

RED CHINA WOULD ASSIST SYRIA

Tomlin Will Aids Charities

\$795,000 Bequests Listed; Total Value Awaiting Appraisal

Local Organizations Aided by Late Rancher

The bulk of the estate of John R. Tomlin, who died unexpectedly Oct. 9 here, will go to charity, according to his will, which was admitted to probate this week.

The Tomlin estate is estimated to be far in excess of the \$795,000 shown in specific bequests. Appraisal of the estate has not yet been completed.

Listed as recipients in the will were: Children's Home, Inc., Portland, \$10,000; Medford Elks Lodge 1168, \$5,000, to be used solely for charity purposes; Presbyterian church at South Holly and West Eighth sts., \$10,000; St. Mark's Episcopal church of Medford, \$5,000; Sacred Heart hospital of Medford, \$10,000, to be used for equipment for charity ward or for care of charity patients; Rogue Valley hospital, \$150,000 for building construction and acquisition of equipment; Medford YMCA \$10,000.

Remainder of Estate
After other requests, charges against the estate and administration costs are paid, the remainder of the estate is to go to: one-eighth to Albertina Kerr Homes, Inc.; one-fourth to the Oregon Division of the American Cancer Society; one-eighth to the American Printing House for the Blind at Louisville, Ky.; one-eighth to the American Foundation for the Blind, Inc., New York City; one-eighth to the Crater Lake Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America and the Rogue Valley Area Girl Scouts Council, Inc.

Other bequests listed include: to nephew Walter Lacy Tomlin, Oklahoma City, \$150,000; to grand-nephew, John Clark Tomlin, son of Walter Lacy Tomlin, \$150,000; to grand-nephew Walter Trent Tomlin, Medford, \$300,000.

Grand Nephew Walter Trent Tomlin, according to the terms of the will, is to receive the property at 1053 East Main st.

Vanguard Rocket Test Said Imminent
Cape Canaveral, Fla. — The stage apparently was set today for test firing of a Vanguard rocket in connection with the U. S. attempt to put an earth satellite in orbit to match Russia's Sputnik.

Searchlights flashed across the sky from 1 a. m. until dawn and red-decked Air Force crash boats and retriever boats patrolled the "danger zone" near the top-secret launching site. A red light, and later a red ball, were seen at the top of the 90-ft warning pole near the launching site.

But observers on nearby beaches could not see the tell-tale white plumes of the liquid oxygen used to fuel the missiles just before they are triggered. Indications were the long "count-down" for firing of the Vanguard test had been delayed.

Pioneer Grants Pass Merchant Succumbs
Grants Pass — George R. Riddle, 89, a pioneer Grants Pass merchant, died at Josephine General hospital Thursday night.

Riddle founded the Rogue River Hardware Store here in 1889 and managed it until his retirement in 1935.

He was born at Canyonville in 1868, the son of Judge and Mrs. George Washington Riddle. The town of Riddle in Douglas county was named for an uncle, Glen Riddle.

He was married in 1893 to Marguerite Casey and the couple had three children who survive.

Weather
FORECAST: Variable high clouds through Saturday. Valley fog again tonight and Saturday morning. Low to night 32. High Saturday 65.

Our Skies Tonight
Sunrise 6:27 a. m.
Sunset 5:26 p. m.
The moon rises Saturday 2:16 a. m.
It is seen at the star, Regulus, New Moon Oct. 22.

Venus, low in south, west at 6:12 p. m. is now between the star, Antares, and the planet, Saturn. The planet is above Venus, the star below it.

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Ike Calls on Free Nations To Create Science Alliance

Grouping Along NATO Lines Favored

Washington — President Eisenhower called free nations to create a super scientific alliance that would far outstrip anything the Russians can produce in technological and missile achievements.

"... We have the power," the president said last night. "The only thing to do is put it together."

Eisenhower appealed specifically for a grouping of the scientists of North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) nations. But he also had in mind the total scientific manpower and resources of the free world.

"NATO should not be thought of merely as a military alliance," he said. "NATO is a way of grouping ability—of our manhood, our resources, of our industries and our factories."

Eisenhower issued the call for scientific study at a glittering White House dinner for Queen Elizabeth II. He also stressed the ties binding the United States and Commonwealth countries in these troubled times.

Meanwhile, a high-ranking government scientist indicated the administration is in the process of stepping up its missile and satellite programs.

Eisenhower planned to meet with his cabinet at a regularly scheduled session today. The satellite-missile issue was almost certain to come up for discussion.

Council Adopts Assessment Bills
The city council last night adopted two assessment ordinances, one zone change ordinance, and called for two public hearings.

The council approved a request for a zone change to class IIIA, limited commercial, for construction of a service station in block six of the Fruitdale addition. The zone was formerly class II, multiple family. The planning commission recommended the request be denied.

Ordinances were adopted assessing property served by a new 12-inch water main on Crater Lake ave. from Saling to Spring sts., and on property served by a new 24-inch water main on Black Oak dr. from Acorn way to Country Club dr. and on Country Club dr. from Black Oak dr., north, to Black Oak dr., south.

A public hearing was called Nov. 7, on a request for zone change from class IA, single family, to class IIIA, limited commercial. The request was submitted by L. P. Older for property at Crater Lake highway and Delta Water rd.

Nov. 21 was set for a hearing on assessing property for the lateral portion of a trunk water main on Black Oak dr. from Barnett rd. to Juniper way, Juniper way from Black Oak dr., north, to Black Oak dr., south, on Black Oak dr. from Juniper way to Argonne ave.

Adenauer Fails To Win Anti-Yugoslav Backing
Bonn, Germany — West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer failed to win parliamentary support for his decision to break diplomatic relations with Yugoslavia today but government sources said he would carry out his decision anyway.

Adenauer decided on the break because Marshal Tito recognized the Communist regime in East Germany.

Danish Vessel Hits Iceberg Off Greenland
Boston — A Danish ship hit an iceberg off Greenland Thursday night and was reported "slowly sinking," the Coast Guard disclosed here today.

The ship was identified as the 265-foot, 1,500-ton merchant ship Elise Nielson, out of Copenhagen. Another Danish ship, the Disko, was reported giving assistance.

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U.S., Britain Begin Talks on Mid-East Crisis

Washington — The United States and Britain began urgent talks today on the Middle East and possible closer scientific cooperation.

The talks were preliminary to next week's conference here between President Eisenhower and British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan.

British Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd, carrying a red dispatch case, called at the State Department at 10 a. m. (EDT) to discuss planning for the Eisenhower-Macmillan parley which starts Wednesday.

Lloyd and Secretary of State John Foster Dulles concentrated on Middle Eastern problems, highlighted by Moscow's angry talk, and ways to step up scientific cooperation in the wake of Russia's earth satellite success.

Lloyd was accompanied by Sir Harold Caccia, British ambassador. Dulles called in Assistant Secretary of State William Rountree, his top adviser on the Middle East.

The session lasted for 90 minutes. Lloyd told newsmen the conference was "really about arrangements to be made when Mr. Macmillan comes over—what the nature of the discussion is to be, and the organization of our work."

He gave no further details. He said he had to hurry off to a meeting on different matters with Canadian Prime Minister John Diefenbaker.

The White House said Macmillan's visit will be a "working" affair and there will be "no official entertainment as such" during his three-day stay.

Eagle Point School Bonds Are Sold
Eagle Point — Southern Oregon Bank of Grants Pass was successful bidder on \$120,000 worth of bonds to finance construction of a new wing to Eagle Point elementary school and to purchase property for playground area.

Bids were opened last night at a school board meeting here. Associated with Southern Oregon bank is Rogue Valley State Bank of Medford, which will purchase part of the bonds, according to Clarence Young, executive vice president of Rogue Valley.

Other bidders were the First National bank of Portland, and Blythe and company, Inc. Funds will be used to construct a six-classroom wing to the new elementary school, and to purchase equipment for the school. Playground property will be purchased, and is required under the standardization program.

Influenza Epidemic Reported in Russia
Washington — An outbreak of influenza has reached epidemic proportions in the Soviet Union, it was learned today. Many schools in Moscow, Leningrad and other Russian cities have been closed because of the flu, according to reliable information received here.

Medford Firm Gets Fuel Oil Contract
L. G. McLaren company, Medford, was awarded a contract by the city council last night to supply fuel oil for the city. McLaren bid 13.88 cents per gallon on 300 oil and 15.4 cents per gallon on 200 oil.

The bid included an offer to provide free labor maintenance of equipment and to charge costs for replacement parts. McLaren's bid on the 300 oil was the lowest, but his bid on the 200 oil was more than other bidders. City Manager Robert bid because of the small percentage of 200 oil used, and the offer to provide free labor on maintenance of equipment.

Other bidders were General Petroleum, Faber Fuel oil company, Western Oil and Burner, and Standard Oil company.

Lumber Official Here Gets Letter from Ike
A letter to President Eisenhower from a Medford lumber executive, explaining concisely current economic difficulties in the industry and asking federal action, has attracted nationwide attention during the past two weeks.

George Flanagan, vice president and general manager of Elk Lumber company of Medford, wrote the letter Oct. 3, and sent copies to men in the lumber field throughout the United States. He has received dozens of replies, all of them favorable. At least one recipient had the letter duplicated and distributed to a group of his associates.

Receives Letter
Yesterday, Flanagan received a personal acknowledgment from the President, which said: "Dear Mr. Flanagan:

"Thank you for writing me regarding the difficulties being encountered by smaller lumber companies in the Pacific North-

Queen Elizabeth Visits Hospital; Thrills Children

Ike Presents Medal To Prince Philip

Washington — Queen Elizabeth II, showing all the compassion of a mother, visited Children's Hospital today and brought a story-book moment to the lives of its little patients.

One of them, seven-year-old Leroy Gooding, had been coached for hours to show the Queen his mechanical fire truck and shake hands with her. But he was so overwhelmed when his moment arrived that all he could do was sit and stare at the Queen, his mouth agape. Leroy has been suffering from pneumonia.

The 31-year-old Queen, whose two children have received the Salk polio vaccine, also visited some young patients for whom the vaccine discovery came too late.

Looking at a small boy in a warm pool doing leg exercises, she said, "I hope that's nice warm water She was assured it was."

Frequently she paused to murmur a greeting to children in the hospital beds. The Queen and Prince Philip went separate ways this morning in their tightly scheduled series of visits and appearances.

Elizabeth, exercising the queenly and womanly prerogative of being late—for the first time on her American tour—stated this rainy day 10 minutes late at the National Art Gallery.

Philip Gets Medal
At the same time, a White House ceremony in which President Eisenhower presented the National Geographic's Gold Medal to Philip also started late.

The round of activities came "The morning after" a sumptuous White House banquet which ended after a gay songfest about 1 a. m.

The Queen rejoined her husband at the White House before going to the Capitol for a luncheon given by Vice President and Mrs. Richard M. Nixon in their honor.

The lunch was served in the old Supreme Court chamber.

Knowland Proposes UN Team Inspection
San Francisco — Senate Minority Leader William F. Knowland (R-Calif.) proposed today that Russia, Bulgaria, Syria and Turkey permit United Nations inspection teams within their borders to check on any troop buildups.

If military concentrations menacing peace are found, Knowland said at a new conference, an international UN patrol should be set up similar to the UN Emergency Force manning the Egyptian-Israeli frontier.

Describing the Middle East as a " tinderbox that could explode into a serious fire at any time," Knowland urged an all-out effort by the UN to preserve peace. He said all countries involved should cooperate.

Those larger mills which were dependent upon high priced Government stumpage.

Smaller Operations
"Now these smaller operators find themselves caught in a squeeze between high Government stumpage and a poor lumber market brought on by Government actions designed to curb inflation. Does the Government really want this to happen? Economists predict another housing shortage and building boom about 1960. Wouldn't it be a good idea to let some of these small companies survive until then?"

"I am not speaking for myself, as we have curtailed our output and we have sufficient quantity of good virgin timber to see us through, but there are hundreds of companies, employing many thousands of workers, who are not as fortunate. I plead for them."

"Yeah, But Look At The Beautiful Safe We've Built"



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RIGHT THE GUY FOR THE JOB

Mississippians Give Kennedy Ovation for Anti-Segregation Talk

Jackson, Miss. — Sen. John F. Kennedy (D-Mass.) received a standing ovation from a Deep South audience Thursday night at the end of a speech in which he expressed his opposition to school segregation.

The young New Englander, sometimes considered a possible Democratic presidential candidate in 1960, addressed an overflow crowd of about 2,000 at a statewide rally of Mississippi Young Democrats.

In his talk he responded to a statement by State Republican Chairman Wirt Yerger Jr., that he should be put on the spot about how he feels on the racial issue.

"I have no hesitancy in telling him the same thing I have said in my own city of Boston—that I have accepted the Supreme court decision on segregation as the supreme law of the land," he said.

"I know we do not agree on that but I think most of us do agree on the necessity to uphold law and order in every part of the land."

Always Will Disagree
He also said the North and South both will recognize "that what unites us is greater than what divides us" and that the Democratic party "always will have disagreements."

"Now I invite the Republican chairman to tell us his views and those of President Eisenhower and Vice President Nixon," Kennedy said.

He went on to lambast the administration's foreign and domestic policies and at the end of his brief talk the crowd gave him a standing ovation.

Kennedy said the Eisenhower administration has adopted a foreign policy of "retreat and regret and retrenchment" and has not been frank with the public on how we stand in the arms race with Russia.

Eugene Man Takes Stand in Court
Robert L. White, Eugene, plaintiff in a damage suit against City Patrolman Gerald L. Butler, took the stand this morning in Judge Edward C. Kelly's circuit court.

He testified as to his employment status and his physical condition before and after the accident involving a Medford patrol car March 15, 1957.

White was driver of a car involved in an accident with the Medford city police car at the intersection of Court and Manzanita sts., according to the complaint.

The complaint states further the plaintiff suffered severe injury in the accident.

According to the city police reports, the patrol car was traveling south on Court st. when Butler received a call to investigate a disorderly conduct complaint. Reports show that the patrol car proceeded, with red light on and siren sounding, to the intersection of Manzanita st. The patrol car proceeded through a red traffic light at the intersection where the accident occurred, according to reports.

Stanley Jones is attorney for Butler and Robert Duncan is attorney for White.

Portland Woman Files Suit in Circuit Court
Mrs. Lee Ella Bennett, Portland, through her attorney James A. Redden Jr., has filed a complaint against Elvis C. Arnold, Central Point, asking \$28,500 general damages and \$150 for medical expenses for injuries received in an accident July 4, 1957.

Arnold was driver of a pickup that was involved in an accident with a car in which Mrs. Bennett was a passenger. The accident, according to the complaint, occurred near the Muir Creek Forest camp on Highway 230 near the camp road intersection.

Mrs. Bennett, who was pregnant at the time of the accident, stated in the complaint, that she suffered fractures, severe shock to her entire nervous system, and bruises in the accident.

Big Balloon Launched For Scientific Study
Crosby, Minn. — A giant plastic balloon carrying two Navy officers in a sealed aluminum gondola was launched from an open pit iron mine at 7:15 a. m. today.

The Office of Naval Research lifted the secrecy label from the flight after the 245-foot-high balloon had reached its 80,000-foot ceiling to begin an eight-hour session of scientific experiments.

United States Said Taking Risk Of Starting War

Wouldn't Escape Blows, Peiping Radio Warns

By UNITED PRESS
Communist China said today it would go to Syria's aid if Syria is attacked.

A Peiping Radio broadcast heard in London said Chinese Communist leader Mao Tze-Tung pledged that the Peiping regime would "resolutely support the joint struggle of the Syrian peoples to defend their independence and peace."

Peiping Radio warned the United States was "risking the danger of starting a war" and said "in the era of intercontinental guided missiles... it would not escape heavy blows as it did during the last two world wars."

"America's allies also may be the targets of these guided missiles — and this is something they should seriously consider," Peiping said.

Turkey Assures Syria
In Damascus a Syrian government official disclosed that Turkey had given formal assurances it did not plan to attack Syria, but he said a Turkish note delivered yesterday was another example of "interference in our affairs."

The statement came from acting Syrian Foreign Minister Khalil Kallas. He took exception to the wording of the note which said Turkey was "concerned" at the "Syrian attitude" and at "what is taking place in Syria."

Regarded As Interference
"We regard this as interference in our affairs," Kallas said. New charges that the United States Sixth Fleet and Turkey were making "provocations" against Syria came today in Cairo from the six million strong International Federation of Arab Labor Unions.

The federation said it cabled President Eisenhower asking him to use his "good offices" to avert a Middle East war and threatening to cut Western oil supplies if Syria is attacked.

Appeal To UN
It also appealed to U. N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld to take effective steps to avert a nuclear war and cited his efforts in the Egyptian invasion.

The Syrian crisis was expected to come before the U. N. General Assembly by Tuesday for a full fledged debate. Syria has requested such a debate and the U. N. Steering Committee was meeting this afternoon to put the debate on the agenda.

Absences Reach 910 in Schools
Absences in Medford schools totaled 910 today, according to Assistant Superintendent Elliott Becken. The figure is 16.4 per cent of the 5,554 students enrolled in Medford public schools.

Becken said absences are about double the normal for this time of the year. Average absence is about 8 per cent.

Many absences, he indicated, are due to slight colds which ordinarily would not require absence. He said people seem more cautious now because of the influenza situation.

Although absences are scattered through the system, Becken said, there are more out from elementary grades than from high school.

Absences from Medford High school today totaled 224, or 19 per cent of the student total of 1,160. Absent from McLaughlin Junior High school was 18, out of a total of 850, and from Hedrick Junior High school there were 145 absent from a total of about 500 students.

Roseburg Bowler Seeks World Record For Continuous Games
Roseburg — A 35-year-old Roseburg truck driver today was bowling at a six-games-an-hour clip in an attempt to set a new world's record for continuous games bowled.

Miller Eaton, who started at midnight Thursday, had bowled 60 games by 10 a. m. today. His average was 178 per game. He was being served his meals by the management of the bowling alleys and a doctor was to be called in later in the day to check on his physical condition.

National Bowling Association Headquarters at Milwaukee
The National Bowling Association headquarters at Milwaukee said the world's record was 261 games bowled in 61½ hours by Paul Garfield in 1931 in St. Louis.