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### Accident Happens As Boys Head for Jobs in Orchard

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State police said that four other youths were less seriously hurt when the auto in which they were riding went over a bank, struck a tree and overturned. The young men were on their way to orchard heating jobs at the 401 Orchard. The other four were Richard LeRoy Champion, 18, of 2435 Jo Jack rd., who, police said was the driver of the car; Reginald Paul Breeze, 17, of 921 Murray st.; David Roy Caldwell, 16, of 860 Wabash ave., and Clyde Harmon Varney, 17, of 113 Rose st., brother of Clay.



**ATHLETE INJURED**—Kenneth Durkee, 17 (above), 625 J st., star Medford high school athlete, was one of two young men critically injured early Sunday morning in a one-car accident on Foothills rd. north of town. According to doctor's and police reports, Durkee and Clay Oscar Varney, 16, of 113 Rose st., suffered broken necks when the auto in which they were riding went off the road and hit a tree. Durkee was a member of two Medford high state championship teams, in football last fall and in basketball in March. He has been an infield regular on the varsity baseball team. Four other youths were less seriously injured in the accident.

## General Fund Budget For Phoenix School District Is Approved

Phoenix - The Phoenix school district budget committee recently approved a general fund budget of \$653,088, an increase of \$24,603.96 more than this year's total expenditures of the Phoenix and Talent budgets.

Phoenix school district now includes the former Talent district.

Total estimated receipts and available cash balances for the general fund are \$229,245.18 with \$423,842.82 remaining to balance the budget. An estimated \$24,280 will not be collected in taxes, resulting in \$448,122.82 estimated tax levies.

The amount inside the 6 per cent limitation is \$78,846.39, leaving \$369,276.43 outside the 6 per cent limitation.

## Improving Acoustics At Armory Studied

Recommendations for improving the acoustics at the National Guard armory south of Medford are expected soon, County Judge Earl Miller said.

Representatives of the Motorola Radio company made a survey of the armory and took measurements on April 9, the county judge said. More surveys toward improving the armory acoustics are planned, according to Miller.

The state has agreed to allocate \$8,000 to purchase bleachers for the armory, it was reported on March 8. These seats should accommodate 1,200 persons and will probably be of the portable type, usable either in the balconies or downstairs, according to First Lt. Donald M. Ivie, commanding officer, company E, 2nd battle group.

Ivie said then he had been informed that the National Guard will seek additional funds in the next budget for more bleachers and also for work on acoustics at the building.

## First Orchard Heating of Season Sunday Morning

The first orchard heating of the season began early Sunday morning, mostly along the east side of the Rogue valley, County Horticulture Agent Clifford B. Cordy reported this morning.

A cloud cover remained over the west side of the valley, and the temperatures stayed up. Some pear growers lighted their heaters about 1:30 a.m. They were all out by sunrise, Cordy said. Minimum temperature was 29 degrees.

Cordy said pear trees now are either in the full bloom or petal fall stage. Bosc are probably still in bloom, he added.

Petal fall stage is after full bloom, with from 35 per cent to practically all of the petals fallen and fruit no larger than a pea. This is a critical stage and damage can occur quickly, Cordy warned.

Also, all of the fruit has been set by this time and a moderate amount of blossom damage can result in fairly large crop losses. For all varieties, fling should begin at 31 degrees. Temperatures should be held there or a half degree higher, he said.

## CANDIDATES' NIGHT

Gold Hill - A candidates' night for all Democrats and Republicans who are running for the primary election, May 20, will be held Thursday, April 14, at 8 p.m. at the Gold Hill Grange hall. National candidates as well as those on the county and state levels are invited to attend the event which is being sponsored through the cooperation of the Gold Hill Grange and its master, A. A. Walker.

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Attorney George T. Davis planned to ask the state Supreme Court today for a writ of habeas corpus for Chessman, who is scheduled to die at San Quentin May 2.

Davis Sunday said that new evidence has convinced him for the first time that Chessman was not the "red light bandit" who terrorized Los Angeles lovers lanes in 1948 and committed a series of crimes involving kidnaping, robbery and sex perversion.

**Called Ridiculous**

Davis also charged that the real red light bandit is still alive and is known to Los Angeles and California officials.

Informed of Davis' charges, J. Miller Leavy, the deputy Los Angeles district attorney who prosecuted Chessman, replied "this is hogwash... it's ridiculous."

"This is typical George T. Davis banter based on nothing... He is flying high and had better get down to solid ground before he finds himself hauled before the state bar on a matter of ethics."

Leavy said that if Davis has any evidence that the prosecution of Chessman involved the use of perjury or suppression of evidence, "it should be brought immediately to the attention of the Los Angeles County Grand Jury."

## Regional Meeting Set for Medford

Medford will be the site of a regional meeting of the League of Oregon Cities this Wednesday evening, according to Mayor John W. Snider, League president. The meeting will begin with a no-host private dinner at 6:30 p.m. at Kim's Restaurant.

City officials of Ashland, Butte Falls, Cave Junction, Central Point, Eagle Point, Gold Hill, Grants Pass, Jacksonville, Phoenix, Rogue River, Talent and Medford have been invited to attend.

Regional meetings of the League are being held in some 20 cities throughout the state this spring.

The program will include a discussion of current city developments and a review of city legislative needs, followed by an open forum for the exchange of information of special interest to city officials of this area.

Attending the Medford meeting will be Herman Kehrl, executive secretary of the League and director of the Bureau of Municipal Research and Service at the University of Oregon, and Richard W. Ryan, legislative and field consultant.

## Bids Requested on Crater Highway Job

Portland - UPI - The Bureau of Public Roads said today bids would be received until May 3 on construction of 2.8 miles of grading and surfacing on the Crater Lake highway in Jackson county.

The project extends westward from Cascade Gorge toward Trail.

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"Please don't try to smuggle the old Russian plan in through the back door," British Minister of State David Ormsby-Gore told the Communist delegates to the 10-nation Disarmament Conference. "No matter how elegant is the sheep's clothing, it's the same old wolf."

**Nothing New or Novel**

Chief American delegate Fredrick M. Eaton asked why the Soviets had attempted to reintroduce their own plan in the guise of "new principles" for disarmament when they had been told repeatedly it was unacceptable.

"There is nothing new or novel about this," Eaton said, adding that "it won't fool us."

The 20th meeting of the disarmament parity at the beginning of its fifth week droned on much the same way it has most of the time since it began March 15.

The pre-summit recess is scheduled to begin April 29 and there appeared little likelihood the East and West could find a major agreement before then.

**Seen Seriously Interested**

But one western diplomat said that the Soviet Union, seeking to bolster its labor force and becoming more and more reliant on long-range missiles, apparently is seriously interested in a joint cutting of armed forces with the West.

Eaton is one western negotiator who is known to believe that some agreement on this point might be reached before the recess begins.

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