

# Kennedy's Civil Rights Proposals Most Sweeping Ever Sent Congress

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Kennedy's new civil rights proposals are the most sweeping submitted to Congress by any chief executive since the stormy reconstruction days following the Civil War.

## Sutherland Man Gets Two Years For Assault

Gilbert Semore Cobb, 45, Sutherland, Tuesday was sentenced to serve 2½ years in the Oregon State Penitentiary for assault with a dangerous weapon.

Sentence was imposed by Circuit Court Judge Don H. Sanders, who tried the case of Cobb before a jury May 21. Cobb was accused in a Grand Jury indictment with threatening Richard Crumal, Sutherland police chief, with a 45 caliber pistol, when Crumal was attempting an arrest on March 15. Crumal managed to talk him into surrender.

On conviction, the judge had asked for a presentence investigation prior to imposition of sentence.

**Guilt Pleaded**  
Donald Blaylock, 38, Medford, pleaded guilty to polygamy, on appearance before Judge Sanders. He was sentenced to spend one year in the Douglas County jail, but execution of sentence was suspended. He was placed on probation for one year, provided he pay debts in excess of \$200 incurred by a second wife, and comply with other probation terms.

Blaylock was accused in a Grand Jury indictment with marrying a woman while he was still married to a former wife. It was brought out that he had not lived with the former wife for several years, but there had been no legal divorce.

**Attorney Appointed**  
Duell Phippen, 24, Sutherland, asked to see an attorney when he appeared in court on a charge of assault with a knife. He was charged in the district attorney's information. It was indicated a Grand Jury indictment charging shoplifting would be dismissed. She was placed on unsupervised probation for 10 months, with imposition of sentence suspended. She had been accused with theft of items from Byrd's Low Cost Market.

**Local Youth Reported Killed In Hunt Mishap**  
Victor Collins, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Collins, was reported to have been killed in a hunting mishap while on vacation in Missouri.

According to reports received by The News-Review, the youth was accidentally shot by a fellow hunter while rabbit hunting. The mishap occurred late Monday afternoon near West Plains, Mo.

The Collins live on Boyer Road in Dillard. No funeral services have yet been announced.

**Adventists Schedule Bible School Program**  
Mrs. Lester Walker, director of the activities of the Seventh-day Adventist Vacation Bible School which is now in its second and final week, announced today that the school will hold a program for parents and friends this Thursday.

The program will be held at 8 p.m. at the school auditorium on the corner of Military and Umpqua streets.

Each of the four age group divisions will be featured and each of the nearly 150 boys and girls who have attended will receive a certificate, Mrs. Walker reports.

**CENTER MEETINGS END**  
The Lookingglass Farm Bureau Center has canceled its regular June meeting and announces that no further meetings will be held until August.

hotels, motels, theaters, stadiums, restaurants and retail stores.

The President also asked limited authority from Congress so the attorney general could force integration of public schools which have lagged in carrying out the Supreme Court's 1954 desegregation edict.

The legislation also would give the President discretionary authority to make sure that not a dollar of federal funds was spent to aid any program or activity in which there is racial discrimination. He said a flat cutoff of such aid would hurt Negroes more than it would help them.

**Seeks Rights Extension**  
Kennedy also renewed previous requests for a four-year extension of the civil rights commission and for legislation to make it easier for Negroes to vote by limiting the use of literacy tests.

Kennedy based his most sweeping requests—legislation to bar discrimination in public facilities—on two constitutional doctrines.

He said the federal government has power to lower these racial barriers because they hamper the economy and the flow of interstate commerce. Secondly, he said, Congress has authority under the 14th Amendment to pass legislation that makes sure that state law guarantees equal protection to all its citizens.

The President, defending his request against arguments that the government should not interfere in a private property owner's decision on who to serve, said the law can require non-discrimination.

**Wheat Proposal Should Suit JFK**  
WASHINGTON (UPI) — Sen. George McGovern, D-S.D., today proposed a wheat program which he said would probably fill President Kennedy's requirements for any new wheat legislation this year.

McGovern said the program of mandatory production controls and high price supports—overwhelmingly rejected by farmers May 21—could be converted with a brief bill into a voluntary compliance program.

Under such a program, he said, farmers choosing to comply with the controls proposed for the 1964 crop would get price supports of about \$1.95 a bushel, plus payments for land taken out of grain production.

Those cooperating will get marketing certificates for about three-fourths of their 1964 crop. These certificates, which farmers could sell, would be worth 70 cents a bushel. This would be added to the money the farmers could make either from open market sales or putting the grain under government supports at about \$1.25 a bushel.

Other congressional news:  
**Depressed Areas:** Senate leaders worked today to try to rescue President Kennedy's depressed areas aid plan from the stunning House upset last week. They scheduled the bill for Senate debate Tuesday, and Democratic Whip Hubert H. Humphrey, Minn., said he hoped it would be approved and receive a "more pleasant experience" when it is returned to the House.

**Taxes:** Administration forces hoped today to persuade the House Ways and Means Committee to approve heavier taxes on dividends of big stockholders with tax relief for small stockholders. The compromise was expected to be accepted by a close vote.

**Baptist Pastor To Visit**  
The Rev. John N. Goss, former pastor of the First Southern Baptist Church in Roseburg, will be in the city Thursday and Friday of this week, according to the church pastor, the Rev. Lester Stone.

A covered dish dinner has been arranged for Thursday at 6 p.m. in the social hall of the church to give members and friends an opportunity to renew their acquaintance. Coffee will be furnished. Goss last year accepted the pastorate of the Grace Baptist Church in Bend.

crimination in public places just as it demands that railroads and airlines provide equal service to all.

**No Criminal Penalty**  
Under Kennedy's proposal, anyone denied service because of race could seek a court order, probably an injunction, against the store or store owner. There would be no criminal penalty for discrimination but a federal judge might jail or fine the target of the action until he obeyed the directive.

**Tax Committee Eyes Proposal On Dividends**

WASHINGTON (UPI) — By sweetening the proposal with tax relief for small stockholders, administration forces hoped today to persuade the House Ways and Means Committee to approve heavier taxes on dividends of big stockholders.

The committee was called behind closed doors to vote on the compromise. It refused by a 14-11 vote last week to tamper with the tax benefits enjoyed by stockholders. However, the compromise was expected to be accepted by a close vote.

If so, it would boost to \$900 million the new revenue the committee has picked up in its first round of revenue votes on President Kennedy's tax-reduction-and-revision program.

The compromise would yield \$300 million in new revenue. The committee Tuesday voted restrictions on individuals' itemized tax deductions that would yield \$500 million in revenue. Previous decisions accounted for the other \$100 million.

Chairman Wilbur D. Mills, D-Ark., is putting off committee decisions on the across-the-board rate cuts Kennedy has proposed for individuals and corporations. Mills wants to know first how much new revenue the committee will provide through tax-tightening revisions in the tax structure.

Under existing law the first \$50 in dividends received by a stockholder (\$100 in the case of a couple filing a joint return) is free of tax and the remainder is taxed at 41 percent points below the taxpayer's regular rate.

Kennedy called for repeal of these provisions which were written into law by a Republican Congress in 1954. The compromise plan would boost the tax exemption to \$100 (\$200 in the case of a couple filing jointly) and repeal the 41 per cent credit.

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**Assembly Of God Slates Program**  
"Wagons Ho! On The Christian Trail" has been the colorful western theme of the vacation Bible school in progress at the Roseburg Assembly of God Church since June 10. The director is Mrs. Esther Solberg of Paso Robles, Calif., assisted by her son, Dan, music director.

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**OSU Receives \$6 Million In Grants During 1963**  
CORVALLIS (UPI) — Oregon State University received grants and gifts totaling more than \$6 million this past fiscal year, the school said today.

The amount is 40 per cent over last year. Dr. James Jensen, OSU president, said of the \$6,083,112 total, \$3.2 million came from federal funds and \$866,905 from other sources. The major share of the funds was for research, he said.



**PREPARATIONS UNDER WAY** — Douglas County Fairgrounds employ Jack Kust is shown placing rocks along the edge of the new 400-foot-long stream which will flow through a redesigned garden area at the 1963 Douglas County Fair Aug. 14-18. The stream will wind through garden plots prepared by garden clubs using a "Magic Gardens" theme in keeping with the "Moods of Magic" theme of the fair. Platforms in a pool backed by an eight-foot waterfall will be the scene of an outdoor style show each evening of the fair. The shows, featuring fashions for men, women and children, will be staged by the Roseburg Zonta Club. (Bob Leber photo)

## Fair Board Planning Additions To Two Fairgrounds Buildings

With the Douglas County Fair and other activities at the Fairgrounds continuing to grow, the Fair Board has decided to make some additions to two buildings.

It has called for bids on construction of additions to the Pavilion Building and Community Building. Bids will be opened at 8 p.m. June 28.

**Needs Noted**  
The Pavilion Building will be expanded to provide an additional 4,000 square feet of inside area. The expansion will be made on the west side of the building to enclose an area now covered, but on the outside of the building. It will be enclosed with block, and the present outer wall will be eliminated to give more room for livestock pens, seating staging areas for such things as horse shows, and indoor storage.

Fair Manager Bert Allenby said today the growth of the number of entries in livestock at the fair has reached a point where more room must be found or limitations will have to be made on the number of entries. Included in the same project will be an increase in the restrooms at the northwest corner. Allenby said the restroom capacity will be doubled in an area of the Fairgrounds where it is badly needed.

**Space Needed**  
The second project is a 30-by-34-foot addition to the Community building to increase office space. The addition will be made to the south end of the building to provide three offices, a board room, rest rooms and shower. It, too, will be built of lightweight block.

Allenby said the expansion will alleviate present crowded conditions in the single office presently being used. The present office will then be converted into a Red Cross first aid station.

Both projects will be completed before the Douglas County Fair this year. Completion dates have been set for July 26.

**Mobile X-Ray Unit Visit Is Canceled**  
The appearance of the mobile chest X-ray unit, set for the Glide area today, has also been canceled, according to Mrs. Al Coney, executive director of the Douglas County TB and Health Association. The Glide visit of the unit was to have been held from 3 to 5 and 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. today at the Lone Rock Market.

Breakdown of the unit forced cancellations at Winston and Riddle Tuesday.

Mrs. Coney reports that a unit from another area has been secured to meet the Roseburg schedule on Thursday and Friday. It will be at The Food Mart on Thursday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and at Montgomery Ward from 11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Friday.

The canceled visitations will be rescheduled later, Mrs. Coney said.

**Winstonite Guilty On Assault Charge**  
Fred Dickenson, 26, of Star Route, Winston, Tuesday was convicted by trial jury in District Court of assault and battery. He was fined \$200 and sentenced to serve 30 days in the Douglas County jail.

Dickenson filed immediate oral notice of appeal and execution of sentence was suspended pending appeal. He was continued free on \$1,000 property bail bond.

Dickenson was accused of assaulting Harold Kirk in an altercation at Kirk's place of business, the J. & J. Garden Equipment, at 2365 W. Harvard Blvd., May 25. The dispute allegedly arose over charges on a lawn mower left for repair.

Daniel Alden Fry, 31, Reedsport, was sentenced to five days in the county jail for petty larceny by Justice of the Peace Oren B. Collier at Reedsport.

Johnie Leroy Craven, 31, Drain, is booked at the county jail on a Lane County warrant charging failure to provide, with bail set at \$1,000. Arrest was made by the sheriff's department.

Charles Burdette Cain, 31, Yoncalla, also has been booked at the county jail on a charge of reckless driving and driving with suspended operator's license. A sheriff's deputy made the arrest.

**Washington Escapee Is Caught In Kansas City**  
WALLA WALLA (UPI) — Rex Don Stamps, who escaped from the state penitentiary here in May, was returned from Kansas City late Tuesday. He was captured there June 5.

Stamps, convicted of robbery in Seattle about three years ago, was due for parole in August.

**Charlotte Webberley**  
Funeral services for Charlotte L. Webberley, 35, who died from injuries suffered in an auto accident June 17, will be held at Wilson's Chapel of the Resurrection, 965 W. Harvard Blvd., Friday at 2 p.m., with the Rev. James Smith of the First Christian Church officiating. Concluding services and vault interment will follow at the Roseburg Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Webberley was born Jan. 13, 1928, in Twin Falls, Idaho. She and her family have lived in the Roseburg-Sutherland area for the past eight years moving here from Brookings. She was married to Donald Webberley May 17, 1944, in Oxnard, Calif. Mrs. Webberley was employed by the U.S. National Bank in Roseburg.

Mrs. Webberley is survived by her husband, Donald, of Sutherland; two daughters, Mrs. Cheryl Lou Zimbelman of Pensacola, Fla.; Linda Lee of Sutherland; one son, Michael Blair of Sutherland; one sister, Mrs. Vivian Rooney of Roseburg; three brothers, Harold Dodds of San Bernardino, Calif., Harry Galvin of Olympia, Wash., and Lloyd Galvin of Florence; and one grandchild.

**Summer Driver Training Program Set At Riddle**  
A summer driver education program was started at Riddle Monday, and more students are wanted for the class, according to Ken Stuart, school superintendent.

Classes meet at 9 a.m. daily in the 8th grade room at Riddle High School.

Persons desiring information on the class should contact Don Brown, school principal, at Riddle, prior to Friday, Stuart said.

**Friday Is Final Day For Swim Class Sign-Up**  
Wayne Schulz, YMCA director, reports that Friday is the final day to register for the summer session swimming classes at the "Y".

The classes will cover a 10-week course, starting Monday. They will include beginners through life saving classes; to be held during the morning hours.

Parents are advised by Schulz to get their child enrolled as quickly as possible.

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## Roseburg Ministers, Laymen Give Views On Prayer Ruling

By MARION BYRON  
News-Review Staff Writer  
The effect of the Supreme Court ruling which declared unconstitutional the use of the Lord's Prayer and Bible reading as devotional opening exercises in public schools is likely to have little effect on schools in Douglas County. However, opinion on the question is varied, as is the interpretation of the ruling.

According to County School Supt. Kenneth Barneburg, schools in the county have not customarily included such exercises in their schedules and there is no requirement for such. "As far as I know, this

has not been practiced," Barneburg said. "Such ceremonies may have been held in individual schools in the various districts on occasion. However, a full meeting of school administrators will clarify the subject and the local districts by their own board action, can put a stop to the practice if it is necessary. In the light of past procedures, I do not anticipate that this will pose a problem," Barneburg said.

**Problems Few**  
Harry Jacoby, assistant superintendent of District 4, said that he did not feel that the ruling would have much, if any, effect on Roseburg schools, or for that matter, on any of the public schools in the state. His statement paralleled that of Barneburg.

Harold Glover, Roseburg business man who is active in school and church affairs, said that according to his interpretation of the ruling, freedom of choice in the matter will not be taken away. "If that were so," Glover said, "I feel that it would be a different thing." Glover added that he felt such religious exercises should not be compulsory or state-required, but should be able to have her students sing Christmas carols or to lead similar activities for those who wished to participate.

**Clerical Reaction**  
Clerical reaction took a different tone. While many of the area's clergymen are out of the city conducting Christian youth camps or attending conventions of their denominations, those contacted expressed sharp concern.

The Rev. Alfred S. Tyson of St. George's Episcopal Church said the decision "writes the end to the concept we have of a Christian nation. It is able to move step in the trend toward making America a godless nation." Tyson added that, in his opinion, the one dissenting voice, that of Justice Stewart, was much closer to the ideals of the founding fathers of the nation.

The Rev. Lester P. Stone of the First Southern Baptist Church echoed Tyson's statement. "It is a sad commentary if we fail to recognize the founding stone of our nation," he said. Along with other clergymen, Stone said that the key word in the decision is "require." If any such exercises are outlawed completely, even on a voluntary basis, it will be a sad thing," Stone stated.

**Blood Donations Below 300 Pints**  
Harry L. Hill joined the small list of five-gallon blood donors this week during the two-day visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile.

Despite his efforts, the quota of 300 pints was not reached. The final total was 236 pints. A total 25 donors also offered their blood but were unable to donate because of physical difficulties.

Others joining the Gallon Club were: Bonnie L. McCoy, three gallons; Jack Gamet, Eva G. Crais, Mildred Montgomery and John Truett, two gallons; Floyd J. Vanderveiden, Charles V. Paxton, Harry E. Aston, Joseph G. Toman, Dale B. Buck, Gerald O. Palmer and Jerry L. Curry, one gallon.

**Auto Overtakes Killing Idaho Girl**  
SWEET, Idaho (UPI) — A 20-year-old Huntington, Ore., girl, Jackie Aldridge, was killed near here Tuesday when the jeep she was driving skidded on loose gravel, overturned and crushed her to death.

A friend, Raymond Church of Sweet, was not injured.

**Table Lamps Stolen**  
LeRoy Ladd, operator of Douglas Inn on SE Stephens St. reported to Roseburg city police the theft of three table lamps, a 17-inch television set and a radio from one of the motel units. The theft took place sometime between 2 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. Tuesday.

**RAILROAD PICNIC FRIDAY**  
The Retired Railroad Pensioners will hold a potluck picnic at noon Friday at Umpqua Park in Roseburg. Those attending are asked to bring their own table service. Coffee will be furnished.

In the event of rain, the picnic will be held at the Veterans Memorial Hall on Garden Valley Blvd.

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