



IKE AT FORT BENNING—President Eisenhower walks past a 105 Howitzer, one of six that gave him a 21-gun salute upon his arrival at Fort Benning, Ga., today. With the President are, left to right, Maj. Gen. Hugh P. Harris, commanding general of Fort Benning, and Capt. Raymond P. Singer, Honor Guard Company Commander. —(UPI Telephone)

Ike Calls for Swift Action

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Voters Voice Dim View of School Budgets

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Voters in Oregon Monday took a dim view in some cases in exceeding the 6 per cent statutory limitation in school district elections.

Voters of the Milwaukie high school district turned down a \$2,500,000 bond issue and rejected the school board budget which would have exceeded the 6 per cent limitation by \$708,000. The vote was 1,989 to 1,867 unofficially. But the Milwaukie elementary voters approved a budget \$909,818 over the limit, 828-57.

However, at Parkrose near Portland voters in a light turnout approved a budget with an excess of \$1,295,604 over the 6 per cent limit. The vote was 644-210.

Salem Levy OK'd
In Marion county a \$1,132,000 rural school tax levy appeared headed for defeat. The amount was all over the limitation. With most districts reporting the tally was 3,742 to 3,313 against. The final count won't be known until later this week.

But Salem voters approved a "pay-as-you-go" construction levy amounting to \$4,500,000, 2,766 to 2,036. The serial tax levy will increase property valuation by seven mills and raise \$450,000 a year.

In Polk county a rural school tax levy was headed for victory. It had a 606-208 favorable margin with most districts in.

The Lynch district near Portland approved an operating budget of \$626,331. The Lake Oswego school levy \$919,215 over the limitation won approval.

Portland—UPI—Multnomah county commissioners have ordered further study on a proposed bridge over the Columbia river at Government Island.

Salem—UPI—Former Gov. Robert D. Holmes will be the keynote speaker at the Oregon Forum on Intergroup Relations in Portland Thursday.

Youth Camping Area Is Proposed at New Lake

Proposal for a youth camping area on the Howard Prairie reservoir was tabled last night at the regular meeting of the Jackson county parks and recreation commission due to a lack of a quorum.

Elderly Prospect Man Found After Nighttime Search

Prospect—An 84-year-old Prospect man, cold and hungry but not frightened, was found by search parties early today more than 15 hours after he and his dog had left home on one of their frequent morning hikes.

Newt (Dad) Sweat and "Bobby," his chihuahua, were found huddled around a small fire on a logging road along Skookum creek shortly after 1:30 o'clock this morning.

The bearded, elderly man, who lives with his son Ray, owner of Skookum creek ranch, left home between 10 and 10:30 a.m. yesterday. He had not been seen since 2:30 p.m. yesterday when he stopped at Katydid ranch, about five miles from his home, to ask directions.

Mrs. Ralph Parton, who lives at Katydid, told Sweat which route he should take but it is believed he became lost and wandered in and out of the maze of logging roads. He also injured his leg, apparently in a fall, and was not able to walk well.

Found By Crew
Mail Tribune Correspondent Frances Ring, who helped prepare coffee and food for the approximately 25 men who aided in the search, said Sweat was found by a 3-man party consisting of State Fire Warden Dave Neville, Waldo Nye and Archie McKillop.

The men said Sweat was hungry, since he had not eaten since early yesterday morning, but that he was not frightened because he felt sure his sons eventually would find him. He told them he was confident he could have stayed where he was until daylight.

When found, Sweat was about midway between the Kaydid and Skookum creek ranches. Had he traveled about a mile further, he could have seen the lights from his home.

Mrs. Ray Sweat notified Neville and Prospect Ranger Doug Baker about 11 o'clock last night that her father-in-law was missing. Search parties began scanning a 15-mile radius of the heavily wooded, mountainous area surrounding Prospect within a half-hour.

Aid in Search
Aiding in the search were rangers from the Prospect and Union creek stations, members of state crews, two deputies from the Jackson county sheriff's office and several local residents.

Sweat's two sons searched on horseback for their father from early evening until 11 o'clock last night. Cars and jeeps also were used as the search continued during the night.

The men told Mrs. Ring that Sweat's leg apparently was not broken since he was able to walk. It may have been sprained or just badly bruised.

Oregonian Named To Maritime Board
Washington—UPI—Vice Adm. Ralph E. Wilson, 58, who was educated in Salem, Ore., public schools, Monday was appointed to the federal maritime board.

He joins another Oregonian, State Treasurer Sig Unander, on the three-man board.

Adm. Wilson, now deputy chief of naval operations in the field of logistics, is expected to succeed Clarence Morse as chairman of the board. The third member is Thomas E. Stakem.

Congress Asked For Approval on Priority Matters

Washington—UPI—President Eisenhower today called upon Congress to avoid "electioneering" and gave swift approval to his foreign aid program, new farm legislation, gas tax and postal rate increases, and other priority matters.

The chief executive said in a special message that amounted to a missive to the administration's new proposal on health care for the aged will be sent to Congress this week.

He urged Congress to exercise restraint and prudence in examining programs designed to provide benefits for large groups of Americans or sections of the country.

Eisenhower told the Democratic-controlled Congress that, in enacting a legislative program, there must be "no surrender to the election-year temptation to over-spend and overreach."

The President strongly reaffirmed his opposition to Democratic bills which he said would "raise our annual spending by tens of billions of dollars in 1961 and would disrupt federal budgets over the next five years by many scores of billions."

"I repeat my hope that in the brief span remaining before adjournment the executive branch and the 86th Congress can work constructively together in the interest of America and avoid schism and stalemate," he said.

Noting that there are only about two months left in this session of Congress, the President said:

"We should jointly resolve that the shortness of time and political rivalries will not be allowed to prevent us from serving the American people effectively."

Proposals offering smaller parcels than the minimum site dimensions will be considered, providing adjoining parcels of land may be added to produce a site of the required size. Holloway said sites other than those offered in response to the call may be considered if deemed to be in the best interests of the government.

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Fleming Schedules Medford Appearances
Leslie P. Fleming, Springfield, Republican candidate for congressional representation from Oregon's fourth district, is scheduled to be in Medford tomorrow and Thursday.

A luncheon is planned for him at North's Chuck Wagon on North Riverside ave. tomorrow noon, and a television appearance is scheduled at 4:55 p.m. Wednesday.

Other appearances are scheduled Thursday, including one at a meeting of the local Eagles lodge Thursday night.

Titan Missile Base Project Shut Down
Ephrata, Wash.—UPI—Work was shut down tonight today, except for 40 carpenters and maintenance men, on a \$32 million Titan guided missile base construction project in central Washington.

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GSA Plans to Call For Land for New Office Building

The general services administration plans to call for proposals soon for the sale or donation of land in Medford for a proposed new post office building. W. A. Holloway, regional commission, Seattle, Wash., announced today.

The proposal for a new post and federal office building, which would cost an estimated \$2,365,000, has been recommended by the GSA and the House public works committee has approved construction of such a structure here.

The building would house the post office and provide space for the department of agriculture, defense, health, education and welfare, justice, labor and treasury, the civil service commission, the housing and home finance agency, selective service and veterans administration.

Forms Available
The GSA said the call so requesting proposals for land will require that all proposals be submitted on GSA form 1228, which may be obtained from the building superintendent, post office building, Medford.

All proposals must be submitted prior to the close of business at 4:30 p.m. May 27, the GSA said.

General services administration, Holloway said, requires a site having a land area of about 60,000 square feet and minimum dimensions of 220 feet by 300 feet. It will consider for selection sites located within or on the perimeter of the area bounded by Oakdale ave. on the west, West Fifth st. on the fourth, Fir st. on the east and West Ninth st. on the south.

Documentary Authority
Proposals submitted by other than property owners, Holloway said, must be accompanied by documentary authority of the party submitting the proposal to so act on behalf of the owners.

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Oregon Under Simulated Attack
Salem—UPI—Oregon came under simulated nuclear attack today as the nation-wide Operation Alert, 1960 got underway.

The operation lasts through Thursday.

The Air Force launched the operational exercise about 10 a.m. with a message from Hamilton Air Force Base, Calif.

Opening of pre-positioned envelopes were to reveal the nature of the simulated attacks and the warning time allowed Oregon's two target areas of Portland and Klamath Falls.

Later envelopes were to be opened telling of the actual areas attacked, the nature of the simulated nuclear bursts and extent of damage.

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65-Vote Margin Defeats Amount Over Limitation

Medford school district patrons yesterday defeated by 65 votes a proposal to exceed the 6 per cent limitation by \$1,978,404.99.

The proposal, if it had been approved, would have amounted to a millage increase of an estimated 3.35 mills, or a total property tax increase of about \$150,000 distributed over an assessed valuation of \$45 million.

The vote was 1,406 yes and 1,471 no. The results are unofficial, but school officials.

William A. (Bill) Barker, chairman of the Medford school board, was reelected to the board by a margin of 338 votes yesterday. He defeated Robert D. Dames, Medford lawyer, who was seeking the post.

Barker received 1,561 votes, and Dames received 1,223.

The vote by polling places:
Griffin Creek, Barker 88, Dames 81; Jacksonville, Barker 55, Dames 62; Ruch, Barker 68, Dames 30; Lone Pine, Barker 59, Dames 58; Howard, Barker 75, Dames 62; McLoughlin, Barker 614, Dames 535; Hedrick, Barker 572, Dames 395.

The total number of votes cast for board member was 2,784. The vote is unofficial until ballots are canvassed by the school district clerk.

expected no great change in the count when the official canvass is completed. The ballots were being canvassed today.

The total unofficial votes cast on the 6 per cent limitation proposal was 2,877, a total only slightly greater than the total number of votes cast on a \$750,000 bond issue to finance a two-year classroom construction program March 31 this year. At that time, 2,099 votes were cast, 1,310 approving the bond issue and 789 against it.

Hard To Determine
What percentage of the total number of registered voters in the Medford district voted is hard to determine since the number of registered voters has not been figured.

There are more than 33,000 registered voters in Jackson county the number which have registered for the May 20 primary, and of that total a conservative estimate of one half the number live in the Medford school district, or about 16,000.

The budget proposal was approved by a majority of votes at the Griffin Creek and Hedrick Junior High school polling places, Griffin Creek approved it 107 to 68, and Hedrick voters approved it 532 to 453.

Voters in Area
Jacksonville's vote was 88 no, 76 yes; Ruch, 62 no, 29 yes; Lone Pine, 61 no, 60 yes; and Howard 84 no, 59 yes.

Had those school districts not consolidated with Medford and operated on an individual district basis financing all its needs, the millage increase next fiscal year would have been in excess of any anticipated rise in the Medford district. Next year the non-high district will be nonexistent, and each district will be required to finance all its needs, including tuition for students to attend another district.

Yesterday's rejection of the amount exceeding the 6 per cent limitation by Medford district voters was the first such rejection since about 1948, according to indications from previous years records.

Prior to consolidation, each of the districts which were consolidated had approved budgets exceeding the 6 per cent limitation for many consecutive years.

Beverly Aadland's Decision Postponed
Los Angeles—UPI—A decision on the future of Beverly Aadland, 17, globe-trotting protégé of late actor Errol Flynn, today was postponed until May 11.

Budget Proposal Voted Down in 549C

7 Board Members Named in Phoenix School District

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They were elected to represent various zones, but elected at large. Terms of office were set by the number of votes received. The candidate receiving the largest number of votes receiving a 5-year term and on down to two 1-year terms.

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(2) It can make any reductions it sees fit.

(3) It can increase the budget up to 10 per cent.

(4) It can direct that the schools be operated on funds within the 6 per cent limitation, and be closed when funds are not available.

It is almost certain the budget will not be increased, and it is highly unlikely the board will order the schools closed after funds available within the 6 per cent limitation are used.

Decision Is Board's
But what action is taken on the other alternatives remains to be decided by the board, budget committee and advisory board members after a review of the proposed budget.

Tonight's meeting will start about 9 o'clock, following the board's regular monthly curriculum meeting, which previously has been scheduled between 7:30 and 9 o'clock.

The curriculum meeting will be a review of the industrial arts and vocational shop program at Medford High school for board members and interested lay citizens. The meeting will be at the shop building on the Medford High school campus.

School district patrons will be asked to vote again on a proposal to exceed the 6 per cent limitation, whether the proposed budget is reduced, remains unchanged or is increased. If it is held within the 6 per cent limitation, no election is necessary.

Meeting on Zoning Set in Sams Valley
A meeting on proposed zoning of the Sams Valley area will be held in the Sam's Valley Grange at 8 p.m. Thursday, it was announced today.

The proposed interim zone will cover about 40,000 acres and roughly extend along the north side of the Rogue river to two miles north of Dodge bridge.

The area would be zones primarily residential and agriculture, although the commercial establishments already in the area would be permitted to continue. Any further commercial development would require a permit to allow variance from the zoning.

A planning commission spokesman emphasized this would be merely an informational meeting and not a public hearing.

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