

# House Sentiment Appears Jelling In Favor Of \$10 Billion Tax Cut

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Sentiment seemed to be jelling in the House Ways & Means Committee today in favor of a \$10 billion tax cut, with one half to go into effect next Jan. 1 and the other half a year later.

Chairman Wilbur Mills, D-Ark., gave his first hint of this possible timetable for tax reduction in a question he put Monday to Treasury Secretary Douglas Dillon at a hearing on the national debt limit.

Mills asked what the effect would be on government revenues in the current fiscal year if Congress approved a tax bill that contained provisions for reducing taxes by \$5 billion, effective Jan. 1.

# Third Man In British Spy Case Gets Citizenship In Russia

MOSCOW (UPI) — H. A. R. Philby, the "third man" in Britain's Burgess-MacLean spy case a decade ago, has been granted Soviet citizenship and political asylum in Russia, the government newspaper Izvestia announced today.

Philby, a former British diplomat, intelligence agent and newspaperman, disappeared from Beirut, Lebanon, in late January, and his whereabouts were uncertain until the Izvestia disclosure.

The British government said at the beginning of this month that it was Philby who warned Foreign Office diplomats Guy Burgess and Donald MacLean that they were about to be picked up by British Secret Service agents as Soviet spies. The two then vanished, and later turned up in Moscow.

At the time he disappeared, Philby had been Mideast correspondent for the London Sunday newspaper Observer and the magazine Economist.

Lord Privy Seal Edward Heath told the House of Commons July 1st that Philby had admitted he had worked for the Soviets during World War II.

He said also Philby was the mysterious "third man" who tipped off turncoat British diplomats Burgess and MacLean that security agencies were poised to take action against them just before their 1951 flight to Russia.

# Two Cars Reported Stolen By Owners

Two cars were reported stolen Monday, Roseburg city police report.

Ralph Clayton Earp of 2485 NE Diamond Lake Blvd. reported his 1954 Mercury missing from where it was parked in the 1500 block on SE Douglas Ave.

Richard Burdick of 1514 SE Douglas reported a Volkswagen stolen from the Pacific Finance Co. parking lot.

# Burglary Count Hits Local Youth

The Sheriff's Department reports the arrest of Frank Leon Weseman, 18, of Rt. 1, Box 374, Roseburg, on a charge of burglary in a dwelling.

Booked at the county jail also are Curtis Wayne Roswell, 25, Riddle, and Vivian Deleane Roswell, 20, both of Riddle on Colorado warrants charging them with forgery. They are being held for Colorado authorities.

Lawrence J. Heidenreich, 18, of Idlewild Route, Roseburg, has been arrested for probation violation by the sheriff's department.

# Police Report Minor Mishap

City police reported a minor accident occurring on SE Fowler St. at SE Diamond Lake Blvd. in Roseburg about 1:55 p.m. Monday.

They said Jerald Lee Bitterman, 18, of Rt. 1, Box 890, operating a car registered to Ruth E. Holmgren, pulled too far past the stop street and on backing up did not see the car directly behind him, operated by Glen Spencer Baughman, 32, Tenmile.

The front of Baughman's car and rear of Bitterman's suffered some damage.

# R. Kelley Hanna

R. Kelley Hanna, 82, died Sunday in a Bandon hospital.

Born April 18, 1871, near Oakland, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Keller Hanna. He was the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Smith, who settled a donation land claim near Fair Oaks.

Hanna's mother, Lucy Mary Smith, was a member of one of the county's earliest families. Her father and the late George Washington Hoover married sisters of the pioneer Williams family. The family home still stands on the Smith donation land claim near Fair Oaks.

# Man Pleads Innocent

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Graveside services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Smith family plot at the Fair Oaks Cemetery. Burns-Fredrickson Funeral Home in Springfield is in charge of arrangements.

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**LIGHTNING VICTIM** — 13-year-old Carol Sidlowski receives mouth-to-mouth respiration from life guard at Coney Island in New York City Monday after she and two others were struck by lightning at the bathing area. All three are in critical condition at Coney Island Hospital. Others at the beach were knocked off their feet by the bolt. (UPI Telephoto)

# Two Dead, Several Injured In Wake Of Violent Storms

By United Press International Gentle showers today soaked the Atlantic Coast states where violent thunderstorms and lightning left at least two persons dead, several injured and sparked scores of fires.

Strong winds pushed heavy rainstorms across the Great Plains. Nearly 1 1/2 inches of rain fell at Sioux Falls, S.D., in six hours.

Elsewhere skies were clear and temperatures normal. A 12-year-old girl was struck and killed by lightning at Coney Island Monday when a sudden storm lashed New York beaches.

Two other persons were critically injured by lightning at Coney Island and at least 13 persons were hurt by lightning or flying debris whipped up by high winds.

More than 3 inches of rain flooded basements and streets at Buffalo, N.Y., in West Seneca, N.Y., a woman died when she touched a live wire in her flooded cellar. A basement wall caved in on a 17-year-old youth at Lakeview, N.Y., and he was hospitalized with possible fractures of both legs.

Several electrical storms ripped sections of New England, sparking several fires in the Newburyport, Mass., area and knocking radio stations off the air at Manchester, N.H.

Firemen raced to the Anna Jacques hospital in Boston when lightning set off false fire alarms.

An apparent tornado ripped roofs from several Oklahoma City, Okla., homes but caused no injuries. Storms that swept the city touched off flash flooding and tied up traffic. Seven feet of water covered an interstate route in the southeastern part of the city and snarled traffic for miles.

Heavy storms across Texas triggered flooding in the southern plains and closed highways. Basements were flooded at Idahu, Tex., and a 14-year-old cotton chopper was temporarily blinded by lightning.

# Board To Consider School Architect

A recommendation by school administrators urging the Roseburg School Board to proceed with selection of an architect for the district's 1964-65 school improvement plans will be considered by the board when it meets Wednesday night.

Additional to Fullerton IV and Junior and Joseph Lane junior high schools are scheduled in a construction program to be financed from a voter-approved serial levy.

In other business, the board will make two appointments to the budget committee. Terms of Dudley Walton and Dr. James Finlay are expiring on the board.

Bids will be opened on seven items of supply utilized by the district. Six teacher appointments and four teacher resignations will also require board acceptance.

# Minor Hurts Suffered In Truck-Auto Crash

Minor injuries were suffered by occupants of a car involved in an accident with a truck Monday at 9:05 a.m. on Interstate Highway 5 in the north part of the county.

A car operated by Norman Croff, of Des Moines, Iowa, had stopped for construction, when a large truck, operated by George Rossy Lutton of El Monte, Calif., ran into the rear of his car.

Croff and his wife, Agnes, suffered minor injuries, and their car had to be towed from the scene by a wrecker.

# Trash Fires Suspended In Winston-Dillard Area

Trash burning has been suspended in the area served by the Winston-Dillard Fire Department between 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. daily.

Fire Chief Mike Nealey said drying conditions has made the regulation necessary. Permits may be secured from the department for burning at other times. The permits can be secured by calling 679-5771.

# Morals Case Has Given Britain Harmful Notoriety, Judge Says

United Press International LONDON (UPI) — Justice Sir Archie Marshall today told the jury considering morals charges against Dr. Stephen Ward that the impression had gone around the world Britain was "a sink of iniquity."

"We are now reaching the last stages of a trial that probably has achieved greater notoriety than any trial in recent years," he said in his charge to the jury after the prosecution had concluded its summation.

The judge's charge was a long one and he said he hoped to give the case to the jury sometime Wednesday.

"There have been, as we all know, repercussions arising out of what we have to investigate here which have widely spread their tentacles across the public life of this country and have aroused great interest in foreign countries as well."

This was an obvious reference to the resignation in disgrace of War Minister John Profumo because he lied to the House of Commons when he denied misconduct with Christine Keeler, 21, one of Ward's pretty young proteges.

Ward, 50, society osteopath and artist, is accused of living off immoral earnings and of procuring young girls for men in high places.

# Yoncalla Eagle Celebration Set

The biggest celebration since Centennial Days is on tap Saturday for the City of Yoncalla when it welcomes to its new home the big terra cotta eagle won in a recent Portland contest.

Prosecutor Mervyn Griffith-Jones charged in his summation today that Dr. Ward introduced Miss Keeler and her friend-in-fun, Marilyn Rice-Davis, 18, to Viscount Astor and Douglas Fairbanks Jr. as part of his plan for augmenting his income.

Both men have denied any intimacy with the girls who were, according to the prosecution, penniless, promiscuous night club dancers when Ward set them up in a flat in which he brought his middle-aged wealthy friends.

Designated as "Eagle Day," Saturday will be packed full of events beginning with a parade led off by the Eagle Prize Float and a welcoming home ceremony for Mrs. Fred Bowman, composer of the prize-winning contest entry.

Some 25 civic organizations along with other enthusiastic individuals are busy preparing special events for the day which will be topped off by a chicken barbecue and dance.

The much-prized eagle will be on display at the dance and will later be moved to its permanent abode atop the new Yoncalla City Hall.

The City Hall, completed this year, is a gift to the city from W. F. White of the Yoncalla Lumber Co. and is reportedly a source of great pride to Yoncalla residents, many of whom entered the Portland contest.

Yoncalla Lions under the direction of Fred Booth will stage games of skill and the Yoncalla Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor a "dunking-throw-ball" contest. In the latter event a splashing good time is anticipated as persons hit by the ball are scheduled to receive a good dunking, according to committee members.

All events will be held at the rodeo grounds through an arrangement made with the Yoncalla Saddle Club.

Tickets for the barbecue may be obtained at all Yoncalla business establishments and from members of clubs and organizations in the North Douglas area.

# New Business Code Talked At Meeting

Impact of the new Uniform Commercial Code on buying and selling functions of businesses was discussed Monday by speakers at a Roseburg Chamber of Commerce luncheon.

The new code which becomes effective in Oregon on Sept. 1, is designed to bring the state's sales laws up to date.

A trio of attorneys discussed aspects of the code dealing with sales of articles by merchants, bulk inventory sales and secured transactions where personal property is involved.

Speakers were Don Dole, George Luoma and Jim Richmond. Their appearance was arranged through the Douglas County Bar Association.

Thomas Garrison introduced the speakers and said the purpose of the session was to "create an awareness" of the new code so that merchants will be able "to take steps to prepare for it."

Since it is expected that changes affecting "secured transactions" will have the greatest impact on local businessmen, another session on this topic is planned Aug. 12.

Richmond's talk covered secured transactions in relation to conditional sales, chattel mortgages, trust receipts and accounts receivable.

Luoma described bulk sales aspects and pointed out that provisions of the code give added protection to creditors in bulk merchandise transactions.

# NAAWP Vows Picket Line On Hospital

By United Press International The National Association for the Advancement of White People (NAAWP) vowed to throw picket lines today around a Gary, Ind., hospital in protest against integration negotiations.

NAAWP Regional Director Dale Baxter ordered pickets in front of Gary's Mercy Hospital where civil rights leaders met with administrators to seek an end to the hospital's alleged separate but equal racial policy.

Baxter said hospital officials refused to let NAAWP members sit in on the talks, "even as observers." He called the refusal "complete discrimination" and said his pickets would stay in front of the hospital "for months if necessary."

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# Game Possession Nets Fines, Jail Sentences

Two Myrtle Point men were fined \$100 each and sentenced to 30 days in jail after pleading guilty Monday in Douglas County District Court to a charge of illegal possession of a game animal.

The men were Berlin Jefferson Mathis, 40, and John Henry Gardner, 43.

A complaint filed by state police charged the pair with possession of a doe deer on July 26. The defendants were arrested on the Reston Road.

# Bixby Found Innocent

A Douglas County District Court jury Monday found Henry Gene Bixby innocent of assault and battery.

Bixby, 38, of Roseburg, was being tried in connection with a complaint filed by Donna M. Underwood. The complainant alleged the offense occurred on June 10.

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# Local News

Mrs. Richard (Paula) Gervais and children, Linda, Peggy, and Ricky, have returned to their home in Bend, Ore., following a visit here with the former's mother, Mrs. Paul H. Helweg, in Laurelwood.

Linda had visited first in Medford with her cousins at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. (Terry) Herber, before coming here and being joined by her mother and sister and brother.

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