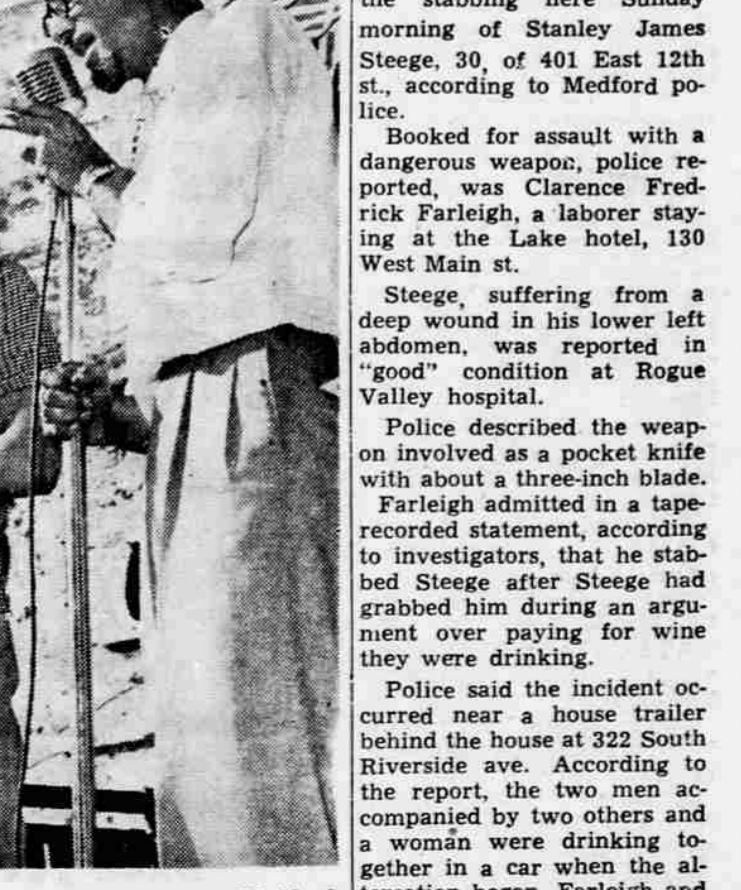
Booked for assault with a dangerous weapon, police reported, was Clarence Frederick Farleigh, a laborer staying at the Lake hotel, 130 West Main st.

Steege, suffering from a deep wound in his lower left abdomen, was reported in "good" condition at Rogue Valley hospital.

Police described the weapon involved as a pocket knife with about a three-inch blade. Farleigh admitted in a tape-recorded statement, according to investigators, that he stabbed Steege after Steege had grabbed him during an argument over paying for wine they were drinking.

Police said the incident occurred near a house trailer behind the house at 322 South Riverside ave. According to the report, the two men accompanied by two others and a woman were drinking together in a car when the altercation began. Farleigh and Steege got out and went around to the rear of the car, where the stabbing allegedly took place, the report showed.

## Scrambled Ham—Miss Shirley Thompson, 12, Medford, won this pxy-ish porker in a greased pig scramble Saturday at the Jacksonville Gold Rush Jubilee. At right is Russ Jami, jubilee master of ceremonies.



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"By Golly, I Didn't Think I Could Swing It"



## Crowd of 7,000 At Gold Rush Jubilee

**Jacksonville**—More than 7,000 persons jammed Jacksonville Sunday to participate in the second day events in the week end Jacksonville Gold Rush Jubilee.

John Haskins, Medford, received 100 silver dollars for winning the title of Northwest gold panning champion, with Gordon Talbott, Little Applegate rd., Jacksonville, second.

Sunday's events started following morning worship with the old fashioned dress and grand gold rush parades, longest in the Jubilee history.

Sweepstake winner for floats went to the entry of the Jacksonville Lions club, sponsors of the Jubilee, for a float bearing a replica of the U. S. Hotel and a sign which read, "Shall we sell it for used bricks or restore it?"

The Jubilee was held to raise money for restoration of the U. S. Hotel project.

Leading the parade was an old Jacksonville stage, driven by Tom McFadden, which carried Pinto Colvig, "Bozo the Clown," who was born in Jacksonville, and was official host for the two-day event.

**Parade Winners**  
Other winners in the parade were Ashland Garden club, best decorated floral float; Earl Kurz, Talent, for 1915 Ford touring club, old cars division; Jacksonville Garden club, best decorated general float; Black Dog Bandits, Butte Falls, best riding group; Mrs. Helen Hampel, driving matched black and white Shetland ponies and cart, best matched span division.

Central Point Grange, best walking group; and Sandy Smith, Applegate, special recognition for covered wagon entry which was also used in the pageant "An Oregon Trail," Saturday evening.

Winner for the most authentic women's costume in the dress parade was Mrs. Martha Gregory, Medford; while the men's title went to Capt. Ernest Boyd, Jacksonville. One of the few remaining Overland stage drivers, Captain Boyd wore an old stage driver's costume made of moose which he had shot and had been made for him by an Indian woman. Honorable mention went to Bliss Heine, Medford, and Mrs. Clara Price, Grants Pass.

**Old Time Fiddlers**  
W. J. Murphy, Jacksonville, was first place winner in the Old Time Fiddlers contest, with G. W. Cowden, Eagle Point, second; and Marion Hulse, Jacksonville, third. Consolation prize of a mustache cup went to Glen Opie, Sterling Creek.

Miss Shirley Thompson, 12, Medford, won the pig in the pig scramble and many kids present found silver coins during the afternoon's sawdust scramble.

Mrs. E. R. Mason, Ashland, received the 700-pound beef Saturday.

Mrs. Margaret LeMoine, Bishop creek, Jacksonville, was first in the women's gold panning contest, with a time of 2 minutes and 32 seconds. Mrs. Opal Bascom, Medford, was second, and Mrs. Ruby Marshall, Medford, third.

Gene Field, Medford, with 55 1/4 seconds, was first in the men's division of the contest followed by Gordon Talbott, and John Haskins.

The championship contest was held under rules established by the Mining council for competition. Haskins was judged champion in the final event with a time of 1 minute and 10 seconds while Talbott's time was 57 seconds. As competitors in the contest start with equal amounts of gold, the remaining gold valuation earns the panners more points than the time, it was reported.

The week end was punctuated with gun fights between the Medford Fast-draw club called Bounty Hunters, under the leadership of Jim Morley, Medford, and the Black Dog Bandits, headed by Darwin Moore.