

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

THE MEDFORD IRRIGATION DISTRICT NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That a special election will be held in the Medford Irrigation District, Jackson County, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1958, for the purpose of determining whether the board of directors of the district shall be authorized for and on behalf of the district to enter into a repayment contract with the United States of America, for the following general purposes:

To provide for a supplemental water supply for the irrigation of the lands of the district, to be included in the district, together with the improvement, betterment and extension of the facilities of the district.

To obligate the district to repay to the United States, without interest, the district's proportionate share of the cost of the construction necessary to make said supplemental water supply available to the district and the cost of the betterment, extension and improvement of the facilities of the district in an amount not exceeding Nine Hundred Sixty-Four Thousand Dollars (\$964,000), the amount of the estimated cost of the enlargement and improvement of the district's canal and lateral system and the reconstruction of the Bear Creek Diversion Dam, the maximum amount to be reduced by the difference, if any, between the estimated cost of the enlargement and improvement of the district's canal and lateral system and the reconstruction of the Bear Creek Diversion Dam and the actual cost of the work covered by that estimate. Said obligation shall be repaid to the United States in annual installments scheduled as follows:

(1) During the period from the year of the first installment through those years in which the district is obligated to pay annually on account of its presently existing bonded obligations, including interest, an amount of not less than Nineteen Thousand Dollars (\$19,000.00), or through December 31st, 1969, whichever period is shorter, the annual installment shall be Four Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$450.00).

(2) Thereafter, during the period from the year following the last year a payment is due under subdivision (1) through the year in which the district is obligated to pay its rehabilitation and betterment charge obligation under the contract between the United States and the district, dated August 1, 1955, the annual installment shall be Two Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-Four and 50/100 Dollars (\$2,284.50).

(3) Thereafter, the annual installments shall be the amount determined annually by dividing the then unpaid construction charge obligation as of December 31st of the prior year by the number of years obtained by subtracting the number of installments theretofore due under this paragraph from sixty (60) years, except that the last installment shall not exceed the amount necessary to pay the full construction charge obligation. Said repayment shall be without interest and the first of said annual installments shall be due on December 31st of the year in which the Secretary of the United States Department of Interior notified the district of the work under this contract has been substantially completed, and shall be due and payable on December 31st of the year following said year in which the said Secretary so notifies the district. The district shall be obligated to pay said due and payable each December 31st thereafter until the total construction charge obligation is paid in full.

To make the contract obligation the district shall be obligated to provide for the assumption of control of the district's works by the United States if the district defaults, and for the inspection, care, repair and protection of the district's works; and to contract, at its expense, for the performance of the provisions of the Federal Reclamation Laws and all acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto.

That a form of contract substantially in the form attached hereto and referred to provisions is available for inspection at the office of the district at 1310 Barnett Road, Medford, Jackson County, Oregon.

That the maximum amount of money proposed to be payable to the United States by the district for said construction, repair and betterment purposes is Nine Hundred Sixty-Four Thousand Dollars (\$964,000.00).

That for the purposes of said special election, the district has been divided into three election precincts, as follows:

Precinct No. 1, bounded as follows: That portion of the Medford Irrigation District lying east of Bear Creek and north of the north line of Sections 32, 33 and 34, Township 37 south, Range 1 west of Willamette Meridian, Jackson County, Oregon.

Precinct No. 2, bounded as follows: That portion of the Medford Irrigation District lying west of Bear Creek, bounded on the west by Kings Highway and on the north by a line projected east from the centerline intersection of Kings Highway and Stewart Avenue to the intersection of the centerline of Stewart Avenue and the east-central line of the Pacific Highway; thence northerly along said highway line to intersect the centerline of Barnett Road; thence easterly along said centerline to intersect the centerline of Bear Creek; and that portion of the district lying east of Bear Creek and south of the north line of Sections 32, 33 and 34, Township 37 south, Range 1 west, Willamette Meridian, Jackson County, Oregon.

Precinct No. 3, bounded as follows: That portion of the Medford Irrigation District lying westerly of a line described as being the centerline of the county road known as Kings Highway, and a projection of this said line northerly to intersect the Higgins Canal, Jackson County, Oregon.

That for the purposes of said special election the polling places for each of the three above described election precincts has been established and located by the board of directors as follows:

Precinct No. 1: Hillcrest Orchard House, located on Hillcrest Road, Hillcrest Orchard, Jackson County, Oregon, being situated within the district.

Precinct No. 2: Medford Irrigation District Office, 1310 Barnett Road, Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, being situated within the district.

Precinct No. 3: Oak Grove School, Art & Craft Room, Jacksonville Highway, Jackson County, Oregon, being situated within the district.

That the special election shall be by ballot; that the proposition to be voted on at the election shall be as follows:

Proposition: Shall the board of directors of the Medford Irrigation District, Jackson County, Oregon, be authorized to negotiate and enter into a repayment contract with the United States of America, substantially in conformity with the proposals specified in the notice of this election, under the provisions of the Federal Reclamation Laws and all acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and of the laws of the state of Oregon, authorizing the district to enter into such contracts, and the ballots to be used at the election shall put the foregoing proposition to the qualified electors by the following words and symbols:

Contract with the United States Yes ☐
Contract with the United States No ☐

6. That all persons qualified to vote at irrigation district elections under the laws of the state of Oregon shall be entitled to vote at said special election, and the election shall be held and the result thereof determined in all respects in conformity as nearly as practicable with the provisions of law governing the election of irrigation district officers.

7. That the polls shall be open at 8 o'clock on the morning of the day of said election and shall be kept open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, when the same shall be closed.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MEDFORD IRRIGATION DISTRICT.

(Seal) A. Hoffbuhr Secretary

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Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

OFFICE WORKER came home sporting a new hat which was fine except that it was two sizes too large and looked as if it had been soaked in a tub of water. He confessed he had picked it up at a bargain basement sale—and that he knew it looked awful on him.

"So why did you buy it?" demanded his wife. "It was this way," explained her husband. "When I tried it on and got a load of myself in the mirror, I looked too stupid to argue with the clerk."

In Hollywood an imaginative restaurateur has devised a luncheon concoction which he calls "a coward sandwich." The ingredients: weakfish, canvasback duck, scrambled eggs, yellow squash and gelatin—served on milk toast.

"All of us could retire," observed Mark Twain, "if in our old age we could dispose of our experiences for even half what they cost us."

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Quotes From the News

By UNITED PRESS

Atlantic City, N. J.—United Auto Workers President Walter Reuther, on new wage demands by labor in 1958:

"While American labor will cooperate wholeheartedly in the national defense effort, no need has been demonstrated for any wage freeze or nationwide extension of the statutory work week."

Dallas, Tex.—Senate Majority Leader Lyndon B. Johnson, on his suggestion the 40-hour week may have to be abandoned for missile workers:

"There has never been a thought in my mind of repealing any wage and hour law or any other such law."

Alcoa, Tenn.—Mrs. Elizabeth Uhler Szaniszlo, 79, after being naturalized in a bedside ceremony with the U.S. citizenship she has sought for 47 years:

"I want to live to vote once—just once."

Jakarta, Indonesia—An Indonesian government spokesman, on possible U.S. mediation of the Indonesian-Netherlands dispute over control of Dutch New Guinea:

"If the United States offered to mediate we would be glad to accept."

Washington—The U.S. government, in brushing off Russian Premier Nikolai Bulganin's latest proposal for a new round of high-level East-West talks:

"... It can be assumed that the timing of the delivery of this letter and the intention of the Soviet Union to publish it would indicate an intention to influence the proceedings at the NATO conference."

Washington—Chairman Theodore F. Green of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, on urging President Eisenhower to take strong, dramatic leadership at next week's NATO conference:

"There is widespread looking to the United States for leadership and... it can hardly be overemphasized."



Most Brainy Bankbusters on TV Quiz Shows Spend Money Wisely

New York—What would you do if you became one of these TV-created American folk heroes known as quiz show big money winners?

If the past is any guide, chances are you'd spend the loot wisely or not at all.

Up-dating the doings of the brainy bankbusters, we find that Charles Van Doren, who left "Twenty One" with \$129,000, now has a wife, a more sumptuous apartment in Manhattan, a \$50,000-a-year contract with NBC as a consultant on educational programming, and is writing a book. He still teaches literature at Columbia, where his salary was raised \$100 to \$4,500.

The first winner on \$64,000 "Question," New York patrolman Redmond O'Hanlon, a Shakespeare expert, used part of his \$16,000 to enlarge his home and buy a station wagon. He retires from the force in eight years and then plans to become a college professor. Since winning in June, 1955, O'Hanlon has in his spare time delivered lectures and written a book on The Bard.

Showgirl Barbara Hall, another Shakespearean authority, banked her \$64,000 winnings. She is now rehearsing for her first part in a "legit" Broadway production.

Marine Capt. Richard McCutchen, a cooking expert and the first top winner on \$64,000 "Question," resigned from the Marines last August to join an Ohio tool manufacturing firm. He bought a home at Galion, Ohio, and set up a fund for his children.

Gino Prato, the opera-loving New York shoemaker who won \$32,000 on "Question," financed his daughter's wedding and a family visit to Italy. He returned to a \$10,000-a-year job as "goodwill ambassador" for a manufacturer of heels. Gino employs another shoemaker to run his

LIBRARY VISITOR

Hartford, Conn.—Police Sgt. William Bennett had a jittery moment when some one reported that a small animal tried to enter Hartford Public Library. He remembered a disastrous encounter with a skunk nine years ago under similar circumstances. This time he found a raccoon.



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Yangtze river in defiance of a warning by the Japanese that they would fire on his flagship, the Bee. He later received the U. S. Distinguished Service Medal. At the end of World War II he took the surrender of 130 German warships in Copenhagen harbor.

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