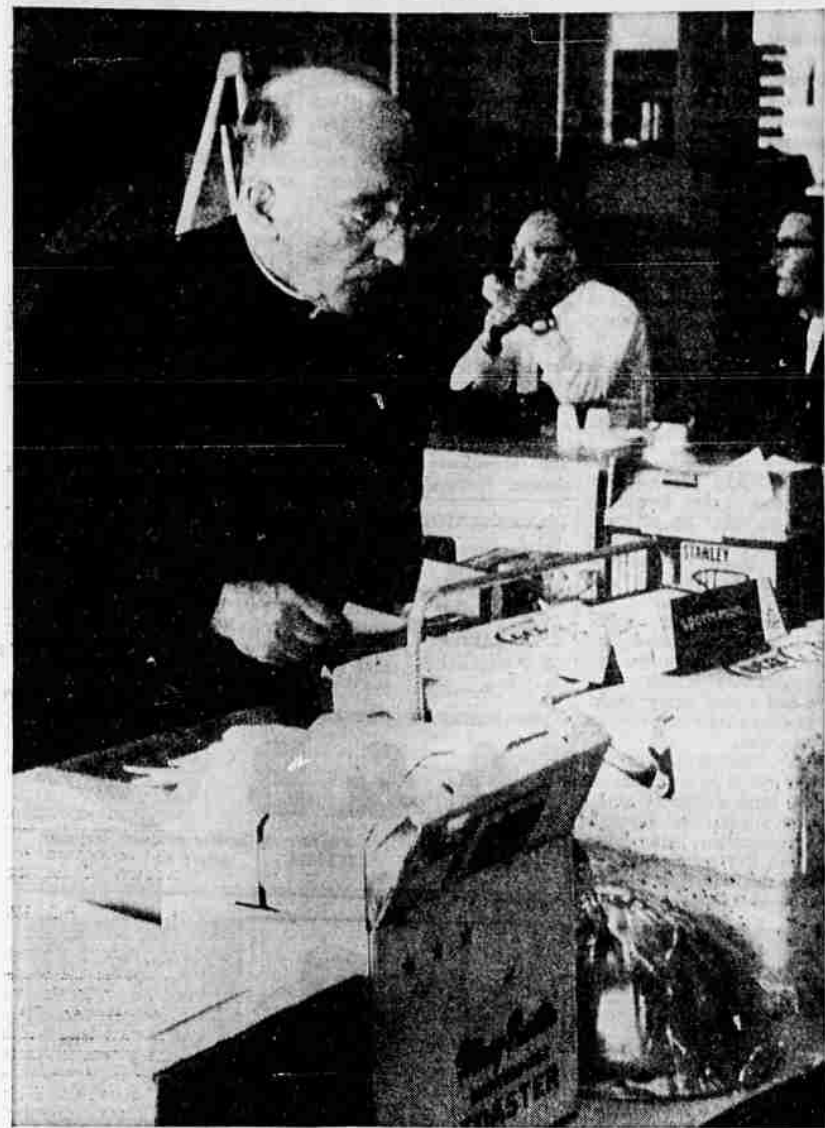




FLOOR COMMITTEE MEMBER—The Rev. William "Father Bill" Coughlan, member of the Bend Kiwanis Club, serves on floor committee as the service group holds first session Thursday of its three-day radio-telephone auction. Sale continued today and will wind up with a three-hour session Saturday afternoon.

Robert Taft Jr. seeks to follow dad's footsteps

CLEVELAND, Ohio (UPI) — Rep. Robert Taft Jr., R-Ohio, seeking to follow his father's footsteps, today announced his candidacy for the United States Senate.

The 46-year-old congressman-at-large, serving his first term in Congress, said he would seek the seat currently held by Democratic Sen. Stephen M. Young, who is completing his initial term.

Young, who ousted U.S. Sen. John W. Bricker in 1958, was expected to announce his reelection plans in the near future.

Taft defeated Richard D. Kennedy of Cleveland in 1962 by more than 600,000 votes to win the congressman-at-large seat.

The Republican hopeful is the fourth consecutive generation of his family to be active on the national political scene. First to enter the political arena was his great-grandfather, Alphonso Taft, who served as secretary of war and then U.S. attorney general in the 1870's.

His grandfather, William Howard Taft, served as President and chief justice and his father, Robert A. Taft, was elected to the U.S. Senate for three terms and twice was a contender for the Republican nomination for president, losing to Dwight Eisenhower in 1952.

Taft launched his political career in 1955 when he was elected to the Ohio House of Representatives. He served four terms and was majority leader, a post his father held. Robert A. Taft began his political spiral in the Ohio House some 30 years earlier.

Taft may have a full-scale battle on his hands to win the nomination. Another Republican with a vote-getting name, Secretary of State Ted W. Brown, already has announced his candidacy and has sent letters to editors asking for endorsement.

INJURIES MINOR

CANBY, Ore. (UPI) — William Eugene Hudson, 20, Canby, escaped with apparent minor injuries Thursday when his pickup truck collided with a northbound Southern Pacific passenger train here. The pickup was demolished.

Board reconvenes to hear testimony in airman case

EVREUX, France (UPI) — A 10-man court martial board reconvened today to hear more testimony about the death of an American airman killed in a fight involving Negro and white servicemen.

The victim, Airman I.C. Robert Padgett, 23, of Woodlawn, Va., was white. He died of a fractured skull Sept. 6 following the brawl in an Air Force barracks at the U.S. base near here.

Thursday a string of witnesses testified they heard shouts of "dirty nigger" and other insults during the fight in the barracks.

Patent case taken to court

NEW YORK (UPI) — Clupak, Inc., a New York-based patent holding firm, said today it filed an action against Georgia-Pacific Corp. and Georgia-Pacific Paper Corp. in U.S. District Court of Oregon asserting patent infringement.

The patent concerned, No. 2,624,245, is directed to the production of extensible paper products. Extensible paper is a Kraft-type paper with elastic properties. When used in shopping bags, it is less likely to tear when sharp-edged items are put into them.

Georgia-Pacific said filing of the suit followed protracted negotiations. Clupak, Georgia-Pacific said, first attempted to license the operation of Crossett Co. and that negotiations continued after Crossett was absorbed by Georgia-Pacific.

Georgia-Pacific also said that Clupak was "informed consistently that the extensible paper operations of Crossett and Georgia-Pacific represented an independent development which did not infringe the Clupak patent."

Forest Grove youth honored

CHICAGO (UPI) — Tim Dierickx, 16, of Forest Grove, Ore., was honored here as the outstanding 4-H tractor program member in the state of Oregon. Dierickx won the state tractor title and an all-expense paid trip to the 4-H Club Congress currently under way here. The youth is a senior at Banks High School.

Hope maintains humor despite eye operation

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — Bob Hope, 60, here to undergo treatment for a blood clot in his left eye, has brought his famed sense of humor along with him.

The comic was in his usual wise-cracking mood Thursday when he talked to newsmen before checking into Children's Hospital to undergo delicate photo-coagulation treatment for the clot on the central vein behind the retina of his eye.

The treatment, which will take several days, has forced him out of a Dec. 13 television show. Bing Crosby will take over and Hope said Jack Benny had offered to do a monologue on the program.

"It's nice to have old friends and those two are the oldest I know," Hope said.

Hope's condition first became apparent to him during Christmas season of 1959, when the comedian was entertaining troops in Europe. It has caused him dizziness and fuzziness of vision ever since.

And Hope added, "It's cut down my income because I haven't been able to play golf for a month."

The globe-trotting Hope predicted that he would be able to leave Dec. 22 on a tour of U.S. military bases in Greece, Turkey, Cyprus, Crete and Libya. If he should be forced to cancel his tour, it will be the first time in 22 years he will have missed entertaining the troops overseas during the Christmas holidays. The treatment here will consist of a new process by which a very bright light is beamed into the eye and focused on the blood clot until a scar forms.

Hope's attractive wife, Dolores, accompanied her famous husband and was asked if her husband was as "grumpy" as other men who are forced to "hang around the house."

She replied calmly "I don't know about other men around the house."

Hope gave her a sharp look with his good right eye and ask "How did I end up as the straight man around here?"

Temperatures			
Temperatures during the 24 hours ending at 4 a.m. PST today.			
	High	Low	Prec.
Bend	51	31	.20
Astoria	48	42	.85
Baker	32	22	.21
K. Falls	47	38	T
Medford	44	36	.01
N. Bend	57	49	.66
Pendleton	32	31	.23
Portland	41	37	.87
Redmond	49	36	.24
Salem	53	44	.60
The Dalles	34	31	.52
Chicago	36	31	—
Los Angeles	76	54	—
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CONNALLY LEAVES HOSPITAL—Gov. John B. Connally, the man who narrowly missed the same fate as President Kennedy, has left the Dallas Hospital. He's shown here, accompanied by his wife Nell, as he began his trip back to the governor's mansion in Austin.

Wheat growers get warning

PORTLAND (UPI) — Wheat growers were told Thursday to make their voices heard quickly or face a generation without a federal wheat program.

Owen Donley, administrative assistant to Sen. George McGovern, D-S. D., made the appeal in a speech to the Oregon Wheat Growers League here.

McGovern has warned there will not be any wheat program except the 50 per cent of parity price support unless unified support for federal action develops soon, Donley said.

"This is wheat's 11th hour and it is about three minutes to midnight," Donley warned. He said a wheat program must get through Congress in the first 100 days or it will be too late.

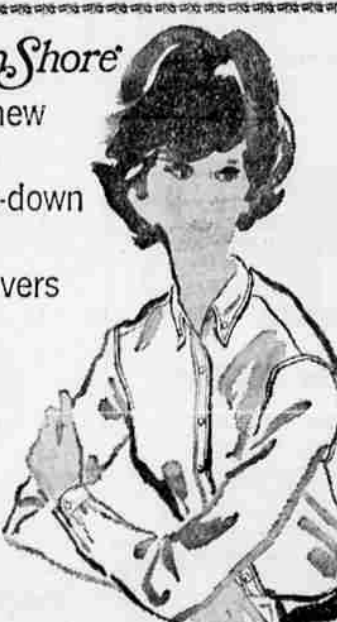
A similar plea for action was made by the OWGL president, L. E. Kaseberg, in his annual address.

Panel discussions on the technical aspects of what growing were on the schedule today.

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Friction reported to have put stopper on Red market plan

By K. C. Thaler
UPI Staff Writer

LONDON (UPI) — Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev's plans for a satellite Common Market have collapsed because of friction between his East European allies and Moscow, a Western analysis showed today.

The royal institute for international affairs said in its publication "The World Today" that Khrushchev's plan for close economic integration of the satellites was defeated by "a momentous conflict over economic relations which began in mid-1962."

Khrushchev's plan was to force a "Socialist division of labor" on the satellites, creating a single economic unit out of the entire bloc and having each nation produce what it was best equipped to do.

But this would have meant that backward nations like Bulgaria and Romania would have been condemned to continued agricultural production, while the more developed nations like Czechoslovakia and East Germany would have their industry built up even more.

Romania, which had been trying to develop its industry, was the leader of opposition to the plan. The rebellion in Romania and the other satellites shows that there is now "primacy of nationalism over communism" in the area, the royal institute said.

The satellites could not have

carried off their opposition without the unwitting aid of Communist China. When China began its ideological dispute with Moscow, Khrushchev needed allies and was not able to coerce his European satellites to the extent he had previously.

Romania since has taken an increasingly independent stand in foreign and domestic affairs. Last month, it voted against the rest of the bloc in the United Nations on a nuclear-free zone for Latin America. Last summer, it refused to attend a Khrushchev-summoned summit meeting in East Berlin.

The study said Khrushchev apparently had hoped to change the structure of COMECON, the Council for Mutual Economic Aid, which Moscow established for its satellite economic relations in 1949.

INCREASE NOTED

PORTLAND (UPI) — U.S. Pacific Coast lumber shipments rose four per cent in the first 10 months of 1963 over the same period last year, the Pacific Lumber Inspection Bureau reported.

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