

Ex-President, Tongue In Cheek, Suggests Nixon Amusement Park

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Former President Harry S. Truman suggests that Vice President Richard M. Nixon open a Nixonland amusement park "when he has to leave Washington on January 20th."

Truman's tongue-in-cheek address, prepared for a fund-raising dinner tonight, was released in advance.

"I do not feel bitterness tonight toward Richard Nixon," Truman's text said. "I feel concern and a touch of pity. I have been wondering what he could do after the election returns are in. He is too young to retire, and he will have to have some kind of a job."

"I think I have discovered what Nixon can do. He has considerable gifts of showmanship, and the ability to create all kinds of illusions. He should go into this amusement park business and open one of his own, which we could call Nixonland."

"One of the rules in Nixonland would be 'no curs words'—because of the children there. Of course, in Nixonland there would be nothing to cuss about, because there our prestige would always be at an all-time high—and we would all be morally, spiritually, economically and militarily stronger than anybody else anywhere."

"Nixonland would also be very neat. In fact, it would be as clean

Too Much Talk Nets Five-Day Jail Term

Sounding off while Municipal Court was in session brought a sentence of five days in the Douglas County jail for contempt of court for Irving Russell Connolly, 27, of Winston, Thursday evening.

The sentence was imposed by acting Judge John Horn, after he had repeatedly warned Connolly to keep quiet while court was in session. Connolly was arrested on the scene by an officer on duty on the judge's order.

The action took place during the trial of Eddy Lee Counts, who was found guilty by the court and fined \$150 for driving a motor vehicle with a suspended operator's license. The judge suspended \$100 of the fine. Counts' attorney, however, filed notice of appeal.

Traffic court proved busy Thursday night, with 23 traffic cases being disposed of by appearances of the accused or by bail forfeitures, and four trials.

In the trials, Richard Joseph Kempas was fined \$20 and \$5 costs for taking part in a speed contest.

Neel Farrell Simpson, charged with violation of the basic rule, and Harvey Henry Hale, charged with running a red light, each were found innocent.

Pre-Sentence Probe Ordered For Couple

Pre-sentence investigation was ordered by Circuit Judge Eldon F. Caley for Benjamin E. Aisquith, 30, and his wife, Lois, 23, on pleas of guilty to obtaining money by false pretenses, Thursday.

They are specifically charged with passing a \$30 worthless check on Mark's Market in October a year ago, but evidence was brought out during their arraignment that they were responsible for other checks passed. Mrs. Aisquith admitted cashing worthless checks in Springfield and Klamath Falls.

Aisquith was recently employed until his and his wife's arrest last weekend by Roseburg City Police by a local plywood plant but had been working for a time in Coos Bay.

The judge will impose sentence after he has received information from the FBI.

Ira Linson Admits Forging Of Check

A signed statement by Ira Merlin Linson, 22, of Roseburg, admitting taking part in the issuing and cashing of a forged check and implicating a companion as the result of an afternoon and evening escapade last Saturday was given to Deputy Sheriff Merle D. Jensen Thursday.

Linson, already in jail on a parole revocation and a three-month additional jail sentence for assault and battery, the result of the escapade, is further charged with knowingly issuing a forged check.

His companion Jimmy Douglas Schirne, 19, of 224 NE Cedar St., has been arrested to face a charge of forgery, the sheriff office reports.

Linson in his statement told of drinking during the afternoon and evening with Schirne and a couple of other youths and of buying beer and wine. Later in the evening they talked of writing a check with which to get money for more drinks.

Schirne is accused of forging the name of Linson's employer at the time to the check, Linson admitted cashing the check at a supermarket after first being refused by another market.

Linson was arrested early Sunday morning with two other companions on vagrancy charges. The assault and battery charge, to which he pleaded guilty, was filed Monday morning.

Jr. High Launches Magazine Drive

Central and Joseph Lane Junior high school pupils Thursday launched their 24th annual magazine subscription campaign to raise money for student body activities.

The drive will continue through Tuesday, Nov. 8, reports Central Principal R. L. Brand.

The program of magazine sales is sponsored by Curtis Circulation Co.

Money earned from the project goes toward financing National Assembly and Christmas programs and social activities, as well as for purchase of equipment not covered by school funds. The latest purchases from such funds were bleacher seats for the gymnasium at the Junior High.

In the past the students' efforts have paid for motion picture projectors, stage curtains, choir robes, band uniforms and athletic equipment.

Student salesmen will be identified in their sales efforts by their student body membership cards, Brand said.

In addition to funds for the school projects, the youngsters will receive personal prizes.

The program allows the schools to retain 50 per cent commissions on four magazines and 30 per cent commissions on 100 others.

Brand said community support of the campaign in past years has been exceptional.

Committee Asks Farmer Tax Relief

SALEM (AP) — Legislation to give a tax break to farmers in urban areas was recommended today by the Legislative Interim Committee on Agriculture.

These lands could be reclassified so that they would not be assessed at urban land values.

The legislative interim tax committee recommended a similar bill.

The agriculture committee also recommended increased research into marketing, production and disease problems.

It specifically recommended more research in forestry, vegetable and small fruit diseases, meat technology, range and livestock, and watershed conservation.

It also urged higher salaries for employees in the state Department of Agriculture.

Malheur Students Favor Dick Nixon

ONTARIO, Ore. (AP) — Students at five Malheur County high schools voted 785 for Vice President Richard M. Nixon to 514 for the Democratic nominee, Sen. John F. Kennedy, in mock balloting for the presidency Thursday.

But the students at Ontario, Vale, Nyssa, Adrian and Harper favored Democrats in three of the five other races on which they voted.

These were the results: U. S. Senate—Republican Elmo Smith 513, Democrat Maurice Neuberger 362.

2nd District Congress — Democratic Rep. Al Ullman 785, Republican Ron Phair 503.

Secretary of State—Republican Howell Appling Jr. 685, Democrat Monroe Sweetland 596.

State Treasurer — Democrat Ward Cook 640, Republican Howard Belton 628.

Attorney General — Democrat Robert Y. Thornton 676, Republican Carl Francis 396.

Roseburg, Sutherlin In Political Spotlight On Local Scene Tonight

Roseburg and Sutherlin will take over the political spotlight tonight with candidates from both parties scheduling meetings.

At Sutherlin, most of the county Republican candidates will be on hand to make political speeches.

Also speaking will be Edwin Durno of Medford, Republican candidate for U.S. representative.

The meeting will start at 8 p.m. in the American Legion Hall.

Private Dinner

Meanwhile, Durno's opponent, Democratic Charles O. Porter, will be the center of attention at the county Democratic headquarters in Roseburg tonight at 8. Here to speak at a public meeting in his behalf will be Chet Hoffield, one of Porter's colleagues in the U.S. House of Representatives. Hoffield is a representative from

Prestige Falling Paper Reveals

NEW YORK (AP)—The New York Herald Tribune said today it has been told that a report completed Oct. 10 for the U. S. Information Agency shows a "continuing decline" in American prestige in Western Europe relative to the Soviet Union.

A Washington dispatch to the newspaper reported that a House subcommittee investigator, digging into the entire question of USA prestige polls, said:

"The Oct. 10 report is a Western Europe report showing the continuing decline of United States prestige, vis-a-vis Russia."

"Most significant is the fact that the breakdown given in the report shows that while lower economic groups in these countries are maintaining about the same attitude toward the United States, the intelligentsia shows a sharp drop in confidence in the United States."

The investigator was quoted as saying that the Oct. 10 prestige report was based on questions put to Western Europeans dealing with the world balance of power as between the United States and the Soviet Union and relative "technical competence" of the two nations in the field of outer space and missile development.

The Herald Tribune said another source, who said he had access to the Oct. 10 report, said that while the reported drop in United States prestige was more marked among European intellectual leaders than among lower economic groups, United States standing had slipped among both groups.

Vice President Richard M. Nixon contends U. S. prestige in the world is at an all-time high. Sen. John F. Kennedy says it is slipping.

Herald Tribune has endorsed Nixon for president.

John Barrymore Jr. Weds Italian Starlet

ROME (AP)—John Barrymore Jr., 28, got married today in red-trimmed tuxedo shirt with black buttons and a black, waist-length jacket with a stand-up, ear-high collar.

The actor's bride, Italian movie starlet Gabriella (Gaby) Palazzoli, 23, looked charming in a short white tulle and tulle veil. She carried a small bouquet of orange blossoms.

They were married by a Roman Catholic priest in San Sebastiano church at the top of the Palatine, one of the seven hills on which Rome was founded 27 centuries ago, reports a Rome news agency.

The couple will honeymoon in Spain.

Multnomah Grand Jury To Get Fire Evidence

PORTLAND (AP)—Dist. Atty. Charles E. Raymond said Thursday evidence gathered on a fire that took four lives here will be presented to a grand jury next week.

Fire investigators have said it looks as if the fire was deliberately set.

The blaze Oct. 7 killed three children, Gay, Vickie and Angela Garnett, and their governess, Patricia Mae Gravatt.

The children's mother, Mrs. Joseph Garnett, and another daughter were rescued by neighbors.

Car-Train Crash Fatal To Girl

TILLAMOOK (AP) — Cheryl Hunt, 9, Tillamook was killed Thursday night when a freight train crashed into the car in which she was riding.

Police said the car was driven by Richard Hunt, her father. The accident happened during heavy rain at a crossing on a road two miles southeast of here.

The crash increased Oregon's traffic death toll for the year to 365 and for October to 39 in the Associated Press tabulation.

Candidates For 3 Major Offices Clash Sharply On Election Issues

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Candidates for three major offices clashed sharply in Oregon Thursday over a variety of issues as the tempo of campaigning picked up for the November general election. There were these U. S. Senate—Republican Elmo Smith said his opponent, Democrat Maurice Neuberger, had jeopardized the possibility of a new factory locating on the Boardman Bombing Range. Mrs. Neuberger replied that Smith's contention made no sense.

Secretary of State—Democrat Monroe Sweetland said the office of Secretary of State Howell Appling Jr. issued an elections board manual that is faulty. Appling, a Republican, said his office merely administers the law that Sweetland, as a legislator, helped write.

Congress 4th District — Rep. Charles O. Porter said his opponent, Republican Dr. Edwin Durno, is against public housing, medical care for the aged under social security and federal aid to education. Durno said Porter failed to work for his district, missed vital House work and was incompetent.

Smith made his assertion about Mrs. Neuberger and the industrial plant in a speech to a dinner of the Portland Chamber of Commerce Presidents Council.

The state Planning and Development Commission, he said, had been for months "working quietly" to obtain a tremendous space-age installation for the Boardman site. Successful negotiations were advancing quietly but effectively. The chances of Oregon getting such an industry were excellent."

However, Smith said, Mrs. Neuberger "released a trumped-up news story involving some poorly considered communication between herself" and a representative of a space-age industry.

That, he said, "exposed the project to the general public. As a result, 17 Washington communities made presentations to the company involved...At best, this maneuver has delayed further consideration of the Boardman site. It could easily result in the loss of this industry for Oregon."

Charges, Counter-Charges Mark Porter-Durno Debate

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Porter-Durno debate was held at Eugene Thursday night, and was televised over stations at Eugene, Roseburg and Coos Bay.

Porter said he is for public housing and contended Durno is against it because in the state Senate he voted against a veterans home loan measure. Porter said he is for medical care for the aged under Social Security, adding that Durno apparently opposes it and would rather have a charity system. Porter said he is for federal aid to education and for creation of a dunes national park on the Oregon coast.

Porter said Durno had contended that the dunes park would be a waste.

In turn, Durno said "the unparalleled follies of my opponent in world affairs is rivaled only by his incompetence and inability on the domestic front." Durno said Porter introduced 110 bills, and only one passed. He said Porter had failed to work for his home district, particularly neglecting coastal ports. Durno said there should be federal aid to education in some fields. He said: "I have spent 30 years as a doctor and it looks to me like the Ford Bill (for medical care under social security) is a deathbed dole." He said he favors a medical care plan that would embrace all retired persons.

Porter contended that Durno had \$36,000 to spend in the campaign—three times more than he has. "Where does all this big money come from?" The American Medical Association, the China Lobby, the National Association of Manufacturers?" Porter asked.

In his years in the state Senate, Durno got only one bill passed, Porter said, and added: "He mentions my follies in world affairs but refuses to identify them." Porter said he as a member of Congress has been sharply critical of some aspects of American foreign policy, adding that this country has lost prestige and befriended dictators.

Durno said Porter's only commitee appointment in the House was to the Post Office and Public Works Committee. He said Porter was traveling aboard when the Post Office Department decided

Oliver Pershall Knabbe

Funeral services for Mrs. Olive Pershall Knabbe, 78, former resident of Roseburg, who died at a nursing home Wednesday evening, will be held in the chapel of Long & Orr Mortuary on Monday at 10:30 a.m., with the Rev. Raymond Estes of the Church of the Open Bible, Albany officiating. Concluding services and interment will follow in Roseburg Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Knabbe was born at Quincy, Ill., on Aug. 31, 1882. She was married to Robert N. Pershall who preceded her in death in 1922. She was married at Colville, Wash., in 1927 to Wilhelm Knabbe who also preceded her in death in 1951. She had made her home in Roseburg since 1954 except for the time she had been in the nursing home at Florence. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church of Roseburg.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Ted H. (Vera) Kitch, Leavenworth, Wash., and Mrs. Ray E. (Veva) Jones, Roseburg; two sons, Elvin M. Pershall, Central Point, Ore., and Irvin S. Pershall, Cottage Grove, Ore.; and 14 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Graveside funeral services for John Melvin Clark, 62, who died as result of injuries in an automobile accident Oct. 26 will be held at the Roseburg Memorial Gardens Saturday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Guy Zeiring of the Conservative Baptist Church officiating.

He was born Nov. 15, 1898 in Sweet Home, Ore. He has lived in the Roseburg area for the past 10 years, moving here from Coos Bay. His wife Ruth preceded him in death in 1943. He was a retired logger.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Luper of Portland, and Mrs. Dorothy Hennessy of Coos Bay; one son, John Jr., U.S. Navy, stationed in Panama City, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. Alice McMahon of Anderson, Calif.; three brothers, Thomas of Merced, Calif., Benjamin of Roseburg, and Edward of Lucile, Idaho, and five grandchildren.

Wilson's Chapel of the Roses is in charge of arrangements.

Cafe Burglarized

The Tri-City Cafe and Tavern was broken into sometime during Wednesday night and an estimated \$32 taken from vending and amusement machines and cash drawer, State Police report.

Police have few clues as to the identity of the burglar.

CHORUS TO MEET

The Glide Women's Chorus will be meeting every Monday at 1:30 p.m. in the Glide High School chorus room. Mrs. Wayne Coates, director, reports that more voices are needed. All ladies of the community are invited. For information call Mrs. Coates at GV 6-3417. The group is now working on Christmas music.

another error made by the office of the Republican incumbent, Appling.

Sweetland said instructions in the elections board manual "are contrary to both the letter and the spirit of the law." Sweetland said this is the law: "Any ballot from which it is possible to determine the elector's choice for a part of the offices or measures or questions shall be counted for that part."

And Sweetland said the manual says this: "A vote should not be counted when the X is entirely outside the square."

Sweetland said the instructions in the manual, if followed, would mean "thousands of votes will not be counted on election day even though the voters' intent is clear."

County officials in Marion and Lane counties said they will abide by the statute, not by the manual.


Appling said Sweetland's contention was "an example of my opponent's politically inspired double talk. As a member of the Legislature in 1957, he himself helped pass the law which requires ballots to be marked with an X to be valid."

to switch its regional headquarters from Portland to Seattle.

Porter defended his interest in foreign policy, adding: "I believe that a congressman has a duty to do what he can for survival and peace. I have yet to see any positive program come from Dr. Durno."

In Grants Pass Thursday night, Sen. Frank Carlson of Kansas opened a brief swing through the state on behalf of Republican candidates and said he was sorry that the United States had discontinued U2 spy plane flights over Russia. Carlson said he had seen 60 pictures taken by the planes—some showing Russian missile installations.

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