

### Tax Writers To Scale Down Relief On Dividend Income

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Democratic tax writers, having voted to cut everybody's income taxes, planned today to scale down the relief that would go to taxpayers receiving sizable income from stock dividends.

The House Ways & Means Committee Wednesday approved President Kennedy's request for the biggest tax cut in history. Every

taxpayer — individual and corporation — would share in the tax relief starting next Jan. 1. Their total tax savings would be somewhat greater than the net reduction of \$10.6 billion recommended by Kennedy.

Tax treatment of dividend income was the most controversial of the few remaining issues which the committee hoped to settle today. The bill then would be ready for final drafting touches next week and expected House passage in September. Whether the Senate will complete action this year remained uncertain.

Kennedy wants dividend income of stockholders taxed at the same rates that apply to wages and salaries. His proposal, designed to produce \$370 million in new revenue, would leave untouched the existing tax exemption for the first \$50-a-person in dividend income. Despite GOP opposition key Democrats claimed they had the votes to win committee approval of a compromise.

The tax-cutting provisions approved Wednesday would: —Knock off the tax rolls altogether some 1.5 million individual taxpayers. Their tax-free status, starting in 1964, would result from establishment of a new "minimum standard deduction" which would increase with family size. One result: No one with an annual income of \$900 or less would have to pay U.S. income taxes. The cut-off point now for persons using the standard deduction is \$667.

—Reduce tax rates for the other 50 million individual taxpayers by an average of 20 per cent. Two-thirds of this relief would take effect on 1964 incomes, the rest on 1965 incomes. Individual tax rates now range by income brackets from 20 to 91 per cent. The new scale: 16 to 77 per cent in 1964 and 14 to 70 per cent in 1965. The lowest rate would apply only to the first \$500 in taxable income and only to the first \$1,000 in taxable income of married couples filing joint returns.

—Reduce the 30 per cent tax on the first \$25,000 of corporation profits to 22 per cent next Jan. 1. The 52 per cent rate on profits in excess of that would drop to 50 per cent next Jan. 1 and to 48 per cent on Jan. 1, 1965. Total corporate relief from rate cuts, \$2.2 billion, or \$55 million more than Kennedy requested.

### NOT JUST FOR DRESS

STOCKTON, Calif. (UPI) — Charles Hawkins, chairman of the San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors, suggested Tuesday that county employes be required to wear uniforms — so the public would recognize public servants on the street, in coffee shops and in taverns, when they should be "minding the store."

### Copters Crash In Red Jungle

SAIGON (UPI) — Four U. S. Army helicopters crashed in the Communist-infested jungles of South Viet Nam Wednesday, but all their crewmen were rescued and none of the machines fell into Red hands, military sources said today.

One of the 'copters is known to have been shot down by the Communists. The other crashes were ascribed to "engine failure." A Vietnamese observer in one of the helicopters was slightly wounded in a gunfight with Red guerrillas who tried to block the crew's escape. No American casualties were reported.

The Vietnamese was one of four men in a "Huey" helicopter armed with machine guns and rockets which crashed five miles north of the town of Ben Cat. The two American pilots and the crew chief of the 'copter stripped off of weapons, and all four fought their way to safety.

A rescue helicopter picked them up in a nearby clearing. The "Huey" damaged beyond repair, was destroyed after everything useable had been removed from it. Two H21 troop-carrier helicopters, flying protective cover for the downed "Huey," also crashed. None of their crewmen was injured, and both 'copters proved recoverable. Another H21 was shot down by the Reds about 30 miles south of Banmethout in the central highlands. The crew landed safely and was rescued unharmed, and the 'copter will be repaired and flown out later.

### Welfare Tenants Face Eviction

MONMOUTH (UPI) — The operator of a nursing home here has announced he will evict his public welfare tenants—14 persons, ranging in age from 60 to over 90. K. E. Draheim, operator of the Madras Nursing Home, said Wednesday that he had ordered the tenants to be out by noon today.

He said that he could not give the patients the care they should have under the operating rules of the Public Welfare Administration. Fees were listed as another reason for the eviction.



**BLINDFOLDED**, Mandrake the Magician performs his famous blindfold drive on the streets of Roseburg in the Douglas County Fair calliope. With him is Bob Robins, who seems a trifle apprehensive as he looks toward Police Chief Truett, who took on the job of keeping other cars out of Mandrake's path. Mandrake drove around the block and had no difficulty making the four right-hand turns. His blindfold was composed of four thicknesses of playing cards, a layer of adhesive tape and a black handkerchief folded many times. Mandrake is appearing nightly through Saturday at the fair stage shows.

### Civil Rights Demonstrators In Chicago March In Front Of Mayor Daley Home

By United Press International White and Negro civil rights demonstrators Wednesday picketed the home of Chicago Mayor Richard J. Daley, and integration leaders planned a meeting today to map their next move in the city's turbulent racial scene.

Other demonstrations marked the nation's racial picture in the South, the Middle West and the East Wednesday, but there was a lull in the violence that erupted earlier in the week. Five pickets marched in front of the home of Daley, last of the nation's big city political bosses. They also picketed the home of

Clair M. Roddewig, president of the city board of education. The protest centered on the use of mobile trailer-like school classrooms which the demonstrators contend perpetuate alleged de facto segregation in the city's schools.

### There's No Dearth Of Projects For Proposed Domestic Service

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A retired submarine captain slated to head President Kennedy's proposed National Service Corps said today that without even asking he has enough projects on hand now to utilize 2,000 volunteers.

William Anderson, former captain of the nuclear submarine *USS Scorpion*, said the so-called domestic Peace Corps "is going to be like selling ice cream on a hot day. We have plenty of projects; it's just a question of finding enough volunteers."

The bill to create the domestic corps, patterned after the successful overseas Peace Corps, came up today for its second day of debate in the Senate. Backers were confident they had the votes to turn back any crippling amendments and pass the bill by nightfall although it faces formidable opposition from Republicans who call it a "boondoggle" and a Kennedy adminis-

tration "publicity stunt." The measure authorizes an initial outlay of \$5 million to start the program and recruit up to 1,000 volunteers by next June 30 to help needy fellow Americans. Enrollment would grow to 5,000 in three years. Corpsmen, who would receive a monthly stipend of \$75, would be used to assist local and state officials in such areas as mental hospitals, rural and urban slums, Indian reservations and on projects for migratory farm families. Anderson has been acting as a consultant on the program since last May. He said no project solicitations have been made, but "we have received more than 100 project requests voluntarily."

### Goldsboro, N.C.: More than 500 Negroes staged the fifth consecutive night of anti-segregation marches Wednesday night. Police said several rocks were hurled at the crowd as they sang and prayed on the courthouse steps. No one was injured. More than 1,000 whites watched the demonstration.

Sparta, Tenn.: White County High School was scheduled to desegregate its classrooms today. The school superintendent said "five or six" of the 36 Negroes registered are on the school football team.

East St. Louis: Integrationists held a kneel-in at two banks which they accused of discriminatory hiring practices.

Peoria, Ill.: Forty-seven demonstrators conducted a lie-down at a parking lot entrance of the Peoria Water Works. They protested alleged racial discrimination in job hiring.

Columbus, Ga.: A Negro policeman was scheduled to begin work today on the city police force, the first of his race on the force in five years. Three others are due to begin work soon.

Macon, Ga.: Attorneys for 44 Negro children went to federal court to force Bibb (Macon) County to integrate its public schools. The county board has refused to voluntarily end public school segregation.

### Local Hospital Ponders Effect Of VA Program For Aging Vets

President Kennedy has authorized the Veterans Administration to activate and operate facilities and beds to care for 2,000 nursing home type veteran-patients, according to an official dispatch received by the Roseburg VA Hospital management.

Just how the local hospital may be affected has not been determined, as the local facilities are being operated to capacity. However, hospital officials pointed out, the change in policy for the Veterans Administration as it affects aging veterans will have considerable impact on those persons concerned.

The authorization was reported Wednesday in Washington by John S. Gleason Jr., administrator of veterans affairs, who said the 2,000 nursing home beds would be operated in addition to the 125,000 hospital beds now authorized within the VA medical system.

Relief Seen The presidential action, Gleason said, will greatly help in relieving the adverse impact on VA medical programs by the influx of older veterans who now comprise one-third of all VA hospital admissions and who generally require long-time care.

"The changing characteristics of our veteran population, particularly those who served during the first world war, are administered by the Veterans Administration. Nearly one million war veterans are aged 70 or over. The number will increase 50 per cent by 1966, later.

"Older veterans account for one-third of your hospital admissions, and they comprise the bulk of the long-term care patients load. Many have attained maximum benefits of hospitalization but attempts at community placement have been unsuccessful because of lack of facilities, inadequate financial resources, absence of family ties and other reasons. Retention of these patients in facilities designed for acute care is costly and places an undue strain on the 125,000 hospital bed limit under which you are now operating.

Order Given "In order to relieve this situa-

### Officials Probe Rancher's Death

BEND (UPI) — Sheriff's officers from three counties are continuing their search of leads into the death of Philip G. Reinhardt, 72, whose body was found Monday in a canal near here.

An autopsy indicated Reinhardt died from a blow on the side of the head. He was a prominent rancher in the Powell Butte area. Officials said Reinhardt left his home the night of Aug. 5 and headed across a field. He had \$60 on him that was not found. His body was found in the canal caught in a wire fence a week later.



**A REPEAT WINNER** — Camas Valley Grange was the winner of the prize for the best farm organization booth at the Douglas County Fair for the second year. For its presentation showing the magic of growth of seeds to Christmas trees, the Grange won \$90. Other winners and their prizes were Riversdale Grange \$80; South Umpqua Grange \$70; East Douglas Farm Bureau \$60; Evergreen Grange \$50; and Myrtle Creek Grange, Melrose Grange and South Deer Creek Grange, each \$40. (News-Review photo)

### 10 Teams Compete In FFA Contests

A new record in participation was set Wednesday morning at the Douglas County Fair when 10 teams competed in each of the FFA dairy and livestock judging contests.

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A total of 59 boys from 10 different schools competed teamwise and individually. Last year only five teams participated. Teams placing in the dairy contest judging contest were: Marshfield, first; Myrtle Point, second; Fleming Junior High at Grants Pass, third; South Eugene, fourth; and Roseburg, fifth. In the individual judging, D. Messerle of Marshfield was first; A. Bartlett of Myrtle Point was second; and F. Messerle of Marshfield was third.

Boys entering the livestock judging contests judged beef, sheep and swine. The Myrtle Point team placed first; Lincoln Savage Junior High at Grants Pass, second; Fleming Junior High at Grants Pass, third; South Eugene, fourth; and Marshfield, fifth. A Cooper of Drain was first place winner in the individual livestock judging contest. W. Botta of Marshfield was second; and B. Wilshire of South Eugene was third. The teams won banners, and the individual winners received cash awards ranging from \$5 to \$1, up through fifth place.

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