

# Humphrey Loses by Large Margin



STATE TREASURER VISITS — Howard Belton, state treasurer, (right) greets Mrs. Earl Miller and Richard W. Courtright, at Jackson County Republican headquarters during his visit in Medford Tuesday campaigning for renomination. Belton spoke at a meeting of Crater Lions club Tuesday noon, stressing that a stable economy is essential to attract industries to Oregon. He also appeared at luncheon meetings of Junior Service League and Rotary.

## Medford Police Arrest Woman for Embezzlement

Medford police detectives said today that they have arrested a 34-year-old Central Point woman on a charge of larceny by embezzlement. She is accused of having embezzled more than \$6,000 from the Medford Montgomery Ward store.

The woman, Mrs. Eva Ruth Sanford, 214 Alder st., has not yet entered a plea to the charge and has been released on \$1,500 bail. Her attorney, Ben Day, has requested a preliminary hearing in circuit court for which no date has yet been set.

Mrs. Sanford is married and is reported to have two children. The money was first discovered to be missing when the store made its annual audit of the category department's books last Feb. 1. Auditors from the store's central office in Chicago were called in to re-audit the books and they verified a shortage of \$6,150.

Subsequent investigation showed an additional \$150 to be missing since Feb. 1. Request investigation. When the shortage was verified, the company requested that Medford detectives conduct an investigation into the matter. Company security officers from Chicago and Portland were sent to Medford to assist local authorities in the case.

Joseph Materie, manager of the local store told detectives that Mrs. Sanford, who had been category department supervisor for two years, seemed nervous and requested time off when the audit was first being made.

He said the time off was denied to her because she was needed to assist in the audit. However, Materie told police, Mrs. Sanford did not appear for work on the day after the shortage was discovered, and did not come back to work again for several days. When she did return, she was discharged for inefficiency and taking time off without notifying the company, he said.

## Construction of Motel Planned in Downtown

Construction of a deluxe downtown motel, which may eventually reach 200 units, is being planned for the corner of Central ave. and Beatty st., according to Mrs. Jeanette Marshall, attorney for a corporation which is planning the structure.

Although an estimated cost is not yet available, Mrs. Marshall said that some of the newer ideas in motel construction are being considered. These include porcelain-enameled architectural steel, parabolic or fluted concrete, anodized aluminum and steel in colors and translucent fiber glass panels.

To File Papers. Mrs. Marshall will file incorporation papers for the motel this week, she said. She named two of the incorporators as Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thatcher, 210 Beatty st. Motel plans are being rushed to completion, she noted, because of the scarcity of sites

## Ashland Firm Gets Contract for School Addition in City

Wiley company of Ashland is expected to start construction in about two weeks on a six classroom addition to Hoover school.

Wiley submitted a low bid of \$73,139 on the project. Nine bids on the project were opened last night by the Medford school board.

Bidding was on a three classroom addition, with a fourth as one alternate, and two additional classrooms as a second alternate. The project is a part of a two-year building program approved by district voters March 31 this year.

The addition is to be completed by Aug. 25. Wiley's bid was accepted by the board, subject to approval by the district's legal counsel.

Other bidders included Harold W. Salter, Rogue River, \$78,719; Loren Ritchie, Medford, \$77,109; Myers D. Jones, \$77,669; Frank Fairweather, Medford, \$83,186; Cummings Construction company, Grants Pass, \$83,306; Jack Batzer, Medford, \$81,287; and Ausland Construction company, Grants Pass, \$81,000.

A bid by Don L. Jacobs, Medford, of \$58,880 was not considered since he did not include an offer on the second alternate.

Jack Edson, Medford, is architect. Other projects. Bids on four other projects in the two-year building program will be opened this month, and \$600,000 worth of bonds to finance the construction work will be opened at the regular school board meeting June 14.

Bids on construction of a stage for a multipurpose room and acoustic tile for the multipurpose room ceiling at Ruch school will be opened at 5 p.m. Tuesday, May 17. Bids for a three classroom addition at Oak Grove school will be opened at 5 p.m. Thursday, May 19.

Bids for the boys physical education, health and classroom addition at Medford High school will be opened at 5 p.m. Tuesday, May 24, and bids on a two classroom and an administrative unit at West Side school will be opened at 5 p.m. Thursday, May 26.

All bid openings will be at the school administration office, 500 Monroe st., Medford.

## 10th St. Bridge Bids Are Opened

Inter-City Construction company, Eugene, is apparent low bidder at \$95,608 for construction of the 10th st. bridge across Bear creek.

Bids were opened yesterday by the state highway commission in Salem. The Medford city council will take the bid under consideration, and as soon as their approval is given construction should start, according to a spokesman for the city engineering department.

A Medford firm, the Peter Klewit and Sons Construction company, submitted an apparent low bid on the largest project for which bids were opened by the commission.

They bid \$907,087 for construction of 3.13 miles of the Cape Sebastian-Myers Creek section of the Oregon coast highway seven miles south of Gold Beach.

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## Tentative County Budget Listed as \$4,427,586.72

Addition Error Drops Total \$6,000

Final figure on the Jackson county budget total of 1960-61 is \$4,427,586.72, County Commissioner Ralph James said today.

Main difference in this and the previously announced tentative total is a \$6,000 error in addition which was found in the county road fund budget total.

The 1960-61 county department totals are: county court and commissioners, \$28,447, up \$3,075; circuit courts, \$36,026, down \$1,084; district court, \$7,097.82, down \$392.37; justice court, Ashland, \$8,082, down \$316; justice court, Gold Hill, \$2,775, up \$235; sheriff's office, criminal division, \$97,085, up \$10,497; sheriff's office, tax division, \$30,442, up \$3,010; sheriff's office, civil division, \$18,422, up \$6,482; jail division, \$40,509, up \$5,791; county clerk, \$84,051, up \$9,437.55; election department, \$27,710, down \$4,750; county treasurer, \$13,658, up \$1,000; and county school superintendent, \$30,361.60, up \$1,753.46.

Other Departments. Other county departmental totals are: assessor, \$133,194, up \$13,572; courthouse expenses, \$40,163.80, up \$828; county from home, \$119,928, down \$5,897; care of poor, \$226,331, up \$3,237; miscellaneous relief, \$50,000, up \$15,000; Red Cross, \$1,500, same; indigent veterans' fund, \$2,000, same; coroner, \$2,015, up \$295; juvenile department, \$42,147, up \$633.10; health department, \$101,220, up \$880; surveyor, \$9,936, down \$756; watermaster, \$23,337, up \$4,025; district attorney, \$20,885, down \$25; fruit inspection, \$1,675, same; miscellaneous expense, \$212,850.81, up \$37,450.17; mosquito control, \$13,300, up \$4,800; county agent, \$28,165, up \$2,520; veterans' service officer, \$10,081, up \$558; board of equalization, \$400, same; planning commission, \$16,226, up \$2,824; Ashland library, \$4,733; Rogue River library, \$321; civil defense, \$8,548, up \$1,000; building construction and improvement, \$46,000, same; county juvenile detention home, \$21,994, up \$2,057.34; agriculture and horticulture experiment station sinking fund, \$17,000, same.

General Fund. The county general fund which includes the department expenditures will be \$1,487,881.61 for the 1960-61 fiscal year, according to George Stacey, accountant. This leaves a balance on hand of \$145,277.74.

Transfer from O and C timber receipts for 1960-61 total \$966,648.87 and other receipts total \$375,955. Overall receipt total estimated for 1960-61 is \$1,487,881.61.

"Based on this schedule there will be no levy for Jackson county for 1960-61," Stacey reported.

## Ashland Calls for Sewer Plant Bids

Ashland - Bids are being received at the Ashland city hall for modification and expansion of the city's sewage treatment plant, it was announced today.

Built in 1935 to serve 6,000 persons, the plant will be expanded to serve 15,000 persons, plus a waste load equivalent to serve 5,000 persons.

Included in the project is construction of a primary and secondary clarifier, a new trickling filter, a new primary digester and control building, a new grit channel and miscellaneous piping.

The furnishing of a new sludge tank truck will be bid on under a separate contract. Bids will be received at the city hall until June 7. Plans and specifications can be obtained from consulting engineers Stevens and Thompson, Portland.

WEATHER. FORECAST: Variable clouds, sun tonight and Thursday with a few scattered showers in mountains. Low tonight 45. High Thursday 75.

## County Sets School Funds

Basic school support of \$35 per Jackson county school census child, a total of \$781,410, was allocated for the coming school year yesterday afternoon by the Jackson county budget committee.

A delegation of school officials earlier this year requested \$50 per school census child.

The \$781,410 compares to approximately \$412,000 allocated for this year, when the amount per census child was doubled from \$10 to \$20. An allotment of \$10 per census child is required by law. The announcement was made during a meeting with officials from various school districts.

The allotment comes from O and C timber receipts, Budget Committee Chairman Lynn Newbury explained. He suggested that one of the school districts allow for more than \$10 per census child in their budgets in case something should happen to cut the timber receipts. However, there were indications that some districts have allowed anywhere from \$15 to \$20 per census child, hoping they could reduce their school levies if any more was allocated.

Based On Census. The allotment is based on the 1959 school census of children from 4 to 19 years in each district.

Based on the school census, the newly enlarged Medford school district will receive the top amount, \$390,950. Other school districts and their allotments are: Phoenix, \$52,475; Ashland, \$119,910; Central Point, \$100,800; Eagle Point, \$52,710; Rogue River, \$19,915; Applegate, \$6,125; Prospect, \$11,995; Evans Valley, \$6,790; Butte Falls, \$8,085; and Plinehurst, \$1,855.

"We think that any surplus funds should be given to the schools," Newbury said. "However, we don't want the schools to depend on O and C funds. This year we are content we can operate the county and grant the \$35 per census child. Next year we don't know what the receipts will be. O and C money is constantly in jeopardy."

Other Counties Seek Money. "I feel a little like Santa Claus," Newbury said. "It's easy to do this with somebody else's money. However, all of us should continue to work for the method of timber receipt distribution used now. Other counties would like to get at least some of the funds away from us. If we ever lose this income it would work a tremendous burden on the schools and county. The burden on property taxes has almost reached the impossible situation now. Many millages for school districts would be way over 100 mills if it were not for this fund."

Dr. Leonard B. Mayfield, Medford school district superintendent, said he will attend meetings in the next two weeks on O and C funds and the distribution formula. "We may have to compromise," he said.

County Commissioner Chester Wendt added that the timber receipts problem comes up ever session of Congress. Eighteen Oregon counties receive 75 per cent of the timber sales receipts.

Legion to Discuss Groundbreaking Plans. Election of officers and final planning for groundbreaking ceremonies will be on the agenda this evening at the regular meeting of American Legion Post 15 at the Jackson County courthouse auditorium.

The meeting will convene at 8 p.m. State convention delegates also will be selected. Groundbreaking for the new Legion home is set for Saturday, May 14, at the Niantic st. site.

Unemployment In Sharp Decline. Washington - President Eisenhower disclosed today that unemployment dropped sharply last month and U. S. output hit a record level of more than 500 billion dollars a year.

## School Fund Will Help Relieve Tax On 549C Property

An increase in the county school fund, authorized yesterday by the Jackson county budget committee, will result in property tax relief for landowners in the Medford school district 549C.

The Medford school board has authorized the estimated increase of \$160,000 to be used as direct tax relief. The \$160,000 represents an increase of \$15 per census child over the present year's \$20 per child.

If all other estimated sources of income are received, school officials noted, it will mean that property will be assessed \$30,279 less in the 1960-61 fiscal year than it was assessed this year.

Millage Decrease. This will mean an estimated two-thirds of a mill less in the 1960-61 fiscal year. Millage rate in the Medford district this year is 60.2 mills.

The increase in county basic school support, which next year will total \$35 per census child, will not affect the election May 26 in the Medford district on a proposal to exceed the 6 per cent limitation, with the exception that because of the school support fund increase there will be no increase in taxes.

School officials said the reduction of two-thirds of a mill in the district's millage rate may vary slightly because of variance of state fund receipts, change in total district valuation, and changes in individual property assessments.

The Medford school district budget committee allowed in the present budget receipts \$20 per census child in county school support.

Candidates to Discuss Issues. Both Republican and Democratic candidates for several offices in Jackson county have been invited by the Medford League of Women Voters to attend a public meeting tomorrow in the Red Cross building, according to Mrs. Thomas Rutter, League voter service chairman.

Candidates for nomination for state representative, county commissioner and county surveyor will discuss current issues in state and county government at the meeting, which starts at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Rutter will introduce the candidates and will give a brief explanation of issues to appear on the primary ballot. A short question and answer period will follow the formal program.

Candidates expected to attend are for representative, John R. Dellenback, E. H. Mann and Evelyn Nye, Republicans, and Inez Holcomb and Robert B. Duncan, Democrats; for commissioner, Ralph A. James and Edwin H. Taylor, Democrats, and Paul B. Rynning, Republican; for surveyor, Mark E. Boyden and Lowell E. Ager, Republicans, and Edward A. McGinty, Democrat.

There will be no charge for attending the political discussions, Mrs. Rutter said. Dessert and coffee will be served for a small charge at 7:30 p.m.

John D. Rockefeller Dies in Arizona. Tucson, Ariz. - John D. Rockefeller Jr., father of New York Gov. Nelson Rockefeller, died today at Tucson Medical Center, where he had been under treatment for the past week.

Write-in Campaign For Sen. Goldwater. Portland - A write-in campaign for Sen. Barry Goldwater (R-Ariz.) in Oregon's presidential preferential primary May 24 was announced Tuesday.

## McDonald Guilty In Truck Bombings; Appeal Scheduled



GUilty OF BOMBINGS—Levi S. McDonald has been found guilty in a Portland court of damage to property by explosives in the Jan. 31 bombing of newspaper trucks in Portland. McDonald, left, a former member of the negotiating committee of the striking stereotypers union, is shown being interviewed by Ivan Smith in a courthouse corridor.

and papers for the struck Oregonian and Oregon Journal, Still Under Indictment. The trucks were blown up the night of Jan. 31. Similar explosions occurred in nearby Oregon City almost simultaneously.

McDonald is still under indictment in Clackamas county for the Oregon City bombings. He was implicated by the testimony of four men who earlier admitted they exploded the dynamite. Charles, William, and Edward Snyder, and Gerald Couzens are awaiting sentencing on the same charge.

The jury of nine women and three men, after being admonished by the prosecutor not to consider the strike or unions in their decision, returned a verdict of guilty after little more than an hour's deliberation.

McDonald was free on \$10,000 bail pending the sentencing. His attorneys earlier said they would appeal all the way to the U. S. Supreme Court, if necessary, if a guilty verdict was returned.

Eight-Day Trial. The state called about 50 witnesses in the eight-day trial. The defense called no witnesses, seldom cross-examined, and McDonald did not take the stand.

McDonald, at the time of the bombings, was a member of a union negotiating committee trying to work out a settlement with the Oregonian and the Oregon Journal after the two dailies were struck Nov. 10 by the stereotypers.

Portland - Ex-Gov. Robert D. Holmes has been named chairman of the annual Jefferson-Jackson dinner to be held here Saturday, May 28.

Population Trends In Medford Area Reviewed for School Board Members. Population trends in the Medford area were reviewed by Ned Langford, planning consultant from the bureau of municipal research, Eugene, for Medford school board members last night.

He reviewed the development of the present generalized land use plan for the urban area, noting that a physical inventory of the entire area was taken before any work was done in determining population trends.

Langford, although working through the bureau of municipal research of the University of Oregon, is paid by the city and federal government. He has been working with the city planning commission and council on the program for more than two years.

Langford noted there are about 10,000 dwelling units in the study area now, and he has estimated that 15,000 eventually reach 25,824 dwelling units. The rate of population increase is about 4 1/2 per cent per year, he said.

The school board expressed interest in the preliminary study of population trends to help the board in determining future elementary school sites. The board also indicated a desire to confer with city officials when the board considers school sites.

## Minnesota Senator Gives Up Presidential Race

Kennedy Polls 60 Per Cent of Votes

Charleston, W. Va. - Sen. John F. Kennedy, 42, hoped today to parlay a big win in the West Virginia primary into the Democratic nomination for President.

In the wake of his smashing 60-40 per cent win over Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey in heavily Protestant West Virginia, the Massachusetts senator said the victory gave his campaign band wagon "a major boost."

Issue Practically Dead. Once before, in 1926, a Catholic contender for the presidency won in West Virginia and went on to capture the nomination. But Al Smith was only a hairline victory, and in the general election that year he lost the state to Republican Herbert Hoover.

While the religious issue may be raised next fall if Kennedy is nominated, it was considered practically dead as far as the present battle for the Democratic nomination is concerned - "buried in the soil of West Virginia" as Kennedy put it.

Humphrey Bows Out. Humphrey, losing for the second straight time to Kennedy in a two-man race - and by an even larger margin than in Wisconsin - scratched himself from the presidential sweepstakes. He conceded not long after midnight when mounting returns showed that Kennedy was holding a clear 60 per cent lead.

The West Virginia primary vote does not bind the state's 25 - vote delegation to the Democratic National Convention. Unpledged delegates were elected separately in the same primary.

Humphrey, a Congregationalist, congratulated his rival for "a significant and clear cut victory," and announced he was no longer a candidate for the nomination and said he would seek reelection next fall to the Senate from his home state of Minnesota. The defeat was his second in a two-man contest with the Massachusetts senator, coming five weeks after Kennedy defeated him in the Wisconsin primary.

To Seek Liberal Platform. Returns from 1,958 of 2,751 West Virginia precincts gave Kennedy 167,409 votes and Humphrey 107,408.

Humphrey headquarters was glum from the outset. The Minnesota senator did not appear to issue his statement but let it be read by Robert Barrie, his campaign director.

"I shall do whatever I can to make sure that the Democratic convention will adopt a liberal platform and nominate liberal candidates who will be elected in November," Humphrey said.

He gave no indication of which presidential candidate he might favor.

Fire School Planned At District Office. Southwest district of the state department of forestry will conduct a fire school Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week at the headquarters on Table Rock rd.

The school is for lookouts and forest wardens other general personnel. Some 25 to 30 persons will attend the full school and around 60 will be on hand for the final day's session. The school is in preparation to posting lookouts for the season.

Board members indicated there seemed to be a desire among graduating seniors to have the exercises in the high school stadium. Graduation is scheduled June 7, with baccalaureate set Sunday, June 5.

The board also canvassed votes cast in the May 2 election on a proposal to exceed the 6 per cent limitation in the budget and for board member. The final count in the budget election was 1,388 yes, 1,464 no, a difference of 76 votes. Unofficial returns showed a difference of 65 votes. Most of the difference is in the number of non-registered voters casting ballots.