

Kennedy's Decision On Tax Cut Due Next Week; Delay Is Hinted

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The White House indicated today that President Kennedy will withhold announcing a final decision on whether to ask Congress for a "quickie" tax cut until some time next week.

There have been unofficial hints that the chief executive is close to a conclusion that next year would be a better time for the tax reduction proposal rather than

seeking quick action this session. The chief executive, however, is expected to meet with some of his top economic advisers Friday before leaving on a weekend trip to Maine.

Press Secretary Pierre Salinger said he did not want to rule out a decision by the President at any time, but he did not expect the President to make up his mind until some time next week.

The President had said that July economic statistics would be in hand by Aug. 10 and these would guide his thinking on whether to seek an immediate across-the-board cut in present tax rates. Salinger said this did not mean the President would make a decision precisely on Aug. 10. He pointed out that some economic figures would not be available until next week.

The press secretary conceded, however, "we are getting to the point where the President is about to make a decision."

A number of congressmen are convinced that Kennedy will put off any tax cut drive until next year.

Another development, the House Ways & Means Committee

wound up two weeks of closed door hearings on whether the economy needs a tax cut stimulant immediately. Final scheduled witnesses were Walter Heller, chairman of the President's Board of Economic Advisers, and William M. Martin, chairman of the Federal Reserve Board.

The committee was not expected to announce its conclusions. Members said they would wait until Kennedy announces his intentions.

Myrtle Creek Board Lets Oil Contracts

The Myrtle Creek School Board opened bids and awarded contracts on fuel oil, gasoline and liquid petroleum gas at the board's regular meeting Wednesday night.

Roseburg Fuel Oil Service was low bidder on the fuel oil item. The board accepted a bid by Texaco Co. subject to approval by the school attorney. School officials said the firm submitted its proposal by means of a telephone conversation and telegram rather than by regular bid form and the board wished to determine whether this procedure was legally acceptable. Next low bidder was Union Oil Co.

Suburban Gas Co. of Myrtle Creek was low bidder on liquid petroleum gas. Bendix Laundry of Myrtle Creek was awarded contract for laundering the school towels.

The board also accepted seven bids on musical instruments. Bids by Graves Music Co. for a set of chimes, a wood piccolo, snare drum and a dynamite (tuning device) were approved. Rice's Music Center will provide the district with two bassoons and a baritone saxophone.

In other action, the board approved a recommendation by Forest Lohry, athletic director, suggesting addition of cross country track to the district athletic program. The plan was approved on a one-year basis.

On recommendation by school administrators, the board decided to have the district participate in the Oregon Study Council. The district has previously been aligned with this education effort but has not been a recipient of the study results by not participating financially. It was pointed out.

The board also voted to continue the "achievement grouping" program in the lower grade levels. Next meeting is Aug. 22 at which the board plans to review the district insurance program.

Helen Andrews

Helen Louise Andrews, 55, died Wednesday at a Roseburg hospital following a short illness. Mrs. Andrews was born Sept. 3, 1906, in McAlester, Okla. She had lived in the Roseburg area for the past month, visiting here from McAlester. She was married to Fred Andrews July 26, 1941, in McAlester. Mrs. Andrews was a member of the Lutheran Church and Order of Eastern Star there.

Mrs. Andrews is survived by her husband, Fred of Roseburg; six sisters, Mrs. Pauline Beale, Mrs. Edith Thompson, Mrs. Olga Beale, Mrs. Molly Matheson, Mrs. Hermine Coud Fields, all of McAlester, and Mrs. Christine Barker of Roseburg and one brother, W. T. Scherman of McAlester.

The body is being shipped to Chaney's Funeral Home, McAlester, Okla., for funeral services and interment.

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

Tires, Wheels Stolen From Local Auto Lot

Theft of \$300 worth of tires and wheels from a 1962 model car has been reported to the Douglas County sheriff. The property was taken from the car parked at the Al Sullivan Auto Salvage yard on NE Stephens St. north of the Safeway Market.

Joe Cole, Drain, reported the theft of sleeping bags, cooking ware, gas and other equipment from a cabin where he has been staying while logging on Calahan Mountain, two miles west of Baughman Butte Lookout.

Rose Buchanan

Rose Kee Buchanan, 82, mother of Mrs. Bernard Young of Roseburg, died at her Eugene home Wednesday.

A son, Edgar Buchanan Jr. is the well-known screen and TV actor who was a practicing dentist before going into the entertainment field. Buchanan lives in Los Angeles.

She was born in Humansville, Mo., Dec. 23, 1879. She attended Cotter College, Nevada, Mo., and was married to Edgar Buchanan in 1901. She was a member of the First Christian Church in Eugene where she had been a resident since 1922.

Other survivors are her husband, Dr. Edgar Buchanan Jr. of Eugene; three other daughters, Mrs. Frank Groves of Lebanon, Kate Buchanan and Mrs. Don Karshner, both of Arcata, Calif.; a brother, William Kee of Medford; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at Eugene Funeral Home in Eugene Saturday at 11 a.m. daylight time. Interment will be at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Alward Plunkett

Funeral services for Alward J. Plunkett, 71, San Bernardino, Calif., will be held Friday at the Little Chapel of the Flowers, Forest Lawn Mortuary, in Glendale, Calif. Services are scheduled at 1 p.m.

Plunkett died Monday at Diamond Lake. He was a retired California State Highway Department engineer. He was vacationing at the lake at the home of his death.

He was born Oct. 29, 1890, in New Hartford, N.Y., and was married to Clara Thimm April 24, 1912, in Utica, N.Y. He was a member of the Elton, N.Y., Masonic Lodge. He is survived by his wife of San Bernardino; a daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Gratrix of Sherman Oaks, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

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PALLBEARERS for Marilyn Monroe's funeral put the casket into place on a stand in front of the mausoleum at Westwood, Calif. Between guards at left is the curtain covered crypt that became the final resting place for Miss Monroe. (UPI Telephoto.)

DiMaggio's Breakdown Adds Final Drama To MM's Tragic Life Story

WEST LOS ANGELES (UPI)—Joe DiMaggio's emotional breakdown at Marilyn Monroe's funeral provided the final bit of drama in the tragic life story of the blonde sex goddess.

The former New York Yankee slugger wept throughout the rites Wednesday and at the conclusion murmured, "I love you, I love you," and kissed his ex-wife's lips in farewell.

DiMaggio's grief climaxed the 23-minute non-denominational service at Westwood Village Memorial Cemetery chapel where only 33 mourners heard the colorful actress eulogized as "the eternal feminine" by her friend and dramatic coach Lee Strasberg.

A crowd of 300 surrounded the small cemetery.

Curious Climbed Wall

More than 80 police officers maintained order in the 93-degree heat which produced a sprinkling of paraisols by women, most of whom wore bright colored dresses. Some of the curious climbed atop a wall.

After entombment, when the officers departed, the crowd grew unruly and dashed across the cemetery to snatch flowers from the crypt.

Services were conducted by the Rev. A. J. Soldan who based his comments on the Biblical quotation, "how fearfully and wonder-

fully she was made by the creator."

DiMaggio, on the arm of Joe Jr., who was in dress blue Marine uniform, composed himself after leaving the chapel to walk behind the hearse that bore Miss Monroe's body to the \$800 crypt overlooking bustling Wilshire Blvd.

No Hollywood celebrities attended the services at the request of DiMaggio and the late star's half-sister, Bernice Miracle, who did not want the funeral to become a spectacle as had happened in the case of Tyrone Power four years ago.

Burned Out Bee Tree Results In Minor Fire

A fire at the home of James B. Lanier, 225 SE Mosher Ave. Wednesday at 10:03 p.m. called out the Roseburg Fire Department.

Firemen stood by for 30 minutes while the chimney burned itself out. There was no damage. Joe Bailey owns the home.

Earlier in the day, at 2:46 p.m., the Elk Creek crew of the Douglas Forest Protective Association put out a fire in old logs on a tenth of an acre about two miles west of Drain.

The fire which caused no damage was started by a person burning out a bee tree, the DFPA said.

Harding's Bid Low On Smith River Project

Apparent low bidder on construction of a county road on the north fork of the Smith River Tuesday was A. L. Harding Inc., Stayton, with a bid of \$554,562.

The Harding bid was lowest of seven submitted and almost \$200,000 lower than the highest bid. Bids were opened by the County Court.

A road of 7.6 miles is to be constructed over the course of an older, narrow road which winds along the fork. The new road will connect with a Forest Service road which leads into the Siuslaw National Forest.

It will make salable timber in the forest more accessible, Commissioner Ray Doerner noted.

After the court examines the bids and makes an award of the work, the contractor will have 210 working days to complete the project. The apparent low bidder has done previous work for the county.

A stretch of Highway 225 from Elkton to the Smith Ferry Bridge was done by Harding.

Other bidders on the work were: J. M. Purcell Construction Co., Salem, \$629,280; Buswell Brothers, Gold Beach, \$592,899.38; Commercial Iron Works, Portland, \$698,351; S. W. Groesbeck, Eugene, \$582,749; E. A. Kruse, Yoncalla, and Roseburg Sand and Gravel, \$641,929; and Hamer Corp., Roseburg, \$753,497.50.

Engineer's estimate of the work was \$613,436.

The county Road Department issued 23 sets of specifications on the work prior to the bidding.

Deer Meat Possession Nets Fine In Court

Illegal possession of game (deer meat) during closed season netted a \$50 fine Wednesday for Lyle Harvey Chaney, 39, of Myrtle Creek.

Chaney was fined in Canyonville Justice Court after entering a plea of guilty. Previously he had pleaded innocent and requested a jury trial. Wednesday he entered a change of plea. The defendant was cited in a Roseburg state police complaint filed July 9.

Meetings To Precede Opening Of Schools

Teachers and administrators were advised today of two important meetings which will precede the opening of a new school term in the Roseburg School District.

District schools open Sept. 4. Supt. M. C. Deller said a meeting of the administrative council is slated Aug. 20 at 9 a.m. in the Fir Grove multi-purpose room.

This council is composed of the district's key administrative and supervisory personnel.

Deller said this will be a "kick-off" meeting to orient the school staff on district policies and practices.

Also scheduled is a general faculty meeting on Aug. 27 at 9 a.m. at Fremont Junior High School.

This will be attended by teachers, principals and other certified employees of the Roseburg schools. This meeting starts the contract year for the district teachers.

Deller said the Fremont meeting is the opening session of a week's program of orientation, inservice training and preparation for the school year.

2 Area Men Arrested For Spotting Deer

Lodge in the Douglas County jail to face charges of spotlighting deer and in possession of deer meat are Charles Edward McClung, 20, Rt. 2, Box 1134, Roseburg, and Leslie Gardner, 19, Coles Valley Rd., Wilbur.

State police, who made the arrest, report the pair was caught in possession of the meat on the McClung property Wednesday. They are being held under bail of \$500 each and scheduled for District Court appearance today.

Theodore Sam Dooley, 41, Union Gap, Sutherlin, has been arrested and is being held in \$500 bail for Florence Justice of Peace court in Lane County on a petty larceny count.

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