

# Today & Tomorrow

By Walter Lippmann

## The Senate Votes

In the voting on the medical care measures the Senate proved once more that ours is a Presidential system of government. It was the President in office who prevailed as against both Nixon and Kennedy, one of whom will be his successor. Although there was a large majority in the Senate which thinks the President's program is inadequate, such is the power of the President that he was able to defeat this majority.

There were 44 votes, all but one of them Democratic, for the Anderson amendment which had the backing of Kennedy. There were 28 votes, all of them Republican, for the Javits-Nixon amendment which is much more liberal than the Eisenhower proposal. But the Senate was incapable of organizing a majority for a positive measure. Why? Because only the President can do that kind of thing.

BY HIS power to threaten a veto the President is able to penalize and for positive legislation to frustrate, a Congressional majority. On the other hand, the voting on Tuesday shows rather clearly that if Kennedy were in the White House he could easily enough have gotten a majority for his proposal. He needed to change only four votes out of the 32 Republicans and 19 Southern Democrats who voted against him. Among these 51 Senators there must have been at least four, probably quite a few more, who agree with Senator Kennedy and Governor Rockefeller that the right principle is to base

medical care for the aged on the social security system. It was the threat of the President's veto and the threat of the President's displeasure which kept the necessary four votes away from Kennedy.

The result proved that Kennedy will be quite justified in arguing that there is no prospect of a comprehensive medical care bill unless he is elected. For while the Nixon-Javits proposal has some merit, it would be enormously complicated to administer and almost certainly more costly to the general taxpayer than the Kennedy-Anderson proposal. Nixon, if elected, would face the opposition of a large part of the powerful Democratic majority. On Tuesday they voted unanimously against him.

The net result is, it seems to me, that while Kennedy cannot say that he has a united Democratic party behind him, he can say that, if elected, he can, and that Nixon cannot, establish a comprehensive system of medical care for the aged.

IN THESE test votes neither candidate was able to form a majority in favor of his own views. But on the question of who will be the more effective in leading Congress, Kennedy was shown to be much the stronger. He mustered 44 votes and came within four votes of a majority for his proposal. Nixon mustered only 28 votes and was 20 votes short of a majority.

The figures support the view, which many observers have already expressed, that Nixon if elected will have a very hard time dealing with Congress. The evils of divided government, which have been assuaged by Eisenhower's personal popularity and prestige, would almost surely be blatant under Nixon.

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## Opening Date for Oregon State Set; Activities Planned

Corvallis - With new student week scheduled for Sept. 18 to 24, Oregon State college will officially open its 83rd year as the state's oldest and largest state-supported institution of higher training.

New freshmen and transfer students receive special orientation and counseling during this period. Placement examinations are given in English, mathematics, speech and general aptitude.

Registration for new and returning students will be Friday, Sept. 23, and Saturday, Sept. 24, until 3 p.m. Classes will start Sept. 26.

Enrollment is expected to reach about 8,000 students to set a new record. Adequate housing is still available in dormitories, fraternities, sororities and rooming and apartment houses in Corvallis.

**New School**  
OSC's new school of humanities and social sciences will be in operation for the first time this fall. The new school will offer some 40 minors in science and technology along with work in the school's 16 departments from art to history and from landscape architecture to speech.

Returning students will find several changes on campus. Two new wings of the Memorial Union, student union building, to house a three-floor bookstore and a 600-seat commons, will be completed. Construction has started on a five-floor addition to the one-year-old physics-chemistry building. And a new 300-student dormitory will be ready for occupancy. A new wing to the student health service is also nearing completion.

To assure maximum use of classrooms, some 250 Saturday morning classes have been scheduled again this fall.

## News About Books From the Library

Following is a list of new books processed by the Public Library of Medford and Jackson County.

**General works:** Basic Reading in Social Security, U.S. Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare.

**Religion:** Toward Understanding the Bible, Georgia Elma Harkness.

**Social sciences:** The Negro and the Schools, Harry S. Ashmore; Treaties in Force, U.S. State Department; Manual for Courts - Martial, U.S., 1951; Murder, Madness and the Law, Louis H. Cohen; The Shook-Up Generation, Harrison E. Salisbury; Japan: Three Epochs of Modern Education, Ronald S. Anderson; Education Associations, U.S. Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare; Teacher Education in the Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg, George A. Male; Schools of Tomorrow - Today, Arthur D. Morse; American Junior Colleges, American Council of Education.

**Language:** McKay's Modern Italian-English and English-Italian Dictionary, John Purves.

**Pure Science:** Minerals and Rocks, H. W. Ball; Field Book of American Wild Flowers, Ferdinand S. Mathews; The Trumpeter Swan, Winston E. Banko.

**Technology (applied science):** How to Find a Buyer for Your Invention, Virgil D. Angerman; Inside the U.S. Patent Office, Harry Kursh; Rescue and Survival Specialist, U.S. Department of the Air Force; Women and Fatigue, Marion Hillard; Proceedings, National Conference on Air Pollution, U.S. Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare.

## Gun Service Shop Opens in Medford

A firearms service shop has been opened at 106 South Grape st. by Bren Starcher, Medford.

The shop will be known as the Bren Gun Works, and will feature repair and parts service as well as an order business covering other phases of shooting interests.

Starcher has been allied for many years with gun repair, the modification of military weapons for sports uses and the development of handloading interest in the valley.

Starcher stated that his service will be available to retail outlets which are not equipped to install accessories or modify new guns sold to their customers.

The road runner or chaparral cock will race cars at speeds up to 35 miles an hour, but the bird flies off the ground only on rare occasions.

**fare; Fallout From Nuclear Weapons Tests; Simplified Design of Roof Trusses, Harry Ewing Parker; Simplified Engineering for Architects and Builders, Harry Ewing Parker; The Machine Gun, George M. Chinn; U.S. Triton SSRN 586; First Submerged Circumnavigation, 1960; Design of Small Dams, U.S. Dept. of the Interior; Helicopter Technician, U.S. Dept. of the Air Force; Notes on Western Range Forbs, William A. Dayton; A Practical Cat Book, Ida H. Mellen; Modernizing and Repairing Upholstered Furniture, Herbert Bast; Simplified Design of Structural Steel, Harry Ewing Parker.**

**The arts and recreation:** Understanding the Arts, Helen Gardner; America's Wonders, National Geographic, The 26th ed. of the American Coin Book, Rinaldo Alexander Wilson; How to Know American Antiques, Alice Winchester; Golf for Women, Louise Suggs.

**Literature:** Great Essays, Houston Peterson; Traveler's Cheque, Jerome Weidman.

**Geography, travels:** Earth, My Friend, Peter Townsend; Archeological Investigation in British Guiana, Smithsonian Institution; Other Hearts in Other Lands; American Panorama, Holiday (periodical); Picturesque Shasta Springs; South American Handbook, 1960.

**Biography:** The Circus Kings, Henry R. North; Glory, God and Gold, Paul I. Wellman; Del Norte County, Steve W. Scotton.

**Adult fiction:** Eight Keys to Eden, Mark Clifton; Image in the Window, John Cousins; Cloud on the Land, Julia Davis; Savage Gentleman, Noel B. Gerson; A Change of Mind, Gerald M. Gaskin; Tiger on My Back, The Gordons; Secret Mission to Bangkok, Van Wyck Mason; The Ballad of Peckham Rye, Muriel Spark.

**Young people's:** Oil Painting for Everyone, Frank Salter.

**Juvenile non-fiction:** Susan Antony, Girl Who Dared, Helen A. Monsell; Jessie Fremont, Girl of Capitol Hill, Mrs. Jean Wagoner; Sequoyah, Young Cherokee Guide, Dorothea J. Snow.

**Easy books:** Nature Detective, Millicent Selsam.

## Plans Set for Lunch Workshop

Final plans have been completed for the 16th annual school lunch workshop to be held at Hoover Elementary school, 2323 Siskiyou blvd., Monday, Aug. 29, at 8:30 a.m. Schools of Jackson and Klamath counties will be represented.

Mrs. Laura P. Wells, director of the Oregon school lunch program, and Mrs. Leigh Gustison, president of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers, will be the main speakers. Highlights of the school lunch training program held at Oregon State college July 11-13, will be given. A demonstration of dishes that can be used on the Type A lunch program will be given by Mrs. Margaret Helberg of the Pineapple Growers association.

Southern Oregon will be host to the Oregon School Food Service association March 16 and 17, 1961, in Medford, and Mrs. Gladys Negelspach, Portland, state president, will be here to discuss plans for the conference.

## Grange News

**Shady Cove Grange**  
Shady Cove Grange met Saturday, August 20, in the Shady Cove school gym with Master Cecil Kee presiding.

Mrs. Louise Desenberg stated the next HEC meeting would be a potluck picnic home on Rogue river. It will be Sept. 13. At this time the fall activities will be planned.

The August HEC meeting was a potluck dinner at the Edgar Vanderlip home in Ashland.

A new 50-star flag had been purchased and used for the first time.

The trophy for the 4-H Seeing Eye Guide Dog club was on display.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Motesenbaker and Travis M. Littlefield were escorted to the secretary's desk and presented their four-year attendance pins.

The lecturer, Mrs. T. M. Littlefield, asked that Saturday, Sept. 20, be used for the Booster Night program.

Grange was closed so that guests could hear Noe Gonzales, IFYE, from Peru, and see the colored slides he had to show.

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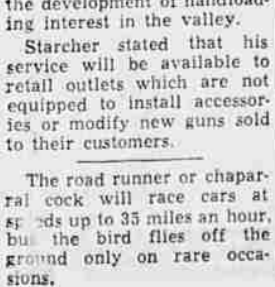
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