



CAMPAIGN BUTTON COLLECTOR—Samuel Hoffman, arriving early for the Republican National Convention in Chicago, shows part of his collection of 10,000 campaign buttons, promoting candidates of Republicans and Democrats alike, from over the years. (UPI Telephoto)

Portland — **CP**—A labor dispute which had tied up three construction jobs and tangled traffic on three arteries in the east end of Portland was settled here Friday. The dispute was between representatives of John L. Jersey, Inc., and Local 701 of the Hoisting and Portable Engineers.

Publishers Oppose Postoffice Switch

Seaside — **CP**—The Oregon Newspaper Publishers association Friday unanimously protested the moving of north-west regional postoffice headquarters from Portland to Seattle.

The resolution was introduced by Elmo Smith, Republican candidate for U.S. Senator, who is the publisher of the Albany Democrat-Herald and a member of the board of directors.

The resolution was adopted at the group's 73rd annual summer convention being held in Seaside.

The Dailies was selected as the site for the 1981 summer convention.

Arthur L. Lowe of the Corvallis Gazette-Times was elected ONPA president to succeed Ed Coman of the Woodburn Independent. Coman will become a member of the board of directors.

Fred Haas of the North Bend News was named as vice president, Smith was elected treasurer and Carl C. Webb was re-elected secretary and general manager.

Latham Re-elected
Directors who were re-elected are Walt McKinney of the Hillsboro Argus, L. E. Spraker, Stayton Mail; Gerald T. Latham, Medford Mail Tribune, Lee Bollinger, Baker Democrat-Herald and C. T. Duncan, dean of the University of Oregon school of Journalism.

New members of the board are Bob Watkins of the Cottage Grove Sentinel and Bob Paulos of The Dailies Chronicle.

The resolution opposing the postoffice move read as follows: "Members of ONPA at annual convention at Seaside July 15, 1980, strongly protest the proposal to move the regional postoffice from Portland to Seattle. It cannot be justified in the interests of efficiency and economy in as

much as Portland is centrally and advantageously located within the district. It would bring greatly increased costs considering the fact that the present office occupies rent-free quarters, it would uproot 180 postal families accounting for 400 dependents and 145 home ownerships resulting in greater hardships than severing of community ties.

It would add further to the already disproportionate allocation of federal expenditures, institutions and employment in favor of Washington as compared to Oregon. Rather than move the office from Portland it is urgently requested that the small postal unit in Seattle be transferred to rent-free quarters in Portland to correct the split operations mentioned in a recent



HOFFA CRITIC—Martin F. O'Donoghue (shown here in a 1957 photo), chairman of the Teamsters board of monitors, quit July 15 with a broadside criticism against union president James Hoffa. O'Donoghue, a Washington attorney, was appointed two years ago. (UPI Telephoto)

Prisoner With Saw 'Just Keeping Busy'

Bossier, City, La. — **AP** — Bossier City police, bothered by a mysterious rasping noise in the city jail, thought at first air conditioner installers who had been working in the building were making the racket.

But when the workmen left the noise continued. Friday police found what was causing it.

Prisoner Poleka Rachel, facing the window of his cell, was hard at work with a hacksaw blade which he said he had found on the cell window sill.

Rachel explained he was "just keeping busy."

news release by the Post Office department.

Car Driven by Abductor Found

Summer, Wash. — **AP** — A car fitting the description of one driven by the abductor of Candace Diane Compton, 12, was found deserted in a mountainous area 15 miles southeast of here Saturday afternoon.

The young girl was found earlier Saturday wandering on a country road in a state of shock after being abducted at gunpoint Friday by a man who offered her a ride home from a swimming resort.

Pierce county sheriff's officers are now looking for the owner of the abandoned car, a 1949 or 1950 Chevrolet. They would not specify about the girl's condition. She had apparently been wandering all night before being found.

PORTLANDERS KILLED
Calgary, Alberta — **AP** — A Portland, Ore., couple were killed here Friday night when the car in which they were

driving collided with another on the Trans Canada highway's northern approach to the city. Dead are Mr. Ben Foth and Mrs. Ben Foth.

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