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CAPITAL BLANKETED—Sgt. Lloyd Graham, of the White House police, walks down a snow-covered walk on the grounds of the Executive Mansion in Washington, D. C.

California Kills Plan To Abolish Death Penalty

Sacramento, Calif. — UPI — California lawmakers killed a proposal to abolish capital punishment today, thereby handing back to Gov. Edmund G. Brown the decision whether to spare Caryl Chessman and 21 other death row inmates.

Brown Only Hope

Thus Chessman's only hope to escape his ninth execution date in 11 1/2 years, this time set for May 2, lay with Gov. Brown.

Action Denounced

Many legislators, including Brown's supporters, denounced the action. An increasing world-wide clamor had built up in behalf of clemency for Chessman and some lawmakers said Brown was "passing the buck" to them.

Error Misleading In Election Story

A typographical error in a story about Medford school district's \$750,000 bond issue election March 29, which appeared in yesterday's edition of the Mail Tribune, indicated that administration facilities at Medford High school are included in the two-year building program.

No such facilities are planned at Medford High school. The construction program for the next two years includes 29 classrooms, some through renovation of present buildings; completion of the boys physical education department at Medford High school; administration facilities at West Side school; construction of a stage at Ruch school; renovation of the Jacksonville school multi-purpose room; and an addition to the cafeteria-kitchen at McLoughlin Junior High school.

Curry County Judge Taken by Death

Brookings — UPI — Judge Guy Forsyth, 65, a member of the Board of County Commissioners for Curry county, died Wednesday. He had announced plans to retire this year because of ill health.

Severe Winter Storm Batters Southern States

By United Press International The second severe storm in a week crippled the South today with staggering burdens of snow and ice.

Governors in at least five states declared states of emergency. The storm closed schools and businesses, knocked out communications and isolated whole communities and scores of farmers.

Airmen Injured in Airplane Crash in Spain Reach Safety

Jeres Del Marquesado, Spain — UPI — The first of eight remaining Americans critically injured in the crash of their U. S. Navy jet plane Tuesday reached safety today after 36 hours on a snowswept mountain-side.

No One Killed

None of the 24 aboard was killed when the plane scraped against the mountain peak and crash-landed during a heavy snowstorm.

Ground Broken for New Wading Pool

Lon Skinner, president of the Crater Lions club, turned the first shovel of earth this morning for a wading pool to be constructed at Jackson park and financed by the Crater Lions as a club project.

Season Swimming Tickets Studied

The Medford parks and recreation commission at its meeting last night appointed a committee to investigate the possibility of having the city offer season tickets to patrons of the city's swimming pools.

Applying Candidate To Succeed Self

Salem — UPI — Secretary of State Howell Appling Jr. today filed for the Republican nomination to succeed himself. His candidacy was announced two weeks ago.

Vacation Dates for Schools Announced

Spring vacation dates for all Jackson county public schools have been announced by the county school superintendent's office.

Closing Friday afternoon, March 11, and opening Monday, March 21, will be all Medford schools. Butte Falls, Eagle Point, including Shady Cove and Elk Trail, and District 6C, including Central Point, Gold Hill and Sams Valley.

House Launches Debate on Bill For Civil Rights

Roll Call Vote Approves Resolution

Washington — UPI — The House launched its long-awaited civil rights debate today, and a test vote showed it was willing and able, but not yet ready, to pass legislation to bolster Negro voting and school rights.

The test came when the House, on a roll call vote, approved a resolution setting forth the ground rules for calling up and debating the civil rights bill recommended by the Judiciary Committee, plus a voting referee plan put forward by the Eisenhower administration.

Passage Seen Next Week

House leaders said passage of the legislation would not come until next week, probably Wednesday or Thursday.

The House vote came shortly before the Senate set its own test vote on a move to choke off a Southern filibuster against civil rights legislation.

Filibuster Impossible

House Southerners, unable under House rules to duplicate the filibuster conducted by the Dixie bloc in the Senate, apparently had abandoned, at least for the time being, possible efforts to stall through parliamentary tactics.

Duncan Supported For U.S. Senator

Robert B. Duncan of Medford last night received the unanimous support of the Jackson County Democratic Central committee as the party's candidate for U.S. Senator.

Duncan, Democratic representative in the Oregon legislature and speaker of the house, has not yet filed for nomination to any office, nor has he committed himself to run for any.

But, as a result of the death yesterday of Sen. Richard L. Neuberger, the political arena in Oregon has been thrown wide open, and Duncan is one of the Democrats who has been mentioned as a candidate.

Registration Drive Planned by Party

The pre-primary registration drive committee of the Jackson county Democratic Central committee will meet at Democratic headquarters, 232 West Fifth st., Medford, at 8 p.m. Thursday to start scheduling registrars for the drive.

Candidate Files For Justice Post

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Mrs. Neuberger Will Run

Planners to Study Hiring Consultant For Area Planning

The county court will be asked to check the cost of contracting for a planning consultant for land development and through streets, according to a Jackson county planning commission recommendation approved last night.

Ron James, commission chairman, and Commissioner Jerry Latham, whose idea it is, suggested that the county court could check the fees of two such firms.

Such a consultant would be used to provide "the skeleton" for regional planning, they explained.

Regional planning for Jackson county was approved at a recent meeting of Jackson county, city and town representatives. A committee consisting of representatives of the county court, planning commission and the various cities and towns was appointed. A meeting of this committee will be held March 23 to discuss an overall plan.

Incendiary Bombs Set Fire To Cuba Sugar Cane Crop

Havana — UPI — Incendiary bombs dropped by a light plane burned nearly 4,000 tons of sugar cane on a plantation near the west Cuba town of Consolacion del Sur, it was reported today.

Dispatches from Pinar del Rio estimated the amount of the burned cane at 3,800 tons. It was impossible immediately to determine where the crop-burning plane came from.

In similar instances in the past, Premier Fidel Castro's revolutionary regime has charged that the planes came from bases in the United States. The State Department apologized for one such incident, involving a private plane which flew out of Florida.

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Position of Local Board Reaffirmed On Area Valuation

The Medford school board this week reaffirmed its position on valuation of areas desiring to become a part of the district, and voted to have Ruch seventh and eighth graders attend district junior high schools starting next year.

The board voted to forward a letter to the Jackson County school reorganization committee reaffirming its earlier decision that areas proposing to become part of the Medford district should have sufficient valuation so assets would offset liabilities incurred by the district.

The board's position was established recently when residents of a surrounding area started action to become part of the Medford district.

Valuation of the area seeking annexation would not be sufficient to offset the cost of the area's students attending Medford schools, placing an additional tax burden on the district, board members noted previously.

Thirty-one seventh and eighth grade students at Ruch school will be transported to McLoughlin and Hedrick Junior High schools next year, the board decided.

Men Charged With Rioting Appear

Four of the seven men charged with the riot in Jackson county jail Feb. 27 and 28, appeared in district court this morning. Their case was continued at the request of the district attorney.

Appearing were Charles Calvin May Jr., 35, Wecoma, Ore.; Ronald Elmore Rodson, 26, Fairchild, Calif.; Robert Carl Mix, 41, of 215 C st., Phoenix; and Jack Grayson Gibson, 35, route 4, Medford.

Preliminary hearing for participating in the riot but not appearing because they were transported to the Oregon State penitentiary Tuesday by sheriff's deputies were Donald Martin Thompson, 34, of Klamath Falls, who was sentenced to life imprisonment for the Safeway robbery here; Edward Kenneth Rogers, 21, Philomath, sentenced to four years for burglary not in a dwelling, and Ray Dwane Hoskins, 25, Talent, sentenced to 40 months for burglary not in a dwelling.

Disc Jockey Dick Clark Admits Part in 'Payola'

Washington — UPI — Disc jockey Dick Clark has stated under oath that he broadcast songs in which he had a financial stake on his nationally televised show, it was learned today.

Clark, a matinee idol of the teenage set, also conceded that a record manufacturer gave him a ring and his wife a necklace with a combined value of \$3,400.

Pressure Mounts On Governor To Appoint Widow

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Roof Falls Block Rescuers Seeking Trapped Miners

Logan, W. Va. — UPI — Rescue workers entombed more than two days deep inside a smoldering coal pit reported today that the only "avenues of approach" were blocked by roof falls.



MAUREEN NEUBERGER To Serve Ideals

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Portland — UPI — Mrs. Richard L. Neuberger announced today she would run for the U.S. Senate this year to succeed her husband who died early yesterday.

Her announcement came as pressure mounted on Gov. Mark Hatfield to appoint her to serve out the Democratic senator's unexpired term. Hatfield will not announce his choice until after memorial services for Neuberger are held Sunday.

Mrs. Neuberger, who served in the Oregon Legislature with her husband and later worked with him in Washington, D. C., said "foremost in my mind in reaching this decision is the thought that I may continue to serve the ideals and purposes for which my husband stood in the Senate."

She said, "the many messages I have received from across the state, urging me to be a candidate for the Senate seat, are a source of gratification to me."

"This has been a difficult decision for me to make in a time of personal grief, but it is a decision that cannot be delayed. I hope it is the right decision."

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Springfield Farmer To Seek Congress Seat

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Advertisement for a \$10 gadget, featuring an illustration of a car and a person holding a device. Text includes: "What! Add A \$10 Gadget Like That?", "3200 including chrome coffee grinder and other accessories", "APPOINTMENT TO REPAIR POISONOUS GASES", "U.S. HEALTH DEPARTMENT".

Weather forecast for Medford, Oregon, dated Thursday, March 10, 1960. Includes sections for 'Our Skies Tonight' and 'WEATHER FORECAST'.