

Cent-a-Gallon Gasoline Tax Hike Wins Approval of House Committee



SIGN DONATED—A permanent-type sign, to replace the old one on a standard that was always blowing over with the wind, was donated to the 4-H Leaders association recently by Southern Oregon Production Credit association to point up this year's and forthcoming 4-H and FFA fairs. Looking over the new sign at the entrance to Jackson county fairgrounds are, left to right, Allen Harris, president of the 4-H

Leaders association; Bill Bigham, county fair board chairman; Irvin Patten, manager of Southern Oregon Production Credit association and Stan Zapell, field man for the firm. Members of the Leaders association installed the steel standard, which is set in concrete. The sign board itself will be taken down between fairs, according to 4-H Agent Glenn Klein.

Negroes Almost Ignored at Hall High School

Little Rock, Ark.—UPI—Three Negro girls returned to Hall High school today for their second day of integrated classes, almost ignored by 700 white students.

There were no surface indications of new violence today at Central High school, where firemen and police broke up an unruly crowd Wednesday with high-pressure fire hoses and nightsticks. Police arrested 24 persons. They later were released on bond.

One Negro was scheduled to attend Central today.

'Got It Licked'

Mrs. L. C. Bates, president of the Arkansas Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said that if the integration attempt can get through today, "we've got it licked."

Wednesday at Hall, although a heavy police guard was prepared for it, Police still guarded a four-block perimeter about Hall today, but there was a noticeable air of relaxation.

Public Meeting Set On Copper Proposal

A public meeting to consider the proposed Copper dam on the Big Apple river will be held in the Upper Applegate Grange hall Friday, Aug. 14, at 8 p.m.

Representatives from the corps of Army engineers will attend and are to supply information and answer questions concerning the project.

Plans, Specifications for Jackson Park Pool Approved by Parks Commission

Plans and specifications for the proposed West Jackson park swimming pool project were approved last night by the Medford parks and recreation commission.

Commission Member Verl Walker reported that the date for moving the Medford corporation logging locomotive to its permanent site in the West Jackson park has been tentatively set for Sept. 15.

Among other subjects discussed were flower seeding for Prescott park on Romy Ann, a site for a speaker's platform and war memorial in the park beside the public library, the proposed extension of Fourth st. across Bear creek and a corner of Hawthorne park, and the need for a track for children driving midget autos.

The swimming pool plans now go to the city council, for probable consideration at its Aug. 20 meeting.

Should the council approve the plans at that time, City Parks and Recreation Director Robert L. Haworth said bids on the project would probably be called for opening Sept. 25. He stated that the time for construction was estimated at four months.

Commission members endorsed a recommendation that

Sunday Horse Show Will Open 4-H, FFA Week-Long Event

A horse show at 10 a.m. Sunday at the county fair grounds will open the week-long Jackson county 4-H and FFA fair.

Over 800 youngsters in the valley will participate in the annual event. Exhibits are to be at the fairgrounds by 8 p.m. Sunday and livestock is to be in place by 10 p.m. Monday.

The public is invited to the show "from Sunday on," according to 4-H Agent Glenn Klein.

Exhibits Planned

Exhibits and demonstrations planned at the Fair range from electricity, forestry, to beef, dairy and horsemanship, and will include displays and demonstrations in bread baking, food preservation, home living, knitting and a dress revue.

The FFA displays and demonstrations will include crops, cattle and farm mechanics.

Exhibits alone will include an estimated 30 dairy goats, 150 head of dairy cattle, 80 steers, 100 beef females, 250 head of sheep, 150 head of swine, 120 pens of rabbits, 40 pens of poultry.

Among the more interesting events will be a tractor driving contest complete with written quiz.

Sheepmen will be interested in the explanation of good and bad points of wool fleeces by Bruce Arnold, Portland, of the Pacific Wool Growers. This is a new event.

Neuberger Proposes Salk Vaccine 'Bank'

Washington—UPI—Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.) introduced legislation Wednesday to create a Salk vaccine "bank" from which the Public Health Service could make loans to help polio-stricken areas.

with respect to the girls' taking on the project of scattering flower seeds in Prescott park. Plans call for acquiring the seeds from residents who find they have some left-over after planting their gardens.

The speaker's platform and monolith war memorial project was proposed to the city by the Veterans Allied Council of Jackson county, Haworth said. The platform would be used primarily for the annual Memorial Day address.

The commission members agreed to accept the proposal subject to their control.

City engineers' plans for the Fourth st. extension were being shown to the commissioner primarily for their information, Haworth said. He explained that the extension was contemplated to relieve congestion at the Riverside ave.—Jackson st. intersection resulting from increased traffic in general and the East Jackson st. shopping center in particular.

Mrs. Edith Eden, commission member, brought up the need for a supervised track for children operating midget autos, also known as "bugs" or "Go-Karts." Haworth suggested that possibly a spot in the Camp White area near the drag strip would be suitable.

Measures Sought To Protect Deer Along New Canal

Corrective measures by the federal government to prevent further loss of deer life in the Howard Prairie delivery canal of the Talent irrigation project have been asked in a resolution of the Jackson County chapter of the Izaak Walton League.

The resolution maintains that the 17 1/2-mile canal runs across the area used by the Green Springs black tail deer herd and that it is an almost impassable barrier and death trap to deer.

Since about July 22 this year there have been 14 deer known to have died in the canal and it is believed that there are many more, Waltonians said.

Deer losses caused by the canal will decimate the herd if corrective measures are not taken, according to the resolution. A concrete slab covering the canal or a deer proof fence with bridges at proper places would eliminate animal loss and also loss of human life, it was further declared.

Request Funds

Waltonians request that sufficient funds be furnished and used by the federal government to correct the problem.

The canal runs from Howard Prairie dam to Keene creek diversion dam. Chapter officials pointed out that it cuts straight across the route of the deer which make up one of the largest migratory black tail herds in the West.

Ramps and slab crossings have been provided at certain places along the canal but are generally ineffective to provide a means of escape for animals that get in the canal, the resolution claims. This would be true regardless of the number of ramps and slab crossings, it was further declared.

The resolution was passed by the Walton chapter board this week after members directed that a committee draw up the document.

Meeting Scheduled On Air Pollution

A public meeting for interested persons in organizing a citizens air-pollution abatement committee has been tentatively scheduled for Friday, Aug. 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the courthouse auditorium.

Bruce Manley, Medford attorney, will serve as temporary chairman at the meeting and temporary officers will be elected at the meeting, it was reported.

Manley explained that the purpose of the group would be to coordinate charges, statements and conditions as to local air pollution and to assist constituted authorities in the solution of the problem.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Fair through Friday except patches of fog on coast. Warmer Friday.

Highest Yesterday	Temp.
Lowest This Morning	47

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today	7:17 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	5:16 a.m.
The Moon sets	1:17 a.m.
tomorrow and is in Perseus	
Full Moon	Aug. 18
PROMINENT STAR	Arcturus, in the west 9:22 p.m.
VISIBLE PLANETS	
Saturn, due south	8:47 p.m.
Jupiter, low in south	9:48 p.m.
west	

Officials Continue Fire Probe; Cost Estimates Given

The names of those responsible for last week end's 4,000-acre fire west of Ashland remained a mystery today.

Spokesmen for the state forestry department, the Jackson county sheriff's office and the state police reported their investigation was continuing.

But none were particularly optimistic that the two persons believed to have started the blaze could ever be identified.

State District Warden Curt Nesheim reported Tuesday that the two small fires which jointly started Saturday afternoon definitely were incendiary.

Norris R. Joyce, state fire investigator, has been in the area this week following up whatever leads have been developed.

Preliminary Estimates

Meanwhile, state and federal officials reported preliminary estimates for the cost

of men and equipment in combatting the fire.

Nesheim said the state would be out at least \$25,000. The cost to the federal government is going to be about \$100,000, according to Howard Hopkins, timber management officer of the Rogue River national forest.

Hopkins reported that some 150 men working for the state on its intensive mop-up operations. Only about 25 men are mopping up for the state on its section of the burn, Nesheim said.

Nesheim said property destroyed by the flames along Ashland Mine rd. included a three-room house, a shop, a pump house, two garages, a shed, a truck and an automobile. He did not identify the owners.

The state's fire camp in Lithia park has been closed, Nesheim said. The adjacent federal camp is to be closed tomorrow morning, according to Harold (Red) Thomas, Ashland district ranger.

Nesheim reported that firefighters from other districts had been released. He said the small crews mopping up in the state's sector included personnel from the local district and hired labor.

Thomas said that supervisory personnel from other national forests and most logger crews have been released from federal fire duty on the burn. He said there were no plans for hiring any more "outside" help.

Both the state and federal agencies plan to keep men on the burn, mopping up and patrolling, as long as necessary.

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Barn Destroyed By Fire Wednesday

A barn was destroyed and a house damaged yesterday in separate fires, the city fire department reported.

Firemen said that small boys playing with matches started the blaze which burned a vacant 40 by 40 foot barn at the end of Swing lane in the rural district north of town. They reported that an adjacent shed and two acres of stubble also burned. The barn was owned by O. D. Martin, 208 Vashit way, Medford firemen were assisted by the Central Point rural department.

A fire which did minor damage to the wall and eaves of a vacant house at 1716 East Main st., about 12:50 p.m. was started by igniting paper stuffed into a vent of a clothes drier on the side of the house, firemen said. Firemen said they were told a boy on a bicycle was observed leaving the scene when the fire was discovered. City Fire Marshal Truman Nelson is investigating. The house is owned by C. S. Frazier, 611 South Riverside ave.

Labor Reform Bill Tentatively OK'd

Washington—UPI—The House today tentatively approved by 15 votes the labor reform bill backed by conservatives, business groups and President Eisenhower.

The non-recorded tentative vote was 215-200.

Democratic leaders supporting a less stringent reform measure organized an immediate attempt to overturn the action on a roll call vote.

The action ended all debate. The House then proceeded to the crucial roll call vote.

The tentative vote which gave the conservatives and the President a victory was on a teller vote. Under this procedure members are counted individually but their votes are not recorded.

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Castro Directing Front Line Action

Havana—UPI—Premier Fidel Castro is personally directing front line action against forces steaming up a new rebellion from the Sierra de Escambray Mountains of Central Cuba, reports from the area said today.

Castro and his brother Raul, commander of the armed forces, flew into Cienfuegos, capital of Las Villas Province, to try to squash the latest threat to the seven-month-old revolutionary regime.

Portland—UPI—The Navy's attack transport Cavalier is due here Friday for an overhaul job.

Herter Offers Caribbean Plan

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Three-point Plan To Check Turmoil

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Marine Fined for Using Fireworks

Neal William Roberts, 19, a Medford Marine stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif., was fined \$25 and court costs Wednesday in district court on a charge of using exploding fireworks. Judge Roy Bashaw suspended \$15 of the fine.

Roberts and a 16-year-old Medford youth were arrested by sheriff's deputies Aug. 12 after they threw home-made bombs "consisting of black powder, glass bottle and fuse," according to court records.

Altwater Plans To Oppose Neuberger

Salem—UPI—George Altwater of Portland, an unsuccessful candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress from the third district last year, today filed his candidacy for the GOP nomination for U.S. senator.

Altwater lost the primary race in 1958 to Johnny Johnson who in turn was defeated in the general election by Rep. Edith Green, Democrat.

He filed for the seat now held by Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.), whose six-year term is up next year.

'Helipot' Planned In Willamette River

Portland—UPI—Plans for a floating "helipot" in the Willamette river here are in the talking stage, Port of Portland officials said today.

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Earl Miller Offers To Repay County For Repairing Car

County Judge Earl Miller today offered to repay the county \$237.09 collected for repairing his county car at Miller Motor Service garage if the district attorney deems it an improper transaction.

District Attorney Thomas J. Reeder said he would have a written legal opinion ready later today.

Yesterday, County Clerk Marvin Madden notified Miller he was seeking a legal opinion from Reeder. The question is whether or not the county judge can have county equipment fixed in a garage he owns.

Bid Invitations To Be Called

Invitations for bids for three projects on the Rogue basin project will be called this month, according to the bureau of reclamation. They are for completion of jobs scheduled for summer and autumn months.

Bids on construction of the Billings siphon on the west lateral are to be opened next week.

Expected to be called next week are bids for construction of minor structures north of Ashland on the Talent division.

Bids will be invited Monday for construction of the Phoenix diversion dam near Talent. It will include a reinforced concrete floor slab with piers.

Bids are to be invited about Aug. 21 for construction of 12 siphons with diameters of 27, 33, 36 and 39 inches, all on the Ashland lateral.

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE	
Washington	5 8 1
New York	2 6 1
Kemmerer, Cleveland (8)	
Naragon; Turley, Blaylock (4), Coates (6), Terry (8) and Berra, Howard (7).	
Chicago	9 14 0
Detroit	0 3 3
Wynn and Lollar; Mossi, Narleski (3), Morgan (8) and Berberet.	

Soviet Ship Shadowing NATO Vessels Rammed

Aarhus, Denmark—UPI—A German coastal vessel collided today with a Soviet destroyer which apparently was shadowing a large scale NATO navy maneuver, allied naval sources said.

The collision in dense fog off the West German port of Kiel was first reported in an enigmatic SOS from the 259-ton German motor vessel Christel which said it had hit "a Soviet warship" 30 miles east of Kiel.

The Christel was holed but did not sink. The Russian destroyer was seen heading north with two other warships, apparently undamaged.

It made no effort to aid the Christel but two German tugs quickly reached the stricken vessel.

Allied naval sources here said it was believed the Soviet warship was one of three Russian destroyers which "as usual" had been showing "keen interest" in a naval maneuver involving about 60 NATO warships. Kiel is the West German port leading to the Baltic.

A Danish naval command spokesman said it was known that three Soviet destroyers were in the area of the Baltic Sea where the collision took place.

Revenue Plan To Rescue Highway Building Program

Auto Excise Tax Would Be Diverted

Washington—UPI—The House Ways and Means Committee today approved, 16-9, a penny-a-gallon boost in gasoline taxes to prevent a drastic cutback in super highway construction.

It approved a revenue plan that calls for boosting the federal gasoline levy to four cents for a 22-month period beginning Sept. 1. President Eisenhower asked for a 1 1/2-cent increase.

The committee plan would bring in an estimated \$380 million in extra money for roadbuilding in the government bookkeeping year ending next June 30, and \$580 million extra during the following 12 months.

To Divert Excise Money

After the higher taxes expired, the committee plan calls for diverting some automotive excise tax money from general revenue into the highway trust fund for three years.

It was estimated that this division would add up to \$800 million the first year, climbing to \$815 millions the next year and \$830 millions in the last year.

Some slowdown in construction of the 41,000-mile superhighway network would be required, but not as sharp a cutback as might have occurred under other revenue plans.

Apportionment Less

For the year beginning next July 1, the proposal would permit the federal government to make apportionments to the states of \$1,800,000,000. This compares with the \$2,100,000,000 apportionment that would have been made if the highway trust fund hadn't bogged into the red.

For the next year the apportionment would be \$2 billion, a reduction of \$200 million below present law.

The next step in the legislative jockeying over the financing mixup now is up to the House Public Works Committee. It will be the task of that group, which handles highway bills, to take formal action sending the measure to the House floor.



"No Fair—I Can't Afford A Gun"