

Sen. Taft Trying To Halt Donations For Campaign

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Senator Taft (R-Ohio) added something new to the political pattern by trying to halt campaign contributions.

The full story of a unique sort of fund raising drive came to light with Taft's assertion that he is trying to discourage a nationwide chain letter campaign.

Taft told reporters in Cincinnati Friday that he and his aides had nothing to do with—and are trying to stop—chain letters asking recipients (a) to donate \$1 to the Ohio's re-election expenses and (b) to send the letter on to 10 other persons.

Friends of Taft here said the idea was hatched by well-wishers who have come to regard the Ohio senator as "Mr. Republican" and who want to be sure he has funds for an all-out campaign.

Taft himself has charged that organized labor plans to spend "millions" to defeat him in the Ohio race next year.

The AFL and the CIO have asked members to donate \$1 each, with indications that a hefty chunk of this cash would be used in Ohio.

Some business men have retaliated by starting interstate fund raising drives for Taft. As a result, contributions are reported to have been coming in to Taft headquarters from all over the country.

Yvonne E. Weatherall Of Glendale Passes

Yvonne E. Weatherall of Glendale died Tuesday at the Josephine General Hospital in Grants Pass. She was born Jan. 20, 1903, at New Era, Ore.

Funeral services will be held at the Presbyterian church in Glendale Thursday at 11 a.m., with Rev. J. H. Howard officiating.

Street Lighting, Sewers For W. Roseburg Planned

QUINN—To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Louis Quinn of Riddle, Jan. 3, a daughter, Terrie Helen; weight six pounds.

REID—To Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jo Reid of Winston, Jan. 2, a daughter, Linda Juanel; weight seven pounds one ounce.

BOLTON—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward George Bolton, 1719 Cedar street, Roseburg, Jan. 2, a son, George Ralph; weight five pounds 13 ounces.

McINTYRE—To Mr. and Mrs. Vern McIntyre, of 15304 Cedar street, Jan. 1, a son, Michael Lee; weight nine pounds two ounces.

Thomas Joseph Sebesta Dies At Roseburg Home

Thomas Joseph Sebesta, 80, former resident of Chicago, died Tuesday night, Jan. 3, after a short illness at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Goberville, on Calkins road.

He was born March 19, 1869 in Saginaw, Mich. He came to this community five years ago to live.

Surviving are two daughters: Miss Frances Sebesta, Michigan City, Ind.; Mrs. Rose Goberville, Roseburg; a son, Thomas Sebesta, Chicago, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in the Chapel of the Roses, Roseburg Funeral home, Thursday, Jan. 5, at 2 p. m. The body will then be shipped to Chicago for services and vault interment.

Lumber Industry In Douglas Doing Well

Truman Asks Congress For Tax System Change

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corporation profits and other sources.

Mr. Truman said the budget he will submit Monday, for the fiscal year starting July 1, holds spending to the lowest levels consistent with cold war requirements and essential economic needs at home.

He declared that his fiscal policy offers "the quickest and safest way of achieving a balanced budget" but he did not hold out any hope that government spending can be held within income during the forthcoming fiscal year.

In fact, his talk of moderate tax boosts in the face of continued heavy obligations pointed to another year or more of red ink financing.

Mr. Truman spoke out against "the folly of attempting budget slashes which would impair our prospects for peace or cripple the programs essential to our national strength."

He laid particular emphasis on funds for the European recovery program for non-communist nations.

The president appeared before a joint session of the Senate and House, many of whose members have been demanding sharp cuts both in government spending and in existing taxes.

Chairman Cannon (D-Mo) of the House appropriations committee said in advance of Mr. Truman's message that the committee will vote to slash spending wherever needed to insure a balanced budget.

Former Demands Repeated

Most Of State Clad In Blanket Of Snow

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ed to any great extent by the flurries, although the snowfall was the heaviest of the winter.

Highway reports for areas north and south of Roseburg indicated chains were to be put in use, at least during the morning.

State police said chains were absolutely necessary before entering the Siskiyou. Motorists are advised to put on chains at Canyonville, 29 miles south of here, before attempting to traverse the Canyon mountain area on highway 99.

Slick spots on the main highway were expected to be cleared during the morning by sanders.

Other Reports Given

Road reports for other Oregon inland highway points north of here are: Eugene, slush, pack breaking up; Corvallis, packed snow, well sanded, one inch new snow; Salem, packed snow, plowing, carry chains, one inch new snow; Portland, packed snow, well sanded, four inches new snow; Astoria, packed snow, plowing, carry chains.

South of Roseburg

Siskiyou and Green Springs, snowing lightly, packed snow, plowing, chains required, two inches new snow; Grants Pass, snowing lightly, packed snow, plowing, chains required, two inches new snow; Medford, bare in exposed areas.

Below freezing temperatures were again the general rule last night in both Washington and Oregon, with thermometers dipping below zero in several points in the eastern part of the two states.

Two OSC Athletes Killed In Collision

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The toboggan broke loose from the car and swerved into the lane of a car traveling in the opposite direction.

The other car was driven by Vern Heckler, Corvallis business man. The policeman said the accident was unavoidable.

The four students had teamed up with Austin for a frolic in the night's snow after the Oregon State-Washington State college basketball game.

Corvallis had played baseball for Oregon State last spring. He signed with the Brooklyn Dodgers later.

Prior to that, he had been a star for the Portland Grant high school team and was named the outstanding Oregon State junior varsity pitcher in the spring of 1947.

McGuire won praise for his sensational performance for Oregon State in the upset victory over Michigan State college last fall. His teammates named him the squad's most outstanding lineman and elected him captain of the 1950 team.

Austin was a four-year OSC letterman tackle and had played the past season with the professional football New York Giants. He had returned to the campus to complete his studies in the school of education.

country roads were blocked. Airlines were grounded. Hundreds of rail and bus passengers and motorists were stranded in parts of the storm belt.

Snow plows in sections of Minnesota quit work because of poor visibility. Winds of 35 miles an hour velocity whipped newly fallen snow and highway travel in many areas was virtually halted.

Active Club Will Aid In Polio Fund Campaign

The Roseburg Active club will meet Thursday morning at the Shallmar at 7 o'clock. The club voted at its last meeting that all meetings will be held in the morning, with provision for a night social meeting whenever desired.

An active year is in prospect for the club. The first project is participation in the Infantile Paralysis fund campaign, which starts under Jim Oakley's direction Jan. 15, and the President's ball Jan. 31, under Dick Gilman's chairmanship.

Nominations will be closed and election of officers held at the meeting.

Greyhound Corporation Announces Line Merger

CHICAGO, (AP)—Greyhound corporation has announced that four motorbus operating companies which formerly were subsidiaries now have been merged into the parent company as wholly owned divisions.

These were the Florida, Dixie, Northwest, and North Coast Greyhound lines. Company officials said there would be no operating changes.

The merger, effective Saturday, was taken to simplify the Greyhound corporation structure, company officials said.

Headquarters for the Northwest and North Coast divisions are at Seattle, Wash.

real estate agent since 1941, put in his bid yesterday for the Republican nomination for sheriff of Multnomah county.

It was a formal notice. Last year, when Democratic Sheriff M. L. Elliott was recalled, Ackerman—who hails from Ohio via Montana—had announced his candidacy.

The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon

Cloudy to partly cloudy with showers of rain or snow today, clearing tonight, increasing cloudiness Thursday.

Highest temp. for any Jan. 72
Lowest temp. for any Jan. -6
Highest temp. yesterday 36
Lowest temp. last 24 hrs. 32
Precipitation last 24 hrs.15
Precipitation from Jan. 143
Precipitation from Sept. 1 11.89
Deficiency from Jan. 109

PRISONER TRANSFERRED

Richard Sheffield Nibbett, 21, arrested by state police on a Josephine county warrant charging operation of a motor vehicle while his operator's license was revoked, has been released to Josephine county authorities, reported Sheriff O. T. "Bud" Carter.

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H. E. Schmeer Elected President Of C. Of C.

Harold E. Schmeer was elected president of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce for the coming year, at the annual meeting of the board of directors Tuesday night. Schmeer succeeds John Todd.

George Luoma was elected vice-president. N. D. Johnson treasurer, and Ivan Pickens assistant treasurer.

Committee appointments will be announced later by the president.

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