

On The Record

Resignation Of General Caused By Many Things

es and political defeats, says he is not quitting because of dissatisfaction with the U.S. space program. The announcement that he will retire Jan. 31 came just seven days after the White House reportedly told him to shut up. Medaris said, however, he had submitted his resignation more than 80 days ago. "That should make it plain to you," he told a New York news conference Tuesday, "that some present-day problems were in no way connected with my decision." The resignation, he said, was "not a matter of protest or personal dissatisfaction." Medaris, 58, said he had been under strain for seven years and was very tired. But he conceded there was some inter-service top echelon "dickering, argument and debate" over the nation's space program. He estimated the Soviet Union is about five years ahead of the United States in space and "we'd better just go like hell" to catch up. Early in September Medaris received word that his big missile and space team, the Army Ballistic Missile Agency, might be transferred to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. The two-star general already had received word that his funds for project Saturn, key to the U.S. big leap into space, had been cut from 135 million dollars to 70 million. Saturn is the code name for the effort to develop a 1 1/2 million pound thrust rocket engine. In an interview at his headquarters in Huntsville, Ala., Sept. 16, Medaris appeared touchy and irritable. He finally admitted he was "mad enough to go through the roof." The interview was to be the basis for a story on Saturn due for October release. Shortly after this interview the fact that the Nike-Zeus antimissile missile program was undergoing a re-evaluation became public. On Oct. 12 the Medaris interview of Sept. 16 was published. Medaris was critical of the progress being made on the Saturn program and, indeed, the whole U.S. space program. "The basic problem is simple," he said. "There must be a positive decision. Are we or are we not going to compete with the Russians? If we are there has to be a solid, well-financed program. Right now we are straddling the issue." On Oct. 13 an Army general, who cannot be identified, reported that "the Medaris story has certainly raised hell. The White House complained to Gates and Gates complained to Lemnitzer and Lemnitzer was told to tell Medaris to shut up." The general was referring to Asst. Secretary of Defense Thomas Gates and Gen. Lyman L. Lemnitzer, Army chief of staff. The general would not say who in the White House had made the complaint.

KLAMATH FALLS BIRTHS
KOCHEVAR—Born to Dr. and Mrs. Mark Kochevar October 18 in Klamath Valley Hospital a girl, weighing 5 lbs., 1 oz.; the other, born 25 minutes later, weighing 5 lbs., 10 oz.
BOYS
BARRETT—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald K. Barrett October 18 in Klamath Valley Hospital a boy, weighing 7 lbs., 6 1/4 oz.
DAVIS—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Davis October 18 in Klamath Valley Hospital a boy, weighing 6 lbs., 11 oz.
HARRISON—Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison October 19 in Klamath Valley Hospital a boy, weighing 8 lbs., 11 oz.
WILHELM—Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Wilhelm October 19 in Klamath Valley Hospital a boy, weighing 8 lbs., 3 oz.
WILLIAMS—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Williams October 18 in Klamath Valley Hospital a boy, weighing 7 lbs., 4 oz.
GIRLS
BRUMBAUGH—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur E. Brumbaugh October 18 in Klamath Valley Hospital a girl, weighing 7 lbs., 13 1/2 oz.
HILTON—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hilton October 18 in Klamath Valley Hospital a girl, weighing 5 lbs., 1/2 oz.
TALLERICO—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Pat Tallerico October 18 in Klamath Valley Hospital a girl, weighing 6 lbs., 8 oz.
WHEELER—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Wheeler October 18 in Klamath Valley Hospital a girl, weighing 7 lbs., 8 1/2 oz.

Editor's Note: Bem Price, space affairs, interviewed Maj. Gen. Medaris in September on the progress of the Saturn program. His story, released in October, had repercussions in high places. Here he analyzes what led up to Medaris' decision to resign.
By BEM PRICE
WASHINGTON (AP) — Maj. Gen. John Bruce Medaris, stepping down as Army missile chief after four years of rocket success

IKE GETS AWARD
WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Eisenhower has received an illuminated scroll for his 1959 role as a "statesman and a humanitarian" from the American Institute of Consulting Engineers. It was awarded Tuesday for the President's "outstanding service in support of freedom, honor and peace."
1959 ROUNDUP
Boys: 478 Girls: 372

KLAMATH COUNTY MARRIAGE LICENCES
Albert Henry Slaughter, 19, Malin, and Emma Rebecca Baker, 16, Malin.

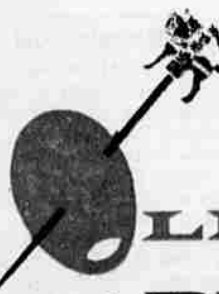
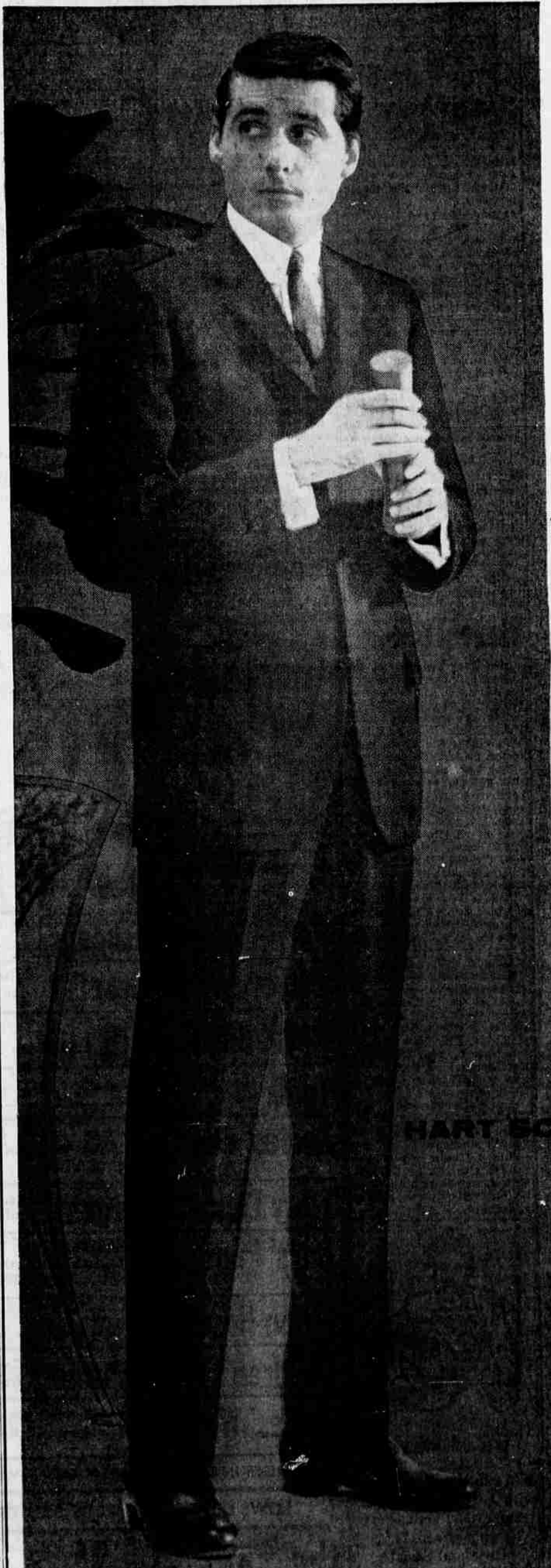
DIVORCE PETITIONS
Daisy L. Babcock vs. George M. Babcock, seeks annulment.

Court Records

KLAMATH COUNTY DISTRICT COURT
Walter Eddie Marek, impeding traffic, \$7.50.
Gerald Paul Page, fugitive from justice, governor's warrant issued; returned to state of Nevada.
Thelma Ann Corwin, driving wrong way on one way highway, dismissed motion district attorney.
Roosevelt Trotter, driving while intoxicated, 60 days; committed; paid fine and costs of \$300.
George Arlan Maness, fall stop at stop sign, \$7.50.
Johnnie Junior Franks, improper muffler, \$7.50.
Offey Louviere, improper headlights, \$10 or one day in lieu of fine; committed.
William Robert Silvestri, fall stop at stop sign, \$5.
Kenneth Neal Dowell, no operator's license, \$5.
Ralph Everett Kelly, following too closely, \$7.50.
William Ervin Ray, no chauffeur's license, \$10.
Charles Warren Cramer, four in front seat, \$7.50.
Clyde Eugene Hill, improper signal device, \$7.50.
Charles Raymond Williams, combination overload, \$31.
David Arthur Garren, no license plates, \$10.
Vere Edgar Bower, combination overload, \$41.
Gottfried J. A. Drewelow, fail to signal, \$5.
Lloyd George Reed, violation basic rule, \$7.50.
Brooks Fowler Kendall, fall stop at stop sign, \$5.
Ben Hughes, violation basic rule, \$7.50.
Edwin Franklin Ritchie, truck speeding, \$7.50.
Mable Ruth Smith, no operator's license, \$7.50.
Edward William Boyd, intoxicated public highway, \$35.
Herman Marion Gallup, petit larceny, request trial without jury set October 21 at 7:30 p.m.; bond set at \$500; remanded to sheriff.
Ralph Vincent Carter, false application hunting license, \$75.
Gladys Ruby Wilburn, vagrancy, \$100 or 19 days in lieu of fine; committed.
Ray Floyd Wilburn, vagrancy, \$100 or 19 days in lieu of fine; committed.
Henry Leo Biel, intoxicated upon public highway, \$25.
Frank Marvin Renn, intoxicated upon public highway, \$100 or 19 days in lieu of fine; committed.
Harold Leroy Miller, intoxicated upon public highway, \$50 or nine days in lieu of fine; committed.
Dale Henry Nott, violation basic rule, dismissed motion district attorney.
Frank Oren Bradshaw, inadequate brakes, \$7.50.
Arthur Sherman Ackerman, fall stop at stop sign, \$5.
James Lyle Henderson Jr., fall stop at stop sign, \$5.
Henry DeWarna, violation basic rule, \$7.50.
Ivan Dale Joe, violation basic rule, \$7.50.
Raymond Monroe Baird, violation basic rule, \$10.
James Wilson Barrett, violation basic rule, \$12.50.
Royce Lovell Brown, violation basic rule, \$45.
Larry Eugene Bell, violation basic rule, \$7.50.
Ronald Ted Pinner, violation basic rule, \$12.50.
Charles L. Williamson, reckless driving, \$100; operator's license suspended for period of one year.
Mildred Grace Lister, fall tag deer properly, \$25.
Daniel F. Emrick, discharging gun from public highway, \$15.
Thomas M. Emrick, discharging gun from public highway, \$15.
Leatha Ellen Fogle, fall yield right of way, \$7.50.
Arthur Floyd Samson, truck speeding, \$7.50.
Clifford Lee Turner, no brakes, \$20.
Sally Ann Lathrop, fall stop at stop sign, dismissed.
Joe E. Black, fall stop at stop sign, \$5.
Melvin R. Bonner, petit larceny, request time to enter plea; set October 23 at 10 a.m.; bail posted \$250 released.
Vee! Steve Forsman, fall stop at stop sign, \$5.
John Cline, sniffling ride on public highway, 10 days, suspended.
Donald Gobert, violation basic rule, dismissed.

KLAMATH FALLS MUNICIPAL COURT
Raymond Riddle, drunk, \$25 or five days.
Zane Elliott Patterson, drunk, \$25 or five days.
Edward Henry Jackson, drunk, \$25 or five days.
Bybee Butler, drunk, \$25 or five days.
Blurton Baker, drunk, \$25 or five days.
Bernice Lillian Anthony, drunk, \$25 or five days.
Gordon Smith, drunk, \$25 or five days.
Arthur Brodrick, drunk, \$25 or five days.
Paul Emmitt Moffett, drunk, \$25 or five days.
John Young Henderson, drunk, \$25 or five days.
Henry Nelson, drunk, \$25 or five days.
Lilburn Campbell, vagrancy, \$100 and 50 days.
Lee Bohanan, vagrancy, \$100 and 30 days.
William Cyrus Dolan, drunk, \$25 or five days.
Raymond Leon Oakley, drunk, \$25 or five days.
Clifford Leroy Pettis, drunk, \$25 or five days.
James Cecil Denney, drunk, \$25 or five days.
Elroy Butler, possession of stolen property, continued.

NATIVES, POLICE CLASH
LEOPOLDVILLE, Belgian Congo (UPI) — An African was killed and three others wounded in a clash with gendarmes at Kigali in the Ruanda Trusteeship Territory, according to reports here today.



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