

# Nixon's Campaign Manager Denies Story on Loan to Brother



**CHECK DYNAMITE AND CAPS** — Bill Wattenberg (left), county general road superintendent, and Medford Police Sgt. Ray Seely, check part of the dynamite and electric blasting caps found Wednesday afternoon near the summit of Roxy Ann. In the background is County Engineer Bob Carstensen. The dynamite and caps were pointed out to area officers by one of seven youths questioned Wednesday about dynamite thefts from bunkers at White City. Later in the day sheriff's deputies found additional caps in a cabin in the Little Applegate. The explosives are being stored by the county. With the recovery Wednesday of the dynamite and caps only one such theft is still unsolved in the county.

## Durno, Porter To Debate on Eugene Station Tonight

Republican Congressional Candidate Dr. Edwin R. Durno, Medford, and Congressman Charles O. Porter, Eugene, will debate issues of the campaign in a 30-minute television program starting at 9 o'clock tonight on three stations in the northern section of the fourth district.

The debate will be carried over KVAL in Eugene, KPIC in Roseburg and KCBY in Coos Bay. But whether the debate will be available for viewers of Medford station, KBES-TV, was uncertain late this morning.

Originally, the debate was scheduled to be televised simultaneously over all stations, including Medford's, but the television station this morning reported that as of then the debate was not scheduled here.

Reason given, station officials said, was that funds were not available to pay the line charge to transmit the debate from KVAL in Eugene to Medford.

Station officials did not know whether a film of the debate would be available for later viewing in this area.

Porter, who was in the valley this morning, said he offered to pay half the cost to have the debate transmitted to Medford, but that Dr. Durno refused to pay the other half the cost.

Manville Heisel, Dr. Durno's campaign manager here, said he understood a film of the debate would be available for viewing from the Medford television station later, but the time for viewing would have to be arranged by the station.

## Kennedy, Porter Win In SOC Mock Election

Ashland — Southern Oregon college faculty members and students in a mock election yesterday passed all but two measures which appear on the November general election ballot.

Sen. John F. Kennedy, Democratic candidate for President, nosed out Vice President Richard Nixon by 22 votes in the mock voting. Kennedy received 264 votes and Nixon had 242.

Richard Swinney and Don Roberts, co-chairman in charge of the voting, a regular event at SOC, said 526 mock ballots were cast.

Students backed a ballot measure for self-liquidating higher education facilities, 446 to 53. The two measures defeated were No. 4, permitting prosecution by informa-

## Students Reveal Cache of Dynamite

Seven St. Mary's High school students, questioned by law enforcement officers Wednesday, revealed the location of more dynamite and blasting caps stolen last month from bunkers at White City.

The seven boys, three 17, three 16, and one 14 years old, were released to school authorities following questioning, and were also referred to juvenile authorities.

## Council Sets Special Session

Mayor John W. Snider has called a special meeting of the Medford city council for next Monday to consider several items of business regarding the new freeway through the city.

The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m., in the city hall. A request from several contractors to have the city suspend its noise ordinance during construction of the freeway through the city will be considered.

The contractors argued at the council's Oct. 20 meeting, that without suspension of the ordinance which prohibits work between the hours of 6 p.m. and 7 a.m., it will take longer than the state wants to complete the freeway.

The council also will consider the proposed agreement with the state for sale of fill material for the highway from city property near the airport.

A third item involves the proposed sale of one-quarter acre of land at Crater Lake highway and Bear creek to the state for freeway right-of-way.

San Francisco — (UPI) — The Coast Guard said today the air and sea search for possible survivors of the three-man crew of the ill-fated raft "Leaky Tiki" had been abandoned.

## Embezzlement Case Costs \$2,277.75

The O. H. Bengtson embezzlement case cost the county approximately \$2,277.75 in accountant services, the county court learned today.

With some verbal protest from County Commissioner Chester Wendt, the members of the county court approved a final statement of \$1,177.75 from George R. Polski, certified public accountant. It approved previously a statement for \$1,100 from Polski.

The work was done on the Medford Escrow company situation, which may involve other indictments against Bengtson. Bengtson, Medford lawyer, was convicted on one charge, another is pending, and other indictments may be brought, according to the district attorney's office.

Bengtson's attorneys have filed motions for a new trial, and to appeal the case to the state supreme court.

# Mobutu Keeps Promise; Congo Troops Withdraw

## Belgians Said in Concerted Effort To Regain Power

### Some Troops Still At Strategic Spots

Leopoldville — (UPI) — Congolese troops pulled out of most of their positions in the city and returned to barracks on the outskirts today in accordance with Col. Joseph Mobutu's promise to the United Nations.

The U.N. command has reported to Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold that there appeared to be a concerted effort by Belgians to regain power in the Congo, authoritative sources said.

Some of Mobutu's troops remained at strategic points. They included a cordon of soldiers ringing out Premier Patrice Lumumba's residence. The United Nations did not object to the guard.

Troops who have been roaming the city searching for arms allegedly hidden by Lumumba's supporters vanished and others pulled out of police stations they had been occupying since last Saturday.

Given Armory Control — Mobutu, who rejected charges his men had committed the rapes and killings of the past week end, agreed to withdraw his troops to their barracks on the outskirts of the city at the United Nations request.

In return, he was given control over the city army which is well equipped. However, though the Congolese army already was reported to have sufficient arms and ammunition, the U.N. command was confident it could handle the troops in the event of a fight.

Carrying Out Agreements — Belgian sources said they merely are carrying out agreements drawn up at the political and economic round table conferences in Brussels at which the Congo was granted independence July 1.

The sources said Mobutu has appointed Belgians as tax commissioners and has sent 36 officer cadets to be trained at the Belgians military academy. Each flight from Brussels brings back more than 100 of the Belgians who fled before anti-white terrorists last July.

Treasurer's Office Recovers Check — The county treasurer's office received a check from the secretary of state this week for \$7,417.50 as the county's share of racing revenues for the quarter ending Sept. 30.

The money goes to the county fair board.

LOOKOUT DOWN — Mrs. Thelma Sims, lookout on Anderson butte, was brought down from that station today by the southwest district of the state department of forestry. Lookouts remained, however, on Tallowbox and Burnt peak, the district headquarters on Table Rock rd. reported.

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## Hollifield, Carlson To Campaign for Parties in County

### Noon Luncheons Set In Medford, Ashland

Congressman Chet Hollifield (D-Calif.) and Sen. Frank Carlson (R-Kans.) will be in Jackson county tomorrow campaigning for their respective party candidates.

Hollifield will campaign in behalf of Congressman Charles O. Porter, and Senator Carlson will campaign in behalf of Nixon-Lodge presidential ticket.

The Kansas senator is expected to arrive in the valley early this evening, and will proceed to Grants Pass where he will speak at a dinner sponsored by the Josephine County Republican Central committee.

He will return to Medford about 10:30 a.m. Friday, and will appear at a public coffee hour on the mezzanine of the Medford hotel. At noon he will speak at a luncheon at the Mark Antony hotel in Ashland.

Following a tour of the Shakespearean theater in Ashland, Senator Carlson will leave for Klamath Falls, where he has a dinner engagement.

Hollifield will speak at a luncheon Friday in the Medford hotel. He will share the platform with Porter, who served with Hollifield on the post office and civil service committees in congress.

Hollifield also serves on the joint committee on atomic energy, and has attended several international conferences relating to peaceful use of atomic energy. He was congressional advisor to the American delegation at the conference on the discontinuance of nuclear weapons tests at Geneva in 1959.

Talks by Hollifield also are scheduled in Roseburg and in Lane county.

Gates, Ore. — (UPI) — The mayor of Gates, William R. Hutcheson, 69, died at his home Wednesday. A furniture store owner, he had been mayor since 1953.

**WEATHER**  
FORECAST: Cloudy with rain tonight. Showers and partial clearing Friday. Low tonight 38. High Friday 67.

Highest Yesterday Temp. 68  
Lowest This Morning 35

**Our Skies Tonight**  
Sunset today 5:12 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow 6:40 a.m.  
Moonset tomorrow 12:15 a.m.  
Full Moon (Hunter's Moon) Nov. 3  
Caster and Pollux (the Twins) rise tonight at 10:00 p.m.  
The planet, Mars, is a little to the right of these two stars, is now much brighter than either of them.

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## Porter Says GOP Opponent Looks to Past, Not Future

Ashland — "My Republican opponent looks to the past, not to the future," Congressman Charles O. Porter (D-Ore.) told an assembly meeting at Southern Oregon college this morning.

"He has no positive program but has been entirely negative both in his one session of the legislature and in this campaign."

Porter said that, "there are vast differences between us. I am for liberal housing bills to aid Oregon's lumber industry — my opponent opposes them and the president of his own party has vetoed housing bills three times."

"I am for medical care for the aged through social security — I want to do something to help care for our older citizens. My opponent, the retired Medford doctor, opposes this program and instead wants to substitute the medicare program or some other more to the liking of the American Medical association."

"I'm for federal aid to education — we must do something to relieve the unfair burden of property taxes. We need more schools but property alone can not bear the major burden. My opponent is against this program and apparently doesn't care that there are 10 million children (20,000 in Oregon) who are in overcrowded or understaffed schools."

"My opponent's farm program is to leave it to a Republican President and Republican Congress. This is an irresponsible way to view our disastrous farm program which makes rich farmers richer and poor farmers poorer."

**Dog Control Office In White Rat Business**  
The Jackson county dog control office is now in the white rat business.

A stray white rat was turned over to Medford police Wednesday by a man who said he found the rat in front of a house at 1826 Table Rock rd.

## Agreement on Radio Signed by Court

The Jackson county court yesterday signed a formal agreement with the city of Medford for use of a radio station on Roxy Ann Butte by the sheriff's office.

"We have had a verbal agreement between city and county for years for operation of the radio station there. This merely formalizes it," County Judge Earl Miller explained.

The lease covers 10 years. The existing structure may not be changed without approval of the city. Southern Oregon Conservation and Tree Farm association and California Oregon Power company also have short wave transmitters on the butte.

## Vandals Break Into County Building

Vandals broke into the Jackson county 4-H building at the fairgrounds for the third night in a row last night, but it is not yet known if anything was taken, Medford police said this morning.

Entry to the building was gained through three windows which were apparently broken several days ago. Little, if anything, was taken during all three of the break-ins, police said, but the vandals made a considerable mess out of the inside of the building.

Police said during Tuesday night's break-in, the vandals, probably juveniles, scattered papers around the interior, left the lights burning all night and wrote profane words on a blackboard.

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Among those expected to attend are representatives of the Medford Chapter of the Oregon United Nations association, currently celebrating United Nations Week.

The local UN group has announced plans to send a sequoia tree to Alba as a symbol of peace.

## STATE OF SIEGE ENDS

San Salvador, El Salvador — El Salvador's new ruling junta today restored constitutional government by ending the state of siege which has prevailed in the past two months.

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The demonstration and inspection took about two hours, it was reported.

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## Columnist Says Favors Given to Industrialist

### Pearson Offers To Produce Photostats

New York — (UPI) — Columnist Drew Pearson's report that industrialist Howard Hughes received government favors after making a loan to Vice President Richard M. Nixon's brother Don was called "absolute nonsense" by Nixon's presidential campaign director.

Robert N. Finch said Pearson's report Wednesday contained "many false allegations" and "to come up in the last days of the campaign makes it another Pearson smear."

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Nixon himself made no comment on Pearson's column but the vice president's brother smilingly told a reporter in New York: "Let's just say I have no comment."

He was asked if he intended to comment in the future. "There will be some comment, but none at this time," he replied.

Pearson's syndicated column Wednesday said Hughes' attorney, Frank J. Waters, advanced \$205,000 to Don Nixon through Mrs. Hannah M. Nixon, mother of the vice president and Don Nixon.

Pearson said that at the time of the loan in December, 1956, Hughes, who has substantial holdings in Trans World Airlines and RKO pictures, had "various important matters before the government."

"Better Treatment" — "Many of these problems got better treatment after the loan," Pearson said. "Whether the improvement was connected with the loan is not known."

Pearson said the vice president has asked Waters to "help out" his brother and that the loan had not been repaid.

Finch said the loan transaction was closed several years ago.

The story alleges that a loan was made to Don Nixon and that in some way the vice president is implicated and that Hughes benefited.

Finch said in Washington, "That is absolutely nonsense."

Finch said the vice president's office had "no communication with Hughes at any time."

A spokesman for Sen. John F. Kennedy, Nixon's opponent in the presidential race, said in Detroit where Kennedy campaigned Wednesday the senator would have no comment on the Pearson story.

## Orchardists Visit Drainage Sites

A group of valley orchardists attended an orchard winter drainage demonstration given by the county extension service Wednesday afternoon.

The group visited Vilas and Clark orchards and watched land preparation for disposal of winter rainfall. The orchardists observed ditch shaping with a road grader between the tree rows and use of disk plowing for making get-away ditches, outlet developments and disposal systems.

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# News Briefs

New York — (UPI) — The New York Times today endorsed Sen. John F. Kennedy for president.

The Times said in an editorial in today's edition the two chief reasons it selected Kennedy were "a matter of foreign policy" and "the present political situation here at home."

Geneva — (UPI) — The Soviet Union today protested Vice President Richard M. Nixon's announced intention to impose a Feb. 1 deadline on the nuclear test ban talks if he is elected president.

Portland — (UPI) — The strike-born Portland Reporter will not be able to meet its Nov. 1 target date for daily publication, Publisher Robert D. Webb said today.