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The American Legion Junior baseball 'B' team opens the season tonight. See page 14

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WHITE HOUSE PET Pushinka, daughter of the Soviet spayed dog Streilka, and a gift to the Kennedy family from Premier Khrushchev, is shown in this photo recently released by the White House, with her four pups, now about two weeks old. The two moles and two females were fathered by Charley, the Kennedy's Welsh Terrier. (UPI Telephoto)

Wirts Appeals For New Tools To Fight Job Discrimination

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Labor Secretary W. Willard Wirtz appealed to Congress today for new tools to fight job discrimination by employers and labor unions.

Wirtz said a nationwide shortage of jobs, lower qualifications of many Negro job-seekers, and racial bias were the main causes of the Negro's economic plight.

He told the House Judiciary Committee that two provisions of the administration's seven-point civil rights package would attack discrimination in hiring and promotions.

The labor secretary followed Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy in the witness chair to open the campaign for the President's proposals to lower racial barriers.

Says Progress Made
Wirtz said the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity has made amazing strides in halting discrimination by the federal government and U.S. contractors who employ 20 million workers.

About one-fourth of newly hired workers in 105 companies which have signed anti-discrimination pledges have been from minority groups, he said. A total of 118 unions have signed similar pledges.

"Yet much remains to be done," Wirtz said. He endorsed legislation to make the presidential committee permanent and to give the President authority to block use of federal funds in any project or program that results in discrimination.

The labor secretary said a special effort was being made to get more Negroes working on federal construction sites in craftsmen's jobs.

Most Are Laborers

Surveys of 47 major projects show that Negroes usually held laborers' jobs on construction sites built with federal funds, Wirtz said. Of 7,795 workers on the sites, 1,399 were Negroes and all but 316 were laborers. The

Soviet Vessels Hamper Search For Thresher

ABOARD THE USS FORT SNELLING AT SEA (UPI)—Four ships, three of them Russian, sailed through the search area for the missing submarine Thresher during the past five days despite a U.S. Navy warning to all vessels to steer clear of the area, the Navy disclosed today.

The Navy disclosure came as the bathyscaphe Trieste was readied for its third dive to the ocean bottom in an effort to find the Thresher which sank April 10 with 129 men aboard.

The Navy said it served notice to all ships to remain out of an area in a 25-mile radius from the point where the nuclear powered submarine disappeared.

The Navy said two foreign vessels, one Russian and the other unidentified, passed through the prohibited zone early today.

The other two ships, both Russian, sailed into the area Sunday and Monday.

Before dawn today an unidentified ship sailed through the area about three miles from a marker buoy being used by the Trieste to guide her descents to the bottom.

Later, at 9:15 a.m., a Russian ship identified only by the numbers RT255, described by the Navy as a "mother ship" carrying supplies for the fleet of Russian trawlers off the U.S. coast, passed 1.3 miles from the marker buoy and within 1.5 miles of the Trieste.

The Trieste, prowling the ocean bottom 8,400 feet below the surface, made sonar contact Wednesday with a 60-foot long unidentified object.

The contact came in an area where pictures were taken previously of debris believed from the sunken \$45 million submarine. Three separate magnetic contacts also were made recently in this location some 220 miles off Massachusetts' Cape Cod.

Orchardist Killed

MEDFORD (UPI) — Lawrence Hull, 46, Rogue Valley orchardist, was killed Wednesday afternoon while going to a mail box in front of his home.

Hull, who lived in the Table Rock district, was struck by the trailer of a passing logging truck.

Million Is Needed For An Auditorium

Eugene architect John Briscoe Wednesday night placed a tentative price tag \$3.4 million on a community auditorium for Roseburg. This would be for the building itself. Furnishings, etc. would bring the price up to \$1 million, Briscoe said.

He emphasized this was only a rough estimate, and that the figure could go up or down, depending on how extensively such a project would be carried out. He said the \$3.4 million figure represented the cost of a building he considered adequate, but not lavish.

The figure was given to the Roseburg School Board, which had asked for a tentative indication of cost so it would explore the possibility of construction of a community auditorium on a joint financing basis, with the city, county and schools carrying the bill.

Briscoe said the figure represented cost of a self-contained building (with its own heating, lighting, etc.) which would seat 2,000 people. It would feature a sloping floor and a balcony to give all seats a good view of the stage.

The architect also said it would be wise to consider such a building as part of a new high school or community college, if such a building project is undertaken.

The Weather

AIRPORT RECORDS

Partly cloudy today through Friday with a few afternoon showers over the mountains. Slightly cooler today.

Highest temp. last 24 hours 74

Lowest temp. last 24 hours 46

Highest temp. any June (61) 102

Lowest temp. any June (54) 34

Precip. last 24 hours 0

Precip. from June 1 1.23

Normal June Precip. 1.5

Normal precip. 9-1 to 6-1 31.01

Precip. from Sept. 1 14.27

Sunset tonight, 8:58 p.m. PDT

Sunrise tomorrow, 5:34 a.m. PDT

Mexico is the country from which Roseburg will select its sister city. The decision was made Wednesday noon by the Sister City Committee after counting votes received in public voting. Ballots were printed in The News-Review last week, and other ballots were accepted by Chairman Pete Serafin at his office.

200 Votes Cast

About 200 votes were cast, and

about 57 per cent (114) named Mexico. Major reason appeared to be the proximity of the country to Douglas County. Many of those voting indicated Mexico should be the country because much personal interchange would be possible between Roseburg and the city it selects in Mexico.

Other countries being considered were Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay and Chile. Ranking second in vot-

Kennedy Greets Relatives In Erin

W. Berlin Basks In Glow Of Visit

BERLIN (UPI) — West Berliners basked today in the glow of President Kennedy's triumphal visit and his reaffirmation of United States pledges to defend the isolated city.

The President served notice on Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev that American troops are here to stay and will not retreat in the face of Communist threats.

Kennedy's stand, taken in a series of speeches that ended his four-day tour of West Germany and Berlin, appeared to be the strongest anti-Communist position he could take and elated the 1.5 million enthusiastic West Berliners who turned out to cheer him.

The emotion-charged crowds seemed to be thanking the United States in the person of its President for keeping Communist-encircled West Berlin free for the last 18 years.

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West Berlin Mayor Willy Brandt said the visit was the high point of Kennedy's German tour and the day will remain "unforgettable."

Maj. Gen. James Polk, Berlin's

Horse Racing Back At Fair

Horse racing will return to the Douglas County Fair schedule in 1963.

Fair Manager Bert Allen said two days of racing are slated Aug. 17 and 18 with \$2,500 in guaranteed purses to be split by winners. No races were held during last year's fair.

In addition, a Shetland pony show including trotting races, is scheduled Aug. 14, 15 and 16, with \$1,000 in cash premiums offered to participants.

C. A. Tollefson, race chairman, has readied a 10-race program for each of the two days, including 220-yard, 330-yard and 350 yard races, and 1/2-mile open, 3/4-mile open, 350-yard Appaloosa and powder puff races.

Judges will be Del Combs, Ike Garrett and Zip Lempeke with Hoyt Robinson, Fred Boyer, Ron Curry, Frank Zimmer and Harlan Despain as stewards.

Jack C. Mayer of Eugene will manage the Shetland show. This will be a Class A event for performance classes. Trophies, purses and ribbons will be awarded in 10 events each afternoon. Judging the show will be Joe Johnson of Pullman, Wash.

The racing and horse show events are slated at the Fairgrounds track and arena at 1:30 p.m. each day. An entry deadline of Aug. 1 is set for the Shetland show. Entries for horse races will be accepted up to 12 noon the day of the race.

Further information may be obtained by writing the fair chairman, Douglas County Fair, P. O. Box 759, Roseburg.

JFK Arrival Day In Rome Changed

DUBLIN (UPI) — The traveling White House announced today that President Kennedy will arrive in Rome on Monday instead of Sunday to avoid any conflict with the coronation of Pope Paul VI.

In releasing details of the President's visit to Italy, the White House said Kennedy will have a brief rest beside Lake Como before arriving in Rome for talks with Italian leaders and an audience with the Pope.

Originally Kennedy planned to reach Rome from Milan on Sunday, but Pope Paul, who was elected pontiff of the Roman Catholic Church last Friday, has set his coronation for that day.

Under the revised schedule, Kennedy probably will not return to the United States until the night of July 3. This might mean he will not be able to join his family on Cape Cod for the holiday weekend until the morning of July 4.

American commandant, called it "a tremendous day ... the rapport between the President and the Berliners was so striking that I believe this day will never be forgotten."

Germans were particularly pleased by Kennedy's city hall statement:

"All free men wherever they live are citizens of this city and therefore as a free man I am proud to say: Ich bin ein Berliner (I am a Berliner)."

Soviet Reaction To JFK's Visit Hardens Today

MOSCOW (UPI) — Soviet reaction to President Kennedy's visit to West Berlin hardened today in advance of Premier Nikita Khrushchev's countering trip to East Berlin.

Khrushchev is due in East Berlin Friday afternoon, but there was no information available as to when he planned to leave Moscow.

Western observers said the premier apparently hoped to offset the massive morale boost Kennedy gave to the 1.5 million West Berliners who greeted him during his brief visit Wednesday.

Khrushchev scotched rumors of his premature departure Wednesday when he spoke to military cadets here.

Surrounded by generals and admirals, he told the newly commissioned officers "resolute actions" were needed to block the way "to another world war."

"As long as imperialism exists there remains the danger of imperialism unleashing a world nuclear rocket war," he said. "It is impossible not to see that aggressive forces in the Western powers headed by the imperialist circles of the United States are continuing their war preparations."

The official Communist party newspaper Pravda reacted to Kennedy's Berlin visit by claiming a Bonn-Washington "atomic axis" that "reeks of war" had emerged from Kennedy's talks with West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer.

"It was not for nothing that the question of the so-called multi-lateral nuclear NATO force, whose establishment is planned as a screen for the atomic arming of the Bundeswehr (West German army) was one of the main subjects of the Kennedy-Adenauer talks," Pravda said.

Measures Receive Mark's Signature

SALEM (UPI) — A group of 20 measures enacted by the 1963 legislature became law today without the signature of Gov. Mark Hatfield.

Fifteen were budget bills, including the reduced funds for the State Civil Defense Agency, the Department of Higher Education budget, and a measure transferring the Salem Tuberculosis Hospital to the board of Higher Education for operation by the University of Oregon Medical School.

The entire legislative revenue package came down without signature. Included was the \$60 million revenue increase measure, a bill setting aside \$300,000 and an Oct. 15 date for a referendum of the revenue measure, and a bill correcting an error in the effective date of the tax increase.

Also included among the unsigned bills was one increasing to 10 from 7 1/2 years the minimum sentence before parole for first degree murder. The change becomes effective only if voters approve removing mention of the death penalty from the state constitution.

The 20 unsigned measures automatically became law at 12:01 a.m. today. The budget bills have a July 1 effective date. Most of the others become effective Sept. 2, if not referred.



GOV. MARK HATFIELD of Oregon, right, is shown with San Francisco Mayor George Christopher and Mrs. Clare Williams, assistant chairman of the Young Republican Convention, during the convention in San Francisco Wednesday. (UPI Telephoto)

Ellson Assumes New Duties As Umpqua Timber Office

Arvid C. Ellson has assumed duties as head of the timber management division for the Umpqua National Forest.

Ellson, 36, comes to the Ump-

Local Firm Gets School Contract

Edwards and Coxey Construction Co. of Roseburg was apparent low bidder on the addition to Melrose Elementary School, as the Roseburg School Board opened bids Wednesday night.

Edwards and Coxey turned in a base bid of \$46,196 and a bid with four alternates of \$49,528. There was \$50,000 in the budget for construction.

Jack Mathis was the original low bidder when the bids were opened, but later discovered an error and asked to be released from the bid. His original bid was \$43,443, but after he double checked and extended two figures to their proper places, the bid was discovered to be \$46,579. The board agreed to release him from the low bid as requested.

Other bidders, all from Roseburg, were James and Stritzke, \$48,493; Leo E. Kowalewski, \$48,515; Miller and Dimmick, \$48,770; and Todd Building Co., \$51,458. Edwards and Coxey set 120 days for completion time in their bid. The board hopes to let a contract at a special meeting Friday noon.

The School Board also approved the schedule for work on the addition to Winchester Elementary School. Bids will be called for on Aug. 7, with construction to start by Aug. 12 and be completed by Dec. 12.

The remainder of the meeting was spent discussing budget balances for the close of the fiscal year, ending June 30. Action on the administration of budget matters was delayed until Friday when the full board will be on hand for the meeting.

Living Cost Steady For Past 2 Months

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The cost of living has held steady for two months, and a Labor Department expert says Americans should consider themselves lucky it has remained relatively stable.

Statistician Robert J. Myers announced Wednesday the 106.2 consumer price index for May was unchanged from the previous 49 days. But he predicted the index for June would be one-tenth of 1 per cent higher.

Myers, deputy commissioner of the department's Bureau of Labor Statistics, said the country was "lucky that the index has remained constant," especially since living costs were going up in other countries, particularly Europe.

So far, nine American cities have affiliated with Mexican cities. All of American cities are from the state of California. They are: Bellflower, Calif.-Los Mochis, Mexico; Claremont-Guanajuato, Delano-

Morelia, Downey-Guadalajara; El Segundo, Calif.-Guaymas, Mexico; Norwalk - Hermosillo; Redondo Beach-La Paz; Santa Monica-Mazatlan; Studio City-Ajajic.

Members of the Sister City Committee indicated at Wednesday's meeting in the Umpqua Hotel that more members are needed. They asked that those interested contact Chairman Serafin at the Umpqua Hotel.

President Tours Homes Of Ancestors

By MERRIMAN SMITH
UPI White House Reporter

DUBLIN (UPI) — The Ryans and all the folks back home took John F. Kennedy to their hearts today.

President Kennedy left the affairs of state behind and went calling on his relations in southeastern Ireland, inviting some of them to come see him at the White House. They said they would.

In a relaxed and happy mood, the President toured the homelands of his ancestors by helicopter, car and on foot.

He visited the old family homestead, traded quips with many a smiling Irishman, and grinned happily at the cheers and shouted greetings of "God bless you, Jack," from the thousands who welcomed him on his sentimental journey to the Emerald Isle.

He conferred first this morning in Dublin with Irish Premier Sean Lemass. Then he went by helicopter to New Ross, where his great-grandfather sailed for America 113 years ago. After that, he journeyed by car to Dungannon and tea with his second cousin once removed, and a family reunion with kinsfolk near and distant. Then again by helicopter to Wexford to lay a wreath at the foot of a statue of Commodore John Barry, a native son of Ireland and father of the U.S. Navy. From there it was back to Dublin by helicopter and attendance at a formal garden party given by the president of Ireland and a state dinner this evening given by the prime minister.

Has A Ball
Kennedy's wandering visit through the lush Irish countryside was as informal as an Irish jig and everybody had a whale of a time except the secret service agents.

The President himself had a ball. He kissed cousins at the ancestral shack in Dungannon, hugged schoolchildren along the parade route and said the only Kennedy left in the area apparently "missed the boat" to the New World.

It was a plainly nostalgic Chief Executive who observed that he was back among his own after 113 years, a 6,000-mile round trip and three generations.

Kennedy reached the hearts of all Irishmen as soon as he arrived from Berlin Wednesday night. This favorite "son" was engulfed by such a delicious welcome that he was forced to leave his car and follow a flying security wedge through the crowd.

Has Busy Schedule
Other events included in Kennedy's three-day visit to Ireland were the receipt of two honorary degrees and the freedom of five cities, talks with Lemass and President Eamon de Valera and an address to parliament.

The President will go to England Saturday and then to Italy before returning to Washington.

Kennedy's speech to the Dail (parliament) Friday will be the first ever by a foreign dignitary.

The President's tea with 15 distant relatives was set for the town of Mrs. Ryan, a third cousin, in Lixey, Dungannon. Mrs. Ryan and her daughter, Josie, 24, live in a farmhouse built in 1870.

Home Of Forebears
In Mrs. Ryan's backyard is a tin-roofed shack which was the home of Patrick Kennedy, the president's great-grandfather. Used until recently to store potatoes, the shack has been painted red and spruced up for the President's visit. It bears a plaque proclaiming it as "The Kennedy Homestead."

In addition to Dungannon, Kennedy's trip included New Ross, the town from which Patrick Kennedy set sail in 1850 for America, and Wexford, the county seat and the home of Commodore John Barry, one of the founders of the U.S. Navy.

First stop was New Ross, a sixth-century river port with 4,700 inhabitants. Next was Dungannon, for the half-hour tea, and then Wexford, a ninth-century seaport with a long and bloody history of rebellion.

The finale of the day was a garden party back in Dublin at De Valera's residence followed by a dinner and reception given by Lemass.

Some Want Barnes

Six of the Sister City votes counted in current balloting were cast on the idea of keeping the Sister City program strictly a local project—by working up a program with Barnes, Ore.

Barnes, Ore., for those who aren't familiar with the name, is located a few feet north of Roseburg and has also been known as North Roseburg. While former mayor Pete Serafin has been working on the Sister City program with Latin America, these votes lie in with present Mayor Tom Garrison's Sister City plan for North Roseburg. Reasons for wanting Barnes as a Sister City ranged from "If you can't beat 'em, join 'em" to "If you can't annex 'em, vote 'em in as a Sister City," and on to "We need 'em."