

Women Voters Slate Special Unit Meetings

Special unit meetings are scheduled this week by the League of Women Voters to give members and any other women interested an opportunity to receive an "unbiased and factual report" on the state tax referendum measure.

Officers said the league is not taking a stand on the measure, which comes before voters Oct. 15, but the Voters Service Committee of the league's state organization has prepared material based on arguments for voting "yes" or "no" and explaining what failure or passage of the measure will mean to Oregon.

Schedule Reported
Unit meetings are scheduled as follows: Unit 1, Wednesday, 8 p.m., in the home of Mrs. Jack Gamet, 2233 W. Harvard Blvd.; Unit 2, 9:30 a.m. Thursday in the home of Mrs. James Pratt, 326 W. Riverside Dr.

The local meetings are in connection with a state-wide objective. With state tax problems so much in the news, delegates attending a state league convention last May overwhelmingly endorsed a "study and evaluation of the taxation system and the fiscal policies of the state of Oregon."

Mrs. S. E. Hermann, local chairman, said the study will be conducted over a two-year period. It will take a look at the state tax structure, determine the nature of Oregon fiscal policies, evaluate state taxation and relate it to local taxation needs of governments, school and service districts.

Limitation Eyed
Also included will be a study into the implications of the 6 percent limitation. The group will also consider what other types of taxes could be useful, officers said.

Women interested in attending the unit meetings can call Mrs. George Strand (673-7685) for further information.

Engineer To Attend Federal Institute

Walt Furen, Umpqua National Forest engineer, has been selected to attend a two-week Civil Service Commission "Middle Management Institute" at Washington, D.C.



WALT FUREN
... to CSC session

The session begins Tuesday. Furen is one of two Forest Service employees chosen from Region 6 (Oregon and Washington). He was scheduled to leave Portland for Washington today.

The institute will deal with twin demands placed on the manager at the middle levels of government management. Need for a broad perspective, and the requirements to be currently informed on new developments affecting the management job, will be considered.

While in the capital city, Furen will view the operations of the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture and Congress.

FITTED FOR NEW TASK
WASHINGTON (UPI) — Fifteen rescue versions of the huge C130 Hercules transport plane will be equipped by the Air Force to "recover astronauts from any spot on earth."

The Defense Department said Friday the planes will cruise at 350 miles per hour with a range of 5,750 miles at 35,000 feet. They also will have an aerial delivery system to drop survival equipment into a small area.



WITH REV. HINRICHS AT THE HANDLES, members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church pull an oldtime walking plow for added significance as ground was broken Sunday for a new building. The building, to be built at a site near the Fremont Junior High School, will be the first unit of a two-phase construction improvement, with the initial building estimated at \$108,000. A sanctuary will be added later, bringing the total plant cost to \$180,000. (News-Review Photo)

Lutherans Break Ground For New Church

All members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church got into the act Sunday morning when the church broke ground for a building project.

An old fashioned walking plow—signifying that the church project involves all members "working together"—was the instrument used for turning the turf and embarking the Roseburg Lutherans on the first phase of an \$180,000 building improvement.

A long rope was attached to the plow. The Rev. D. W. Hinrichs guided the pastoral relique as the congregation pulled on the rope. It was a colorful climax for a ritual that opened with services and a sermon by the Rev. Mr. Hinrichs in the cafeteria of Fremont Junior High School and then moved to the adjoining building site for the reading of the litany of consecration.

The outdoor ceremony also included individual ground breaking acts (with a shovel) by various officers of the congregation and by representatives of its organizations. These participants were Gary Kummert, congregation president; O. L. Stewart, building committee chairman; Eugene McCasland, Sunday school superintendent; Mrs. D. O. Stapleton, Women's Guild president; Sandra Stewart, Wallther League representative; Valerie Stapleton, Sunday school representative, and the Rev. Mr. Hinrichs.

The ground breaking by individuals signified that the project is a "corporate act" involving the congregation and its various organizations.

Work on the project is expected to be started by contractor Todd Building Co. about Oct. 1. The building will include a fellowship hall, 10 Sunday school rooms, church office, pastor's study, kitchen, rest rooms and heating plant. It is hoped this phase of the church building program will be finished by April or May of next year.

Famous British Songwriter Dies

BOURNEMOUTH, England (UPI) — Songwriter Reg Connelly, 67, who helped write such all-time hits as "Goodnight, Sweetheart" and "Show Me the Way to Go Home," died at his home here today.

Connelly teamed with Jimmy Campbell in 1925 and they wrote "Show Me the Way to Go Home" while riding on a train. Many of their later songs, including "Goodnight, Sweetheart" and "The More We Are Together" were in the same vein. They also wrote "Show A Little Tenderness."

The two men later formed the music publishing firm of Campbell, Connelly and Co., Ltd., and Connelly remained a partner in the firm until his death.

SLAIN BY REBELS

LUANDA, Angola (UPI) — Two Portuguese soldiers were killed and three were wounded in fighting in northern Angola last week, an official communique said today.

It said Angolan rebels also ambushed a vehicle and killed a civilian.

Kennedy Talks Birmingham Race Strife Today

By United Press International
Three separate groups meet with President Kennedy in Washington today to discuss racial strife in Birmingham, Ala.

The President's first conference will be this afternoon with five white Birmingham civic leaders who are to tell him their side of the situation. Kennedy met last week with seven Birmingham Negro leaders who told him their grievances.

Later in the evening Kennedy will talk with six clergymen from Birmingham before meeting with a two-man team he appointed as his personal representatives to Birmingham: The team, former Army Secretary Kenneth Royall and ex-Army football coach Earl Blaik, will leave for Birmingham this week in an attempt to restore racial peace to the troubled city.

About 30 segregationists pickets heckled the group of civic leaders at the Birmingham airport Sunday night and City Councilman Don Hawkins had to be restrained from fighting one of the pickets.

A federal grand jury resumes its meeting in Birmingham today and possibly will report its findings on an investigation of interference with federal court-ordered desegregation of Birmingham schools.

Elsewhere in the nation:
Birmingham: West End Parents for Private Schools Inc., a group set up to provide segregated classrooms for students of newly integrated West End High School, announced Sunday it has started a fund drive.

Tuskegee, Ala.: The Macon County Private School Foundation ran advertisements Sunday in several leading Alabama newspapers calling for contributions to their program of setting up a private segregated school.

Montgomery, Ala.: A message condemning violence in the Alabama racial situation was read in all Methodist church pulpits in the Montgomery district at morning services Sunday.

Cincinnati, Ohio: Alabama civil rights leader, Rev. Fred L. Shuttlesworth, described as "inadequate and premature" Sunday, a report that Birmingham, Ala., Negroes are arming themselves for a racial "showdown." The

statement was made Saturday in Columbus, Ohio, by John Lewis of Atlanta, Ga., chairman of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC).

Berkeley, Calif.: University of California officials plan to investigate charges that a Negro student was replaced as an honorary escort for a national football queen contestant by a white student.

Amityville, N. Y.: A cross was burned in front of the office of the New York State National Association for the Advancement of Colored People president early Sunday.

Washington: Sen. Kenneth B. Keating, R-N.Y., Sunday proposed that the Senate Judiciary Committee hold a hearing in racially troubled Birmingham, Ala., as part of its study of civil rights legislation.

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