

Porter Says Hatfield Evasive On 'Spoils System' in Census

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Washington (Special) — Rep. Charles O. Porter (D-Ore.) claims that Gov. Mark Hatfield has been "evasive" in saying whether or not he is willing to take the spoils system out of the upcoming U.S. census in Oregon.

Porter urged Hatfield to have over 2000 census jobs in Oregon go to school teachers on a non-partisan basis rather than be passed out as rewards for party service to Republican workers. Under the prevailing practice, the employees taken on by the U.S. Census Bureau are cleared by local party leaders but must pass standard tests to qualify for the work.

The only reply Congressman Porter has received, after several months of letter writing

to Hatfield and Rep. Walter Norblad (R-Ore.), has been one in which Hatfield said hiring teachers exclusively wouldn't be any more fair than hiring GOP party workers exclusively.

Question Passed On
Hatfield said "what applies to Oregon should be the same policy applied across the board to other states." He suggested Porter settled the question with Norblad at the federal level. Norblad, Porter said, replied that he had passed the question on to Peter Gunnar, Republican state chairman, and Bob Mautz, GOP national committeeman.

The Census Bureau recently informed Porter that it will require the following personnel in Oregon during the coming year:

1. For the agricultural census — two agriculture field assistants to work four months at about \$500 per month; 30 crew leaders at \$16 per day; and about 390 enumerators paid on a piece-rate basis designed to yield \$12 to \$13 per

day for three weeks.
2. For the population and housing census — four supervisors, one each in field offices at Salem, Portland, Eugene and Bend, lasting about four months at \$500 per month. Each office will employ about four clerks. About 104 crew leaders, paid \$16 per day, will be employed 10 to 12 weeks. And 1646 enumerators, working at the same piece-rate for up to three weeks.

In his letters to the GOP

leaders, Porter said he had protested this use of the spoils system to the chief of the Census Bureau. He urged the Republicans in Oregon "to stand above this shoddy practice."

Would Be Qualified
"It may be that you would wish to use school teachers exclusively. Not only would they be very well qualified for the information gathering which is required, but they certainly could use the extra earnings this would mean," Porter said if the Republi-

cans started this approach, he would do all he could to get the Democrats to follow suit in the future.

"Your suggestion," replied Hatfield, "of the use of school teachers exclusively is an interesting contrast to your insistence that the applicants be considered on a basis of qualifications alone. I would not think exclusion on the basis of vocation would be any more fair than would the alleged preference to which you refer at length in your letter."

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Water Travelers Resume Journey

Pasco, Wash.—UPI—A pair of adventurers resumed their water-route journey toward Astoria, Ore., today after stopping here on their 5,286 mile motor boat jaunt.

John Edwin Hogg, 67, a free lance writer and photographer, and John Dahl, 30, a Columbia university graduate student, put their 19 foot plastic boat in the Columbia and headed for Portland and the Centennial.

They expect to arrive in Portland Friday and reach their coastal destination Saturday.

Court Records

DISTRICT COURT
Leslie E. Feris, improper lights, \$10.
Frank D. Kinney, failure to signal, \$10.
James P. Wilkinson, improper changing of lanes, \$15.
Edwin M. Blair, failure to make traffic stop, \$10.
Arthur Henschland, failure to yield right of way, \$15.
Owen L. Triggs, no operator's license, \$10.
J. B. Hollander, failure to make traffic stop, \$10.
Ray D. Maddox, overload, \$128.

CIRCUIT COURT
J. Lloyd Wood vs. Sharon Lee Wood, divorce complaint.
James M. Whitaker vs. Aimey Ellen Whitaker, divorce complaint.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS
Arden Paul Hildebrand, 1339 Orchard Home dr., and Patricia Ann Ward, 30 Richmond st., Medford.
Joseph Christopher Turley, Williams, Ore., and Sharon Lee Lunsman, 2555 Jacksonville highway, Medford.

SLIGHT OVERSIGHT

Folsom State Prison, Calif.

—UPI—Officials at the penitentiary here may be getting too security conscious, as they discovered when they started a pilot project of providing tools to parolees so they can make good on the "outside." When it came time to outfit the first beneficiary of the program for his job as a sheet metal worker, Folsom supplied him with everything he needed except, as they realized later, a hacksaw.

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GRANDVIEW Burned Home Remodeled

Grandview—Mr. and Mrs. William Garner are remodeling and redecorating their house after a fire in their kitchen recently. The fire, starting when grease on the range blazed up, did considerable damage to the lower floor of the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hoskins have returned to their home in Boise, Ida., after visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Garner, last week.

An Hawaiian party was recently held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hewitt. The patio was decorated in Hawaiian style and the guests wore Hawaiian attire.

The guests were served baked bananas, baked ham, rice creole, shrimp curry, Koele palau, Hawaiian punch, and a watermelon fruit dish.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Pete McSwan, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stroup, Dave Hoeffler, Diana Bowen and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs.

NEVER TOO OLD
Charlestown, R.I.—UPI—At 96, Mrs. Martha Crandall enjoyed her first plane ride. Rhode Island's oldest licensed pilot, Joseph Taglione, 59, was at the controls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pyle and Mr. and Mrs. Baumgardner, of Youngstown, Ohio.

Donald left Aug. 15 for France where he will be on the USS Saratoga with the radar section of the VAH9 heavy attack squadron. The ship will sail in Mediterranean waters and he will be there for several months. Mrs. Pyle and Barbara will stay with his parents until he returns to the States.

Barbara Lorraine was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pyle Aug. 21, weighing 7¼ pounds. She is the granddaughter of



CHAMP SIGNS—Heavyweight champion Ingemar Johansson has signed to defend his title in a return match with Floyd Patterson in the U. S. sometime between March 1 and July 15, 1960. The exact date and site will be decided later. Johansson (left) is shown greeting Jack Dempsey, representative of Rosensohn Enterprises, after his arrival at Copenhagen, Denmark.

GOLD HILL Eskew Reports for Duty

By MRS. CLYDE KELL
Gold Hill—Larry Eskew reported for duty at Ft. Ord, Calif., where he will serve six months in the Army Reserve. A graduate of Crater High school he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eskew, Highway 99, north.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eskew spent a recent week end visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Eskew, and children, Stevie, Corey and Joe Eskew, at Coos Bay.

Rex Allison returned to his home last week from Sacred Heart hospital where he had been a patient following a heart attack.

Also returning home here after being patients for over two weeks at Sacred Heart hospital, Medford, were Mrs. Mike Taylor and son, Ronnie Taylor, who were injured in an automobile accident.

Charles Johnson returned to his home here recently from Camp McLoughlin where he had been working several weeks on the staff at Boy Scout Camp.

Jimmie Robertson from San Lorenzo, Calif., is visiting two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ramsey, who have been residents of Gold Hill for several years, sold their home here and have moved to Portland where they will make their home with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark, for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Abbott and children, Debbie, Julie and Dickie, who have lived in Chula Vista, Calif., the past four years, have mov-

ed to Gold Hill. Abbott will assist his father-in-law, John Cogswell, with the grocery business.

The Richard Abbotts are both former residents of southern Oregon.

A recent houseguest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cogswell was Denny Warner of Chula Vista, Calif.

Mrs. Jerry Herrington, noble grand of Amethyst Rebekah lodge reports that the first meeting of the lodge following summer vacation will be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 2, at the Odd Fellows hall on Fourth Ave.

Mrs. Lee Mainey will assist Mrs. Herrington on the refreshment committee for the month.

"Hoyt Wilhelm:

from Skids to Stardom"

by Bob Driscoll

At an age when many big league pitchers worry about retiring, Hoyt Wilhelm has started winning game after game for the Baltimore Orioles. Read how Manager Paul Richards took Wilhelm "off relief" and made him a star in

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