

# NEW QUAKE HIT CALIFORNIA

General Eisenhower will go to Los Angeles next Tuesday to address the national encampment of Veterans of Foreign Wars. It is campaign aides say his speech will be brief—and entirely non-political.

I suppose by "non-political" they mean he won't laud the Republicans and berate the Democrats. Anyway, I hope so. I know that in the accepted pattern, but feel in my bones that this is a different kind of campaign.

This time, I think, the people of this country will be sizing up General Eisenhower and Governor Stevenson and saying to themselves: "Which of these men will be most likely to give us the kind of government that will be BEST FOR THE MOST OF US in the difficult days that lie ahead of our country?"

Maybe I'm wrong, but that is the thought that seems to be uppermost in the minds of most of the people I talk to.

"But," you may say, "what of the PLATFORMS? Don't they lay down the POLICIES? Isn't it the job of each candidate to convince us that the policies of his party as outlined in the platform, are RIGHT and the policies of the other party are WRONG? Isn't that the BIG thing?"

Tell me this: Did you read the platform of either party? All the way through, I mean. Carefully enough to digest and understand it?

And I'll bet you didn't. Most of us signed long ago that political platforms are designed in these days to HANDLE THE DELEGATES at convention time and for nothing much else. Once the convention is over, the platform is forgotten.

Why is that true? This is the answer: The BIG job of the President of the United States is to pick the men who will head up the departments of a government that has become too big for any one man to handle all by himself. The kind of government we have in the next four years will be determined by the President who will be chosen on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of this year.

Personally, I'm convinced that General Eisenhower will pick the best men available in our country to do the job IN THE WAY HE THINKS IT OUGHT TO BE DONE. He knows what he wants, and he has had wide experience in picking men to get big jobs done the right way.

His big job now until election day is to convince a majority of our people that he is the kind of man to pick the kind of men that will give us the kind of government that will be best for most of us in the years that lie ahead.

That's about the size of it.

Here's an interesting little story from Washington: Pacific Northwest states and Alaska will receive nearly two million dollars out of the \$6,875,000 apportioned by the agriculture department for the operation of the school lunch program during the coming school year.

Under the law setting up the program, LOCAL sources will put up approximately \$1.50 for each dollar of federal funds. The actual amount put up by the state will be determined by a formula based on the state's per capita income in relation to the national per capita income.

That is to say, of each \$2.50 of the cost of the school lunch program the state will put up \$1.50 and the federal government will put up \$1.

We have been taught for the past 20 years to believe that the federal government's contribution will be manna from heaven. Hard experience is teaching us otherwise. We're finding that WE PAY ALL THE TAXES — both federal and state.

It all depends on which pocket we take the money out of. In the end, we'll PAY IT ALL, anyway.

## Two Legion Features Set Tonight

The Oregon dept. of the American Legion's 34th annual convention underway here presents two features of top public interest tonight — the parade at 7:30 on Main Street and the American Legion Seminar on Un-American Activities at 8:30 in the high school.

Last night some 500 Legionnaires attended a banquet at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall at which Col. T. Allen Bennett was principal speaker. Gov. Douglas McKay and Secy. of State for Oregon Earl T. Newby attended.

Newby spoke at Klamath Union High School yesterday afternoon, and the governor was feted at the Klamath Forest Protective Association in the early evening with a special party.

A hand concert on the courthouse lawn was presented by Hillsboro's state championship drum and bugle corps, with numbers by Astoria, Portland and Klamath corps and the Eve Prentice Accordion Band from Medford. The Accordionaires continued entertainment at the Winema Hotel later.

Tonight's anti-subversive seminar, under the direction of William Browne, Portland, who is a member of the American Legion's National Un-American Activities Commission, is to present in discussion members of groups fighting Communism and other groups being exploited by the Reds. Several ex-Communists are also to speak, as well as a 14-year-old recruit of the C. O. M. U. N. I. S. "Youth Labor League."

The seminar is free to the public, and Browne announced Klamath residents are especially invited to attend and participate.

The Legion's Un-American Activities Commission has worked closely with the Crusade for Freedom, in which Browne has been active.

Breakfasts, luncheons and banquet dinners were the rule rather than the exception during the convention proceedings. A membership breakfast was held yesterday after convention speakers had called for an increase in American Legion membership.

Held in the Winema Hotel, about 100 persons attended, according to reports.

**STREET DANCE**  
The last street dance of the current convention series is slated for this evening on Seventh Street between Main and Pine, with music by Johnny Solo. Otto Ellis is in charge of calling, with guest callers to add color and variation to the folk and square dancing. B. M. Anile called for the Saturday night dance.

Time for the dance is 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. Resolutions were on the business agenda for the afternoon, and the Auxiliary is to nominate officers at its session in Mills school. Election of officers for both the Legion and Auxiliary are slated for tomorrow, with installations to follow.

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# Flying Saucer and News

## Flying Saucer Mystery Deepens

### Labor Lack Threatens Tule Farms

**By RUTH KING**  
TULELAKE — Members of the board of directors of the Tulelake Growers Association, meeting last night in the Growers office here decided to extend the dates for raising a fund to underwrite the proposed importation of Mexican National labor beyond the original deadline, July 26 until every potato and onion grower in the basin has been contacted.

The announcement was made today through John Seun, new manager of the association, brought here from Germany where he was a civilian employee of the U. S. Army.

Growers of potatoes and onions in this area will be scratching for harvest labor this fall if the National program falls flat, according to Ed Duckett, president of the association.

Duckett urged that every grower not already approached call the Growers office and sign a contract.

With the goal of \$20,000 needed to import 325 single men in eight directors hope to push the program through to an early successful conclusion.

With the Klamath Basin faced with the most critical fall labor shortage in several years, an organized program to stabilize the labor and wage picture is absolutely essential, according to association directors.

The association is financially unable this year to underwrite the program as was done last year and a meeting earlier this season it was determined that the only course of action was to put the charge of calling, with guest callers to add color and variation to the folk and square dancing. B. M. Anile called for the Saturday night dance.

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**WHEN A FIRE** starting in the attic of the Ralph Guthrie residence, 735 S. Riverside, yesterday noon threatened to destroy the two-story frame house, one of the oldest residences in town, neighbors and on-lookers carried the family furniture and belongings into the yard. Mrs. Guthrie was sick in bed when the fire broke out. The lower photo shows city firemen getting at the flames through a hole made in the roof. The Great Northern, which owns the house, estimated the damage at about \$700. Firemen laid hose across the busy south entrance to town and had traffic stalled for several blocks both ways before the hose line was planked in so automobiles could cross. The fire probably was caused by defective wiring.

### Radar Sees 12 'Objects' Over Airport

**By VERN HAUGHLAND**  
WASHINGTON — Radar showed the air over the nation's capital was full of flying objects early Tuesday, but an airliner directed to one of the radar sightings could not find a thing.

The Civil Aeronautics Administration radar at Washington National Airport, which reported scores of sightings from 1:30 to 5 a.m., refrained from transmitting its findings to the Air Force at nearby Andrews Field because "no visual sightings were made."

The Air Force said its Andrews Field radar showed nothing, and its 24-hour jet-interceptor patrol remained on the ground because it was not notified of the National Airport sightings.

Meanwhile, the Air Force announced it had brought some of its "flying saucer" experts from Wright-Patterson Field, Dayton, O., for a news conference Tuesday afternoon.

It indicated they had nothing new to report but would answer questions.

At the same time, the Air Research and Development Command is continuing its upper air research studies with a new type camera used in determining the source of light from luminous bodies.

Designed to be of particular use in solving the saucer mystery, the camera breaks light into the spectrum to indicate the chemical composition of the light source.

**PHOTOGRAPHY**  
It is similar to photographic devices which chemists use for similar purposes.

A CAA spokesman said the latest sightings showed as many as 12 unidentified objects on the radar screen at one time.

They appeared to be traveling from 90 to 120 miles an hour in a 15-mile-long area between Andrews Field and Herndon, Va.

They were moving from the northwest to the southeast, roughly at an angle of 60 degrees from the prevailing wind.

## Earth Shocks Again Rock Bakersfield

**BAKERSFIELD, CALIF.** — Three sharp aftershocks of the damaging July 21 tremor jarred Southern California Tuesday.

They centered here, causing the evacuation of 50 patients from a hospital and hundreds of jittery residents from their homes.

New earthshakes partially blocked one highway and threatened the vital Friant-Kern canal.

One home was destroyed by a fire touched off when a quake broke a gas line.

Several buildings here suffered new damage, including Kern General Hospital. Patients were evacuated.

The new jolts occurred at 12:05 a.m., 1:02 a.m. and 8:49 a.m. They were the heaviest since the July 21 quake, which cost 12 lives and severely damaged the towns of Tehachapi and Arvin.

The latest tremors were felt as far south as the Los Angeles area. No new damage was reported at Tehachapi or Arvin, although seismologists said the quakes were caused by new slippage of the Bear Mountain fault, epicenter of the July 21 tremor.

**SCIENTIST**  
Scientists said the magnitude of the first two quakes Tuesday were 6½ and 5½, respectively, compared with 7½ July 21 and 8.6 for the greatest quake ever recorded—at Asam in the Himalaya mountains in 1950.

The U. S. Reclamation Bureau reports that a large mass of earth is sliding toward the Friant-Kern canal, near Fresno. The dirt is causing the canal lining to bulge in some places. Engineers believe the quakes probably caused the slide.

Kern county officials issued a (Continued on Page Four)

### No Bids For Indian Timber

**KLAMATH AGENCY** — There were no bids at all yesterday on approximately 11,500,000 board feet of timber put up for sale on the Klamath Indian Reservation.

The reservation forester said the timber stand would be re-advertised for later sale.

The stand, known as the Black Hills logging unit, includes approximately 8,500,000 board feet of sugar pine and 3,000,000 feet of white fir.

## No Candidates Apparent For 7 Klamath Positions

**By HALE SCARBROUGH**  
As of today there were no avowed takers for the several city jobs which will be subject to election in November.

City voters this fall will choose a mayor, police judge, treasurer, and three members of the City Council.

Frank Blackmer, who was appointed to the job of police judge a few weeks back, is circulating petitions now to have his name placed on the ballot for election to a four-year term in the office.

He was appointed to replace Bob Elder, who resigned, and who in turn had been appointed to succeed the late Leigh Ackerman, the last elected police judge.

Last May Klamath Falls voters okayed a system whereby persons desiring to run for city office could file candidacies by payment of a filing fee, rather than the old method of circulating petitions. However, Blackmer has chosen to get on the ballot by petition.

**TREASURER**  
A ballot measure, also voted upon in May, would have abolished the job of city treasurer, but the measure was defeated. The term of Mrs. Ruth Berry ends this year and so far she hasn't announced whether she will seek re-election.

Likewise, neither Mayor Bob Thompson nor the three councilmen whose terms close out this year have announced publicly whether they will try for further city duty.

## Standard Time Begins Sept. 1

Klamath Falls will resume operating on standard time Labor Day, Sept. 1.

The City Council last night instructed Attorney Henry Perkins to draw up an ordinance to that effect for presentation next Monday night.

As matters have stood since the middle of May, this city and several others in the state have been on daylight time, the county and state generally on standard time, and confusion the result.

On the November state ballot there is to be a measure which, if adopted, would outlaw any but standard time in the entire state. California has daylight time during the summer months by vote of the people, and that state resumes standard time Sept. 28.

Last night's Council session was rushed through in one hour, with little of importance coming up for discussion.

**Action included:**  
Approval of just \$3,500 worth of building permits.  
Approval of music machine and pinball licenses for the Klamath Amusement Company, plus several other business licenses.  
Approval of a 20-30 Club plan to stencil "have you removed your

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**FLORAL HONOR**— Hollis Hull (right), Albany, state American Legion department commander, pins a corsage on Mrs. Clyde Dickey, Portland, "B and 40" department president, as State Secretary Earl Newby (center) beams approval.



**SHIFT CHANGE**— Legionnaire V. L. Dahl (left), who said he had been on the "night shift" all night, this morning turned things over to J. R. Sweeney, who was ready to go out on the "day shift." Both men are from Oakridge.

## Olympic Bulletin

**SWIMMERS WIN**  
HELSINKI—United States swimmers set an Olympic record for the 800 meters freestyle relay, the American basketball team chalked up its fifth straight victory and earned a place in the final four-team round-robin and two American boxers won their first-round bouts by knockouts as the 15th Olympic Games turned into a three ring circus Tuesday.

## Allies Repulse Red Attacks

**SEOUL, Korea** (AP)—Allied troops clinging to the southeast slope of Old Baldy hurled back a Chinese Communist attack Tuesday in torrential rains that drenched the muddy Korean battlefield for the fourth straight day.

A reinforced Communist platoon hit the U. N. line in an apparent effort to win complete control of the strategic Western Front hill. The attack was beaten off in a bloody two-hour battle during which 25 Reds were killed and 30 wounded, the Eighth Army said.

## Weather

Fair through Wednesday with possible thunder showers.  
High yesterday 93  
Low last night 63  
Precip. last 24 hrs 6.0  
Snow Oct. 1 17.11  
Normal for period 12.34  
Same period last year 14.84  
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