

## Al Flegel Calls For Change in 'Archaic' Rules

Salem - (UPI) - State Rep. Al Flegel (D-Roseburg) called upon the legislative interim highway committee Saturday to instruct the state highway department to "erase old and archaic regulations" in its permit section.

Flegel said although millions of dollars are being spent to improve highways, the issuance of permits "becomes more complex each year and this despite the constant enlargement of the permit department."

He said there should be less restrictions and greater elasticity in granting permits to truckers.

### Former Chairman

Flegel, a former chairman of the committee and himself a truck firm operator, also made other suggestions. These include:

-A greater weight allowance following a California plan for transport of various types of logging and contractor's machinery.

-New flagging procedures, after the Washington state plan.

-Standardization of rules covering legalizing of loads at weighing points.

His remarks were seconded by Robert Knipe, Portland, of the Oregon Trucking Association and Robert Wilhelm, Portland trucker.

Flegel cited an instance last month near Roseburg where a log truck was weighed and found to be overloaded. The weighmaster, he said, ordered the driver to remove one of the logs before proceeding and in so doing the truck overturned and the driver "narrowly escaped death."

**Discretionary Powers**  
He said the discretionary powers granted to state weighmasters should be looked at.

The committee voted to hold over until its next meeting further consideration of new drunk driver legislation.

Friday an official of the Oregon Farm Bureau Federation, George Dewey of Salem, urged a reexamination of the statute providing state gas tax refunds to farmers.

Under the program farmers may file claims for the six-cent-a-gallon state gas tax for every gallon used off the highways.

Dewey said one of every four applications from farmers in recent years has been returned by the state due to difficulties of administration.

### GO FOR BROKE

London - (UPI) - Burglars stole Alan Matthews' record collection last month. He said they returned Friday and took his record player.

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## Nominations for DSA Submitted to Jaycees



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DR. RICHARD NELSON  
Nominated by Active Club

## Eugene Man Killed In Cuba Crash

Eugene - (UPI) - Mrs. Thomas H. Frost, Eugene, said Saturday that the State Department has notified her that her son, Robert Ellis Frost, 30, was killed in a plane crash in Cuba.

The message said her son was killed at 8:30 a.m. Feb. 18, near Matanzas, Cuba.

Mrs. Frost earlier said her son was a flier and was in Cuba, but she didn't know what kind of work he did.

She said the information about her son came from the U.S. Embassy in Havana.

Arrangements to bring the body to Eugene for burial were being made by a Springfield, Ore., mortuary. Frost and a man identified as Robert Kelly, were killed when their small plane exploded over a Cuban sugarfield.

### COTTON GOODS

Birmingham-Sheets, towels and blankets account for more than one-half of all the cotton used for the manufacture of goods needed in households.

Nominations have been submitted for the Distinguished Service Award to be given at a banquet sponsored by the Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce at the Rogue Valley Country club, Thursday, Feb. 25.

Richard Courtright, chairman of the Medford Jaycee project, said the award is presented to the man, age 21 through 35, who has made the most outstanding contribution to the community during the past year.

State Treasurer Howard Belton will speak at the DSA banquet, Courtright announced. Tickets to the event can be purchased at Robinson Brothers, 114 East Main st.

A panel of three senior citizens will choose the winner from among those persons nominated. Courtright said the nominations were made by local organizations and service clubs.

Those persons up for the award are Delbert T. Landing and Harold W. Gardner, nominated by the United Medford Crusade; Dr. Richard D. Nelson and Gale G. Kimball, nominated by the Medford Active Club; E. Gregory Orr, nominated by the Crater Lions Club; Jerry S. Lausman and Jennings D. (Jay) Pierce, nominated by the First Presbyterian Church Men's Club; and Donald W. Carlson, nominated by the Loyal Order of Moose.

## Prince Philip To Visit United States

London - (UPI) - Prince Philip is to visit the United States and Canada this June, it was announced officially Friday shortly after he had become a father for the third time.

The prince will make brief visits to Ottawa, Toronto and New York between June 7 and 10.

In New York, the British Information Service said the prince will arrive June 10 from Canada, and leave for London by plane in the evening.

The husband of Queen Elizabeth will fly to Canada June 7.

## County Drivers Get Licenses Suspended

Salem - The department of motor vehicles has released names of 322 drivers whose licenses were ordered suspended during the period beginning Feb. 8 and ending Feb. 11.

Length of suspension varies, depending on charges involved, recommendation of court, discretionary action by the department or requirements of Oregon law. The department said some of the licenses involving court recommendations may have been reinstated after suspension was ordered.

The department warned drivers that the penalty for driving while suspended is a jail sentence of no less than two days and up to six months, and there may be imposed a fine up to \$500.

Under licensing procedures, this will also result in an additional year of suspension.

Among those suspended in Jackson county were:

Driving While Suspended - (Includes any conviction for violation of traffic laws, involving operation of motor vehicle, while driving privileges were suspended)

Frank Grimes, 39, of 288 Patterson st., Ashland, driving while suspended, 1 year.

Robert Eugene Parker, 31, of Bear Creek Orchards, Medford, driving while suspended, 1 year.

Ina Pearl Phillips, 35, of 255 Charlotte Anne rd., Medford, driving while suspended, 1 year.

Driving While Under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquor - (Mandatory suspension)

Emma Catherine Atwood, 34, of 812 Broad st., Medford, 1 year.

Discretionary Action of Department

Philip Cameron Rodemeyer, 19, of 1629 Parker st., Ashland, driving record, 30 days.

Oil Company Building Broken Into Here

Someone broke into the Cash and Save Oil company, 3602 North Pacific highway Thursday night or Friday morning and took \$25 in cash and a carton of cigarettes, according to city police.

Police said the burglar or burglars apparently entered the building by breaking and crawling through a window. The money was taken from a wooden filing cabinet, they said.



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## Morse Outlines Demo Tasks for Texas Audiences

Houston, Tex. - (UPI) - Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) said Saturday that one of the Democratic party's greatest tasks in the 1960 elections campaign will be to "set the record straight" about Vice President Richard M. Nixon's foreign policy record.

Morse said Nixon now is "trying to drape himself in the Eisenhower cloak of world traveler." But, he said, Nixon must be held accountable for playing a "vital" part in the "brinkmanship" philosophy of former Secretary of State John Foster Dulles which "trafficked with American lives" during the Indochina crisis and brought the United States to the brink of war "several times."

In an address prepared for delivery to a statewide meeting of Democrats of Texas clubs here, Morse said the

GOP "and its emerging leader, Mr. Nixon, are no men of peace."

### Behind The Scenes

"Behind the scenes," he said, "they have taken us to the brink of war several times... trafficked with American lives and during the Indochina crisis were nailed at the brink of war not by Americans, who knew nothing of what they were doing, but by the British."

Morse, an avowed Presidential candidate entered in three state primaries, said Nixon also was "deeply involved" in "tightrope philosophy" during the Formosa crisis later in 1954 and 1955 and in the Mideast crisis in 1957.

He said Republican leaders gave New York Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller a "political dunking" and are trying to "crum" Nixon "down everyone's throat."

"It is a sad thing," Morse said, "that the Republican voters in America will have nothing to say about who shall carry their party standard in the presidential campaign."

## Bids Opened on Plutonium Reactor

Richland - (UPI) - Sound Construction Co., Seattle, was the apparent low bidder at \$1,694,719 on the first permanent construction at Hanford's new plutonium production reactor site.

Bids were opened here Thursday by Kaiser Engineers for the subcontract which will include excavation and substructure construction for two buildings.

Kaiser holds the prime contract for construction of the reactor project, estimated to cost \$145 million.

### EDENS WILL RESIGN

Dunham, N. C. - (UPI) - Dr. A. Hollis Edens, 59, Friday announced he will resign as soon as possible after 11 years as president of Duke University. He said he was resigning to allow a new president willing to serve "a longer period of time than I would wish for mine" to lead the university's 76-million-dollar development program.

## Chemical Plant Damaged by Blast

Newark, N.J. - (UPI) - An explosion and fire ripped through a chemical company plant Saturday, injuring at least five and perhaps six persons.

The blast at the Diamond Alkalai company knocked out all the windows in the three-story brick plant.

Police said five or six persons had been removed and taken to hospitals.

William Schaefer, 42, a shift engineer, said the explosion occurred about noon just as the workers were about to go to lunch.

### QUAKE HITS

Lahore, Pakistan - (UPI) - Several cities in western Pakistan, including Lahore, Rawalpindi and Peshwar, were shaken by an earthquake that lasted about 40 seconds Friday. No major damage was reported.

## Electrician Killed In Alaska Crash

Anchorage, Alaska - (UPI) - An Anchorage electrician and his passenger were killed instantly Friday when their plane hit a pressure ridge on an ice floe while attempting a landing.

The pilot, Ward Carroll, 43, was flying a hunting expedition to Cape Lisburne on the Alaska side of the Bering Strait opposite Siberia.

The passenger was identified only as Stanley Gordon.

## Patrolman's Memory Good in Columbia

Columbia, S.C. - (UPI) - Traffic policeman Fred Gardner thought a motorist he stopped Friday seemed "mighty familiar" and said so.

The driver, impressed by the policeman's memory, drove to the police station and paid a fine incurred four years ago when Gardner stopped him for a minor traffic violation.

### WOODED COAST

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