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District 6C Calls Elections Feb. 18 On Two Bond Issues

Central Point—Elections will be held in school district 6C Feb. 18 on two bond issues to build and equip a classroom wing on Crater High school, and to complete the athletic field there, the school board announced this week.

The bond issue for the classroom addition is for \$150,000. The bond issue for completing the athletic field, which will include installation of lights, a fence and a grandstand, is for \$85,000. There will be separate ballots for the issues, district officials said.

Authorization Made

Authorization of the bond issues was made after meetings with a representative citizens group and the board, at which conditions at the high school and the need for completing the athletic field were discussed.

School officials pointed out that enrollment at Crater High

has reached about 600, and a continued growth is anticipated. There are 130 seniors at Crater now, and there are 180 students in the eighth grade class who next year will move into the high school building.

Present capacity of Crater High is set at 500. The proposed classroom wing will be sufficient to bring capacity to 700.

Temporary classrooms are being used in the gymnasium and several teachers are at present without permanent rooms. The classroom addition of eight rooms will be built at the east end of the present building. Original plans provided for the extension when needed.

Field Delayed

Completion of the athletic field has been delayed because of the necessity of adding classrooms both at the elementary and high school levels. At present, the football field and track have been practically completed. Needed to put the field into full use are lights, a grandstand and a fence.

For the past six years, the Junior high school field has been used for all games by the eighth grade, freshmen, junior varsity and varsity. Seating at the Junior high field is inadequate, and because of the small size, it is not possible to add much more seating, district officials pointed out.

Education Activities
Because the field is used for all physical education activities in addition to competitive sports, it has been almost impossible to keep the field in satisfactory shape, officials said.

Twenty-year bonds are contemplated for the issues. Based on a possible interest rate of 4 per cent and using the present district assessed valuation, the average annual millage for the term of bonds would be 1.4 mills for the classroom addition, and .7 of a mill for the athletic field, district officials said.

Voting places will be open between 2 and 8 p.m. at the Hanby school gymnasium in Gold Hill, the Sams Valley school and in the music room at Crater High school.

Driver Fined \$255 in District Court
Mrs. June Ellen Lawson, 31, of 51 North Oakdale ave., Medford, was fined \$255 and given a 30-day suspended jail sentence in circuit court yesterday after pleading guilty to a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Her driver's license was suspended for 90 days. She was arrested in Phoenix on Dec. 19 by state police after a 100-mile-per-hour chase that ended when Mrs. Lawson's car crashed in Phoenix.

Berrydale Committee Schedules Meeting
Kenneth Tolenaar, executive secretary of the legislative interim committee on local government, will speak at Howard school next Monday evening, it has been announced.

Nick Gier, chairman of the Berrydale Sanitation committee, said he has received confirmation from Tolenaar that he will be here to speak on legislation available for fringe areas with sanitary problems. The committee he serves has completed a two-year study of similar problems throughout Oregon.

The other speaker at the 7:30 p.m. meeting Monday will be Robert Duff, Medford city manager, discussing taxes and construction costs, Gier said. The committee was formed to seek ways of obtaining sanitary facilities after annexation of the area was voted down last November.

Weather
FORECAST: Fair through Friday except for fog patches in lower valleys Friday morning. Low tonight 24. High Friday 48.
Temp. Highest Yesterday 33
Lowest This Morning 24
Our Skies Tonight
Sunrise 7:37 a.m.
Sunset 5:38 p.m.
The moon rises at 1:25 p.m. and appears near the star, Regulus. The moon circles the Earth every 29 1/2 days and is seen near Regulus each month. Actually the star is many billions of miles away in the Moon's background.
Last Quarter Jan. 22



WALKER F. QUISENBERRY Resident Here Since 1909

W. F. Quisenberry, Long-Time Medford Resident, Dies

Walker F. Quisenberry, 73, of 800 South Oakdale ave., Medford, died in a local hospital this morning following an illness of two years.

He was born in St. Joseph, Mo., and moved to Medford in 1909. He had lived here since.

Prior to moving to Medford, Mr. and Mrs. Quisenberry were affiliated with an opera company, and were active in musical and opera productions in Medford. Mr. Quisenberry was active in the Medford Elks lodge and participated in musical productions by the Elks.

In 1924, he was employed by the California Oregon Power company, and when he retired July 1, 1950, he was assistant in the general office operating department.

He started in the accounting department with Copco, was a credit manager for several years and also worked in the business and sales department.

After his retirement from Copco, he organized the Walker F. Quisenberry company, an investment firm. He was active in that until he became ill about two years ago.

Survivors include his wife, Stella, whom he married in 1904 in Minnesota; his twin brother, Wallace Quisenberry, who has been living in Medford the past two years; two daughters, Mrs. H. S. Duell, Medford, and Mrs. N. C. Hampton, Eugene; and one son, Philip Quisenberry, Lakeview.

Perf. Funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

'Stassen' Wire Raps 'Nixons, Knowlands'

Washington — (U.P.) — Rep. B. Carroll Reece (R-Tenn.) said today he received a telegram this morning signed by "Harold E. Stassen" denouncing the "Nixons and Knowlands" in the Republican party.

Harold E. Stassen, President Eisenhower's disarmament adviser, said in New York he had no knowledge of the telegram. He also telephoned Reece to deny its authorship.

"I have no reason to doubt his word," Reece told a reporter. The telegram, sent from Stamford, Conn., called for election of H. Meade ALCORN Jr., GOP national committeeman from Connecticut, as the new chairman of the Republican National Committee. Reece is a member of the committee which meets Saturday to begin selection of a new chairman.

Pearson Claims To Be Elected as Senate President Not To Accept Now In Interest of Harmony

Salem — (U.P.) — Sen. Waller J. Pearson, Portland Democrat, declared today that he had been elected president of the Oregon Senate, then said that in interest of harmony he would not accept the election "on a parliamentary maneuver."

The Democrats had claimed that Pearson was elected yesterday by a 15-to-14 vote while Sen. Rudie Wilhelm, Portland Republican, was back in his home city on business. The Republicans contended that "ground rules" decided upon in the Sunday night caucus still held and it would take 16 votes to elect. Sen. Howard Belton of Canby, temporary chairman, so ruled.

Gill Has Comment
Sen. Pearson told the Senate today: "With these things in mind—interests of harmony and proceeding with the governor's legislative program—I have decided that I cannot accept this election under these conditions and will not do so."

Sen. Warren Gill of Lebanon, Republican nominee for president of the Senate which has 15 Democrats and 15 Republicans, rose to remark:

"When I was a small boy I grabbed a jackass by the tail and I let go of it, too."

On motion of Sen. Wilhelm, the Senate took a "cooling off" recess before voting on a motion by Sen. Monroe Sweetland, Milwaukee Democrat, to adopt formally a rule that it would take 16 votes to elect the president. It was Sen. Sweetland who first claimed yesterday that Pearson had been elected president by the 15-14 vote.

After the Senate reconvened, the motion was rephrased and unanimously adopted. Then the Senate recessed until 2 p.m.

Yesterday Sweetland contended that since the Senate had been organized Monday so that its members could attend the inauguration of Gov. Robert D. Holmes, it should proceed under the rule of majority vote.

\$429,200 Sought For Crater Lake
President Eisenhower's budget message yesterday included a request for \$429,200 for Crater Lake National park.

The budget calls for about \$4,235,000 to be expended in national parks in the northwest. The overall park service budget asked for more than \$78 million.

Invitations of bids for construction of residences at the park village are expected to be called about Feb. 1. The residences are included in the present budget, and more living quarters are planned in the next budget period.

Mission 66 is a 10-year improvement program to increase facilities at national parks to meet the expected increase in attendance by 1966, the 30th anniversary of the park service.

Included in the budget request are funds for regular operating expenses.

Macmillan Completes New Government
London — (U.P.) — Prime Minister Harold Macmillan completed formation of his new conservative government today, concentrating on a shakeup in the armed forces as the prelude to expected sharp cuts in defense spending.

Macmillan's second list of ministers, who serve those under the regular cabinet, included a coal miner who will act as supply minister and a bomber pilot as air secretary.

The new first lord of the admiralty (secretary of the navy), the Earl of Selkirk, got his only military experience in the army.

The new military appointees include the 50-year-old Selkirk as first lord of the admiralty; John Hare, 45, war secretary; George Ward, 49, air secretary; and Aubrey Jones, 45, minister of supply in charge of procurement.



HOT TIMES IN COLD TOWNS—Chicago fireman (left) pauses to play a little "hot piano" on this front bitten instrument after battling a fire in Chicago. The weather bureau said the cold wave which is plaguing Chicago is expected to drop the mercury to between zero and 10 below. At right, Vincent Burke finds the heavy snow blanket making it difficult to put his coin in the parking meter in Buffalo, N. Y. Burke must have been traveling by dog sled, an auto couldn't have gotten near that thing.



Cold Continues In East

Winter's Worst Snow Storm Hits New England Area

By UNITED PRESS
Winter's bitterest weather maintained its devastating seige across the eastern half of the nation today, claiming an ever mounting toll of lives.

In the East, residents from New England to the mid-Atlantic states dug out from the worst snowstorm of the winter. The storm Wednesday, borne on icy winds, dumped up to eight inches of snow in Virginia and a foot or more in sections of New England.

A below zero cold wave gripped the nation's midlands overnight, but weathermen promised a brief "warmup" was on its way from all places, Canada.

Forecasters said cold air drained from Canada is being replaced with warmer Pacific air that will boost temperatures from below zero into the 20s in the Midwest. However, they warned a fresh onslaught of cold air is expected to invade the area by Friday.

Heavy Death Toll
A United Press count showed at least 51 deaths blamed on the weather since the start of the cold wave Monday. There were nine in Indiana, eight in New York, six in Illinois, three each in West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Virginia, North Carolina and Michigan, two in New England, two in Iowa and one each in Mississippi and the District of Columbia.

Chicago shivered in a 4 below reading and it was 3 below at Milwaukee. Other early morning readings included 17 at Fort Worth and 18 at Dallas.

Some other early morning readings included Boston 16, Washington 15, St. Louis 10, Minneapolis 2, Bismarck 17, New Orleans 32, Denver 19, Seattle 31 and Los Angeles 55.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES
New York — (U.P.) — Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 484.01, off 1.04; 20 railroads 152.89, off 0.87; 15 utilities 69.62, off 0.07; and 65 stocks 171.33, off 0.47. Sales today were about 2,140,000 shares compared with 2,210,000 shares Wednesday.

Miscellaneous County Receipts Show Rise In 1st Six Months

Miscellaneous county receipts were 27.9 per cent greater on Dec. 31, 1956, than on Dec. 31, 1955, according to Earl Janouch, county treasurer.

He said the increase was mainly due to a 30.6 per cent climb in O and C, forest reserve and motor license payments. The combined total of the three payments was \$2,280,986.32.

A 12 per cent drop was noted this year in district and justice court costs, fines and fees compared with last year. Janouch said records indicate the drop is partly due to fewer traffic law violations by loggers. He added that considerably less interest on

the treasurer's time deposit accounts was collected because most long term time deposits mature in the second half of the fiscal year.

Uncollected Interest
On Dec. 31, 1956, county treasurer accounts showed more than \$20,000 credit in uncollected interest. This is more than 50 per cent greater than collected interest on Dec. 31, 1955, Janouch said.

The treasurer's financial statement for the first half of fiscal year 1957 follows, with figures for the first half of fiscal year 1956 in parenthesis:

July 1 balances, \$2,908,779.43 (\$3,302,064.63); receipts from taxes, \$2,670,458.46 (\$1,975,325.82); miscellaneous receipts, \$4,111,164.27 (\$3,331,101.75); total receipts, \$6,781,622.73 (\$5,306,427.57); disbursements, \$4,370,205.08 (\$4,651,289.58); Dec. 31 balances, \$4,650,197.08 (\$3,957,202.62).

3,000 Children Receive Vaccine
More than 3,000 Jackson county residents under 20 years of age were expected to have received Salk anti-polio vaccine by

Vaccine Schedule
Friday, Jan. 18, 9 a.m. until noon: Westside school, St. Mary's school, Lincoln school in Ashland. Health department in courthouse from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Inoculations were being given today at Ruch school, Evans Valley school, Roosevelt grade school in Medford, Walker grade school in Ashland and Elk-Trail school.

A total of 878 inoculations were administered yesterday at Eagle Point, Griffin Creek, Hedrick Junior high and Ashland Junior high schools.

At Eagle Point, 402 received shots including 315 students and 87 others; Griffin creek, 94, including 80 students and 14 others; Hedrick Junior high, 210, including 185 students and 25 others; and Ashland Junior high, 172, including 158 students and 14 others.

The inoculation program began here Monday and by Wednesday approximately 2,791 youths had received the vaccine.

Public Asked To Look Out For Mystery Flying Objects
Washington — (U.P.) — A new scientific organization has asked the public to be on the lookout for "unidentified flying objects" apparently piloted by "intelligent beings" entering the earth's atmosphere.

Urged to Send Reports
Rear Adm. Delmer S. Fahrney (Ret.) urged the public to send reports on unidentified flying objects to a new organization known as the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena. Fahrney is chairman of the group.

He said Wednesday the objects move at speeds which cannot be duplicated by the United States and Russia.

Fahrney is a pioneer in the development of controlled aircraft and guided missiles for the Navy. He has been commended for his work by the Bureau of Aeronautics.

To Encourage Clubs
Fahrney said the committee, an independent non-profit organization, would encourage formation of flying saucer clubs across the nation to supply trained observers. Reports from them, he said, would be analyzed by the committee with cooperation of leading scientists.

Porter to Inquire On Talent Project

Congressman Charles O. Porter of the fourth Oregon district said today he is going to make inquiries why the President's budget included \$6,041,000 for the Talent project, or \$1 million less than what he said was originally requested by the bureau of reclamation.

He said he has reason to believe that the bureau requested an appropriation of \$7,041,000 to carry forward construction on the big irrigation and reclamation project in southern Jackson county, and, if just \$1 million had been sliced from the requested appropriation in the President's budget, "it looks like an arbitrary cut, without real justification."

The congressman said he will continue checking to see what is needed for rapid development of the Talent project, and to see what can be done to restore the additional million dollars if it appears it could be used this year to advantage.

Porter also reported that the sum of \$101,000 included in the budget for fiscal year 1958 for fish screens on Savage Rapids dam is a "carry-over" item from the \$208,000 appropriated last year, and that it requires no new appropriation. The money is to complete work on the traveling screen, part of the fish protective facilities now being installed in the dam.

Ike's GI Housing Proposal Conflicts
Washington — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower's proposal to increase interest rates on GI housing loans collided today with a congressional drive to bring veteran home buyers instead under a liberalized FHA program.

There was no immediate move in the House to raise the GI loan rate from 4 1/2 to 5 per cent as President Eisenhower requested in his budget message Wednesday. No early action seemed likely.

Instead, the House Veterans Committee, which would handle such legislation, was considering proposals to lower down payments under the FHA home loan program so that veterans, along with others, can get adequate home financing there.

Committee Chairman Olin Teague (D-Tex.) has introduced a bill to lower required down payments under the FHA from 5 to 2 per cent.

Public Hearings Scheduled by OLCC Here Next Week

The Oregon Liquor Control commission will hold public hearings in the Jackson county courthouse auditorium starting at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 22.

They are to determine if action is warranted against 21 county tavern owners on charges of violating state laws banning political contributions by OLCC licensees.

Bruce Williams, Salem, chairman of the OLCC, said reports of alleged violations, connected with the general election campaign in Jackson county, had been made to the commission.

First Reports
After the first reports of violations were made to the commission, the enforcement division conducted an investigation which resulted in calling the hearing, Williams said.

Findings of the hearings will be reviewed by the commission, which will then take "any action it deems necessary," he said. Under Oregon law, the commission has broad powers to deny, suspend or revoke liquor licenses for cause.

The hearing is scheduled to continue Wednesday, Jan. 23. Henry J. Detloff, commission examiner, probably will conduct the hearings here.

Kiwanis, Lions Club Members to Stage Wheelbarrow Race for March of Dimes
Medford Kiwanis club and Medford Lions club will vie Saturday in a wheelbarrow race which will bring \$1 for the March of Dimes for every foot covered by each club.

Lions yesterday accepted the Kiwanis challenge for the contest.

Twenty-five Kiwanians will oppose "any number" of Lions from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in the race from Main to Sixth st. on Central ave. Service club teams will be stationed on either side of the street, each with a wheel-

barrow carrying a large container. A team will advance one foot for each dollar it collects for the fight against polio.

On the finish of the contest the captain of the winning team is to be wheeled by the captain of the losing team to the United States National bank where the funds will be deposited for the March of Dimes.

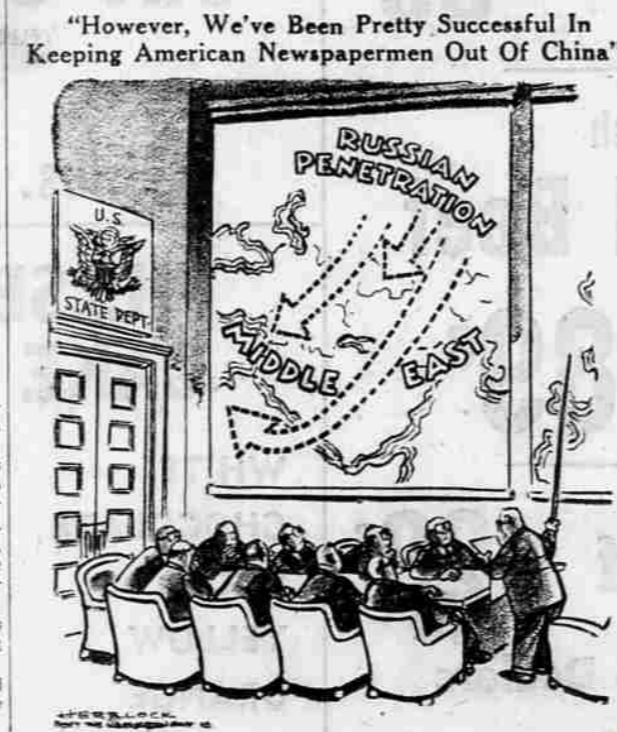
Two members of the Medford High school coaching staff dressed in football officials' garb will referee the race.

Teams of the two clubs will be instructed to collect the money by salesmanship or coercion from passersby, in any amount.

Dr. Billy Blackstone, Kiwanis director, issued the challenge to Lions Tuesday for Dr. Abner Clark, Kiwanis president. Dr. Lee Mellish, Lions tail twister, announced the acceptance at the Kiwanis luncheon yesterday for his president, Herb Seitz.

Bill Singler will be Kiwanis team captain and Alan Jewett will head the Lion contingent.

Kiwanians got a one-foot head start on the Lions yesterday when Clark fined Mellish.



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