



TREES PLANTED—Some of the first plantings of Modesto ash, a small shade tree chosen by the Medford Street Tree committee for Barnett rd., were made recently by residents of the area. The picture above shows members of the Ascension Lutheran church, 2501 Barnett rd., as they planted one of several along the church frontage. The trees will eventually extend up and

Belligerent Youth Subdued by Police; Hostage Unharmed

Pulaski, Va.—(UPI)—A belligerent teen-ager who barricaded himself in his father-in-law's home for 31 hours with a 10-year-old girl hostage was captured Tuesday night during a tear gas barrage. The girl was found unharmed.

Jack Jennings, 18, an unemployed mill hand, driven from the house by the tear gas, was beaten into submission by police when he rushed out screaming and fighting. His hostage ran from the house ahead of Jennings. She was examined by a doctor and then taken to her anxious parents.

Taken to Hospital
Officers seized Jennings by the collar and the seat of his pants and pushed him, his face cut and bleeding, into a police car where he was strapped in a straight jacket. He was driven directly to the southwestern State Mental Hospital at Marion, Va.

The long siege began about 4 p.m. Monday after Jennings broke away from officers taking him to jail following a preliminary hearing on auto theft charges. He grabbed his young sister-in-law, Barbara Butts, and barricaded himself in the home of his father-in-law, C. W. Butts. When police surrounded the modest brick home in this quiet southwest Virginia town

of 12,000, Jennings, armed with a shotgun and a rifle, threatened to "die young and go out with a big blast."

Vows to Kill Cops
Jennings vowed to "kill me a couple of cops" and later fired an arrow through a window threatening to rape down the house with a note the young girl.

Police delayed use of force to get the trigger-happy youth to come out because they feared he would harm the girl. But jittery officers, tired of waiting and listening to the threats and curses of the young tough with a duck-tailed haircut, fired eight or nine tear gas shells through the window of the house and the tense drama came to an abrupt end.

Jennings blamed his troubles on his father-in-law and his wife, Sandra, a 16-year-old high school student who he said bitterly was "always away at night."

He said he had "a very low opinion" of his wife because she never did anything for him and never ironed his shirts.

SEES DE GAULLE
Paris—(UPI)—President Charles de Gaulle met Tuesday with U.S. Atomic Energy Commission Chairman John J. McCone. There was no official announcement on the nature of the discussion.

Morse, Nixon Favorites, Poll By Porter Shows

Washington—Sen. Wayne Morse and Vice President Richard Nixon are the favorite Presidential primary candidates of residents of Oregon's Fourth Congressional District. They led the field of presidential hopefuls in the postcard questionnaire mailed to 181,000 constituents by Rep. Charles O. Porter (D-Ore.).

Sen. John F. Kennedy and Adlai Stevenson placed third and fourth. Stevenson's name will not appear on the Oregon primary ballot.

A total of 17,831 persons named their choices for president. Nixon received 5,883 votes (33 per cent of that total). Morse got 2,957 votes (16.5 per cent). Kennedy received 2,536 votes (14.2 per cent). Stevenson received 2,179 votes (12.2 per cent).

A total of 10,423 (58.5 per cent) voted for Democrats. A total of 7,407 (41.5 per cent) voted for Republicans.

Oregonians in the Fourth district also had other favorites. Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey received 1,180 votes (6.5 per cent). Sen. Lyndon Johnson received 817 (4.6 per cent). Sen. Stuart Symington received 746 (4.2 per cent). Gov. Nelson Rockefeller received 1,477 (8.3 per cent).

A total of 76 miscellaneous votes (.5 per cent) were cast. Two votes went to "none of your business."

Senator Morse was the leading Democratic candidate in five of the seven counties in the district. Senator Kennedy outpolled him in two (Douglas and Jackson).

The Presidential preference question was one of 13 in Porter's questionnaire. Results on the others, which deal with federal issues, are now being compiled. In all, 20,419 people in the district responded to the poll.

Porter said his wife, Priscilla, tabulated almost all of the returned questionnaires.

BEER OF WINDSOR
Hitchin, England—(UPI)—A pint bottle of beer, brewed by the Duke of Windsor when he visited a brewery 25 years ago, was sold at auction Tuesday for \$22.40.

Confessed Killer Scheduled To Die

Reno—(UPI)—Confessed murderer Thayne Archibald, 21, today faces death in the state gas chamber for the brutal shooting of a Livermore, Calif., high school honor student.

Sentence was passed Tuesday afternoon after a panel of three district judges spent a week hearing evidence from the state and defense to determine whether the slaying of Larry Waters, 17, was first or second degree murder.

Judge Jon Collins, who read the verdict, ordered the defendant from Roy, Utah, to be executed during the week beginning June 26. The three-judge hearing marked the first use of a new Nevada law which requires such proceedings in cases where murder has been confessed.

Judge Collins told the half-filled courtroom the death penalty was the unanimous decision of the panel.

Archibald was captured in Oregon several days after the shooting.

Grange Notes
Central Point Grange will meet Friday, April 15. The Grange lecture, Mrs. Homer Jeffries, is arranging an Easter program.

The next HEC club meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Chester Wendt, Wednesday, April 27.

PUNISH YOUTHS
Panama City, Fla.—(UPI)—Ronnie Hamlin, 19, and Robert J. Love Jr., 18, were sentenced Tuesday to pay fines of \$100 each and spend the next 30 nights in jail for burning a cross in a Negro neighborhood. They will continue high school classes during the day.

NO CASH, PLEASE
Washington—(UPI)—The government advises taxpayers not to pay their federal income taxes by cash. "If you send cash in the mail," the Internal Revenue Service said Tuesday, "it may be lost or misdelivered en route and you would have to pay again."



Trees . . .

By JOHN GRIBBLE
(Editor's note: The following comments on trees, particularly those adaptable to street use in Medford, have been prepared by John Gribble, well-known retired forester, and will be run in a series during the "free planting season" here, now under way.)

A sign on a tree. "Something marvelous is going on here," would cause most of us to stop, look and listen. Such a sign is on every tree, inviting us to observe. The more we recognize the sign, the more fascinating and pleasing will be our observations. Some spectacular attraction: come and go with the seasons.

Midwinter growing of male pollinating catkins on some trees and early spring showing of red, black, brown tipped fruitbuds are attractive. Trees have an identifying characteristic for each of our five senses, some are most pleasing-flowering, fragrance, artistic leaf and bark forms and colorings; each tree with its individual shape and growth, and each for man's special use. Oak for the ship's knees, tall straight conifers for masts, enabled man to navigate the seas. The Ash, partial to colors, red, white, blue, black, green, make man's tool handles, paddles, baseball bats, skis, bows and arrows, even a good broom. Ash leaflets are set opposite, in pairs, along a central stem.

Modesto Ash, *Fraxinus velutina glabra*, is a new, beautiful shade and street tree, growing quite rapidly to 20 feet in height, with shining, pendulous foliage. The Modesto becomes a sturdy, round-crowned, smooth-green-barked tree.

This is the tree for Barnett rd., Central (south of 9th and north of Fourth), Cottage, Grant, Ivy O'Gara to Main), King (Stewart to Dakota), Myers Court, (15 feet in from curb on the property), Orange, Pine, 12th, (Oakdale to Central), Woodstock and Cottage. In all cases spaced 50 to 60 feet apart, except Cottage and Barnett rd., 40 to 50 feet apart to lessen traffic noise and give more privacy.

A good Modesto planting was accomplished on King between Dakota and Stewart last year by Girl Scout Troop No. 24, whose leader, Mrs. C. V. Monia, was the promoter.

A fine specimen of the Modesto Ash is in the Dave Irving yard, 2103 Hillcrest, corner of Sunrise, north side of street.

Timid Bank Robber Gets His Note Back

New York—(UPI)—The slender little man looked timid Tuesday even as he was handing her a note threatening to blow up the bank if she didn't give him money, bank teller Rose Macchiarula said. "I have no money," she told him.

"All right," he replied, "give me my note back," and slunk away, quietly disappearing in the crowd outside.

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