

# Edwards Speaks at Democratic Meeting

Paul B. Edwards, resident representative of the United Nations Health and Technical Assistance Programs in the Philippine Islands, spoke at the Jackson County Democratic party organizational meeting July 20.

The speaker had been home on leave in this country after a two-year term of duty in the far east.

Edwards, who is the brother of Jackson County's Democratic chairman, Harper F. Edwards, addressed some 150 on the general topic of the U.S. and foreign affairs. During the course of his talk, he gave special emphasis to the necessity for Americans to revamp their administrative representation and revitalize their thinking in order to avoid losing the hard earned respect and admiration of those who have traditionally looked to her in time of trial, her neighbors in the Asian and African blocs.

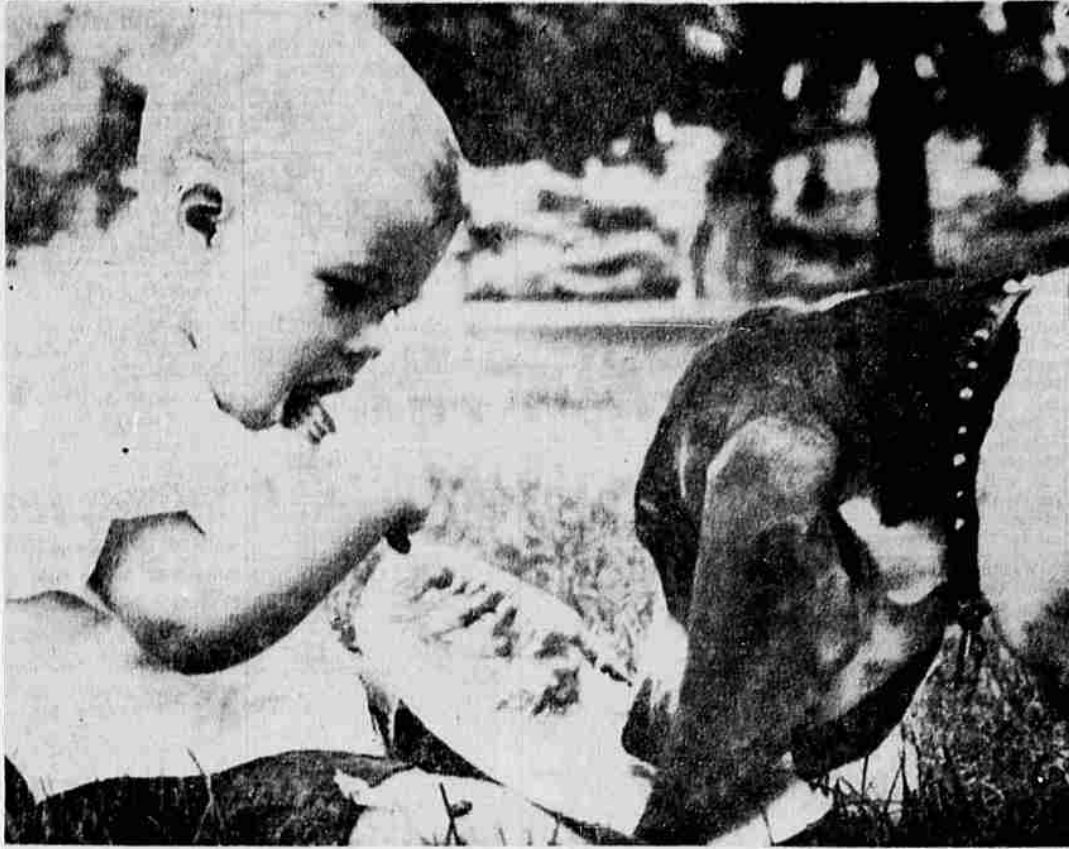
"America is not approaching a time of crisis, she is in one," he said, citing the recent unexpected explosions in Turkey, Korea, and Japan. He urged Americans to brace themselves to face the challenges he predicted they would have to face within the next decade, and to have the courage to respond dynamically to the contemporary situation, as they have in previous eras of great challenge.

Edwards returns to his home in Manila, P.I., Aug. 1 with his son, a senior at Princeton university, who will study during the fall semester at the University of Hong Kong.

## Nine Measles Cases Reported in Medford

Nine cases of measles were reported in Medford and one in Central Point during the week ending Friday, according to C. I. Drummond, public health physician for the county health department.

Other communicable diseases reported during the week included influenza, 3; mumps, 3; whooping cough, 1; meningitis (aseptic), 1; pneumonia, 1; infectious hepatitis, 1; all in Medford and one case of mononucleosis in Central Point.



WATERMELON TIME—Little Greg Enghretson eyes the big bite his pet, Homer, takes out of this watermelon at the traditional "Watermelon Feed" that opens the second summer session of the Emporia (Kansas) State Teachers college. Greg's father is assistant to the president at the college. (UPI Telephoto)

## Two Area Students Accorded Honors

Portland — Anne Matthews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. Matthews, 601 Dakota ave., Medford, and Lea Padgett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Padgett, 345 Oak st., Central Point, have been accorded honors at entrance at Lewis and Clark college where they are to enroll in September.

Each year the college awards its highest honor to freshmen to approximately 15 per cent of the incoming class. The honor carries no financial stipend.

Anne, a graduate of Medford High school, recently won a Max Tuckee scholarship, and was active in the National Honor society. Lea, a graduate of Crater High school, was also active in the NHS and was yearbook editor.

## Differences of Opinion Are Noted Among Two Councilmen

By GREG NOKES  
Mail Tribune Staff Writer

The outward-appearing "togetherness" of the Medford city council has been shaken lately by frequent differences of opinion between two of its members.

The differences are between Councilmen R. L. Van Sickle, Ward 3, and Donald Hansen, Ward 2.

Van Sickle appears to be the more outspoken of the two. He is up for reelection in November. Hansen is not. Both are first-term councilmen. Van Sickle has indicated to the Mail Tribune that he will "probably" run for reelection.

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chairman of the meeting due to the absence of Mayor John W. Snider.

(Mayor Snider, incidentally, usually prevents public council arguments by his skillful presiding.)

The conflict Thursday arose over two different agenda items — the lease of land for a sanitary land-fill to the City Sanitary Service company, and licenses for limousine services at the municipal airport.

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## City Firemen Are Called 91 Times During June

Medford's city fire department responded to 91 alarms during June, and the rural fire district responded to 10, according to Fire Chief Gordon Barker's monthly report.

Of the 91 alarms in the city, 15 were for grass or trash fires, four for vehicle fires and 13 for dwelling fires. There was one false alarm.

Seven of the 10 alarms in the rural fire district were for grass fires. In addition, the rural district responded to one shed fire and one truck fire.

City equipment was out on

alarms for a total of 36 hours. Rural equipment was on alarms for nearly 10 hours.

Replace Hose

The report said it has been necessary to replace 450 feet of fire hose that was damaged by cars during the past year. The purchase was made possible by use of a special fund created by restitution payments ordered by municipal court.

Klamath Falls Fire department is patterning a file and record system after that used by Medford's department, according to the report.

In addition it was pointed out that the annual testing of all fire hose is now about half completed.

Fire Marshal Truman Nelson made 52 inspections during the month, including 32

in business occupancies. A total of 83 orders or recommendations were issued for removal of fire hazards and 91 hazards were removed. One blasting permit and 714 fire permits were issued during the month.

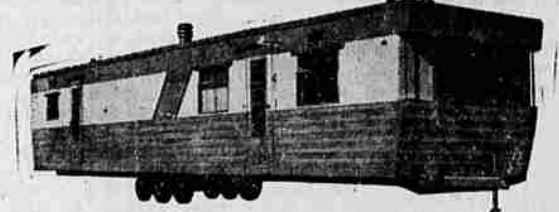
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## Rehabilitation of Willamette River Planned

Portland — Subject to a mutually acceptable agreement with the U. S. Corps of Engineers, the Oregon game commission at its meeting in Portland Friday, July 15, gave the green light to a vast chemical treatment project involving some 100 miles of stream and tributaries in the middle fork of the Willamette river.

The rehabilitation includes all waters in the middle fork above the Corps of Engineer's Hills creek flood control project, which is aimed at providing top trout angling in waters above the Hills creek dam, hinges on the mutual agreement.

If an agreement is reached, the middle fork and its tributaries will be dosed with rotenone to eradicate a heavy infestation of squawfish, suckers, red-sided shiners, and other undesirable scrap fish. Kickoff date for the rehabilitation which will take about two months to complete has been tentatively set for Aug. 1.

**BLUE JACKET**  
Gary G. Legler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Legler, Central Point, graduated from recruit training recently at the Naval Training center, San Diego, Calif.

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