

Adenauer Hopes For Early Political Union In Europe

BOON, Germany (AP)—Chancellor Konrad Adenauer said today he hopes the first steps toward a political union among the Common Market nations will be completed in July.

Adenauer said he based his hopes on his talks in Italy last week with Italian Premier Amintore Fanfani.

"A solution became apparent which is somewhat different from existing plans but this is not important," Adenauer said during a Bundestag debate on the 1962 budget.

"I hope that there will be agreement with Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg when the foreign ministers of the European Economic Community meet in Paris next week and that it will come to a heads-of-government meeting in Rome in the first half of July,

where the first step toward a political union could be attained."

He added that political union could be reached by the nations working toward it patiently, step by step.

The chancellor did not go into details of his discussion with Fanfani. However, authoritative sources said agreement was reached between French President Charles de Gaulle and Adenauer at Turin last week and also at the subsequent Adenauer-Fanfani meeting that the economic policy of the existing communities—the Common Market, Coal-Steel Pool and Euratom—should not be affected by a political union.

The sources also said that there was agreement by the three government chiefs that political union would not affect the individual nations' relations with the Atlan-

tic Alliance and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization military structure.

West Germany, Italy, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg want a supranational organization related to NATO and the existing communities. De Gaulle, however, has opposed a supranational authority because he wants to play a free hand in advancing French influence.

Young Republicans Hear Ray Doerner On Surplus Foods

The surplus food program, recently proposed in Douglas County, and the working of the County Court were explained Monday night at a meeting of the Young Republicans by Commissioner Ray Doerner.

Doerner met with the YGOP in the Courthouse auditorium.

The commissioner explained the surplus food program was initiated on the federal level. The states were asked by the federal government to participate, and last year the state of Oregon asked its counties to take part.

State Will Pay

Doerner said the last legislature passed a bill whereby the state will pay 60 per cent of the distribution costs involved.

Explaining he was basically opposed to such programs, Doerner said he saw no reason why the county should not get into the program. When other counties are participating, he said, he feels that the low-income people of Douglas County should benefit from the program.

However, he said, of the \$5.09 in food to be distributed to each person qualifying for it, only 98 cents worth is surplus. Included on the surplus list obtained through the federal government's price-support program, are corn meal, rice, dried milk and flour. The recipients will not pay for the food.

List Supplemented

To supplement this list the government purchases "abundant food" of peanut butter, butter, beans, lard, chopped meat, rolled wheat and cheese.

Doerner said the county, if it enters the program, will have to rent a warehouse and hire a refrigerated truck to distribute the food to distant points.

In the rest of his talk, Doerner told of the duties and jurisdiction of the County Court. He told the YGOP that the Court had no administrative power over the elective offices of the county but does hold fiscal powers of the county.

Innocent Plea Given On Assault Charge

Peter Oluf Peterson, 22, of Westlake, has been re-indicted by the Douglas County Grand Jury on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon.

Monday he appeared in the court of Circuit Judge Don H. Sanders and pleaded innocent to the charge. His trial was set for May 16-17, beginning at 10 a.m., and his bail was set at \$2,500.

Peterson is accused in the indictment with assaulting Ralph Jerome Bair on Dec. 22, by striking, beating and bruising him with a pistol. The secret indictment was dated March 30.

A previous indictment against Peterson was dismissed by Judge Charles S. Woodrich, on motion of Peterson's attorney, Roger Todd, that more than 60 days time had elapsed from the date that Peterson was bound over from the Justice Court of Orin B. Collier at Reedsport prior to Grand Jury action. He commented then, however, that the Grand Jury was free to re-indict if it chose.

He was represented by William Jayne at Monday's arraignment, in the absence of Todd.



JOHN GLENN, JR., became the 21st person in more than 50 years to receive the National Geographic Society's Hubbard Medal Monday. Glenn received the medal at a meeting sponsored by the Society, featuring a showing of NASA's color film on Glenn's flight from takeoff to recovery. Shown here prior to the meeting admiring the medal are, left, Melville Grosvenor, president of the Society; Glenn; Vice President Lyndon Johnson; and Dr. Hugh Dryden, deputy director of NASA. (UPI Telephoto)

Astronaut Gets Coveted Medal Of National Geographic Society

WASHINGTON (AP)—Astronaut John H. Glenn Jr. doesn't believe the "fireflies" he saw during his orbital flight were flecks of paint from his space capsule.

This theory was put forward last week by some officials of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

But Glenn disagreed Monday night and said, "We will have to wait more information on the next flight."

Glenn addressed an audience of 6,000 at the National Guard armory where America's space Columbus received the Hubbard Medal—an emblem won by only a score of the century's foremost explorers.

Glenn's citation reads: "For extraordinary contributions to scientific knowledge of the world and beyond as a pioneer in exploring the ocean of space."

Dr. Melville Bell Grosvenor, president and editor of the National Geographic Society, ranked Glenn's achievement "with those of the great explorers who have gone before him—Columbus, Magellan."

Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson presented the medal—named for Gardiner Greene Hubbard, first president of the National Geographic Society. It has been awarded to only 20 other men since it was struck in 1906.

The first winner was Adm.

Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the North Pole. Others were Adm. Richard E. Byrd, Charles Lindbergh and Sir Edmund Hillary, conqueror of Mt. Everest.

Glenn gave an account of his flight and showed the official color film of the "Friendship 7's" voyage.

He also brought up the theory of the paint flecks.

At a symposium last Friday on Glenn's flight, Dr. John A. O'Keefe, assistant chief of NASA's theoretical division, and some of his associates posted the theory the fireflies were paint flakes from the spacecraft mixed with some snowflakes.

Glenn said that after watching the particles glowing in the sun for about four minutes on each of his first two orbits while riding backward, he turned the capsule around on the third orbit.

"This time," he said, "there were only about 10 per cent as many particles, but they still were numerous and some seemed to be coming toward him from a considerable distance."

"We have not fully determined what the particles are yet," he said.

Frances Mauzey

Funeral services were held in Coos Bay last week for Frances C. Mauzey who died in Coos Bay following a long illness, according to Mrs. C. W. Henderer, Elton correspondent.

She was born in Coos Bay where she had lived most of her life. She is survived by a daughter, Lois Beckley of Elton; two brothers; three sisters; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Hospital News

Visiting Hours
2 to 3:30 p.m. and 7 to 8 p.m.

Mercy Hospital
Admitted
Medical: Mrs. Joseph Anderson, Mrs. Robert Emerson, both of Roseburg; Mrs. Charles Hilburn, Glendale.

Surgery: Vera Vestal, Donald Stasek, both of Roseburg.

Discharged
Louis Bononelli, Patrick Braun, James Berggren, Charlotte Coxey, Kathy Johnson, Mrs. Wallace Greenland, Mrs. Charles Ahrens and daughter Roberta Ann, Kyle Bailey, all of Roseburg; Charlie Peterman Jr. Myrtle Creek; Mrs. Richard Platt and daughter Cathleen Lenore, Idleyld Park.

Douglas Community Hospital
Admitted
Medical: Mrs. Betty Noble, Mrs. J. F. Wiles, Mrs. Dorland Swan, all of Roseburg; Donald Smith, Powers, Ore.

Surgery: Mrs. Lyle Bursik, Mrs. George Zuppann, Jack Alloway, Mrs. Albert Clark, all of Roseburg; Linda Sassen, Winston.

Discharged
John Graves, Mrs. Thomas Scott, Mrs. Roselena Beale, Jerry Applebee, Jim Compton, all of Roseburg; Mrs. Thomas Haire, Winston; Roy DeVore, Dillard; Mrs. Escar Nichols, Glendale.

Canoe Gets Loose

If anyone should see a canoe, unattended, floating down the South Umpqua River, he is advised not to be concerned. Clyde W. Smith, assistant manager at the Milo Academy, reported to the sheriff's office that two boys accidentally let a canoe get away from them.

The re-located west bridge approaches.

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Gale Crasher Turns In Most Peerless Effort

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—The "world's champion gale crasher" has turned in perhaps his most peerless performance: stealing the show, before a national television audience, from the world's most accomplished scene stealers.

Stan Berman, 35, a New York taxi driver gifted with more brass than 76 trombones, was the sensation of an otherwise dull Academy Awards show Monday night. He came out of nowhere to outquip quip-king Bob Hope—in the middle of the Oscar telecast.

Striding authoritatively onstage as Shelley Winters and Vincent Edwards were presenting cinema-topography awards, he announced, "I'm the world's most famous gale crasher. I'm here to present Bob Hope with his 1938 award."

He plunked down a miniature reproduction of the gold statuette—inscribed "to the world's greatest comedian from the world's greatest gale crasher"—and stalked off.

When emcee Hope recovered, he had this rebuttal: "What did we need Price-Waterhouse (Oscar ballot tabulators) for? What we need is a doorman."

Berman's stunt caps almost a lifetime devoted to insinuating himself into situations where he is not supposed to be. It was his second major coup in a month. He handed astronaut John H. Glenn Jr. a statue after crashing New York City's giant welcome ceremony on the steps of City Hall.

After Monday night's performance at the suburban Santa Monica Civic Auditorium, Berman told newsmen: "This time I expected to get arrested."

How did he get past the hordes of guards, with no VIP badge, no press button, no ticket?

"I just pushed my way through the crowd and walked in."

Where does a man go who does not have a ticket? To the men's room, naturally.

When the awards began, Berman said, he walked into the auditorium and took a seat—third row orchestra.

There's always an extra seat," Berman said.

How does a \$100 a week taxi driver finance his hobby?

"I just spend \$35 a week on myself and save the rest for my gale crashing expenses," Berman said.

He didn't mention that he's getting a little more in expense money this time. A Hollywood correspondent for a London newspaper, disclosed Berman was offered \$25,000 if he got onstage and held an Oscar in his hand.

Raphael Seth Dixon

Raphael Seth Dixon, 75, Klamath Falls, prominent Oregon cattleman, a native of Douglas County, died Monday at a hospital in San Francisco, according to word received in Roseburg by relatives. He reportedly was hospitalized for treatment of a rare disease.

Born in Douglas County, he spent the greater part of his active life in Klamath County.

Funeral services are scheduled at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Klamath Falls Presbyterian Church. Graveside services will be held at 4 p.m. at Roseburg Memorial Gardens, Wilson's Chapel of the Roses is in charge of local arrangements.

Dixon was a native of Dixonville near Roseburg, named for his father R. B. Dixon, who had also been a prominent Oregon stockman. R. B. and his wife, Nancy Livingston, came West to Oregon by wagon train.

Seth Dixon was educated in public schools at Roseburg and San Francisco and later migrated to Arizona to work on a sheep ranch. For a time, after returning to Crook County, he operated a ranch for a brother and in 1902 went into the cattle business himself. He later accumulated large ranch holdings in Klamath and Crook counties.

He served many times as judge for horse shows at the California State Fair and elsewhere. He was a member of the Pendleton Round-up Association, Masonic bodies and an honorary pioneer member of the Wood River Pioneers and Oldtimers.

Dixon was born Nov. 11, 1886, and was a veteran of World War I. Surviving are his wife, Constance, a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Popson of Covina, Calif.; two cousins, Mrs. Jess Shambrook and Mrs. A. E. Kent of Roseburg; and a niece, Mrs. Worth Davis of Roseburg.

Regional Forester Visits Umpqua Area

J. Herbert Stone, Portland, assistant regional forester with the U.S. Forest Service, is visiting the Umpqua National Forest this week.

Umpqua Supervisor Vondis Miller accompanied Stone on a tour of the Tiller, South Umpqua and Cow Creek districts today. On Wednesday, Stone planned to visit Forest Service facilities in the Roseburg area and to confer with supervisory staff members.

Stone's regional office directs 19 national forests in Oregon and Washington.

During the tour today, Stone was shown Umpqua forest plantations, sale areas, road construction projects and new buildings. The official was also expected to be interested in general management practices as administered on the Umpqua.

Churches Ready For Steps Toward Unity Say Planners

WASHINGTON (AP)—Leaders of four major Protestant denominations meeting here to discuss consolidation say their churches are essentially ready for concrete steps in that direction.

The consensus emerged after the first round of talks Monday between representatives of the Methodist Church, the Protestant Episcopal Church, the United Presbyterian Church and the United Church of Christ. The churches represent nearly 20 million members.

The conference, called to determine whether plans can be made for continued efforts at church reunion, ends today.

"The climate (for union) is more encouraging than at any time in the past 500 years," said

Episcopal Bishop Robert F. Gibson Jr., of Richmond, Va., head of his church's delegation.

"Factors in the contemporary situation have created a genuine possibility for a break-through," said the Rev. Dr. John P. Dillenberger, of Drew University, Madison, N.J.

It was a general analysis by Dr. Dillenberger, a United Church of Christ theologian who teaches at a Methodist institution, that produced the reported concurrence of all sides that the time has come to resume old ties.

"In theology, we have moved closer and closer together," Dr. Dillenberger said. "Difference in essentials has all but disappeared. Culturally, the same thing has happened."

Nevertheless, fine distinctions in faith and practice remain, and whether means can be found to overcome or absorb these differences is a central question.

In any case, churchmen said it will be a long process, at least 10 years and probably more, even with steady progress.

The Rev. Dr. Eugene Carson Blake of Philadelphia, chief executive of the United Presbyterian Church, noted that any solutions not only must win support of church representatives, but of their memberships.

Glendale Budget Vote Set May 7

Voters of District 77, Glendale and Azalea, will hold their 1962-63 budget election May 7, 1962, voting on a proposed budget of \$134,547 outside the 6 per cent limitation.

The total to be raised by taxation, according to Marlen Yoder, school superintendent, will be \$207,382.50, approximately the same as in this year's budget.

A public hearing on the budget was held at the Glendale High School April 5, but according to Yoder, only one person, aside from budget committee members and school officials, was present for the hearing.

The only recommendation made at the meeting was to the effect that in the future, the budget committee should consider placing a larger amount of money in the school emergency fund, reports Mrs. Gerald Fox, correspondent.

Kelly Phillips

Kelly Lee Phillips, infant daughter of Mrs. Kay Colleen Phillips of 164 W. Cardinal St., died Monday at a local hospital.

Private committal services were held Monday afternoon at Roseburg Memorial Gardens, Long & Shukle Memorial Chapel of Roseburg was in charge of arrangements.

Surviving beside her mother are a brother, Jon W.; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur C. Holms; and paternal grandmother, Mrs. Margaret (Phillips) Scott, all of Roseburg.

City Budget Information Program Prepared

A plan for presenting special public information programs to civic, service and other groups explaining the proposed 1962-63 Roseburg city budget was outlined for the Roseburg City Council Monday night.

City Manager Craig McMicken said arrangements are being made with various organizations to provide time for city officials to discuss the new budget. Council members were shown samples of an informational sheet McMicken proposed to distribute to audiences where programs are given.

Illustrations Made

The sheet includes a budget summary of revenues and expenditures, a review of services and projects proposed in the budget, tax rate comparisons with other years and statistical data illustrating "where the tax dollar goes."

The council approved an ordinance calling for the special levy election on Tuesday, May 1, and setting voting hours set from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. Voters will be asked to approve a special tax levy of \$288,621.07 outside the 6 per cent constitutional limitation.

In another session, the council instructed Kenneth Meng, Public

Works Department director, to move ahead with plans and specifications in connection with two requested street improvements in the West Roseburg area.

Petitions Received

Petitions have been received by the city requesting street improvement for W. Gilbert Ave. from W. Cardinal St. to W. Berdine St. and for W. Berdine St. from W. Sharp Ave. to W. Gilbert Ave. The proposal takes in about two city blocks. Meng said signatures on the petitions represent 62.7 per cent of the frontage property owners.

The council also approved the public works director's recommendation on acquiring additional right-of-way in the vicinity of the east approach to the Washington Ave. bridge. Meng explained that an additional strip from the Miller property is needed for construction.

Councilmen voted to pick up a city option on this property and approved a sum of \$5,270 to complete the purchase. Meng said completion of this transaction will allow the state highway Department to call for bids on the approach May 23.

Expenditure Okayed

In another action, the council authorized a \$1,000 expenditure to be used in proposed construction of sidewalks in connection with

the re-located west bridge approaches.

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TWO NIGHTS OF
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Thursday & Friday -- April 12 & 13
7:30 P.M.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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