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Senate Committee Plows Under Key Provision Of Farm Measure

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Agriculture Committee has plowed under the key provision of the Kennedy administration's farm plan — a provision to let

Man Pleads Guilty On Charge Of Rape

Twenty-year-old Bill Madron of Myrtle Creek Tuesday pleaded guilty to a charge of rape against a Myrtle Creek woman in the court of Circuit Judge Charles Woodruff and was ordered to the state hospital in Salem to undergo a 30-day psychiatric examination.

Madron had earlier Tuesday waived his right to grand jury indictment and immediately entered the guilty plea. The case, being handled through the Douglas County Sheriff's Office, involves an incident which allegedly occurred near Myrtle Creek June 26.

Stolen Money Count

Robert Eugene Cain, 18, of Eastside, waived indictment on a charge of receiving and concealing stolen money in connection with a charge that on March 2 he received \$45 stolen money from a friend and companion at Winchester Bay. The alleged stolen money came from a billfold the other youth reportedly stole from a relative.

Another case now being handled in Douglas County Circuit Court involves Harold Terry Benson, 72, of Myrtle Creek. District Judge Gerald Hayes Tuesday found cause to believe Benson guilty of petit larceny and bound the case over to Circuit Court. Benson is charged with the June 18 theft of several articles, including two antique pickup trucks, from Ruth Barrows of Bull Run Creek, the sheriff's office reported.

Bohemia Lumber Wins Umpqua Forest Tract

Bohemia Lumber Co., Inc., of Culp Creek Tuesday paid \$194,895 for a 56-acre tract of U.S. Forest Service timber appraised at \$147,285. This was the final sale of the fiscal year for the Umpqua National Forest.

The tract, which contained 5,500,000 feet of timber, was located 34 miles southeast of Cottage Grove on the Bohemia Ranger District.

Bohemia Lumber Co., Inc. paid \$40.05 per thousand board feet for 4,600,000 feet of Douglas fir and pine appraised at \$29.70 and paid the appraised \$11.85 for 900,000 feet of western hemlock and other species.

The only other bidder was the J&W Logging Co. of Philomath.

Mrs. Louise Bloomquist

Mrs. Louise Huntington Bloomquist, of North Bend, daughter of Mrs. John (Francis) Burt of Yoncalla died at a North Bend hospital Monday following a long illness, according to Mrs. George Edes, News-Review correspondent.

Bloomquist finished high school in North Bend. She was married in Coos Bay in 1936 to Edward Bloomquist. Three sons, Philip Bloomquist of Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., John Bloomquist of North Bend, and David of North Bend survive. She is also survived by her husband Edward Bloomquist of North Bend, and her mother, Mrs. Frances (John) Burt of Yoncalla; one brother Collis Huntington of Yoncalla; and other relatives.

Funeral services will be held in North Bend Thursday morning at 10:30 a.m. and graveside services in the Yoncalla cemetery at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Julie Stearns of Chula Vista, Calif. is the houseguest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Savage, on SE Claire Avenue.

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Tractors Committee Demonstrated Good Faith Kennedy Tells Newsmen

President Kennedy ranged over a series of critical world and national affairs in his first press conference in eight weeks today.

Some of the subjects were these: TRACTORS FOR FREEDOM—Of the apparently dead negotiation to exchange U.S. tractors for Cuban refugees captured in their abortive attempt to overthrow the Fidel Castro regime, Kennedy said a committee of prominent U.S. citizens "went to every conceivable length in order to demonstrate their good faith" in dealing with Castro.

"Mr. Castro would not accept it," he said—thus throwing blame for the apparent collapse of the transaction on the Cuban dictator.

INTELLIGENCE — Kennedy said Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, whom he has recalled to duty as his personal military representative, has reported orally to him on a survey of U.S. intelligence capabilities. Asked if he planned any reorganization of federal agencies concerned with intelligence activity, Kennedy said a committee is studying the matter and when it is finished, "we may have some changes." He did not elaborate.

SUMMIT — Kennedy said his meeting in Vienna with Khrushchev early this month "was useful, certainly to me in meeting my responsibility." Perhaps, he added, it also was useful to Khrushchev.

The issues they discussed are extremely serious, Kennedy said. "They involve the security of the United States and they involve also the peace of the world."

The President said there are no plans at this point for a further meeting with Khrushchev.

LAOS — Kennedy said the United States still hopes the Geneva conference on Laos can come up with effective cease-fire controls in that Southeast Asian country. He said U.S. representatives will remain at Geneva to determine if this can be achieved.

MARITIME — Since the government subsidizes the American Merchant Marine, Kennedy said it is concerned with the problem of American-owned ships operating under foreign flags in order to benefit, as he put it, from lower wages that can be paid to seamen. This is one of the issues that prompted the maritime strike—a dispute which caused Kennedy to invoke the Taft-Hartley Act this week in an effort to get striking shipping unions back to work.

As for what action the government may take concerning U.S. merchant ships flying foreign flags, Kennedy said he would prefer to wait until the fact-finding committee he appointed under the Taft-Hartley Act makes its report and other possible solutions can be explored.

But he said the unions involved also have an obligation in a highly competitive business lest more and more ships leave U.S. control for foreign supervision.

TEXTILES — Kennedy said the administration was not committed to a plan which U.S. textile interests contend would open the nation to an increase in low-price textile imports.

NIXON — Asked about recent criticism of his administration by former Vice President Richard M. Nixon, Kennedy said in a clear reference to the next election that he would continue to do his best until 1964 "and then we can see what the situation looks like."

U.S. VS. THE SOVIET UNION — Going further into his challenge to the Soviet Union on peaceful economic competition, Kennedy said economics was an uncertain science but this country must devise steps to provide not only a recovery now but a sustained one.

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