



PHOENIX BANK OPENED—Ribbon cutting ceremonies officially opened the Phoenix branch of the First National Bank of Oregon Friday when an expected 4,000 local residents explored the new building. Shown (left to right) are Ralph J. Voss, First National Bank president; Phoenix

Mayor Faye Carver; and Emmett Whitham, bank manager. Some 600 persons attended the ribbon-cutting ceremonies. A "key-to-the-vault" contest, a foreign coin sale, and refreshments were offered the day's visitors. The new bank is the fourth First National branch in Jackson county. (Whitland Locke Photo)

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The Week in California

Unemployment Highest Since World War II, Brown Claims

By United Press International
Gov. Edmund G. Brown said that unemployment in California is the highest since the close of World War II.

The governor pointed out at his news conference that the Los Angeles-Long Beach region had been designated by President Kennedy as an area of substantial unemployment. "But they tell me that we probably cannot expect federal help for the unemployed until May," he said.

Brown urged that the Senate move immediately to approve a bill authored by Sen. Stanford C. Shaw (D-Ontario) to extend unemployment benefits by 13 weeks.

Tighten Belts
The governor said one senator had been quoted as saying the unemployed should tighten their belts. Brown said that statement showed a "shocking" lack of understanding of unemployment benefits.

Meanwhile, in Palm Springs, former President Eisenhower settled down to a lengthy vacation at the El Dorado Country club.

Whether Eisenhower and Mrs. Mamie Eisenhower plan to make Palm Springs their permanent winter home remained a subject of speculation. But Eisenhower gave

signs he wants to familiarize himself with the area, and to "know who my neighbors are."

He made the reference to neighbors immediately after arriving at Palm Springs. His interest in local happenings apparently caused an aide to inquire about obtaining local newspapers.

Principal Recreation
Golf remained Eisenhower's principal recreation. He played a few rounds at El Dorado, and a spokesman indicated he was considering visiting other courses later.

Mrs. Eisenhower busied herself with completing arrangements for their cottage on the El Dorado course. She also visited with such friends as Mrs. George E. Allen and Mrs. John McCone, wife of the former chairman of the Atomic Energy commission.

Helen Detweiler, a golfing adviser for the former President on several previous visits, gave him some more pointers on the driving range. "He hit the ball very well," she said. But she declined to go into great detail.

Elsewhere, there were these developments:
Twins: A San Mateo doctor disclosed that a patient had given birth to twin girls 22 days apart. Mrs. Beulah

Swift, 40, wife of a Belmont manufacturer, first entered a San Mateo hospital Jan. 9 and gave birth to a tiny girl who died two days later. The girl was three months premature. Doctors knew that Mrs. Swift was carrying a second child, but they decided it would have a better chance if the mother carried it longer. The second child, also a girl, was born Jan. 31. She weighed 30 ounces and has been kept in a specially-equipped incubator since that time.

Railroads: An Interstate Commerce Commission hearing on conflicting applications by Southern Pacific and Santa Fe railroads to acquire control of Western Pacific Railroad is expected to open next month. Attorneys for the three railroads who attended a pre-hearing conference in Washington, D.C., appeared generally agreed that San Francisco would be a suitable site for hearings. It was also suggested that hearings might be held in Seattle, Portland, Los Angeles, Salt Lake City and Reno.

Fire: Fire claimed the lives of four small Los Angeles children when they became trapped in their home while their mother was taking two other youngsters to school. Mrs. Anna Marie Morales, 26, said she had a premonition that something had happened to the children and returned to find the two-story frame house in flames. The bodies of Glenn Morales, 1; Annette, 2; Guy, 4 months, and a step-sister, Beatrice, 4, were found by firemen after the blaze was controlled.

Fees: The chief of California's department of motor vehicles declared that the state's car owners were paying "excessive" penalties for late payment of their motor vehicle fees. Robert McCarthy noted that car owners pay 100 per cent penalty for late renewal on registration fees and 50 per cent on vehicle license fees.

By contrast McCarthy said, late payments on income and property taxes are penalized only 6 per cent.

Claims: A total of \$5,381,250 in claims against the state have been filed alleging negligence in the Oct. 29 plane crash that killed 16 football

Milton Mayer Will Speak at College Hall Friday

Ashland — Milton Mayer, American and European newspaper writer, will speak before the Southern Oregon college faculty and student body Feb. 17 at 1 p.m. in Churchill auditorium. His topic will be "Hang Separately—The Man and the State."

Mayer attended the University of Chicago and later became an assistant professor of adult education and tutor for the committee of social thought there.

He has served as director of a nation-wide leader training program for the Great Books Foundation and as a visiting chapel and convocation speaker and guest speaker at many colleges, universities, and churches. He has also lectured for the American Friends Service committee, fellowship of reconciliation, and the Jewish Peace Fellowship.

In 1952 he returned from a year in Germany on faculty of Institute for Social Research, at Frankfurt university, and from travel throughout Europe as director of the Voice of Europe radio program of the National Association of Educational Broadcasters under a grant from the Ford Foundation.

Mayer taught at Switzerland's Ecole d'Humanite and lectured extensively in Europe and preached in Protestant churches behind the Iron Curtain. Traveling extensively and intensively in the Communist countries, he represented the AFSC at the Christian Peace Conference in Prague, Czechoslovakia.

Mayer's articles appear in many prominent magazines and publications. He is also the author of the book "They Thought They Were Free" and co-author of "The Revolution in Education" with Mortimer Adler.

Townpeople are invited to attend.

CAP Promotions in Medford Are Listed

Several new appointments for the Medford squadron of the Civil Air Patrol have been received from National Headquarters in Texas and from Oregon Wing Commander Col. Charles Chick.

Both John W. Keener and Bette Miller have been commissioned captains, and John L. Hall and Mary L. Hall, were named second lieutenants. Promoted to warrant officers were David Housel, Eunice Roberts, and Bill Roberts.

players of the San Luis Obispo Cal Poly team. The state board of control announced that 25 claims have been filed so far.

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Student Takes Part In Heritage Fund

Stanford, Calif. — Diana R. Getchell, a senior majoring in vocal music, has been named one of 42 students at Stanford university participating in the 1961 Heritage Fund campaign, according to school officials.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bayard M. Getchell, 28 Ashland ave., Medford. The student was graduated from Medford High school in 1957.

The Stanford seniors are seeking a goal of \$22,880 to finance 18 full scholarships for deserving SU freshmen

and sophomores. The students will make personal calls on 80 San Francisco and peninsula businessmen to gain funds for full tuition scholarships for students of "... limited financial means whose personal qualities indicated they will be future business and professional leaders."

The Heritage Fund is the annual gift of the senior class to the university. The program started in 1955 when seniors of that class, dissatisfied with traditional gifts, decided on a

Medford Youth Held in Jail on Forgery Charge

Gerald Lee Donaldson, 18, of 408 Benson st., Medford, is being held in the county jail on charges of forgery, the Jackson county sheriff's office said Saturday.

Donaldson was arrested by a sheriff's deputy Friday on charges of issuing forged checks in Medford. The checks totalled \$320, a deputy said.

scholarship program which would achieve more long-range benefits.

X15 Program Moves Into Final Phase

Edwards AFB, Calif. — The X15 experimental rocket-ship program Friday moved into its final phase preparatory to an assault on the fringe of space 100 miles up at speeds of 4,000 miles an hour.

The signal for the start of a series of high speed flights above 2,500 miles an hour leading to the all-out test came Friday when North American Aviation turned over the speedy 50-foot craft

to the Air Force and the National Aeronautics and Space administration.

The No. 2 model of the X15 that was given to the government is equipped with a 57,000-pound thrust engine, the most powerful engine ever mounted in a manned craft.

A pilot for either the Air Force or NASA will be the one eventually to fly the X15 on its full-throttle assault. No date for the big flight has been announced.

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