

Herter Rejects Soviet Proposal

Oregon Primary Election Law Draws Attention

Free-for-All Contests Seen

Washington (UPI)—Oregon's new presidential primary law is getting attention from politicians here because it seems to suggest possibilities for free-for-all contests in 1960.

It could put unannounced but potential candidates for the presidency on the spot. Affected could be Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller of New York on the Republican side and Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas and Sen. Stuart Symington of Missouri among the Democrats.

The law contains an old provision allowing candidates to be entered in the Oregon presidential primaries by petition.

A new provision gives the secretary of state "sole discretion" to enter other candidates who are "generally advocated or recognized in national news media throughout the United States."

Once the state official has made that determination, a candidate can withdraw only by filing an affidavit "stating without qualification that he is not now and does not intend to become a candidate."

Among possible Democratic candidates, Sens. John F. Kennedy of Massachusetts and Hubert H. Humphrey of Minnesota are expected to be entered in state presidential primaries. Oregon is regarded as a probable setting, along with Wisconsin, for a contest between them.

Nixon Expected Entrant
On the Republican side, Vice President Richard M. Nixon is an expected entrant in the presidential primaries.

There has been no sign, however, that Rockefeller, Johnson, Symington or some of the other potential candidates have any interest in these state contests. Yet they have backers within the party organizations and appear to be "recognized in national news media" as candidates.

While the Oregon Legislature's action this year may have broadened the field for the presidential primary in that state, Minnesota and Montana put an end to presidential primaries. Their legislatures repealed their presidential primary laws.

Salem (UPI)—The Oregon state Elections Division adopted a "wait and see" policy today toward a law amended by the 1959 Legislature giving the Secretary of State wide latitude in placing names on the preferential presidential primary ballot.

The office admitted the law might have national political repercussions. It would hold for both presidential and vice presidential candidates.

It would allow the Secretary of State to place on the primary ballot the name of any candidate he determines is "generally advocated in more than five states" or generally advocated or recognized in national news media.

Salem (UPI)—Selection of George Moose, Salem, as assistant chief of the division of plant industry, State Agriculture Department, has been announced.

New personnel and those with just a year of experience will attend for the first three days with 35 to 40 attending. More experienced staff members will join classes Friday boosting attendance to 45 to 50.

Flu Complications Fatal to KF Man
Klamath Falls (UPI)—Owen Austin McCord, 65, owner of a sand and gravel company here, died Sunday in a local hospital.

His physician said death was caused by pneumonia following influenza. It was the fourth death attributed to flu here in the last two months. McCord is survived by his widow, Grace; a brother, Ivan W. McCord, Klamath Falls, and a sister, Mrs. Albert Squire, Wilbur, Wash.

Geneva (UPI)—French President Charles de Gaulle is against holding a summit conference in San Francisco, according to French sources.

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Chinese Reds Shell Matsu

Strengthening of Russian Hand at Geneva Seen Aim

444 Shells Hurled In 90 Minutes

Taipei, Formosa (UPI)—A Chinese Communist bombardment of Matsu Island in the Formosa Straits Sunday apparently was designed to strengthen the Soviets' hand at the Geneva foreign ministers conference, informed sources said today.

The Communists, making their first large scale bombardment of Matsu, killed three persons and wounded eight as they hurled 444 shells in 90 minutes.

Bigger Guns
Matsu, one of the offshore islands in the American-patrolled Formosa Straits, is 150 miles north of the frequently shelled Quemoy Islands. It is far enough off shore to have been relatively untouched in past bombardments but the Communists have been bringing in bigger guns.

Chinese Nationalist sources have predicted stepped-up Communist activity in the Formosa Straits to coincide with the Geneva East-West meeting and said there might be new assaults against the Quemoy Islands hit by more than 600,000 shells last summer.

Hearing Possible On Dunes Park

Washington (UPI)—The Senate public lands subcommittee may hold hearings this fall at Reedsport or Florence, Ore., on a proposal to establish an Oregon Dunes national seashore park, Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.), said today.

Neuberger said a final decision on a hearing would not be made until the Senate Interior Committee analyzes all national park proposals presently pending. But he said "field hearings may be desirable in view of local protests against the bill."

Neuberger said it was "significant" that Interior Secretary Fred Seaton has recently sent to the committee legislation proposing three seashore parks with an authorization of \$15 million to acquire the lands.

Firemen Check 441 Homes During Week

City firemen checked 441 residences last week, in the second week of their annual home inspection program, and issued 333 recommendations for correction of fire hazards.

No hazards were noted in 237 homes. Firemen stopped at 917 dwellings. No one was found at home at 412 and 64 occupants refused the offer of inspection.

"I Don't Know How I Happened To Get Bottled Up In The First Place"



NEW PRESIDENT — Robert B. Duncan, Oregon Optometric association president, shakes hands with Dr. R. Max Peck, Oregon speaker of the state house of representatives, congratulating Dr. Byron E. Woodruff, Roseburg, who was elected president of the association Saturday night banquet.

Butte Falls Man Killed in Mishap With Motorcycle

A Butte Falls man was killed and a Yreka, Calif., couple injured yesterday afternoon in two accidents occurring less than 15 minutes apart, state police reported.

Police said Richard Lee Joffe, 24, of Oak and South sts., Butte Falls, died when his westbound motorcycle plunged over a 12-foot embankment about 2:40 p.m. on Butte Falls highway at Crowfoot rd., eight miles east of Highway 62. His body was found on a post of a barbed wire fence, according to the report.

Estel D. Beyer, 60, of star route 3, Yreka, reportedly suffering a broken jaw, broken nose, facial lacerations and shock when the car she was riding in, driven by her husband, Herman Chris Fred Beyer, 69, smashed into a tree off Highway 99 three miles south of Ashland less than a quarter hour afterward.

The Beyers were taken by Litwiller ambulance to Ashland General hospital, where she was confined. Her husband, treated at the hospital for facial cuts and released, stated he fell asleep at the wheel. The Beyer car, northbound, veered from the road and plowed into some woods, where it struck the tree. The southbound lane crowded with vehicles bound for the Siskiyou summit welcome stockade dedication at 3 p.m.

Thomas Gates To Succeed Quarles

Washington (UPI)—President Eisenhower today announced his selection of Navy Secretary Thomas S. Gates Jr. to succeed the late Donald A. Quarles as deputy defense secretary.

Eisenhower will submit Gates' nomination to the Senate Tuesday.

Gates resigned earlier this year as Secretary of Navy, effective May 30, to return to the investment banking business. But apparently after the death of Quarles the President and Defense Secretary Neil H. McElroy persuaded him to remain in government as deputy defense secretary.

Eugene (UPI)—Mrs. Harold Phillips, Portland, was named president of the University of Oregon Mothers during Junior Week End.

Legislative Action Defended by Duncan

Robert B. Duncan, speaker of the state house of representatives, Saturday night defended action of the recent legislature. He spoke at the Golden Jubilee convention banquet of the Oregon Optometric association at Rogue Valley Country club.

In one of the final sessions of the three-day convention, Dr. Byron E. Woodruff, Roseburg, was elected president of the state association. He succeeds Dr. R. Max Peck, Portland.

Duncan especially commended the legislature's action in the fields of civil rights, migratory labor, and state institutional services. He said many tax recommendations made by Dr. John F. Sly in his report were adopted, making Oregon a more attractive state for industrial development.

Makes Recommendations
The Democratic representative told optometrists that, as a profession, they must not seek legislation merely as professional people, but as citizens. He recommended that optometrists and other professional groups take more responsibility in policing their own problems, rather than asking for assistance from the legislature.

Duncan said that too many groups and individuals "run to Salem" to have a law passed to "protect this or to license that."

He had no comment on a statement by Dr. Max Friedman of Portland, who said a move to organize a "Duncan for Governor" campaign in Clackamas and Multnomah counties has started. Dr. Friedman said he was asked to investigate the possibility of encouraging Duncan to run for the governorship.

Local Man Dies South of Redding

Redding, Calif. (UPI)—Kenneth W. Smith, 21, Medford, Ore., was killed early today when a car in which he was a passenger left U. S. 99 south of Cottonwood, near here, and plunged into an irrigation canal.

Highway patrolmen said the vehicle was driven by George K. Shelton, 21, Talent, Ore. Shelton was booked in Shasta county jail for investigation of manslaughter.

Available city directories give no addresses for Kenneth Smith or George Shelton.

Medford Man Shoots Self Accidentally

Raymond Auriel Blais, of 518 West 10th st., accidentally shot himself in the calf of his leg Sunday while target practicing, according to Jackson county sheriff's deputies.

The accident occurred on Yale Creek rd. near the Sulphur Springs forest service camp, deputies reported. Blais was taken to Sacred Heart hospital by William Charles Smith, of 408 North Holly st., Medford.

Peace Treaty Said To Hold Seeds of Future Discord

West Preparing Rights Safeguard

Geneva (UPI)—Secretary of State Christian Herter today rejected the Soviet proposal for an immediate peace treaty between East and West Germany, saying it "holds the seeds of future discord and conflict."

Herter made his statement after the Communists spelled out their formal rejection of the West's peace package plan as "unreal." They hinted, however, they might be ready to accept a stop-gap arrangement to preserve peace in Berlin while the talks here go on.

The West is preparing such a plan to safeguard western rights in Berlin under United Nations guarantee if the Big Four Foreign Ministers Conference fails to produce an over-all settlement for Germany.

Herter spoke after Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko and puppet East German Foreign Minister Lothar Bolz faithfully followed the line laid down last Saturday by Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev: That the plan put forward by the West is not acceptable as a package.

Herter said the U.S. position is that, under international law, "the international entity known as Germany remains in existence, notwithstanding what has happened since 1945 as an incident of four-power occupation."

The session today was the longest of the conference which now is in its second week.

Mrs. Truman Has Tumor of Breast

Kansas City, Mo. (UPI)—Mrs. Harry S. Truman, the wife of the former President, today underwent surgery for the removal of a breast tumor.

Her condition immediately following the operation which lasted nearly three hours was described as "very satisfactory."

However, Tom Faulkner, public relations director for Research Hospital, said it would be several days "before the results of certain tests being made are known."

He said he did not know whether the operation was the type of breast surgery commonly designated as "radical" and customarily done in cases of malignant tumors.

It appeared a preliminary test made during the surgery indicated the tumor was not malignant.

Otherwise, he said, the entire breast likely would have been removed. He emphasized, however, that other tests will have to be made to determine definitely if malignancy was or was not involved.

Supreme Court To Rule on NAACP Order

Washington (UPI)—The Supreme Court agreed today to rule on the constitutionality of two Arkansas city ordinances requiring the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to disclose its membership lists and financial data.

Rocket Launching One Of Circus Highlights

The "failure" to launch an earth satellite by Explorer unit squadron 14, Medford, highlighted the annual Boy Scout circus before some 3,000 spectators Saturday night at Medford High school stadium.

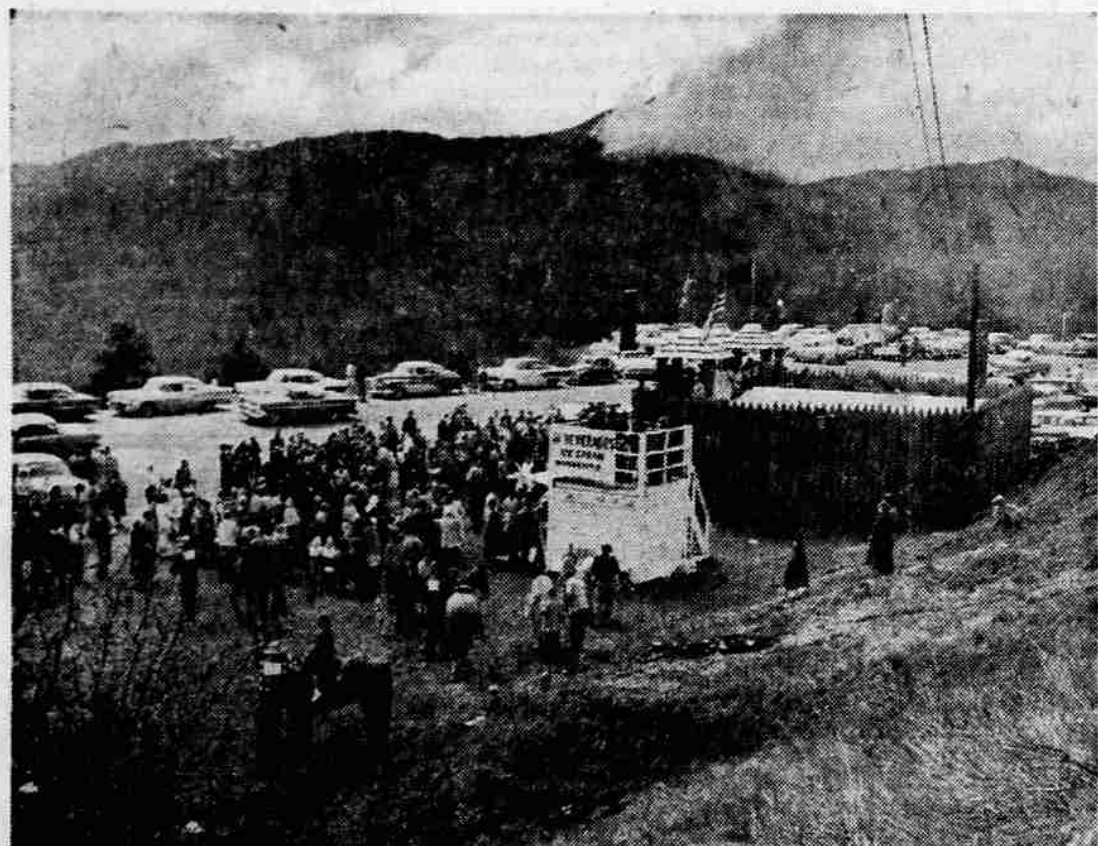
About 3,000 boys in the Scout program participated in the annual event, which this year had as its theme, "Orbit to Orbit." The "Scoutennial" was sponsored by the Crater Lake council, which includes Scouting groups in southern Oregon and northern California.

The rocket which was to "launch" the satellite was made of old oil cans and was about 30 feet high. The "rocket" contained smoke bombs, noise makers and fireworks, and created a spectacular scene when fired.

It was the first public appearance of the new Explorer program in the Crater Lake area council. Since Jan. 1, the



HANDED SCISSORS—Jack Creager, president of the Jackson County Centennial association, hands a pair of scissors to Miss Pat Rushton of Jacksonville, Miss Jackson County in the Oregon contest leading to the Miss America pageant, at dedication ceremonies of the Siskiyou summit stockade yesterday afternoon. With them are, at left, Dr. Edwin R. Durno, state senator from Jackson county, and, at right, Brig. Gen. William H. Prentice, commanding officer of the 417th Engineer Brigade, Army reserve unit which constructed the stockade as part of a training project. After Creager returned to Medford last night, he shaved off his goatee and mustache.



CROWD AT CEREMONIES—Above is part of the crowd attending dedication ceremonies yesterday afternoon of the welcome booth stockade on Highway 99, 12 miles south of Ashland. Students from Southern Oregon college are manning the welcome booth for Oregon visitors between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. daily starting today. About 1,200 persons registered at the stockade yesterday, and an estimated 3,000 visited the replica of an early-day fort during open house between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. yesterday.

Welcome Stockade on Siskiyou Opens; Dedicated Yesterday

The replica of a military stockade opened at 8 o'clock this morning on Siskiyou summit to welcome visitors to Oregon.

The stockade, which was built "not for protection, but for welcome," was dedicated in ceremonies yesterday afternoon. About 1,200 persons signed the register in the stockade, according to Ernie Hood, Jackson county Centennial activities coordinator.

The stockade was constructed as a training project for the 417th Engineer Brigade, Army reserve unit of southern Oregon, and will serve to provide information on tourists facilities, Centennial events and other activities for people visiting the state.

Receive Instructions
Southern Oregon college students, who have received instruction in Oregon history, Centennial events and location of scenic attractions, will man the stockade between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. daily throughout the summer.

Miss Pat Rushton, Jacksonville, who was named Miss Jackson County last fall, performed the dedicatory cutting of the ribbon, and Dr. Edwin R. Durno, state senator from Jackson county, delivered the main address.

The function of the stockade, to welcome Oregon visitors rather than to guard the state's southern border, was emphasized by Dr. Durno. He described the stockade welcoming booth as symbolic of the people of this area and as symbolic of the state.

He noted that it is probably the first stockade built in Oregon in 100 years. Briefly covering the history of this area, Dr. Durno termed southwestern Oregon "one of God's most beautiful spots."

Reads Greetings
Dr. Durno read greetings from Gov. Mark O. Hatfield, whom he represented at the ceremonies.

Medford Mayor John Snider, a member of the Oregon Centennial commission, said the stockade will be "the first official contact with an overwhelming number of people who visit the state this year." Miss Rushton called for "a warm welcome and a flow of

hospitality for Centennial visitors."

Jack Creager, Medford, president of the Jackson County Centennial association, was presented keys to the stockade by Brig. Gen. William H. Prentice, Medford, commander of the Army reserve unit which built it.

Expresses Pride
Jackson County Judge Earl Miller, expressing pride in the summit greeting facility, asked residents to rededicate themselves to the principles of liberty, faith, hope, friendship and courage. He attributed these qualities to an early party of settlers "who crossed this spot" coming into Oregon.

Jennings Pierce and John Pletsch, Medford, were co-chairmen for the dedication program, and Pierce was master of ceremonies, Medford, Ashland, and Crater High school bands were on the program, and Boy Scouts, making Indian signals, sent several large clouds of smoke over the stockade.

Among those registering during the open house yesterday were visitors from Madison, Wisc., Norfolk, Nebr., Red Lodge, Mont., Rocky Mountain, N.C., Ashland, S.D., and Santa Monica and Sacramento, Calif. The majority of the visitors was from southern Oregon and northern California.

School To Open For Fire Fighters

Southwest district of the Oregon state department of forestry Tuesday will open its four-day fire fighting school for both seasonal and year-around personnel.

Most sessions will be at the headquarters on Table Rock rd. but some instruction will be in the field. The annual school is being expanded from three to four days for the first time this year because fire fighting problems are getting more complex and subject matter for the classes is being increased.

New personnel and those with just a year of experience will attend for the first three days with 35 to 40 attending. More experienced staff members will join classes Friday boosting attendance to 45 to 50.

Malone stated in his complaint that quantities of dirt were removed on Dec. 2, 1958, from a ditch on the south side of Crowson rd. by county road crews. The removal, he claimed, changed the natural flow of drainage and caused sand and gravel to be deposited in his gardens and on his lawn. It also polluted a spring which is the source of his household water, he charged.

The county allowed for damages on April 21, 1958, Malone stated. However this did not compensate him for the estimated \$2,000 depreciation of his property, he added.

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