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Racial Strife

Birmingham appears more relaxed today after bitter integration demonstrations. See page 2.

Season Near

The fishing season opens Saturday, and Diamond Lake is expected to offer some improved angling. See page 9.

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Wealthy Fans Give Kennedy Birthday Party

NEW YORK (UPI) — President Kennedy got a star-spangled birthday salute from some of his wealthier fans Thursday night and topped off their fun by gently twitting his Republican predecessor and the steel industry.

The President, who will be 46 on Wednesday, was given a birthday party by some 600 rosters who paid \$1,000 apiece to the Democratic party to attend what a Kennedy aide insisted was a "non-partisan" affair.

For putting up their money, the New York "President's club" members were visited at their tables by Kennedy during dinner, saw an all-star show that \$600,000 couldn't buy, and heard their guest of honor at his jocular best.

Gala Caps Visit

The dinner and show at the Waldorf Astoria capped a one-day

Khrush Wins Victory Over Red Chinese

MOSCOW (UPI) — Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev today appeared to have won a diplomatic victory over Communist China by gaining Cuban Premier Fidel Castro's public endorsement of the Soviet position in the ideological dispute with Peking.

In return, Castro got a new pledge from Khrushchev that "an attack on Cuba would be considered an attack against the Soviet Union." Western diplomats said he apparently got more during his four week stay in the U.S.S.R. They believe Khrushchev promised new economic and possibly military aid.

The public pledges were exchanged Wednesday at a mammoth farewell rally for Castro at Lenin Stadium. Today, the two leaders were believed planning to head for the Black Sea for a rest before Castro's flight back to Cuba, expected early next week.

Castro's support was all the more significant because China used the Cuban crisis of last October to ridicule Khrushchev's policies of peaceful coexistence and demand a more militant stand against the West.

The Russians, Peking charged, are "as timid as mice" before the American "paper tiger."

Castro did not refer specifically to the Soviet missile pullout in his speech. But he lavishly praised the Russians for their willingness to risk nuclear war and imperil the achievements of the Russian revolution for the sake of tiny Cuba.

This was a direct refutation of what Peking charges. It says Russia has abandoned its revolution, and the more radicalism now that it has some of the comforts of an established society. According to Peking, this means the undeveloped nations seeking revolutionary guidance must turn to China.

Thus Castro's pledge is likely to have important repercussions among the Communist parties in the poorer Latin American countries. Peking has been trying to woo these parties, but they are expected to follow the line of Castro, the one Communist in power in the hemisphere.

Western diplomats pointed out that Castro had little choice, whatever his feelings about the Chinese cause, for which he has indicated some sympathy in the past.

He can hardly survive without extensive aid. The Russians are in a position to supply this. The Chinese are not.



TWO AMERICAN CLIMBING TEAMS, each using a different route, have reached the peak of Mt. Everest in an unprecedented twin assault on the world's tallest mountain. Dr. William Unsold, 36, of Corvallis, upper left, and Dr. Thomas Hornbein, 32, of San Diego, Calif., upper right, reached the summit Wednesday along the previously unexplored west ridge. Barry C. Bishop, 30, of Washington, D.C., lower left, and Luther G. Jerstad, 26, of Eugene, lower right, reached the peak using the south col, the pass by which all previous successful attempts have been made. (UPI Telephotos)

Haiti Police Seek Barbot After Blasts

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti (UPI) — Haitian police stepped up their efforts today to track down fugitive terrorist leader Clement Barbot, suspected of directing the latest bombings against Francois Duvalier's government.

Four blasts went off early Thursday morning in the vicinity of the Paragay school in Port Au Prince.

Scattered pistol shots accompanied by shouts and the sounds of speeding cars followed the explosion.

Police cordoned off the school and it was not possible to determine the extent of damage or whether any of the peasants and militiamen temporarily housed there were injured.

Six persons were killed and several injured Tuesday night when the school was bombed along with three others.

All Haitian schools are in recess this month as part of the celebrations of "national gratitude" to Duvalier for continuing as president past the end of his legal term May 15.

The capital was completely tranquil during the daylight hours and Duvalier seemed to be in firm control of the nation despite the continued terrorism and international pressures against him.

(In Washington, the U.S. State Department summoned American Ambassador Raymond Thurston home from Port Au Prince today for consultations. Department spokesman Lincoln White said he did not know when or if Thurston would return to Haiti.)

The United States has been giving Duvalier the "silent treatment" since his term expired May 15, in case it later decides to withdraw recognition on the grounds his rule became unconstitutional on that date. Only low-level informal contacts have been authorized between U.S. diplomats and the Haitian government.

County Budget Hearing Dated

A public hearing on Douglas County's fiscal 1964 budget, which goes into effect July 1, will be held sometime during the last week in June.

There is no election required on the budget, as less than one-eighth of the total funds are raised by taxes. All of the tax money has once again been earmarked for the county's schools.

The County Budget Committee completed its hearings this week, with the adoption of an \$8,163,534-78 budget for the coming year. This compares with \$8,961,027.68 in the current year. Decreases in O&C timber funds and a lesser amount of cash on hand are anticipated.

The tax levy this year will be \$763.498.50 (all to schools) as compared to \$675.660 for last year. The millage rate last year was 6.4 mills, and is expected to remain about the same this year.

In addition to the \$763,498.50, the county will put \$376,051.50 into the rural school fund tax offset, for a total grant of some \$1,140,000 to the schools.

All county employees will get a raise of about 4 per cent of their present wages. This comes in line with the salary schedule adopted last year.

Workman's Bill Battle Renewed

SALEM (UPI) — The controversial workmen's compensation measure was brought back to life today in a dramatic meeting of the House Labor and Industries Committee.

The meeting suddenly adjourned when Rep. Richard Kennedy, D-Eugene, objected to 38 pages of amendments he had not seen before the meeting began.

Rep. Jake Bennett, D-Portland, started the fireworks when he said "I bid you goodbye," and stomped from the room.

"I didn't ask to be on this committee to scuttle Oregon's workmen's compensation law," Bennett said as he resigned from the committee.

Rep. Merrill Hagan, R-McMinnville, then asked the rules be changed so that the Senate bill, which had been indefinitely postponed—could be revived by a simple majority rather than a two-thirds vote.

Kennedy, Rep. Robert Jones, R-Portland, and Sid Leikin, D-Roseburg, attempted unsuccessfully to block the move. They said it violated House rules.

The bill was brought back to life with Jones, Kennedy and Leikin still objecting. Leikin said he would appeal the move to the speaker of the House.

The show ground to a halt when the committee split 4-4, with Rep. Ed Whelan, D-Portland, joining Jones, Kennedy and Leikin in opposing the substitution of 38 pages of amendments.

Turner then abruptly adjourned the meeting.

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NATO Council Backs New Nuclear Force To Meet Red Threats

OTTAWA (UPI) — The NATO Ministerial Council today expressed grave concern over the continuing Communist-created peril around the world, and formally endorsed a new nuclear striking force for the alliance.

In a communique at the close of its spring meeting, the council said that the continuing presence of Soviet troops in Cuba was a cause for concern, and "also expressed their disquiet over recent events in Laos."

On the Western Front, "with regard to Germany and Berlin, the threat has not disappeared," the communique said.

The foreign and defense ministers of the 15 member nations formally ratified the British-American plan for pulling together targeting arrangements for existing nuclear forces in the European area. These include 180 British nuclear bombers, three U.S. Polaris submarines in the Mediterranean, and the nuclear-capable aircraft of eight other NATO nations.

The communique said: "Ministers discussed NATO defense policy and approved the steps taken to organize the nuclear forces assigned or to be assigned to the Supreme Allied Commander in Europe. These included, notably:

(A) Assignment of the United Kingdom V-bomber force and three U.S. Polaris submarines to SACEUR.

(B) Establishment of SACEUR on his staff of a deputy responsible to him for nuclear affairs.

(C) Arrangements for broader participation by officers of NATO member countries in nuclear activities in Allied Command Europe and in coordination of operational planning at Omaha.

"(D) Fuller information to national authorities, both political and military."

Officials said the nuclear-capable aircraft of the eight other NATO countries will be added as final arrangements are completed for them to accept American weapons in the event of crisis.

The council decided to hold its next meeting in Paris in December.

Solons Enter Seventh Day Of Deadlock On Tax Issue

SALEM (UPI) — Apparent agreement on a cigarette tax was reached Thursday by Senate-House tax conferees—but the committee remained deadlocked on the income tax issue.

It marked the seventh day of the deadlock over a program to raise an additional \$60 million to finance a \$405 million general fund budget for the biennium beginning 37 days from now.

House conferees Richard Eymann, D-Marcus, and F. F. Montgomery, R-Eugene, stood firm in their demand for a net receipts tax.

Senate conferees Donald Hubbard, R-Eugene, and Glen Stadler, D-Eugene, were equally firm in declaring the Senate would not approve a net receipts program.

First apparent break came Thursday afternoon when Stadler proposed a 4-cent pack cigarette tax, with \$3 million to go to cities. Stadler also called for holding the one-shot withholding tax collection in reserve in case the cigarette tax was referred to the voters.

Position Stated

"I don't think the Senate will go for the cigarette tax, unless we make it a part of a program that includes something pretty close to the income tax program approved by the Senate," Stadler said.

Eymann and Montgomery agreed to use the cigarette tax, and to hold the one-shot program in reserve. They did not agree to accept the Senate income tax plan, however.

"No matter what income bill we adopt, the House wants some net receipts features in it," Eymann said.

When committee sessions resumed Thursday night, Stadler said he had taken a poll which indicated senators "probably would vote for a cigarette tax if it is part of a program that includes the Senate income tax proposal."

Hubbard said the Senate would not approve the governor's net receipts tax which was proposed Wednesday by House conferees.

Compromise Offered

Stadler then proposed a "compromise" version of the Senate income tax measure patterned closely after the present law, and including a capital gains feature. After a short recess House con-

ferees submitted their "compromise" net receipts proposal which included a \$5 filing fee, and a 1 per cent "progressive receipts" tax with a \$1,000 deduction.

Eymann said he would not make any recommendation at this time on either a capital gains measure or an increase in corporate excise taxes.

Montgomery asked: "What is our roll as conferees, are we expected to compromise our own positions?"

Eymann said "our job is to come up with a program. We don't have to trade it for item. We (the House) already compromised in the bill we sent to the Senate."

The House bill rejected by the Senate was a modified net receipts plan.

One feature of the House plan is elimination of all deductions.

The committee was to meet again sometime today.

Other Highlights

Fund — The Senate passed and sent to the governor a bill transferring \$5.5 million from the veterans' bond fund to the general fund to meet state expenses this biennium.

Penalties — The House passed a bill revising penalties for murder, intended as a companion for a proposed constitutional amendment to abolish the death penalty. The Senate must concur in amendments.

Farmers — The House accepted Senate amendments to a bill prohibiting unfair practices against farmer bargaining groups. It went to the governor.

Budgeting — A measure revising local budgeting procedures cleared the legislature and went to the governor.

State Relaxes Rules To Allow Youngsters Employment On Boats

Following a brief formal hearing and conference with members of the Douglas County Citizens Committee representing public interests, and State Wage and Hour Commission Thursday approved a motion to revise the orders regulating the employment of minors in waterfront areas.

Dawn Pesseau, correspondent, who attended the hearing, said the revised order now provides that permits may be issued to minors 16 years of age or older to work on charter boats as bait boys or "swivel necks." Such employment is to conform to the standard 44-hour work week.

Permits may be issued to minors 14 years of age or older to employment in waterfront areas, such as in tackle shops, but not on boats.

Minors working in a self-employed capacity, such as fish cleaners, are in the category of private contractors and do not come under the commission of the wage and hour commission.

Permits Limited

Permits are not required for minors to be employed by their fathers or similar close relatives if such an employing parent or relative is the sole owner of the boat or employing activity. Such a minor may not work without a permit for a parent who owns a boat in partnership with another.

Employers may elect to provide liability protection through either the state Industrial Accident Commission provisions or by private insurance, the commission pointed out in the discussion.

Harry Ludwig, manager of Salmon Harbor, observed that charter boat operators franchised by the Douglas County Port of Umpqua-sponsored boat basin are required to carry adequate liability insurance.

Ludwig and Mrs. Pesseau conferred with the commission which was presided over by Mrs. Eugene Kelly, chairman, with Norman O. Nilson, executive secretary, E. Simmons represented employers, and Lloyd Hildebreth represented labor.

to Ludwig. They may be obtained at the Salmon Harbor office.

(In the opinion of Francis Riley, manager of the Oregon State Employment office in Roseburg, the application forms are probably the standard type used in instances of employment of minors, and may be obtained at the Roseburg office.)

Nilson and Mrs. Kelly emphasized a recommendation that minors employed on charter boats be good swimmers. They commented favorably on the fact that swimming is a required curricular subject in Reedsport area schools.

Nilson also stressed the importance of compliance to regulations by all waterfront area employers of minors because of consequences in the event of accidents which might occur under unregulated conditions.

Ludwig commented that the commission had been fair and considerate in the handling of the waters front employment issue, and estimated 40 or 50 youngsters in the area would obtain work on the chartered boats.

The action of the commission Thursday resolved a question which reached a highly controversial stage late last summer and involved the concern of numerous public agencies and persons who had been seeking to improve the employment opportunities for youth.

Norman Bergstrom Named Principal At Douglas High

The Winston-Dillard School Board has selected a new principal for Douglas High School.

He is Norman Bergstrom, 40, who is presently principal of the Brookings Harbor High School at Brookings. He has held the post at Brookings for the past six years. The Brookings school has an enrollment of 400 and a staff of 22.

Bergstrom was graduated from



NORMAN BERGSTROM ... picked for Douglas

the local committee members queried the commission as to the procedure and responsibilities of the employer and employment-seeking minor. The commission made application forms available

'Coop' Gets Rest After Homecoming

HOUSTON (UPI) — L. Gordon Cooper finally settled down in his ranch-style home on Galveston Bay today to some "normal living" following a tumultuous Texas welcome home from his 22.9-orbit space flight.

The rest will only last a day, though. Cooper must leave Saturday for Cape Canaveral to begin writing a technical report of his 34-hour flight.

Cooper was tired from almost a week of parades and celebrations. He got festive welcomes in Hawaii, Washington and New York before the parade here Thursday.

Vatican Says Pope's Condition Shows Much Improvement Today

VATICAN CITY (UPI) — The Vatican press office today reported a "marked improvement" in the condition of Pope John XXIII as he began a nine-day retreat of rest and prayer.

Vatican sources said the Pontiff, 81, spent a "quiet night" and was reported feeling "rather well" this morning.

However, it was believed likely that the Pope's illness may cause some delays in preparations for the second session of the Ecumenical Council, scheduled to resume Sept. 8. Sources said the full rest ordered for the Pope by his doctors is bound to hold up preparations.

The Pope has been receiving blood transfusions for internal bleeding.

Doctors kept watch for the third consecutive night in a lighted studio near the room where the 81-year-old pontiff slept, but they were believed less worried about an immediate crisis than about the long run.

Vatican sources said "the prognosis is not unfavorable" for the present, now that the Pope seems to be overcoming the weakness that forced him to cancel a scheduled audience Wednesday.

They said his trouble appears to be a lesion in the stomach lining which is causing the bleeding. They suggested that the la-

sion may be an ulcer, rather than cancer, as has been widely reported.

The transfusions of the past few days were made necessary by heavier bleeding Monday and Tuesday, they said. The problem now is to prevent such heavy bleeding in the future.

One way, the sources said, is for the pontiff to get more rest. For this reason, he will have no official duties until June 2, and will spend the time in spiritual meditations, reading, or whatever he chooses to prepare for Pentecost, commemorating the descent of the Holy Ghost upon the apostles.

The Pope made his last public appearance before the retreat Thursday, and the thousands who watched him at his window over St. Peter's Square were looking anxiously for signs of strain and illness.

His appearance was unusually short—four minutes. He limited himself to reciting a brief prayer and retired immediately afterward.

Although his voice was fuller than it was during the previous day's balcony appearance, it cracked once, and observers in the square who watched the pontiff through binoculars said his mouth was pinched and his cheeks appeared hollow.

VA Hospital Ranks As One Of City's Top Industries

The last in a series of five articles about the birth and growth of the Roseburg Veterans Administration Hospital by Editor Charles V. Stanton appears on page 4 of today's News-Review.

The hospital now ranks as one of the city's major industries. It

employs 450 people and contributes about \$3,370,000 to the local economy annually.

This annual budget figure is about five times the figure used as the first annual budget 30 years ago after the hospital was built at a cost of \$1,361,000.

Additions since then to the plant include a recreation building (in 1935) and a 56-bed general medical and general medical and surgical unit (in 1962). It was changed from a domiciliary and general medical and surgical hospital to a neuropsychiatric hospital in 1938.

Adding to the impact on the community is the return of surplus property from the facility to the community. These returns have included 153 acres for Stewart Park, 16 acres for Gaddis Park, seven acres to the school district for Fir Grove School, three acres to the U. S. Army for a reserve training center, nine acres to the Forest Service for a research laboratory and three acres to the U. S. Navy for a naval reserve training center.

Sutherlin Budget Election Carries

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Zoning Petition Due For Hearing

The Douglas County Planning Commission Thursday night received a petition from property owners in the area south of Page Road near Winchester asking for formation of a zoning district.

According to county planner James Slattery, the zone would take in the area along Highway 99 BR from Page Road south, but not including the Crystallite Tile Co. plant, running west to Interstate Freeway 5.

He explained the next step will be for the County Court to set a date for a public hearing on the petition. Although such a hearing is not required by law after a majority petition has been received, it has been the policy of the County Court to hold hearings on all such requests.

In other action Thursday night, the commission recommended the Green Sanitary District be granted a conditional use permit for its lagoon system. The lagoon system was located in the Fairgrounds Zoning District, which is an agricultural district and has no provisions for such use. The zoning code, however, contains a provision whereby the commission can recommend allowance for use if it is beneficial to the health and welfare of the people of the area.

Oakland's Budget To Get Third Test

For the third time this spring, the Oakland School District budget will be up for vote June 7 from 2 to 8 p.m. at the Washington School gymnasium.

The amount to be voted on this time is \$242,965 in a total budget of \$422,340. The district has no tax base.

The district was the first in the county to hold its budget election. When it was turned down, the budget vote was rescheduled with only minor changes early in May. Again it was rejected.

The Budget Committee then whacked \$7,500 from the total. Taken out were the entire baseball program and drama department as well as some other lesser items. These cuts brought the budget figure down to about the same as it is this year.

GLENNS TOUR KYOTO

KYOTO, Japan (UPI) — American astronaut John Glenn and his family toured the medieval city of Kyoto Thursday during his good-will visit to Japan.

Glenn plans to return to Tokyo next Wednesday and will wind up his 12-day stay in Japan on May 31.

The Weather

AIRPORT RECORDS

Cloudy mornings and sunny afternoons today and Saturday. Little temperature change. Five-day forecast calls for temperatures in the 70s with no precipitation except for a trace after Sunday.

Highest temp. last 24 hours 75

Lowest temp. last 24 hours 43

Highest temp. any May (56) 95

Lowest temp. any May (54) 26

Precip. last 24 hours 0

Precip. from May 1 3.74

Normal May Precip. 1.85

Normal Precip. 5-1 to 5-1 33.05

Precip. from Sept. 1 33.94

Sunset tonight, 7:39 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 4:41 a.m.