

Nixon to Seek Re-Election; Ike 'Delighted'

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School Budget Ups Britain, Operating Costs by Russ Cite Half Million Dollars Peace Aim

Proposed 7.1 Mill Increase Would Raise Total City Tax to 102.7 Mills

By THOMAS G. WRIGHT JR. Staff Writer, The Statesman

Cost of operating Salem's schools next year will take a half million dollar jump to \$5,070,899.75 if a preliminary budget, offered Thursday for consideration of a citizens committee, meets approval.

The additional costs, largely included in previously scheduled salary increases for both teachers and classified workers, would boost the taxpayers millage rate by 7.1 mills and the total tax levy for schools to \$3,360,583.

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Charles A. Swenson

The Senate passed a bill Wednesday to put hobbles on bank holding companies. It looks to be tailored especially to curb Transamerica Corporation, holding company for a vast empire of finance and industry in the West. Sen. Morse tried to get the bill amended to apply to all bank holding companies but failed, but one amendment he offered was adopted. Last session the House passed a very restrictive bank holding company bill by an overwhelming majority.

The two bills differ in some respects and will now go to conference.

The main features of the Senate bill are:

- 1. Requirement of federal reserve board approval before a bank holding company could acquire an interest in any new banks.
- 2. Preventing a bank holding company from buying banks in other states unless state laws allow it.
- 3. Requirement that a bank holding company divest itself within two years of any non-banking assets.

This latter provision appears aimed right at Transamerica which owns 82 per cent of stock of Columbia River Packers Association, owns the Occidental Life Insurance Company, besides real estate, mercantile and other business interests. Its major holdings, however, are in banking as it owns (Continued on editorial page 4.)

Employment Up Sharply

Oregon's spring employment upsurge has been so rapid that 11,100 more persons are working than there were a year ago, the state unemployment compensation commission reported Thursday.

The commission estimated that 451,109 persons were working at the end of March. Unemployment is running 10 per cent under a year ago.

The employment gains were made despite the fact that March employment in the lumber industry was at the low point for the winter. There were 53,200 persons working in lumber jobs, compared with 74,300 last August.

U.S. Eases Ban On Shipment of Goods to Reds

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government Thursday eased restrictions on shipments of many items — all described as peaceful — to Russia and the Soviet satellites in Europe.

The list made public by Secretary of Commerce Weeks includes around 700 nonstrategic items in 57 commodity groups.

WILBERT



"Wilbert! I said you're not going out today!"

Ask Disarming, H-Bomb Ban, Palestine Peace

LONDON (AP) — Britain and the Soviet Union Friday pledged to help ban the H-bomb, push world disarmament and strive for peace in Palestine.

The promise was made in a joint communique issued early Friday morning.

The statement set forth the limited agreements reached in talks Prime Minister Eden held with Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin and communist party chief Nikita S. Khrushchev during the past 10 days.

Eden and Bulganin signed the communique Thursday night in a two-minute ceremony at the British foreign office.

The ceremony was in an ante-room in the grey old building on Downing St. Security guards, newsmen and officials jammed around the flood-lit table.

Khrushchev, who sat next to Bulganin, looked around at the crowd with a grin and said:

"It's frightening."

The signing ceremony was held after Bulganin and Khrushchev returned from a visit to Edinburgh. It was the last round of their 10-day tour of Britain.

While the communique reported no progress on major East-West issues, it indicated the two powers inched forward toward some accommodation.

The psychological effect of the British-Russian talks on world tensions seemed likely to be moderately beneficial.

Demos Drop Try for High Farm Props

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democratic leaders in the House abandoned Tuesday Thursday their plan to press for the equivalent of 90 per cent of parity in new farm relief legislation.

In the face of strong Republican opposition to the plan, chairman Cooley (D-NC) of the House Agriculture Committee announced he was dropping it from a two billion dollar farm bill he will introduce Friday.

Cooley said his bill would include provisions for a soil bank, which President Eisenhower wants, and most of the non-controversial sections of the farm legislation voted by Eisenhower last week.

The abandoned "compensatory payments" plan would have guaranteed farmers a subsidy covering the difference between prevailing government price supports for major crops and 90 per cent of parity.

It was cleared by the Democratic leadership in the House Wednesday night but Republicans promptly laid down a heavy barrage against it. Rep. Aronold of Illinois, GOP House whip, called it "a desperate effort to delay."

House Fire Kills Springfield Man

SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Fire that destroyed a small house here Wednesday afternoon apparently killed a Springfield man, Coroner Fred Buell reported.

A body tentatively identified as that of Orville Vandrom, about 50, was found in the ruins.

Strawberry Plants Reported Stolen

Statesman News Service SILVERTON — Officers have asked the assistance of the county sheriff's office in helping solve strawberry plant thefts in the area. Latest victim is Charles Webb on Star Route, who reported the theft of several hundred certified plants from his berry patch. The plants were taken Tuesday night, Webb said.

BASEBALL

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
At Seattle 8, San Francisco 1
At Hollywood-Vancouver-rain
At Sacramento-Los Angeles-rain
Only games scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
At Baltimore 7, New York 5
At Kansas City 2, Cleveland 14
At Boston-Washington-rain
Only games scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
At New York-Brooklyn-rain.
Only game scheduled.

First Step in Jefferson Junction To Albany Freeway Approved

PORTLAND (AP) — The Oregon State Highway Commission authorized the acquisition of property along the North Jefferson Junction-Albany section of Highway 99-E so that section of the Pacific Highway can be made into a freeway.

Hiss Talks to Debate Society



PRINCETON, N. J. — Alger Hiss is met by battery of microphones as he arrives at hall to address Princeton University debating society here Thursday. The one-time State Department aide, who served nearly four years in a Federal prison on conviction for perjury, talked on "The Meaning of Geneva and Yalta." (AP Wirephoto).

Princeton U., Under Tight Guard, Hears Alger Hiss

PRINCETON, N. J. — Alger Hiss came to the heavily guarded Princeton University campus Thursday night and delivered his first public speech since his release from prison as a convicted perjurer.

The fire was put out by employees of the home prior to the arrival of Salem fire equipment. A portion of the wood shingle roof of the cottage was destroyed but no damage was done to the interior of the building, officials said.

Doug McKay Praises Nixon

ROSEBURG, Ore. (AP) — Douglas McKay, who resigned as Secretary of Interior to seek Republican nomination for senator in Oregon, said Thursday, "My boy Dick Nixon is a great guy."

Home Show Opens Today

Workers were putting the finishing touches Thursday on displays at the Lions Club third annual Home and Garden Show opening 6 p.m. today at the State Fairgrounds grandstand. County Judge Rex Hartley will cut a ribbon at the grandstand entrance to mark the official opening.

The Weather

City	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Salem	48	38	0.00
Portland	46	47	Trace
Baker	45	38	Trace
Medford	53	48	34
North Bend	50	42	0.00
Roseburg	47	44	0.00
San Francisco	59	52	45
Los Angeles	66	55	22
Chicago	53	44	28
New York	47	37	28

Forecast from U. S. weather bureau, McNary field, Salem:
Monday morning, partly cloudy afternoons today and Saturday. Little change in temperature. High today and Saturday 66 and the low tonight 40.
High temperature in Salem Thursday was 63.
Northern Oregon beaches are expected to have clouds this morning with some sunshine in the afternoon. Winds will probably be west to northwest 10-20 m.p.h.

'Yes' Decision Ends Speculation



WASHINGTON — Vice President Richard Nixon, meeting with newsmen outside the White House, Thursday announced his decision to run for re-election. Presidential Press Secretary Jim Hagerty said the President was "delighted" by Nixon's decision.

County Aims at Budget Within 6 Per Cent Limit

Marion County's rapid growth accompanied by demands for increased services is responsible for what will be a "heavier than normal" budget request this year, County Judge Rex Hartley said Thursday.

A \$3,235,848 request will be submitted to the Marion County Budget Committee when it meets May 14 to consider the 1956-57 county finances. The figures are based on preliminary budget estimates from the various county departments, and is \$616,930 more than was authorized for the present fiscal year.

State to Close Expressway Wednesday

The Wilsonville-Salem section of the Portland-Salem expressway will be closed to traffic next Wednesday to allow completion of the section, State Highway Engineer R. H. Baldock announced here Thursday.

It previously was announced that the freeway would be closed May 15.

Ike Photograph With Truman, Hoover Eyed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Jackson (D-Wash.) asked President Eisenhower Thursday to have his picture taken with the two living former presidents, Herbert Hoover and Harry S. Truman.

Politics on Parade... Who's Running for What Office

- WALTER R. HEINE — Candidate for SALEM COUNCIL (WARD 5). Occupation — operate own oil business. Lifelong resident of Salem.
- Parish, Knights of Columbus and American Legion Post 9. The incumbent alderman of this ward is not seeking re-election.
- Salem is growing. So are its problems. Solutions to many questions are based, in these days of complex government, on semi-technical surveys, reports, studies and planning. The economic and human problems of a city require alert, intelligent and clear-cut thought.
- As an interested but eager "younger citizen" I not only want Salem to continue to be a fine, clean city in which to raise my family but also to have a direct hand in helping to keep it so.
- For these reasons I hereby seek election for Ward 5 as Alderman.
- Slogan: "Honest, constructive representation for the best interests of the people of Ward 5."
- (Tomorrow: Kenneth Hutchins)

'Course Charted For 1956

Vice President Tells Decision At White House

By J. W. DAVIS WASHINGTON (AP) — Vice President Richard M. Nixon announced for re-nomination Thursday, with President Eisenhower's "delighted" approval.

His announcement, at the White House after conferring with the President, served up the Republican ticket for 1960, as of now, it will be "Ike and Dick" again, just as it was in 1952.

Eisenhower said last March 7 he had told Nixon to "chart out his own course and tell me what he would like to do."

Apparently, Nixon didn't tell him until Thursday, for only Wednesday Eisenhower told his news conference the Vice President had not given him "a final and definitive answer."

The manner of the announcement was unprecedented, so far as anyone around the White House could remember.

Hagerty Present Eisenhower's press secretary, James C. Hagerty, called in reporters shortly before 4 p. m. EST. Nixon was standing by Hagerty's desk.

Nixon went through some preliminaries before getting down to business. He introduced some Colgate University students in the rear of the room, saying they were part of a seminar group he had been meeting with.

Then the dark-haired, 43-year-old Nixon said he wanted to talk about something that "has been previously discussed at various news conferences."

Finally, picking his words with care and backing up from time to time to correct himself, Nixon unloaded the news:

"I informed the President that in the event that the President and the delegates to the convention reached the decision that it was their desire for me to serve as the nominee of the Republican Party for Vice President that I would be honored to accept that nomination again as I was and as I did in 1952."

Hagerty, standing near Nixon, said:

"The President has asked me to tell you gentlemen that he was delighted to hear of the Vice President's decision."

The selection of a Vice Presidential candidate this year was one of more than unusual concern for the Republicans.

Draft Near for Gary Crosby

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Gary Crosby by Thursday returned from a tour of Australia to find an induction notice in his mailbox.

The eldest son of Bing Crosby said he is to report for induction Tuesday. He had twice before been denied enlistment in the Armed Forces because of a shoulder injury received while playing football at Stanford University.

Gary, 22, would be the third of Bing's four boys to go into the Army. The twins, Philip and Dennis, have been in since January, Lindsay, the youngest, is still a high school student.

Earl Newbry's Father Dies

ASHLAND (AP) — E. T. Newbry, 88, father of Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry, died at a hospital here Wednesday night. Funeral services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday at the First Methodist Church.

A native of Brown City, Ohio, Newbry had lived in Ashland 38 years.

He leaves the widow, Electa; two sons, Earl T. and E. Lester of Portland, and two daughters, Mrs. Elsie Williams of Salem and Mrs. Edna Hill of Talent.

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