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Federal Aid Effect Here Not Certain

School Official Sees Possible Tax Offset

Superintendents of the three major public school districts in the Eugene area are not certain how President Kennedy's proposed educational program would affect local school finances.

The President sent his proposal to Congress Monday. It would provide federal grants of $2.3 billion for public school construction and teachers' salaries for the next three years.

Wire service reports indicated that Oregon could expect $7,094,843 during the 1962 fiscal year—an amount equal to $20.10 per pupil in average daily attendance in Oregon schools.

NO INFORMATION

Supt. Millard Z. Pond of Eugene School Dist. 4 said he had no information about what effect the program would have here. He declined to speculate on possible effects, in the form of either an expanded school program or a relief for local property taxes.

He took no stand favoring or opposing the program, adding, "I don't think we need it in order to get a good job done here."

In Springfield, School Dist. 19 Supt. Harold Beall said he believed the money would be distributed to school districts in the form of a direct grant—so much per pupil.

TAX OFFSET

He said he envisions the program as an offset against local property taxes, although the actual use of the money would be up to school boards.

Asst. Supt. William Jones of Bethel Dist. 52 said he too expected that any federal money received would serve as a relief for local property taxes. He said his district would be most anxious to use the funds for teachers' salaries.

Jones said both he and Supt. Tom Powers, who was not available for comment, felt the proposed program was a "step in the right direction."

The administration proposal provides that federal funds be allocated to states. States would then distribute the money to local schools. What basis states would use in apportioning their funds among local districts is not known.

FEDERAL FUNDS

The Kennedy program also provides federal funds for state-administered scholarships to college students. Wire service reports estimated that Oregon might receive $189,000 for 1962 if the program were approved.

Kenneth Ghent, chairman of the scholarships and financial aid committee of the University of Oregon, said university students might receive from 25 to 30 per cent of this amount.

He based his estimate on the fact that university students make up 25 to 30 per cent of the state's total college population.

Car Loses Drive Shaft

Some people will steal anything —including butane tanks, tape measures, auto drive shafts, and keys to city maintenance vehicles —reports to Eugene and state police indicated Monday.

State police said the butane tank—silver in color—was taken from the rear of a trailer parked at the Riverview Trailer Court at 5120½ Franklin Blvd. The tape measure and a $40 portable radio were reported taken from the Twin City Employment Service at 4120 Franklin Blvd., sometime over the weekend.

Cecelia Thomas, who works at the Broadway Nursing Home, told Eugene police Monday that the drive shaft was taken off her car while it was parked in the driveway of the home at 709 W. Broadway.

Eugene police also received a report Monday that the city maintenance shops at 255 Lincoln St. were burglarized sometime Sunday, and 20 keys to city trucks and street sweepers were taken from a board hanging in the shops.

Farmers Want Uniform Laws

HARRISBURG — The Oregon Farm Bureau Federation has asked the state Senate to seek an improvement in better agricultural trade relationships between Oregon and Washington, according to Gerald Detering, president of OFBF.

A memorial the Farm Bureau is backing states that there is a great need for permits and licensing laws of the two states to be uniform. Farmers in both states sell produce and transport produce across the respective borders and present laws make it both expensive and difficult for farmers to operate under the two states' barriers, Detering said.

The memorial expressly calls for both states to act through their highway committees, or an interim committee to work out a mutually satisfactory agreement on requirements for farm vehicles transporting the products of farmers between the two states.

Springfield Officials Say Annex Needs Cost to Be Heavy

The City of Springfield will have to make heavy capital expenditures in the next few years to provide needed municipal services in the area annexed last year, members of the city council and budget committee agreed Monday evening during an informal work session at the city library.

Councilmen and four members of the budget committee, Russ Stewart, Dale Osten, Otis Clingman Jr., and Walter Combier, met with Mayor B. J. Rogers and other city officials to discuss these topics: street department work load, street lighting program, fire hydrant installations, improvement of the McKenzie Ditch, and possible extension of the Q Street floodway program.

During the discussion, these points were made:

- Because of the present lack of water mains in much of the annexation area, it would be exceedingly costly to install fire hydrants in most of the region.

Councilmen agreed, however, that four hydrants can probably be installed in the eastern portion of the annexation area because a water main is available there.

- Annexation of the area between 30th and 71st streets has increased the "potential work load" of the street department about four-fold.
- A four to six-year master street lighting program will be developed shortly for the newly-annexed area.
- A contract will probably be let in April to improve the McKenzie Ditch.
- The city will attempt to extend the Q Street floodway program into the annexation area.

During the meeting, councilmen indicated the city government should cooperate with the Springfield Utility Board to develop a plan whereby all city and utility board vehicles would be repaired at the city new maintenance building.

FULL USE INTENDED

Councilman Leonard Wojcik first brought up the subject. "There is no reason," he said, "why the city shops should lie idle at times while the city spends money to have its vehicles maintained at various garages."

City Mgr. Frank Smiley said it is the city's intent "to use the shops fully," and that money will be provided in the 1961-62 budget to hire another mechanic, if necessary.

At present, city and utility board vehicles are serviced at various Springfield garages on a rotation basis, councilmen were told.

WATER MAINS FIRST

Turning to a discussion of fire hydrants for the annexation area, the council heard a report from Jack Criswell, utility board superintendent.

Criswell estimated that it would cost $42,620 to install three hydrants along High Banks Road between 48th and 52nd, because a water main would have to be provided first.

He also estimated it would cost $43,000 to provide five hydrants along High Banks Road between 58th and 69th, also because a water main would be needed in this area.

Criswell explained that a comprehensive survey of the city's water needs will be started shortly. Once survey results are obtained, he said, the council will be in a better position to determine fire hydrant needs for the annexation area.

EASY MAINTENANCE

Councilmen also spent considerable time discussing drainage problems. Smiley said City Engineer Lem Eison is working on a plan that may "vastly improve" the flow through the McKenzie Ditch.

Eison's plan is to install a 36-inch tile beneath the present ditch bottom and then slope the ditch sides. In the summer the ditch would be dry because any surface water would run through the covered tile. This would permit easy maintenance during the summer months, Smiley explained.

Eison estimated that it would cost about $80,000 to install the tile and slope the ditch between 5th and 28th Streets. Some of this cost might be paid by Springfield School District 19 because the ditch runs through two school properties, the city manager said.

Rebel Envoys Arrive for Talks

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia (AP)—Two emissaries from the Communist-led Pathet Lao have arrived in Cambodia, sparking speculation that former Laotian Premier Souvanna Phouma may return with them to the strife-torn Indochinese kingdom.

A Soviet-built Ilyushin 14 arrived Monday bringing the two rebel envoys for talks with the self-exiled neutralist leader.

Phouma fled before anti-Communist forces seized the Laotian administrative capital, Vientiane, but still is recognized by the Communist bloc as premier.

Hearing Set On 2 Zone Ordinances

Members of the Eugene City Council and Eugene Planning Commission met in joint session Monday noon to discuss two proposed zoning ordinances.

One would require the fencing of junk yards or outdoor storage sites and the other would amend the zoning code to restrict the heights of buildings in certain residential areas on the basis of a "sun exposure plane."

A public hearing before the planning commission has been scheduled for March 7 on the two proposals. Howard Buford, planning consultant, was present at Monday's meeting to explain the proposed ordinances in detail.

Buford told the gathering that the city's present R-3 multiple family housing zone permits lot coverage of up to 50 per cent of the land area while the R-4 multiple family housing zone allows up to 60 per cent coverage. The proposed ordinance would limit land coverage to a maximum of 30 per cent in the R-3 and R-4 zones.

Under terms of the ordinance, building heights would be determined by a "sun exposure plane" formula. The major purpose of this formula is to guarantee that adjacent or nearby properties would have some sunlight nine months out of the year.

Final Approval Given Plans For Unified Lane Operation

Final approval has been given to a unification plan for the Central Lane YWCA and YMCA organizations.

The YWCA approved Monday by a necessary two-thirds majority, 102 to 29, an amendment creating a unified operating organization. The YMCA previously had approved such a move.

Under the unification plan, programming, administration and financing of the two organizations will be coordinated.

The new organization will be created by merging the Y Building Assn. into the Central Lane YMCA under the new name of Central Lane YM-YWCA.

It will be governed by a constitution which has been prepared by a joint committee of the two groups and managed by a board of directors made up of an equal number of men and women.

However, the YWCA will remain a separate association. Failure to obtain a quorum at a Jan. 30 meeting delayed a vote on the proposed merger by the YWCA.

Japan Offers Rice to China

TOKYO (AP) — Japan Tuesday offered hungry Communist China rice and other food as a humanitarian gesture.

Foreign Minister Zentaro Kosaka told a news conference the offer, made through the International Red Cross, had no political motive although the government of Premier Hayato Ikeda is trying to expand relations with Peiping short of diplomatic recognition. Japan has diplomatic ties with Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist government.

Red China has admitted that 150 million acres were seriously affected in 1960 by the worst natural disasters in a century. Peiping has bought a million tons of wheat and barley from Canada and 300,000 tons of wheat and 40,000 tons of flour from Australia.

Kosaka said it would be up to the Red Cross and Peiping to decide when and how much Japanese food would be sent if the offer is accepted. Unofficial sources said around 100,000 tons of rice might be made available.

Gresham Store Loses $37.50 in Holdup

GRESHAM (AP) — Four young men, one armed with a shotgun, held up the rural Hillsview Grocery shortly before noon Tuesday. All they got was $37.50.

State police said two of the men, apparently 19 to 20 years old, entered first and started to make a purchase. The other two, one carrying a shotgun, then followed and held up the cashier.

There was no shooting and no one was injured.

X15 Flight Halted

EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. (AP)—A flight in which the rocket ship X15 was expected to set a world speed mark of about 2,650 miles an hour was cancelled Tuesday three minutes before it was to begin.

Vital Statistics

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Larry Burton Dulley, 19, Fall Creek, and Sandra Sue Chase 18, of 1242 W. 5th Ave., Eugene.

Robin Taylor Powell, legal age, Olympia, Wash., and Mabel Grace Baker, legal age, Cottage Grove.

Donald Dean Davenport, 20, of 745 N. 26th St., Springfield, and Sandra Jean Freiberg, 20, of 3065 Alder St., Eugene.

BIRTHS

McKENZIE-WILLAMETTE HOSPITAL
(Feb. 19, 1961)

O'BRYANT—Mr. and Mrs. Larry O'Bryant, 744 N. 18th St., Springfield, a son.

CALINISS—Mr. and Mrs. Jarry Caliniss, 1064 Kelly St., Springfield, a daughter.

SETTER—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Setter, Creswell, a daughter.

GARRELTS—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Garrelts, 4887 E St., Springfield, a daughter.

MORRIS—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morris, 733 Kelly St., Springfield, a daughter.

(Feb. 20, 1961)

BAITY—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baity, Rt. 1 Box 942, Creswell, daughter.

WARD—Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ward, Blue River, a daughter.

SACRED HEART HOSPITAL
(Feb. 20, 1961)

RITCHEY—Mr. and Mrs. Norval Ritchey, 2963 Wayside Loop, Springfield, a son.

JENKINS—Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Jenkins, 638 Water St., Springfield, a son.

CRAWFORD—Mr. and Mrs. Chester Crawford, 1961 N St., Springfield, a son.

CAUTHORN—Mr. and Mrs. Malcoln Cauthorn, 3421 Elmira Rd., Eugene, a son.

BABCOCK—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kirk Babcock, Star Rt. Box 50A, Oakridge, twins, a son and a daughter.

KENT—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kent, 1127 W. 11th Ave., Eugene, a son.

JOHNSON—Mr. and Mrs. Perry Johnson, Box 543, Vida, a son.

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LEBLANC—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, 705 W. 23rd Ave., Eugene, a daughter.

MASSINGHAM—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Massingham, Fall Creek, a daughter.

PETZOLD—Mr. and Mrs. Leo Petzold, 2360 Emerald St., Eugene, a son.

DEATHS

BALES—Roger C. Bales, 55, of 2045 Riverview St., Eugene, died Feb. 20 at San Francisco, Calif. Funeral arrangements will be announced.

CARPENTER—Funeral services for Carl Sanford Carpenter, 80, of 352½ E. Eighth Ave., Eugene, will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Simon-Lounsbury Funeral Chapel. Interment will be in Pioneer Memorial Park.

JOHNSON—Hattie N. Johnson, 67, Route 1, Monroe, died Feb. 20. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Mayflower Chapel, Corvallis.

WALES—Bertha Wales, Rice Valley Road, Yoncalla, died Feb. 18. Funeral arrangements will be announced.

WINNINGHAM — Goldie Elizabeth Winningham, 80, of 1275 Ivy St., Junction City, died Feb. 20. Funeral services will be at 2:30 p.m. Friday in the Junction City Chapel of Murphy Funeral Home. Interment will be in Sunset Hills Memorial Gardens.

PEANUTS By Charles M. Schulz

Panel Discusses Racial Tension in Africa

Solutions, Say Two Students, Will Require 'Understanding'

BRIAN du TOIT
Union of South Africa

FELIX OSUJI
Student From Nigeria

By RALPH OLIVE
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Racial tension in Africa can be relieved through efforts of the people involved to understand each other, according to two University of Oregon graduate students, both from the African continent.

A third African graduate student, studying at Oregon State College, is less optimistic about a solution to the racial problem.

The three spoke Sunday at a panel discussion on the topic "Racial Problems in Africa," sponsored by the Eugene Baha'is, a group devoted to independent investigation and religious unity. The meeting was held at Friendly House.

Brian duToit, of the Union of South Africa, an anthropology student at Oregon, who is of European descent, said, "I think the problem can be solved, and I do not think the problem is as bad as it is made out to be from the outside."

Felix Osuji, of Nigeria, a university biology student, who is of African descent, said, "Good race relations can be achieved through complete understanding of human suffering and human dignity."

Peter Viuyih, of Kenya, who is studying agricultural education at OSC, also of African descent, said, "The heart of the matter is people failing to realize that whether you are covered with a white skin, or a red skin, or a yellow skin, you are a human entity with the hopes, desires and aspirations of a human being."

And such understanding in Africa will probably come slowly, Viuyih said. In Kenya, he noted, the white residents generally have a higher standard of living. They stay together, because of this, and away from the native African who is usually poor.

"You people here," he said, "who have very liberal views, if you settled in South Africa, you would begin to have the ideas that exist there.'

While DuToit and Osuji agreed that understanding would help relieve Africa's racial tension, they differed on one of the ways of achieving such understanding.

"There should be some sort of international moral pressure placed on the government of South Africa to rework their noxious laws," Osuji said.

International pressure on one country, such as South Africa, would not help, DuToit said. The solution, he suggested, lies in cooperation among the residents of the country.

DuToit criticized newspaper reporters, authors, news commentators and others who suggested corrections for South Africa's problems without even visiting the country, or after making only a hurried tour. But the blame is not entirely on the reporters, he noted, saying that apparently much of society expects this kind of writing.

CITY NEWS BRIEFS

LANE COUNTY Chamber of Commerce will meet at the Eugene Hotel tonight, with an 8 p.m. no-host dinner session and installation of officers to follow 7 p.m. committee meetings.

VENETA-ELMIRA — Veterans Haven Sewing Club will meet all day Thursday with a potluck lunch at noon, at Veterans Haven Hall.

EMERALD EMPIRE Growers Assn. will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the Springfield Municipal Power building to hear John Stoner, Lane County sanitation engineer, explain requirements for crop harvesters.

BETHEL 26, Job's Daughters, will meet tonight at 7:30 at McKenzie River Masonic Temple, Eugene. Inspection by grand guardian. Dress is formal.

AL-ANON FAMILY Group will hold an open meeting for the public, especially husbands, wives or families who have an alcoholic problem in the family, Wednesday, 8:30 p.m., at 332 W. 5th Ave., Eugene.

SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER will be open to all elder citizens Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Eugene Memorial Annex, 490 E. 13th Ave., Eugene. Cards in the morning, short musical program after lunch followed by craft instruction in copper, mosaic, weaving and painting. Quilting and sewing is being done.

EUGENE TOWNSEND CLUB will meet for a potluck dinner and business meeting Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., at Woman's City Club, 450 E. 14th Ave., Eugene.

UO Graduate Students From Africa To Describe Problems of Continent

A panel of four University of Oregon graduate students from Africa will discuss the current political and economic problems of Uganda, Ghana, South Africa and Nigeria at a public luncheon in Eugene Saturday.

The meeting, co-sponsored by the American Assn. of University Women and the League of Women Voters, will begin at noon in the Colonial Inn in the Veterans Memorial Building.

Each panelist will give the background of problems in his country while describing the present situation, and will answer questions from the audience. Special guests will be all of the African students on the University of Oregon campus.

Mrs. Theodore Stern, chairman of the International Study Group of the AAUW, will preside at the meeting. Cooperating with her on plans for the session is Mrs. T. F. Nugent, chairman of the LWV resource committee on U.S. foreign policy.

Reservations may be made until noon Friday, by calling Mrs. John Ward (DI 3-3193), social chairman of the AAUW. Cost of the meal is expected to be $1.50.

Agreement Protested

SEOUL, South Korea (AP)—Fifty South Korean youths protesting a new U.S.-Korean economic aid agreement clashed with police in front of the American Embassy Tuesday. No one was reported hurt in the scuffling and the youths dispersed after reading a statement.

PUC Orders Highway Use Tax Payment

A Springfield road contractor has been ordered to pay $5,272 in weight-mile highway use taxes by the Public Utility Commission in Salem in what is regarded as a test case of this issue.

The issue is whether road contractors who are required to maintain a road at their own expense should be subject to the tax, according to Lyle J. Jacobson, partner and manager of the firm ordered Monday to pay the tax. The firm is McNutt & Sons, of 291, S. 18th St.

Public Utility Commissioner Jonel C. Hill said Monday he believes that highway contractors aren't exempt from the tax, the Associated Press reported from Salem.

Jacobson said to his knowledge his company is the first in the state to be taxed. The decision has been appealed to the PUC and a hearing has been held, he added.

An appeal through the courts is possible but Jacobson said no decision has been made on further steps his firm may take. However, he said legislation has been proposed to exempt from road-use taxes equipment used in building roads.

Remains Gathered

NAHA, Okinawa (AP)—The Japanese and Ryukyuan governments began a three-week campaign Tuesday to gather the remains of 20,000 Japanese military and civilian war dead scattered in mountains and caves of southern Okinawa's most rugged areas.

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