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County Candidates File Expenses for Primary Campaigns

Fourteen candidates in the Jackson county primary election spent a total of \$3,063.43 on campaign expenses this year...

Deadline for filing campaign expense statements was Saturday noon. Some of the candidates had not filed their expenses by an hour before the deadline.

Greatest campaign expenditures filed to date were \$1,164.03 by L. G. (Shy) Morthland, Republican incumbent seeking reelection as county commissioner.

In the race for county assessor, Andrew Hawver, Democrat, made the largest expenditure of \$189.64. The unofficial count indicated he was defeated in the primary by Ray Schumacher, Democrat, who listed his expenses at \$157.75.

John Tizecker, Republican candidate for assessor, spent \$110.25 on his campaign, while Allen D. Curry, Republican, spent \$110.05 on his campaign for the assessor position.

Anna R. Scott, Republican candidate for treasurer, spent \$45.90, and Karl Janouch, Democratic incumbent treasurer, spent \$20.

Neile Burns, non-partisan seeking reelection as justice of the peace for the Ashland district, spent \$70.12 on campaign costs. Unofficial returns indicated she defeated L. Peers Wilmet, non-partisan candidate for

Seoul, Korea—(U.P.)—The Communists called Saturday for a meeting of the Armistice Commission Monday afternoon, presumably to denounce the Allied decision to oust neutral truce inspectors from the republic.

Allied spokesmen in Munsan said the Communists "stated that among the subjects to be discussed will be matters concerning alleged violations of the armistice agreement by the U.N. Command."

The Communist radio has denounced Thursday's Allied decision to oust the neutrals from the Republic of Korea as a violation of the 1953 armistice.

A Peiping broadcast Saturday assailed the Allied action as an effort to "wreck the armistice agreement and break up the work of the Neutral Nations Supervisory Commission."

Beatty Ranch Worker's Body Found in Klamath Klamath Falls—(U.P.)—The body of a Beatty ranch worker who drowned Monday night in the Sprague river was recovered Friday by Klamath county sheriff deputies.

The victim, was Robert George, 43, who fell from a bridge about a half mile upstream from where the body was recovered.

Yugoslav Marshall Tito Gets Hero's Welcome by Reds

First Visit in 10 Years to Moscow

Moscow—(U.P.)—Yugoslav Marshal Tito arrived in Moscow Saturday to receive a hero's welcome and a handclasp from V. M. Molotov.

He was met by Molotov, who prefaced the Yugoslav leaders' 18-day friendship visit by resigning as foreign minister Friday night.

Molotov's successor, Pravda Editor Dmitri Shepilov, also was in the top-level welcoming party that greeted Tito as a "dear comrade" on his first visit to the Soviet capital in 10 years.

A throng of Russians cheered. A brass band blared, and a Red Army honor guard stood at stiff attention as the Yugoslav president, resplendent in his marshal's uniform, descended from his special train at the Kiev station.

Tito warmly shook hands with the Soviet leaders. He then set out to put the final seal on the healing of the seven-year-split with Russia which began when Tito refused to accept Stalin's dictation on Yugoslav internal affairs.

Shortly after his arrival, Tito paid a call on Supreme Soviet President Kliment Voroshilov. He was accompanied by Yugoslav Vice-President Edward Kardelj and Foreign Minister Koca Popovic.

The Yugoslav leaders met for about 30 minutes with Voroshilov and a Soviet delegation that included new Foreign Minister Shepilov.

New York—(U.P.)—Pickets representing Fundamentalist Protestant churches gathered at New York International Airport Saturday to protest the arrival of eight Russian church leaders for a visit sponsored by the National Council of Churches of Christ.

Waving placards reading "Which among you are Secret Police" and "Soviet Russian churchmen are agents of the MVD," some 60 pickets marched in a grassy plot near the terminal entrance hours before the Russians' scheduled arrival.

The churchmen originally were expected to arrive yesterday morning, but their plane was delayed.

The arrival of the Russian clergy will complete a two-way visit of U.S. and Soviet Christian leaders which began when nine Americans visited Russia last March under the sponsorship of the National Council. The National council has stated that strong Christian faith has nothing to fear from contact with Communism.

For the Democrats, the California vote will be the last and most important of the primary contests between Adlai E. Stevenson and Estes Kefauver. Sixty-eight national convention votes will be at stake.

During the forthcoming high-level diplomatic conferences, President Eisenhower and Dulles are sure to be put under heavy pressure by their visitors to agree to new Big Four meetings with Russia to test Soviet policy on Germany and other key issues, now that Molotov has been dumped.

The White House declined comment on the Kremlin switch. The State Department had no official comment, pending Dulles' return. But diplomatic experts privately forecast no radical change in Soviet foreign policy.

When the top Russian leaders made their apologetic trek to Belgrade a year ago, Molotov stayed home and Pravda Editor Shepilov went along.

A few weeks later, Shepilov suddenly appeared in Egypt as chief of a ceremonial mission. The Cairo visit came at the time of the historic Egyptian-Soviet bloc talk on arms.

When the agreement for sale of Red jet planes and other modern equipment was signed, many Western diplomats believed Shepilov had played a key behind the scenes role in the deal.

"This is a fine present for Tito," one high-ranking diplomat said.

Foreign policy for the past year or so clearly has been the work of Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin and Soviet party boss Nikita Khrushchev.

Diplomats said the Moscow visit of Yugoslavia's Tito meant the end for Molotov. Molotov was instrumental in Moscow's 1948 "disowning" of Tito, the only top Iron Curtain Communist who had challenged Kremlin authority. And almost abject efforts to remedy the Moscow-Belgrade breach were highlights of the Khrushchev-Bulganin foreign policy in its early days.

Columbia Continues to Rise

Two Youths Drown When Idaho Dam Breaks Near Howe

Two Men Saved From Flooded Camp Site

By UNITED PRESS Two 13-year-old boys became Idaho's first 1956 flood fatalities Friday when the Little Lost river burst through the Dry Creek dam 50 miles northwest of Howe and poured down on the spot where the boys were camping.

The boys were identified as George and Gerald Whitworth, cousins. Two men who had been camping with the boys escaped death, but the water which poured through the broken dam killed some livestock and flooded about 2,000 acres of pasture land.

Idaho military and Civil Defense leaders described the upper Snake river flood situation as "under control but still critical" after completing an aerial inspection of the area Friday.

The Kootenai river in northern Idaho kept rolling along at a level four feet above flood level and continues to threaten the town of Bonners Ferry.

The Snake already had inundated or isolated more than 2,000 acres of farm land in the Heise-Roberts area and was rising to higher flood levels steadily.

In north Idaho, waters from the Kootenai stood, on more than 15,000 acres of lands which at one time had been protected by dikes. Levees which had been breached in the Nystrom area north of Bonners Ferry Tuesday gave way some more Friday, and flood waters poured uncontrolled over 950 acres of land behind the broken dike.

The Kootenai was expected to hold its same 35.4 foot level on the Bonners Ferry gauge through Sunday and then start dropping slightly by Monday.

The overwhelming approval was given a budget which called for about \$200,000 more for the coming year than last year. The spending proposal totals \$1,992,437.11.

The increase was made necessary by an increased number of students, more buildings to operate, higher salaries for teachers, and other increased operating costs. This is the last year the Medford school district will operate Medford schools only. Kenwood, Dewey, West Side and Oak Grove school districts become an operating part of the Medford district July 1, and the following year will become a part of the district for budgeting purposes as well.

The Jackson county court Friday afternoon agreed to maintain a roadside park, which the state game commission plans to establish soon on the western outskirts of Rogue River.

The park, which will have a boat landing and accommodations for fishermen and picnickers, will be established at the west end of the Rogue River bridge on a site formerly used as a trailer camp.

County commissioners said the game commission will begin clearing the area as soon as possible. The court will erect picnic tables and benches at the park later.

Water has been withdrawn from the Medford Irrigation district's eastside ditches at least until Monday or Tuesday, according to Jack Hoffbuh, district manager.

The action was made necessary by recurring flash floods resulting from thunderstorms last week, he said. One such flash flood on May 18 washed out a flume and a section of canal, and repairs only recently were completed. The danger of similar wash-outs resulted in withdrawing the water.

No irrigation water users are in need of water over the week end because of the rains which caused the flash floods, Hoffbuh explained.

Decentralization Announced by Reds

London—(U.P.)—The Soviet Union has abolished its Central Ministry of Justice and reorgan-

ized its economic agencies in a sweeping decentralization of government functions, Moscow Radio reported today.

The broadcast said the move was made in accordance with policy decreed by the recent 20th Communist Party Congress.

It takes administrative functions out of the hands of the Central Government and places them with the governments of the various autonomous Soviet Republics.

The Ministry of Justice was abolished to end "unnecessary centralization in governing the operation of the legal institutions and authorities of justice in the Union Republics," the announcement said.

The functions of the USSR Ministry of Justice will now be carried out by the separate states, according to Radio Moscow, "thus increasing the role of the Union Republics in this matter."

Previously, all courts were centered in Moscow.

The Central Justice agencies and the smaller courts in the republic recently have been criticized by Communist party leaders for certain "illegalities" during the reign of the late Premier Joseph Stalin.

A sweeping campaign was launched to right the legal wrongs of the Stalin-era courts, including the release of political prisoners.

Soviet leaders also have announced their intention of clarifying certain laws to tighten the operations of the Justice agencies and "protect the rights of Soviet citizens."

The announcement said a legal commission has been set up under the USSR Council of Ministers to codify and systematize Soviet laws.

The broadcast also revealed decentralization of the government's economic functions.

Central agencies for many light industries and trades, for procurement and for retail trade have been disbanded and their duties transferred to their counterparts in the various republics, the announcement said.

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ANDREW HAWVER Submits Resignation

Hawver Submits Resignation From Assessor's Office

Andrew Hawver, chief appraiser in the personal property department of the Jackson county assessor's office, announced Saturday that he has submitted his resignation effective June 15.

He has served in various capacities in the assessor's office since 1949 and sought the Democratic nomination for county assessor in the recent primary election. He was defeated by Ray J. Schumacher. Hawver ran for the same office in the 1952 election and was defeated by the late Robert G. Fowler.

Plans Indefinite He was in business for himself before serving in the Navy in World War II and attended colleges in West Virginia, Kentucky and North Carolina.

Hawver, who lives at route 1, box 116, Talent, said his future plans are indefinite. He indicated he is tentatively considering another position. He and his family will continue to live in Talent.

Hawver is currently on vacation from his duties at the assessor's office.

Lorenz Files Suit Against Steel Firm

W. C. Lorenz, president of the Lorenz company, Klamath Falls, has filed a complaint in circuit court here on behalf of his firm against Laughlin Alloy Steel Co., Inc., 128 E. Main st., Medford.

In the complaint, the Lorenz company asks that the Laughlin Alloy Steel Co., Inc., be required to pay \$4,378.17 balance on a delinquent bill for merchandise purchased from the Lorenz company between July 13, 1955 and October 6, 1955.

The Lorenz company also asks interest at rates of 6 per cent per annum from Oct. 6, 1955 until the bill is paid. Representing the Klamath Falls company is McAllister, Duncan and Brophy, Medford law firm.

McMinnville Girl Drowns in Pool

McMinnville—(U.P.)—A four-year-old girl drowned in the backyard swimming pool at her home here Friday afternoon.

Colleen Skelley, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Leo C. Skelley, apparently wandered out of the house about 3:30 p.m. and was found about a half hour later by four high school boys who came to swim in the pool.

Bear Creek Siphon Bids to Be Received Until July 10

Bids will be received until 10 a.m. July 10 for construction on the Bear Creek siphon, part of the Medford canal rehabilitation project in the Medford Irrigation district, according to J. A. Callan, project construction engineer for the bureau of reclamation.

Bids were invited Tuesday for construction of the Deadwood tunnel on the Talent project, with bid opening set for 10 a.m. July 10. Bid opening will be in the bureau of reclamation office here.

Additional Foot of Water Forecast; No Crest Predicted

Families Leave Home; Farm Land Flooded

Portland—(U.P.)—Forecasters Saturday said Portland and Vancouver, Wash., will get a foot more water today than was originally expected as the Columbia continued its upward climb.

By midweek the river is expected to level off but weather bureau officials weren't predicting any crest. They indicated, however, that the 27 feet at Vancouver, forecast for Tuesday, was not increased to any great extent in the latest outlook.

Thousands of acres of farm lands are already under water on the lower reaches of the Columbia as the water continues to inch toward the tops of protective dikes.

Some 128 families living between Longview, Wash., and Camas, Wash., have left their homes and officials say that several others will be forced out within the next two days.

In the Rainier dike district, about 75 families had been forced to evacuate and were removing household belongings and livestock from the area.

The Snake, Kootenai and other streams feeding the Columbia, were reported to be rising Saturday, indicating that the river will continue to rise for several days in its lower reaches.

The Columbia at Vancouver, Wash. Saturday measured at 25.6 feet, 19.6 feet over flood stage, and forecasters said that an additional rise of two feet could be expected within the next five days.

Dikes in critical areas around Rainier, Ore., and Kalama, Wash., were reported to be holding, although a 50-man crew of sand baggers continued to work on low spots in the Kalama dike and the Red Cross said that more volunteer help was needed at Rainier.

Elmer Fisher, river forecaster, said that a slight drop from the high of 27 feet at Vancouver forecast for Tuesday, should follow the current rise but said that the Tuesday prediction did not mean that would be the high point for the year.

He said that various factors could change the picture from day to day and that no crest has been predicted.

Yesterday afternoon a dike at Prescott, Ore., a few miles east of Rainier, was topped by the Columbia, and the only road leading into the community of 125 to 150 persons was flooded. Only means of access residents of the community have now is by boat.

Seattle Man Killed In Grants Pass Crash

Grants Pass—(U.P.)—Jack Stout, 34-year-old Seattle airplane mechanic, was killed Friday when the light plane he was piloting crashed in a field near here. Stout's nephew, 11-year-old Tom Taylor of Bremerton suffered serious head injuries when the plane crashed in the field of Ervin H. Horst.

Houston, Tex.—(U.P.)—Jesse Holman Jones, a Tennessee farm boy who built a \$100 million fortune in Texas and served as a cabinet member and adviser to presidents, died Friday night at the age of 82.

Weather

FORECAST: Fair through Monday, continued warm. High today, 82. Low tonight 57. High Monday 85.

Highest yesterday 82 Temp. 49 Lowest yesterday 49

Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise 4:26 a.m. Sunset 7:34 p.m. Moonrise Monday 1:32 a.m. PROMINENT STARS: Arcturus, high in south 9:54 p.m. Vega, high overhead at moonrise. VISIBLE PLANETS: Venus, sets 5:19 p.m. Jupiter, in the west 10:04 p.m. Saturn, due south 11:07 p.m. Mars, rises 12:50 a.m.