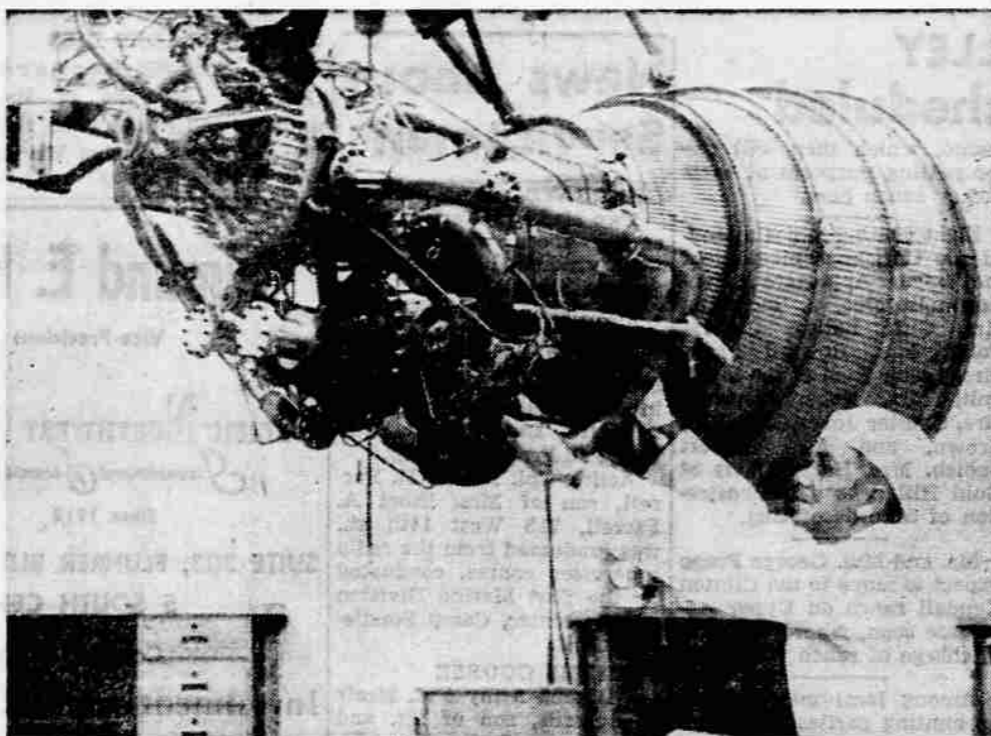


**GIVE TOWN AWAY**

Olongapo, Philippines (UPI)—The U.S. Navy town of Olongapo was formally given to the republic of The Philippines today. Title to the municipality was received from U. S. Charge d'Affaires George Abbott by Foreign Minister Felixberto Serrano.

Washington—(UPI)—The Justice Department has launched a broad new federal Grand Jury investigation into the activities of James R. Hoffa and other members of the Teamsters union high command.



**NEW ENGINE**—This is the first photograph of the nation's first liquid hydrogen rocket engine, the Pratt and Whitney Aircraft XLR 115, developed at the company's West Palm Beach, Fla., Research and Development Center. The XLR 115 is expected to open new fields of achievement for missiles and space vehicles. —(UPI Telephoto)

**FTC to Seek Public's Help in Phony Advertising Crackdown**

Washington—(UPI)—The Federal Trade Commission has announced it will seek the public's help in cracking down on phony advertising and sales trickery.

The commission announced that a "conference on public deception" will be held here Dec. 21-22, with 47 representatives of major civic, professional and welfare groups invited to sit in.

The conference will not be confined to payola and deceptive broadcast commercials, with which the FTC is now concerned, but will extend to all fields of advertising and sales where shady practices exist.

As the federal government's policeman in the world of business, the FTC's main task is seeing that sharp operators do not fleece the public, and that businesses do not use unfair tactics against each other.

**Of Great Assistance**  
FTC Chairman Earl W. Kintner said the commission believes an alerted public can be of great assistance in enforcing the trade laws.

"It stands to reason," he said, "that tricky advertising and merchandising become futile when viewed under the sharp eyes of educated buyers. It is our hope that this conference will expose to a wide audience of consumers some of the trickery that besets them."

"We at the commission believe that the combination of hard-hitting enforcement, plus the encouragement of public skepticism toward spurious bargains, will go far toward achieving an honest marketplace."

If the meeting has solid results, Kintner said, more conferences will be scheduled.

An inter-agency study group of the President's council of economic advisers proposed such a conference, Kintner said.

Up for discussion the first day will be such subjects as fictitious pricing, bait advertising, trickery in direct sell-

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**Explorer Post Sets Organizational Meet**

All area boys in the ninth grade and over who are interested in joining an Explorer post, are invited to attend an organizational meeting Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 7:30 p.m. at the Pythian hall, Fifth and Grape sts.

The boys are encouraged to take their fathers to the meeting. Sponsoring group is the Knights of Pythias.

**Benson Continues To Recuperate**

Washington (UPI)—Agriculture Secretary Ezra T. Benson continues in "very satisfactory condition" in recuperating from an operation for removal of his gall bladder. Walter Reed Army Medical Center reported Monday.

A statement from the hospital said Benson is "feeling quite comfortable and spending increasing periods of time out of bed."

Benson, operated on Friday, was expected to remain in the hospital for about another 10 days.

**EAGLE POINT Court of Honor Held**

Eagle Point—Boy Scouts of Troop 48 held a court of honor in the high school library last Tuesday evening with Institutional Representative David Harbison as master of ceremonies. James Bunker opened the court of honor and introduced the following scout leaders: Murray Bartling, neighborhood commissioner; Lester Y. Marshall, scoutmaster; Mike Kaiser, committee chairman; Harry Hanscom, Harold Hanscom, committeemen.

Steve Cook, the senior patrol leader, presided as court clerk and read the following names of boys and their rank earned in scouting: Toni Johnson, Tenderfoot; Jimmy Stone, Phillip Fox, Jerry Moore, David Moore, and Dean Konopasek, Second class; Victor Wooden, First class; Arthur Harbison, Donald Hanscom and Edward Hanscom, Star; Steve Cook and James Bunker, the junior assistant leader, Life.

Part of the requirements for these badges is the earning of merit badges in different fields of activity. Following are a list of merit badges earned which were awarded by David Harbison: Edward Hanscom, agriculture; Edward Hanscom, Donald Hanscom, Arthur Harbison, angling; Steve Cook, citizenship in the community; Donald Hanscom, cooking; Donald Hanscom, Edward Hanscom, Arthur Harbison, Steve Cook, Victor Wooden, first aid; Steve Cook, fishing; Steve Cook, Donald Hanscom, Edward Hanscom, Arthur Harbison, forestry; Victor Wooden, home repair; Edward Hanscom, machinery; Donald Hanscom, scholarship.

The parents of each boy receiving a badge of rank were called up and presented a miniature badge pin which was pinned on by the boys in appreciation of their help and encouragement which enabled the boys to achieve their goals.

All Boy Scouts and fathers were invited to participate in the overnight outing this week end at Blue Rock. For further information contact Harry Hanscom at Hillcrest 6-3852.

A good saddle blanket was found in the middle of the road and may be redeemed by the owner calling Hillcrest 6-3274 and identifying or describing the article.

The Eagle Point Lions Auxiliary was hostess to the Eagle Point Jayceettes, Jaycees, and the Lions Nov. 23 in the grade school cafeteria. Rene Danciger, a student from Peru, was the guest speaker.

Danciger spoke on the economic, geographic, and educational similarities and differences of Peru and the U.S. A discussion period followed his talk.

Education in Peru from the first grade through college is free unless a parochial school is attended. The schools are not large enough to handle all the college students and thus makes competition at college age very great. Some people wait several years between high school and college in order to attend, and a high school education is required there. The cost of two terms of college in the U.S. would put anyone through four years of college in Peru, he said.

The ground is so overly fertile that it is actually cheaper to buy lumber from the U.S. than to log off their own forests, according to Danciger. The rapid growth and regrowth of vegetation makes it impossible to build a road through their forests at this time. Peru's most modern architectural buildings are in the central part of the country.

When asked about the percentage of juvenile delinquency in comparison to that of

the U.S., Danciger stated that percentage-wise theirs was much less because youngsters have no need to forge identification and licenses etc. in order to do things. He quoted as an example that a youngster there can go to the counter and get a glass of beer when he can toddle, taste it and find it is bitter, and no longer want it. Here, he said, the drinking of beer is more to obtain it because they know they shouldn't have it and are forbidden it. Getting away with one thing leads to greater things, he added.

A quartet led by Oscar Bjorlie of the Southern Oregon College presented several selections during the evening.

President Mrs. Thomas Van Etten introduced Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kimell, president of the Jaycees; Mr. and Mrs. Don Kimell, president of the Jaycees, and Mr. and Mrs. Davies, president of the Lions club.

Refreshments were served by co-hostesses Mrs. Glenn Hale, Mrs. G. Lee Hayes, Mrs. Stewart Hopper, and Mrs. Van Etten.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jenks spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Jenks, Crater Lake Highway. The Jenkses are former Eagle Point residents and while here Bert and Lloyd Dodenhoff spent time duck hunting together. At present, Bert is flying both conventional and jet aircraft out of Mather, Calif. Bert is president of the Mather Officers Toastmasters club and a member of Mathers speakers Bureau. They are called on by Civic groups to give talks about the Air Force and related topics in the Sacramento area. Mrs. Jenks is very active in the Officers Wives club and is editor of the wives' paper and chairman of the decorations committee.

The Bert Jenkses were able to get down to San Diego on Labor Day to see Jack Gossett, a brother to Mrs. Jenks. All visited Disneyland.

In June they flew to Hawaii for a 10-day vacation, their first since their marriage. They flew on Pan America's Celestial Clipper and spent the time in Hawaii frolicking in the sun on the beaches and visiting all the night spots with a friend on the island.

Christmas will find them visiting Mrs. Jenks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parcels, in Lincoln, Ga., where they now have a fishing resort.

Bert expects to be in California at least another year. They have a cabin in the Sierras and week ends find them there skiing and playing in the snow. They were able to attend the Olympic tryouts last winter and have made plans to attend the

**Morton Optimistic Over GOP Chances**

Washington—(UPI)—Republican National Chairman Thruston B. Morton says he is more optimistic about his party's chances next year because of the lift that President Eisenhower has given to the GOP.

Morton said there has been a resurgence of Republican power since the Democrats swept the congressional elections in 1958. The first reason, he said, is that Eisenhower is "more closely identified" with his party.

The GOP chairman's conclusions were based in part on talks with Republican leaders at 129 party meetings since Congress adjourned.

Niagara Falls, Ont. (UPI)—Picked up by police for driving while his license was suspended, Dennis Priddle, 24, pointed out that he was only steering the wheel of a car while another motorist pushed it. But magistrate H. R. Howitt found Priddle guilty anyway. He was sent to jail for seven days when he couldn't pay a \$105 fine.

Olympics at Squaw Valley this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Force entertained with a dinner for all their children and grandchildren Nov. 29. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bishop and son David, Fair Oakes, Calif., spent the Thanksgiving holidays with them and with Mrs. Bishop's parents in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Gee of Roseburg and Mr. and Mrs. Miles Smith of Washington spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lenn Hickman and family on South C st. Smith is Mrs. Hickman's brother.

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