

**Douglas Co. Republicans
Hear Candidates Speak**

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tion, said, "The people of this state will vote themselves another substantial tax increase if they elect a Democratic governor and Democratic legislature this year."

Keeping almost entirely to comments on Oregon's tax problem, Hatfield added, "The Democratic attitude toward taxes is sufficiently proven by their broken promise that they would repeal the temporary 45 per cent surtax and their subsequent action in substituting what amounted to a 51 per cent tax."

"The only real hope for those concerned with Oregon's tax mess lies in the election of a Republican Legislature pledged to hold the tax line," claimed the current secretary of state.

"Any candidate for the Republican nomination who proposes a new form of taxation which will raise the cost of living while there is an estimated 35-million-dollar surplus which he proposes to dole out to state agencies is underwriting his own defeat in November," continued Hatfield.

He advocated a five-point program on taxation, as follows:

Five-Point Plan

"Stop the talk about new forms of taxation which would benefit the few at the expense of the rank and file; cut taxes back to where they cover the legitimate and proper costs of state government but do not create an unneeded surplus; halt the waste in government so that more taxes are not needed; broaden the income tax base to bring in people who are not now paying their fair, proportionate share, and re-design Oregon's tax structure to encourage investment capital to provide more jobs."

Taking another stand, Gill said his platform includes establishment of a three per cent sales tax. Revenue from the sales tax, he added, would be used to reduce the property tax.

"I would veto any state property tax," said Gill. After noting that current property taxes are locally assessed, Gill said such taxes amount to "near confiscation" and are "inflexible."

Gill said the sales tax, as he would set it up, would only effect "hard goods, not intangibles." He added that such a tax would "bring millions of dollars from tourists."

"In addition," he commented, "a sales tax would enable men who are not contributing tax money now to join in bearing the tax burden."

Livingston, Clackamas County plumbing contractor, charged that Democrats are "still trying to dupe people into believing that lack of power in the state is keeping people out of Oregon." He said this is refuted by the fact that, he claimed, 75 per cent of the power from Bonneville Dam is going to Washington.

"No one is going to provide power if there is no place to sell that power... we will never be able to attract large manufacturing firms until we change our tax structure completely."

He said the problem is "not a question of merely studying the tax structure."

"In a few years," he continued, "there will be nothing left to tax but taxes." As a solution, he endorsed reduction of property taxes and elimination of inventory taxes, along with a sales tax with "budget control" and a "progressive income tax."

Commissioner Evans, speaking on behalf of his candidacy for the GOP nomination for county commissioner, said he favors a "review of the tax structure."

"Get to the bottom of it, rebuild it and make it satisfactory to everyone," said the former commissioner.

Metzger, another ex-commissioner who is a candidate for the post now held by Democrat Frank Ashley, said a turnover in personnel in the county court resulted finally in him becoming "a little dog in the manager with nothing to do."

"The things that were going on, I couldn't stand for. So I resigned," he added.

Kelley, up for nomination for the district attorney post, said he would not involve political ties with the work of his office if elected to replace incumbent Avery W. Thompson.

"I feel there has been a certain amount of that going on with the present incumbent," Kelley charged.

"I understand some of the taxpayers' money is going to other sources that the district attorney in the present setup, in order for the duties of the office to be performed," he said.

He added that he feels the incumbent "is spending too much time in private practice," and said, "If I am elected, private practice will be secondary to my duties as district attorney."

**Mediator To Try
To Settle State
Big Job Strikes**

PORTLAND — George Walker, a federal mediator, is going to try to bring labor and management together for talks he hopes may end the strike that has shut down heavy construction projects in Oregon.

Walker said he will confer Friday with Associated General Contractors spokesmen and probably will talk with Laborers Union officials later in the day.

His aim is to iron out contract problems before the two groups meet.

After a meeting here Wednesday, contractors said they would be agreeable to resume negotiations to end the dispute, which has halted heavy construction work in Oregon since Monday.

Willingness to talk further was expressed earlier by the striking Oregon Council of Laborers.

The union seeks a 30-cent hourly package, retroactive to Jan. 1. An offer of 20 to 25 cents, not retroactive, has been made by employers. The present scale is \$2.35 to \$2.70.

Idled are some 5,000 men. About half of them are employed at the Idaho Power Co.'s Brownlee Dam project on the Oregon-Idaho border.

**Rep. Powell Faces
Tax Evasion Charge**

NEW YORK — Rep. Adam Powell Jr., Harlem Democrat and church leader, has been indicted on charges of federal income tax evasion and aiding in preparing a fraudulent tax return for his wife.

A special federal grand jury, impaneled 16 months ago, Thursday returned a three-count indictment against the 49-year-old Powell, Negro member of Congress from New York since 1945.

Powell supported President Eisenhower and the GOP in the 1956 election, asserted over his displeasure with his own party's position on the racial segregation issue.

Shortly after Eisenhower's reelection, the jury was allowed to become dormant. Powell denied that this represented any deal with the administration.

The indictment was expected to bolster the position of six of seven Harlem district leaders who reportedly are out to drop Powell from the Democratic ticket this year. Powell has said he is going to run, regardless.

Of the counts against Powell, one charged tax evasion in a joint 1952 return with his wife, pianist Hazel Scott. The Powells reported a net income of \$5,252. The government charged that the true net was \$8,952 and that they owed taxes of \$1,663.

**Another Talk Scheduled
With Lumber Workers**

PORTLAND — Another talk has been scheduled tentatively by operators and the Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union for May 22.

The union said that on that day, results of a strike vote by locals will be disclosed. The union is seeking a 31-cent hourly package pay increase.

Earl Hartley, a union official, said a bargaining meeting Wednesday resulted in a deadlock.

Operators have asked the union to go along with the International Woodworkers of America, which recently agreed to extend current contracts without a pay increase at this time.

**71 Passengers, Crew
Escape Boxcar Crash**

STEPHENVILLE, N.D. — Seventy-one passengers and crew U.S. armed forces personnel — escaped serious injuries Friday when a flying Boxcar plane crashed landed at nearby Harmon Field.

U.S. Air Force officials said a nose wheel collapsed as the plane was landing on its way from Europe to a New York base. The plane bumped and pitched along the runway until it slid to rest on its side in the infield.

The crew took precautionary action against fire and ambulance crews got injured passengers to a hospital for treatment.

**New York Times Writer
Arrested In Indonesia**

JAKARTA, Indonesia — New York Times correspondent Bernard Kalb was arrested and held for an hour and a half Friday without explanation.

His arrest was believed to stem from a story he filed reporting that Czechoslovak bombers, fighters, transport and trainers ordered last year have arrived in Indonesia. The Jakarta command maintains secret censorship of correspondents' dispatches and is touchy about Western accounts of its relations with the communist bloc.

Kalb said he was not molested or mistreated while held.

**Sack Takes Sex
Out Of Women's
Garb, Says Graham**

SAN FRANCISCO — Billy Graham says he likes the sack style because it takes the sex out of dress.

"I like the sack look," the evangelist told a largely teen-aged audience at Thursday night's youth meeting at the Cow Palace.

"It takes the sex out of dress. It's healthy for the morals of the country. I'm going to get my wife one," he added in a brief reference to style.

At the end of the sermon, which pictured the biblical Samson as a juvenile delinquent, 1,025 persons walked forward for "decisions for Christ." Most of them were teenagers and young people, Graham's assistants said.

A crowd of 18,100 crammed in to the 16,500-seat hall, with roughly a mile of cars turned away because the free parking space was exhausted.

Graham said Samson was "God's delinquent" because "he had a parental problem and a romantic problem. He sinned and sin blinded Samson... then God forgave Samson and restored his strength. He can forgive you and restore you to your proper place in life."

Graham departed from his sermon to advise his audience not to blame South Americans for the sinning of Vice President Richard Nixon in Lima, Peru. He said this sort of thing was engineered by well-organized minority and that the majority of South Americans are not against the United States.

**Man Kills Young Wife,
Then Takes Own Life**

KLAMATH FALLS — A teenage wife was killed by her husband, who then took his own life here early Thursday, police reported.

Mrs. Donna Knight, 18, who recently separated from her husband, taking their two small children with her, was killed by a revolver shot about 2 a. m.

Another shot followed, and the body of her husband, Ted L. Knight, 36, was found beside hers. On a bed in the room were the children, eight months and 1½ years old.

The shooting occurred in a trailer house owned by Mr. and Mrs. Marion Spencer, where Mrs. Knight had gone to live after leaving her husband.

Spencer said he and his wife had left the place after Knight came to talk to Mrs. Knight early Thursday.

**Orval Rasmussen, Candidate
For Governor, Withdraws**

PORTLAND — Orval Rasmussen, one of six Republicans seeking the nomination for governor, quit the race Friday.

He said he had been unable to get support among lumbermen for his plan to have the state buy all federal timber in Oregon. Without that support, he said, he could not hope to win.

Rasmussen, a Portland resident who has a logging operation in Washington County, said he favored Warren Gill of Lebanon among the remaining candidates.

Rasmussen's name will be on the ballot in next Friday's primary voting despite his announcement of withdrawal.

**Bank Robber Passed Out
Before Teller's Window**

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Timothy J. Mahoney, would-be bank robber who fainted from hunger at the teller's window, said he turned himself in because he was too proud to ask for charity.

"I've never been much of a bum," the 48-year-old former Army sergeant told a reporter Thursday before he pleaded guilty to bank robbery.

Judge Sherill Halbert set May 22 for sentencing. The maximum is 20 years in prison and a \$5,000 fine.

Mahoney, who said he hadn't eaten for three days when he walked into an Oroville bank last Tuesday and passed a holdup note to a woman teller, collapsed when she shoved \$3,000 in currency at him.

**Man, His Pigs And Dead
Pheasant On Their Way**

Charles James Cortland, 49, San Francisco, and his pig pigs reportedly were headed for parts unknown following Cortland's release from police custody Thursday.

Cortland was charged with possession of a game bird out of season in connection with a dead pheasant found in the trunk of his car. A pair of live pigs also were discovered, rooting away in the rear passenger compartment of the vehicle.

Cortland pleaded guilty before District Judge Warren A. Woodruff, who suspended a \$25 fine.

DIES FROM FALL

OREGON CITY — Alvin Ferguson, 44, Portland, died at a hospital Thursday several hours after he fell 15 feet at a construction project.

**Khrushchev's New
Weapon Against
Capitalism Told**

MOSCOW — Premier Khrushchev's latest weapon against capitalism was unveiled Friday. It is a plan to step up production of synthetics and plastics for consumer goods.

The plan was approved by a meeting of the Communist Party Central Committee held Tuesday and Wednesday, morning newspapers said. A Moscow radio broadcast said the committee decided Russia now can increase consumer goods production without lessening arms output and heavy industrial development.

(Reports in Warsaw said Khrushchev was fighting in the meeting against attempts by Stalinists to oust him on the ground he has not been tough enough against Yugoslavia. Polish Communists said Red China was believed backing the Stalinists.)

Khrushchev has said in recent speeches that Russia has a new weapon against capitalism "which is not war but more consumer goods."

Newspapers reported the committee approved his report covering the rapid expansion of the whole chemical industry, both for consumers and heavy industry. The production of synthetic fibers will be multiplied 4.6 times and of plastics 8 times by 1965, the report said.

**\$15 Million Cut
From Requests**

WASHINGTON — The House Appropriations Committee Friday cut \$15,412,798 from new funds President Eisenhower had requested to finance the State Department and the U. S. Information Agency.

In a bill sent to the House for debate this week, it recommended that the State Department get along on \$192,859,333 and the USA on \$101,750,000 in new funds during the year starting July 1. The President had requested \$199,990,151 for the State Department and \$110,032,000 for the USA.

The committee allotment is \$10,417,933 less than current year appropriations for the State Department and \$5,050,000 more than the USA received this year.

**New Talks Started In Try
To Halt Plane Strike**

LOS ANGELES — New talks started between aircraft companies and unions Friday in an effort to reach an agreement that would wipe out the strike threat.

Both sides agreed to a postponement of a strike just before the Wednesday midnight deadline.

Federal Conciliator Harry Malcolm, who was instrumental in getting the delay, set up sessions in which International Assn. of Machinists and United Auto Workers were to resume negotiations with Convair, Douglas, Aircraft and North American Aviation. These companies employ 98,300 union members.

Leaked earlier had reached a tentative agreement with the IAM negotiating committee for its aircraft division. The IAM's 16,000 members in this division will hold a mass meeting Saturday to vote on whether to accept the agreement.

**Veteran Radio Announcer
Bill Goodwin Found Dead**

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. — Bill Goodwin was found dead, apparently of a heart attack, in his car early Friday, police said.

Goodwin, 48, had stopped his car at the roadside just outside Palm Springs while driving to Los Angeles, officer Quincy Welch said.

Goodwin owned the Nooks Hotel here. He drove regularly to Los Angeles for his radio work.

He had been a big name in network radio since going to Hollywood from Sacramento, Calif., in 1934.

He had announced programs starring Bob Hope, George Burns and Gracie Allen, Edgar Bergen and Frank Sinatra.

**Myrtle Creek Man
Held On Check Charge**

William LeRoy Hess, 24, Myrtle Creek, was booked at county jail Thursday on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses.

Bail for Hess, who was acquitted of a charge of receiving and concealing stolen property in a circuit court trial in March, was set at \$1,000. He is accused in a complaint signed by D. R. Binder, Canyonville, of passing a bad check for \$50 at Binder's Clothing Store in Canyonville last month.

**Joseph Davis, Former
Diplomat, Dies At 81**

WASHINGTON — Joseph E. Davies, former ambassador to the Soviet Union and a diplomat under three presidents, died early today after a lengthy illness. He was 81.

Death came a short time after midnight at his family home here. Davies, a wealthy Washington lawyer, was named ambassador to the Soviet Union in 1936 by President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Out of his two years as U. S. envoy to the Kremlin he wrote "Mission to Moscow," a best seller that appeared in 1942, the year after Hitler attacked the Soviet Union.

LINCOLN HIGH SELECTS
PORTLAND — Lincoln High School Thursday selected blonde, brown-eyed Karen Schultz the second princess named for the Rose Festival here in June.

Miss Schultz, 5-7 and 128 pounds, transferred to Lincoln last fall after attending school in Nebraska three years.

OTTO H. GRIFFITH
... moves to Albuquerque**Mayor O. Griffith
Resigns At Riddle**

Mayor Otto H. Griffith of Riddle has resigned and is living now in Albuquerque, N.M.

Other city officials received the letter of resignation from New Mexico Thursday.

Shelley Brown, president of the City Council, will be acting mayor until a new head of the city government can be appointed by the council. The council will meet Monday night to start action toward the appointment.

The resignation probably will be accepted Monday night.

Griffith had been mayor of the city since Jan. 1, 1957. He was elected to succeed Gilbert Aspey in the November 1956 election.

Also on Monday night, the council will receive the proposed 1958-59 city budget, according to Mrs. Erma Best, News-Review correspondent.

**Eisenhower Praises
Attitude Of Nixon**

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Peru and between this country and Latin America as a whole, Mansfield predicted in a statement.

LIMA, Peru — The stones and spit which greeted U.S. Vice President Richard Nixon at Peru's oldest university brought down condemnation today on the Peruvian government from one of the capital's chief newspapers.

It appeared the violence at San Marcos University yesterday might put a stop to Nixon's face-to-face attempts to convince Latin American students the United States is a better bet than the Soviet Union.

A round-table conference with Ecuadorian students and labor leaders — scheduled after Nixon's arrival later today in Quito — was cancelled.

Nixon had been warned that his visit to the Lima university might result in leftist-inspired violence but he went ahead. A rock grazed his neck, and a U.S. Secret Service agent had a tooth chipped by a flying stone as students spat on the party and jeered: "Nixon get out."

**Vice-President Nixon
Arrives In Ecuador**

QUITO, Ecuador — Vice President Richard M. Nixon arrived at Quito Airport Friday from Lima, Peru. It was the sixth stop on his South American good will tour.

He was greeted at the airport by Ecuador's Vice President Francisco Illingworth, U. S. Ambassador Christian Ravndal, and Quito's Mayor, Carlos Andrade Marin.

**Lugging Trucks Night
Hauling Ban Is Lifted**

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Southwest Oregon — \$1,389,700, including \$150,000 for Main Street-Avery Street on the Pacific Highway in Ashland; \$125,000 for 10th Street-19th Street on the McKenzie Highway in Springfield; \$600,000 for 2½ miles between the north fork of the Coquille River and Myrtle Point on Highway 42, and \$300,000 for the Santa Clara-Eugene section of the Junction City-Eugene Highway.

Division IV (central Oregon) — \$980,000, including \$125,000 for Klamath Falls bypass structure at Oregon Avenue; \$210,000 for Klamath Falls bypass structures at "A" canal and \$310,000 for west unit of Crescent Lake junction-The Dalles California Highway; \$335,000 for Post-Camp Creek section of Paulina Highway.

Division V (Eastern Oregon) — \$1,236,000, including \$160,000 for 10th Street on Old Oregon Trail Highway in Baker; \$650,000 for Service Creek-Burton Canyon on John Day Highway; \$390,000 for middle unit, Hamilton-Long Creek section of Kimberly-Long Creek Highway.

**Last Four German
Criminals Of War
Released By Army**

LANDSBERG, Germany — The last four German war criminals held by the U. S. Army—three former SS (elite guard) colonels and a concentration camp guard—were released Friday from Landsberg Prison.

The prison, in which Adolf Hitler wrote "Mein Kampf" while serving a brief sentence after the unsuccessful Nazi uprising of 1923, will be returned to German control late this month. It once held 1,500 war criminals.

Britain and France already have released the last of the prisoners in their custody.

The Russians released their last German war criminals in 1953-56, after Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's visit to Moscow.

Only Three Remain

Only three surviving major war criminals—Deputy Fuehrer Rudolf Hess, munitions czar Albert Speer and Hitler Youth Leader Baldur von Schirach—remain imprisoned. They are held in a Berlin prison under joint American, British, French and Soviet auspices.

Three of the four who walked out Friday originally wore the red jacket of prisoners awaiting execution. They are Dr. Martin Sandberger, 46; Ernst Biberstein, 59; and Adolf Ott, 53. Former SS colonels, they once were command group leaders. The fourth man released was former Sgt. Otto Brinkmann, 47, a one-time concentration camp guard originally sentenced to life imprisonment.

All were convicted by U. S. military courts in 1947 and 1948.

**Tyrone Power Arrives
In Hollywood With Wife**

HOLLYWOOD — Tyrone Power is in town with his bride—a striking brunette divorcee who says she just wants to be a housewife.

"No, I have no acting ambitions. I just want to be a wife to Ty," said the former Mrs. Deborah Montgomery Minardos, 28, when she arrived with the actor by plane Thursday night.

They were married in a quiet church ceremony Wednesday in their home town, Tunica, Miss.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Tyrone T. Williams of the Tunica Presbyterian Church.

**Douglas Farmers
Put 360 Acres
In Soil Bank**

A total of 360 "allotment" acres of wheat have been placed in Soil Bank Reserve in Douglas County this year. It was reported today by J. F. Bonebrake, chairman of the county's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

He said 19 farmers locally have agreed to place acreage in the soil bank. This compares to 23 farmers who reserved 370 acres in 1957.

July 1 is the deadline for filing applications for "new farm" wheat allotments, the chairman explained, covering any of the years of 1956-57-58 and the 1959 winter wheat crop.

If all current applications are approved and farmers comply with the program, they could earn a maximum of \$7.876 on the acreage offered, Bonebrake said.

**Morrill E. Ritter Jr.,
Glide Groceryman, Dies**

Morrill Earl Ritter Jr., 49, died suddenly at his home at Glide Thursday afternoon.

He was born Sept. 9, 1908, at Selby, Mich., and came to Roseburg with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Morrill Ritter Sr., in 1914. He attended Roseburg school, Oregon State College and the University of Oregon. He was affiliated with Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity.

He later moved to Portland, where he was married to Catherine Shokle on Sept. 29, 1929. He returned to Roseburg for a short time in the 1930s and in 1938 moved to Florence, where he operated a theater until March of 1956.

For the past two years, he has resided at Glide and for the past year has been associated with the Lone Rock Market with his partner, Glen Long. He was a veteran of World War II, serving with the U. S. Marine Corps. He was for a number of years a member of the Roseburg Volunteer Fire Department, the Florence Elks Lodge and the Episcopal Church.

Surviving are his widow, Catherine, of Glide.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of Long & Orr Mortuary Monday at 2 p. m. with the Rev. Alfred S. Tyson, rector of St. George's Episcopal Church, officiating. Concluding services and a vault interment will follow at Roseburg Memorial Gardens. The body will be in state at Long & Orr Mortuary Friday, Saturday and Sunday until 10 a. m. and Monday until noon.

**Sharp Boost Set
For Newspaper,
Magazine Mailing**

WASHINGTON — Sharp boosts in mail rates for newspapers and magazines have been approved by a Senate-House Conference Committee.

The boosts would be effective in three annual stages starting next Jan. 1. With all the increases in force, the added cost would be about 25½ million dollars a year.

The Senate-House group reached agreement on these increases Thursday as it continued work on a bill to raise postal rates in general and to increase the pay of 300,000 post office department workers.

In another action, the conferees approved an increase in the cost of most postcards from 2 to 3 cents.

When the compromise bill is worked out in full, it will be subject to final passage by both House and Senate. Several controversial provisions in the bill still await conference action.

Under the agreement reached Thursday, rates on the advertising part of newspaper and magazine mail would be raised 80 per cent in three boosts of 20 per cent each. Rates on the reading portion of such publications would be boosted 30 per cent in three annual jumps of 10 per cent each.

The conferees accepted the senate version in this case.

Sen. Olin D. Johnston (D-SC), chief Senate conferee, said the Jan. 1, 1959, date was picked to give publishers a chance to adjust to the new rates.

**Additional Improvement
Reported For Stanton**

Signs of slight improvement continued today for Charles V. Stanton, editor and manager of The News-Review, in his fight for recovery from a cerebral hemorrhage suffered April 29.

Taken off the critical list after nine days, he was described by a Sacred Heart Hospital attendant in Eugene as continuing in "fair condition."

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Worried About the High Cost of Auto Repairs?

Allstate's "Disappearing Deductible" Pays Up To Twice as Much as Ordinary Collision Coverage

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