

Senate Seeks To Wear Down Southern Opposition To Antipoll Tax Amendment

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate met in its first Saturday session of the year today in a continuing effort to wear down Southern opposition to an antipoll tax amendment to the Constitution.

When the session started at 9 a.m., only five of the 100 senators, and Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson who was presiding, were present in the chamber. But a token demand that more senators be summoned was dropped as part of the polite maneuvering on both sides.

Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield, D-Mont., obtained unanimous consent for another 9 a.m. session on Monday, the fifth straight day the Senate has been called on to meet three hours ahead of the normal noon starting time.

No Hope For Votes
Mansfield admitted he had no hope of getting any votes today. Only more speeches by the Dixie forces were in prospect. Sen. James O. Eastland, D-Miss., led off.

Mansfield told reporters he hoped to get three or four more South-

ern speeches out of the way by calling the Saturday session.

The Dixie contingent appeared to be full of pep and ready to keep its oratorical barrage going for some time.

The Southerners were not yet ready to say when they would permit an initial vote in the fight for Senate passage of a proposed constitutional amendment to bar the poll tax as a voting prerequisite in federal elections.

Mansfield continued to hold out hope for a vote Tuesday. But he noted that some of the Southerners most strongly opposed to the amendment still had not used their second speeches.

Two Talks Allowed
Under Senate rules, each senator may speak only twice on a pending question. All Southerners believed ready to join in the poll tax fight now have made one speech, and some have made two.

Senators who have not made second speeches but who are expected to talk at considerable length before the first vote include John Stennis and James O. Eastland of

Mississippi and Lister Hill of Alabama.

Mississippi and Alabama are two of the states that still require payment of a poll tax before voting.

Others are Arkansas, Texas and Virginia.

The initial vote will be on Mansfield's pending motion to take up a minor bill to serve as a vehicle for getting the constitutional amendment before the Senate.

At least two other rounds of two speeches each would be available to southerners once the first vote is taken.

Welfare Crews Clean Up Parks

Welfare crews have had a busy winter working on county Park Department projects which should be a boon to recreation seekers in the county's parks this summer.

Wilbur Wierprecht, supervisor of the Park Department, reports the crews have just finished a 1,320-foot gravelled walkway to the river at Whistler's Bend Park. It is the first section of what the department hopes to make a loop trail. The walkway is four feet wide.

In addition, the men have been conducting a general cleanup of the 174-acre park.

Wierprecht says the County Park Board is now studying a development plan for the park which has just been completed by the Division of Recreation Resource Planning of the National Park Service. This proposed long-range development plan calls for establishment in the park of a community center, overnight camping facilities, an amphitheater and group picnic areas.

The welfare crew has also done considerable trail work and brush clearing at the new Cleveland Rapids Park; brush clearing and demolition at Winchester Park; brush clearing and trail building at Madison Wayside near Tyee and clearing of debris and other work at O. C. Brown park.

Reckless Driver Pleads Guilty

Olbert Semor Cobb, Rt. 1, Sutherland, pleaded guilty to charges of reckless driving and vagrancy before District Judge Gerald R. Hayes Friday.

Sentencing, however, was delayed until Monday and Cobb was released on posting bail bond until 1:30 that day.

The vagrancy charge stemmed from a disturbance Thursday night at the Tee Pee Tavern north of Roseburg. An investigating sheriff's deputy arrested Cobb on the reckless driving charge. He had left the tavern prior to the deputy's arrival.

Harvey William Hart, 29, of 767 NE Alameda St., Roseburg, pleaded innocent to drunken driving on arraignment before Judge Hayes. Jury trial was set down for 9:30 a.m. April 12.

\$23,680 Budget Okay For Recreation Group

A budget of \$23,680 for the 1962-63 year was approved by the executive committee of the California-Oregon Recreational Development Association this week in Medford.

Commissioner Elmer Metzger, representing Douglas County, attended the session.

The budget will be used for the activities and promotion planned by CORDA in that period. Metzger said the budget was based on the assumption that eight counties in California and Oregon would participate in the association. The counties include three from California and five from Oregon.

Missionary From Congo To Be Heard Wednesday

Dr. Glen F. Tuttle, superintendent of the interdenominational hospital at Kimpese, Congo, (Institute Medical Evangelique), will speak at the First Baptist Church of Roseburg Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Tribute was paid to Dr. Tuttle in an article in the August issue of Pageant Magazine entitled, "The Doctors Who Stayed in the Congo." Dr. Tuttle has been a missionary in Congo since 1928 with American Baptist Missions. He has been a guiding force in medical missionary work in the Congo for more than 30 years.

The public is invited to attend.



CONFESSED SLAYER — Donald Ben Doran, (left) 34-year-old farm laborer is fingerprinted by Jack Arney, (right) Bend policeman after Doran was reported to have confessed the slaying of 17-year-old Judi Reeder, February 2. Looking on is John Newell, Oregon State Police officer. (UPI Telephoto).

Police Investigate Theft Of Hubcaps

Theft of eight hubcaps is being investigated by Roseburg police. Police report four hubcaps were stolen Friday from the vehicle of Forrest Gluesing, 559 NE Nash Ave. The vehicle was parked in front of his home. He told police the hubcaps were taken sometime in the early morning.

At 4 a.m. today Ralph E. Loomis Jr., 550 SE Leland St., reported four hubcaps stolen from the back seat of his car parked in the parking lot at Roseburg Bowl. Loomis told police the hubcaps were taken between 5 p.m. Friday and 3:30 a.m. Saturday.

Oregon State Police, Roseburg, received a report of the theft of an undetermined amount of gasoline from the vehicle of Wilbur Johnson of Olalla Rd. Johnson called police at 12:05 a.m. today to report two subjects stealing gas from his vehicle in front of the house. The subjects left the area before police arrived.

Learning Clinic Set At Camas School

The Camas Valley School is planning a pre-school clinic during the months of April and May for those children who will be 5 years of age on or before Nov. 15, 1962.

All of the children will be of proper age to attend school next fall. This is not a kindergarten class, but strictly a clinic for learning, according to Mrs. Dave Thrush, correspondent.

The children will be divided into two classes, and each class will attend one half day, afternoons, for a period of four weeks starting April 2.

Parents will be required to bring their children to the school at 1 p.m. and pick them up after school, or they may ride the buses home. All parents interested in their children attending this clinic are required to bring them to the school cafeteria Thursday, March 22, at 2 p.m. They are asked to bring the children's birth certificates as examinations will be given that day.

Walter Simmons

Walter Simmons of Rt. 1 Box 90A, Sutherland, died at a local hospital Friday at the age of 72.

He was born Jan. 5, 1890 at Bonne Terre, Mo., and was married to the former Ruth Morrow of Grove Springs, Mo., Aug. 11, 1907.

Besides his wife, he leaves five sons: Oscar, Johnny and Glenn, all of Sutherland; Clyde of Union Gap; and Elmer, Brownsville; and five daughters, Mrs. Nellie Durbin, Mrs. Marie Lewis and Mrs. Elma Pato, all of Sutherland; Mrs. Beulah McCracken of Phoenix, Ariz.; and Mrs. Mary Foust, Egan, Ohio. He had one brother, William Simmons of Bismark, Mo.; 35 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Sutherland-Oakland Mortuary is in charge of arrangements. Funeral services will be announced.

Mine Tour Canceled

A tour of Hanna Nickel Smelting and Hanna Mining Co. facilities at Riddle scheduled today for Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts of the Fir Grove area was called off because of bad weather.

Ivan Edwards, who arranged the tour, said it will be rescheduled at a future date for the 75 scouts, cubs and leaders who were planning to take part.

Bend Police Await Identity Of Confessed Slayer Of Girl

BEND (AP)—Police were still waiting for positive identification today of a transient farm laborer who signed a statement Friday admitting the slaying of 17-year-old Judi Reeder.

Miss Reeder's body was found the morning of Feb. 3 underneath a footbridge over the Deschutes River in Drake Park in the city center of Bend.

The transient, who identified himself to state police as Donald Ben Doran, 34, at first said he had gone to California right after the slaying. State Police Sgt. Lowell Hirtzel said.

But later, Doran said he had gone to Watertown, S.D. and spent

some time there, Hirtzel said. Bend authorities checked with Watertown police, who said a man with the same name, age and a birthplace had been in their town from the morning of Feb. 3 to Feb. 7.

Bend police mailed a picture to Watertown and continued their investigation into Doran's statement. Officials had first been skeptical about the statement, Hirtzel said, but Doran gave details to them that had not been made public. He was extremely accurate in his description of the girl's slaying, Bend Police Chief Emil Moon said.

Hirtzel said Doran matched the same general description that Watertown police gave, although there was some discrepancy in the height. The man they spoke of was fairly well known there, Watertown police said, and often came during the harvest season.

Doran was arrested Thursday night when a state policeman stopped his car at the Crooked River bridge on U.S. Highway 97, because the car had only one headlight.

Doran and two companions were taken to Redmond, where he admitted the killing.

In his statement, Doran said he followed Miss Reeder into Drake Park the night of Feb. 2 and tried to make conversation, but she warned him she would call police if he did not go away.

He said he struck her on the head several times with a short board and attempted to rape her, but failed.

Doran was arraigned Friday morning before District Judge Joe Thalhofer on a charge of first degree murder.

Rev. Donald H. Smith Names New Assistant

Joining the staff at Westside Christian Church is Miss Diane Clifton. Miss Clifton will serve as assistant to the minister of the church, the Rev. Donald H. Smith.

Miss Clifton, a student at Northwest Christian College in Eugene, will serve on weekends in Roseburg. Her duties include secretarial office work, visitation and youth programming.

Miss Clifton is a sophomore at the college and is studying the anticipation of graduating as an ordained minister. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Clifton of Boise, Idaho.

Baptist Brotherhood To Meet In Glendale

The Men's Brotherhood of the Douglas Baptist Association of Southern Baptist Churches will meet at the Maurice McDowell home in Glendale tonight.

The meeting will take place at 7:30, reports Mrs. Gerald B. Fox, correspondent. At the same time, youth of the association will hold a fellowship meeting at the church in Glendale.

The Men's Brotherhood will seat newly-elected officers as part of the meeting. The Rev. Mr. Harris of the Canyonville Baptist Church is association president.

Dr. Roddy To Speak At First Baptist Church

Dr. Irvin Gaines Roddy will be guest speaker at the First Baptist Church in Roseburg Sunday at 7 p.m.

Dr. Roddy is director of church relations for the Oregon Council on Alcohol Problems. He is former pastor of the First Baptist Churches of Omaha, Neb., and Boise, Idaho; is a trustee of Linfield College, McMinnville, is on the board of the National Temperance League; and is a member of the New York Bar. The public is invited to hear his talk.

May Target Date Set For Park Dedication

Plans are being made for dedication of the O. C. Brown County Park near Dixonville sometime in May.

Wilbur Wierprecht, county parks supervisor, reports that if weather clears next week, major planting projects will get under way.

Two garden clubs of the area are now gathering plant material to be installed at the park. They are the Friendly Exchange Garden Club and Good Earth Garden Club.

The County Park Department has drawn up plans of its needs, and the two clubs will furnish the plants. Park crews will do the actual planting.

Forty-One Voters Sign
Forty-one people registered to vote in the May primaries at a registration table at Drive-N-Save Market in Roseburg Friday.

County Democratic Registration Chairman Richard Yost said he and Eugene V. Lincoln registered nine Republicans and 22 Democrats. These temporary registration arrangements are approved by the county clerk.

Manitoba, Canada, is only 2 per cent pure prairie. It is mostly forest and lake-splashed rocky uplands.

Tribal Leaders Greet Jackie At Kuyber Pass

PESHAWAR, Pakistan (AP)—Bearded tribal leaders of the Northwest Frontier, gumbells slung on their shoulders, welcomed Jacqueline Kennedy to historic Kuyber Pass today.

Under the turrets of Jamrud Fort, which looks like a big mud battlement, the chiefs presented a sheep to the U.S. First Lady in a traditional gesture of hospitality.

Style-setting Mrs. Kennedy,

wearing a black fur hat given her by Pakistan President Mohammed Ayub Khan, touched the brightly decorated sheep as a symbol of acceptance and returned it to the chiefs. The sheep will be slaughtered for a tribesmen's feast tonight.

Mrs. Kennedy's plane landed at the air field from which Francis Gary Powers took off in his U2 plane on the flight that ended in his capture in the Soviet Union almost two years ago. The United States has a large communications base nearby under its military agreements with Pakistan, an ally in the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization.

The tribesmen, wearing fringed turbans and baggy trousers, had erected a brightly colored tent at a checkpoint where tribal territory begins and received Mrs. Kennedy.

Then she began the twisting ride amid armed convoy, up into the bleak brown hills of Kuyber Pass, historic gateway for invaders from central Asia.

Mrs. Kennedy flew to Peshawar, a crossroads city of south Asia, from Pakistan's new capital of Rawalpindi. She will spend the night here and attend Mass Sunday before flying to Karachi on the last full day of her visit to Pakistan. She leaves for London Monday en route home to Washington.

President Ayub took his karakul hat off his head and gave it to Mrs. Kennedy as she left Rawalpindi for the one day visit here.

The Pakistani president's parting gift touched Mrs. Kennedy and she wore the hat proudly tilted to one side of her head. Although she is not leaving Pakistan until Monday, she will not see Ayub Khan again during her visit.

Among the most popular features at Friday night's session were the racing movies, model car displays and Johnny's two four-engined Buicks. On hand to answer questions about the big car today and Sunday will be its driver, who is hired by Ivo when the car is given a test.

Glide Parents Set Road Safety Panel
A safety panel has been scheduled at Glide High School April 2 to discuss safety factors in relation to traffic through the area.

Mrs. Fred Bernau, of the Glide Parent-Teacher Association Safety Committee, reports that persons directly engaged in highway safety activities will make up the panel. Anyone may attend.

Wormoth Que
Edward Wormoth, manager of the traffic division, Oregon State Motor Vehicle Department, will head the list of speakers and will show a film entitled, "Action For Traffic Safety."

Sgt. Richard Bouey of the Oregon State Police will discuss the work of the state police in patrols on the North Umpqua Highway which passes through Glide. He also will explain the laws pertaining to traffic stops related to school buses.

Sheriff Ira Byrd is scheduled to talk on patrols maintained from his office.

Al May, county engineer, is to tell of future plans for the North Umpqua highway.

Logging Represented
Harry Young, Glider, will represent the logging industry and will discuss cooperation, margins of safety and other topics.

"The purpose of the Glider Safety Committee is to make our community more aware of safety problems and factors," reports Mrs. Bernau. "We have not been idle in our inquiries into various matters of safety. We are seeking to educate our children in our homes and through our schools to better safety habits. We're trying to make our bus stops safer places for children to wait. We're trying to resolve problems of student hitchhiking. Also we're working toward better highway management, speed control and highway markings."

Demo Meeting Set
Democratic candidates for office in the May 18 primary have been invited to Myrtle Creek April 3 to speak to union members in the Myrtle Creek area.

Democratic Central Committee Chairman Sidney Leiken reports the meeting will start at 7 p.m. at the Myrtle Creek union hall.

Many Viewers See Motorama

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An estimated 700 people turned out for the first night of the Umpqua Timing Association's second annual Motorama at the Douglas County Fairgrounds Friday night.

Spokesman Larry Erskine reported today that bad weather had apparently cut down on the number of entries, but it didn't appear to be deterring crowds.

Erskine said other exhibits are still coming in. He said a display by Northwest Rod News, a car publication from Seattle was being set up today, and Don Hoover, a spray-brush painter, had arrived last night. The Portland painter is scheduled to pin stripe a boat in an exhibition today.

The Exhibit Building at the Fairgrounds opened for the second day of activities today and will remain open until midnight. The last day of the show Sunday starts at noon and doors will remain open until 9 p.m.

Trophy presentations are scheduled at 8 p.m. Sunday.

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Educators Set Meeting To Talk Gifted Pupils

School district superintendents will hold a special meeting Monday at 10:30 a.m. in the Birdsongs Inn south of Roseburg to discuss education of able and gifted children.

Charles P. Haggerty, a consultant in the education of such children with the Oregon State Department of Education, will address the group.

He will tell of the \$250,000 which has been made available in the state for local or regional educational facilities geared to the education of such children.

The meeting is being called for two reasons, Kenneth Barneburg, county superintendent of schools, announced. The first is so that all superintendents will be advised of the program and the second is to see if one or more districts individually or as a group want to go into the program and receive state funds.

Reedsport Election Vote Canvass Set

The Douglas County Reorganization Committee will meet Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the office of the Douglas County Superintendent of Schools in the Courthouse to canvass votes cast in the recent Reedsport reorganization election.

The proposal to reorganize the school districts of Reedsport, Reedsport Union High School, Gardiner and Ash Valley was defeated Monday.

The committee will also hear a progress report on the study of the Tri-City area reorganization work.

A request for a boundary change between Umpqua and Roseburg School Districts will be considered by the committee. Two residents have requested the change.

Albert J. Heidenreich

Albert Joseph Heidenreich, well known resident of the Roseburg area, died at a local hospital Friday following a prolonged illness.

He was born in Roseburg March 24, 1912, the son of Joseph and Katherine Heidenreich. He was married to the former Ellen Rachel Smith at Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 23, 1941. He was employed for the past several years by the L. L. Burr Lumber Co.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Elaine Busenbark; a son, Lawrence Heidenreich; and his mother, Mrs. Katherine Heidenreich, all of Roseburg. He had two brothers, Joseph of Eugene and Raymond of Grants Pass, and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be held Monday at 10 a.m. at Wilson's Chapel of the Roses. Recitation of the Rosary will be at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at the chapel. Concluding services and interment will be at St. Joseph's Cemetery.

The body will lie in state from 9:30 a.m. until 7:30 p.m. Sunday and from 9:30 to 9:50 a.m. Monday.

ANNOUNCING THE ADDITION OF MERLE SUITER

To our staff, Effective Tuesday, Mar. 20

Merle is an outstanding major award-winning hair stylist who has recently been employed by a leading beauty shop in Salem, Ore. She is a local girl, known to many Roseburg residents, and a welcome addition to our staff. We are sure you will like her.

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Bus Driver Innocent In Deaths Of 20

GREELEY, Colo. (AP)—Duane Harms, 23, driver of a school bus in which 20 children were killed, was found innocent today of involuntary manslaughter by a jury which deliberated all night.

The panel of 10 men and two women took the case at 9:58 p.m. and reached a verdict at 7:05 a.m.

The slender defendant, his wife Judy, 23, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Harms of Fleming, Colo., received the jury's decision without much show of emotion.

Harms said "I'm too tired to talk" and other members of his family echoed his words. They had remained in the courtroom all night and declined to make any other comment immediately.

Judge Donald A. Carpenter had ruled that only two verdicts were possible—innocent or guilty of involuntary manslaughter. This is the killing of a person "without intent to do so, in either the commission of an unlawful act or in an unlawful manner."

Earlier in the trial Judge Carpenter ordered that a manslaughter charge against Harms be changed to involuntary manslaughter.

Harms' bus was smashed in two by a Union Pacific passenger train near here on Dec. 14. Seventeen other children were injured and Harms escaped with a slight head cut.

The state had contended Harms was guilty of criminal negligence. The defense denied negligence.

SAFE AND DISCREET

WEST MEMPHIS, Ark. (AP)—A West Memphis man and his wife take separate flights when they make trips by air. They have four small children and like to spread out the risks.

Recently the wife asked a young ticket agent for two tickets to the same city on separate planes.

"Honey," reassured the young lady, "It's all right to go on the same plane. Nobody'll know you're travelling together."



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