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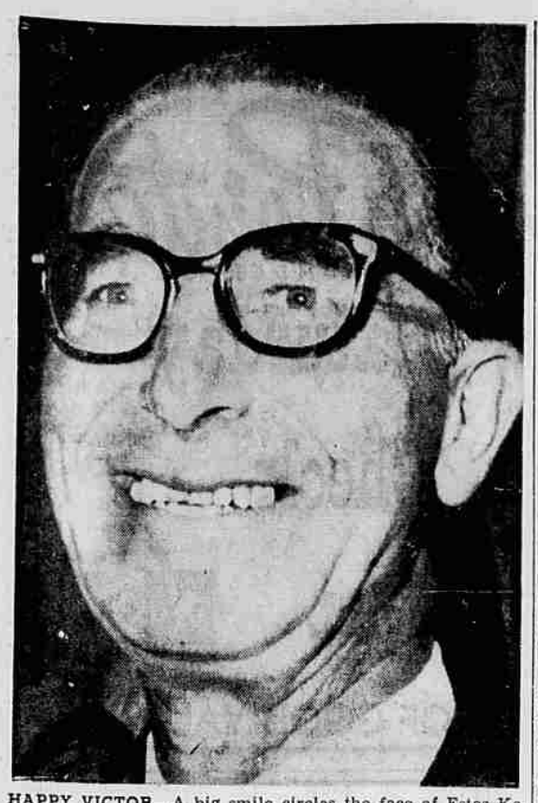

HAPPY VICTOR—A big smile circles the face of Estes Kefauver after he was renominated for another term in the U.S. Senate in a landslide victory. (UPI Telephoto)

Kefauver Easily Wins Nomination

Nashville, Tenn. —(UPI)— Estes Kefauver, the lanky Tennessee liberal whose 22 years in Congress earned him the enmity of many Southern leaders, won an overwhelming renomination victory for the U.S. Senate Thursday.

He promptly hailed his own triumph as a sign that the South and the nation will back the national Democratic ticket and put Sen. John Kennedy (D-Mass.) in the White House in November.

Issue Clear Cut

The issue was clear cut; Kefauver's pro-civil rights liberalism versus the states' rights, segregation conservatism of his opponent, Circuit Judge Andrews (Tip) Taylor of Jackson, Tenn.

Kefauver, a national figure who stalked votes wearing a cast-off straw hat that once belonged to President Franklin D. Roosevelt, apparently carried 81 of the state's 95 counties. With only 198 of 2,653 precincts yet uncounted, Kefauver had a lead of 212,901 votes over Taylor who campaigned as a states rights-er. The vote was Kefauver 448,709 to Taylor's 235,808.

The third candidate, pilot Jake Armstrong of Knoxville who did little campaigning, had 4,136 votes.

Democratic voters also renominated the state's seven Democratic incumbent U.S. representatives, and Republicans renominated the two GOP congressmen.

Picking To Start Late Next Week

A "small amount" of pear picking will start the end of next week, County Horticultural Agent Clifford B. Cordy said today.

Picking will increase by Aug. 15, but even then will be slow, he added.

Crop estimate as of May 30 was 2,400,000 boxes, but if pears increase much in size this estimate could be off 10 to 15 per cent, Cordy explained. So far pears are increasing in weight 2 per cent a day, according to an orchard sampling.

Meanwhile, County Sanitarian Orie Moore inspected 11 fruit labor camps and found them in good overall condition.

He was scheduled to inspect four more camps today. Deadline for inspections is when the pear harvest starts, he said. The fruit camps vary from three to 15 cabins.

"This inspection is more educational than anything else," Moore said. "Now we are just pointing out the obvious violations, copies of the farm labor camp health code are destributed and we get acquainted with the camp operators."

Cuba Accused of Stealing Trophies

Washington — (UPI) — The State Department today accused Cuban authorities of stealing World War II trophies from a U.S. embassy official in Havana last July and then using them to brand the official as a "Nazi."

A State Department spokesman told a news conference about the episode.

The case involved two FBI agents assigned as assistant legal attaches at the embassy. The Castro regime charged them with "meddling" in Cuban affairs and ousted them from the country last June 15. The two were William G. Friedemann, Stillwater, Okla., and Edwin L. Sweet, Abilene, Texas.

Nikita Suggests Summit Conference

Moscow —(UPI)— Premier Nikita Khrushchev today suggested a new summit meeting to be held to discuss East-West problems.

Khrushchev did not set a date for the proposed heads of state conference when he made the suggestion in his reply made public today to a July 19 letter from British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan.

In a firm but polite reply to the British leader, Khrushchev vigorously defended the Soviet position on virtually all East-West issues.

Khrushchev accused the United States of aggressive actions against the Soviet Union in the U2 and RB47 plane incidents. He said Britain shared responsibility for the RB47 incident since the U.S. Air Force plane was based in Britain.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Fair through Saturday. Little temperature change. Low tonight near 50. High Saturday 92.

	Temp.
Highest Yesterday	90
Lowest this Morning	52

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today	7:26 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	5:09 a.m.
The Moon rises	6:19 p.m.
today and is in Perigee.	
Full Moon	Aug. 6
PROMINENT STAR	
Arcturus, in the west	9:53 p.m.
VISIBLE PLANETS	
Jupiter, in the south	8:46 p.m.
Saturn, in the south	10:08 p.m.
Mars, in the east	2:47 a.m.

Low Lumber Price Plagues Economy Of Jackson County

Patton Reports of Area Mill Survey

Lowered wholesale lumber prices continued to plague the local economy during July, according to John J. Patton, manager of the local state employment office.

In his monthly report, Patton said that orders were running about 6 per cent below production for the year, according to a poll of 144 lumber mills. A number of lumber firms experienced short shutdowns during the month, although in most cases, they took advantage of the shutdown to do repair work.

The firms having shutdowns are among those who own little or no timber, and are dependent for their log supply on buying at the present high stumpage prices. The resulting loss of payroll in the basic lumber industry has been felt in other fields in reduced purchasing power, Patton said. This in turn has led to a number of layoffs, which have been scattered among business firms.

Slack Demand

A slack demand for cement, however, did result in the shutdown of the Ideal Cement company plant at Gold Hill. Other than this, Patton observed, layoffs have not been heavily concentrated in any one industry, but appear to be a case of "pruning" payrolls to increase efficiency of operations. This reduction in employment has adversely affected the number of work opportunities for young people seeking summer employment.

The employment office expects a labor demand equal to last year in harvesting the valley's fruit crop. Patton said that last year at the peak of the season, the area experienced one of the most severe labor shortages on record.

Labor supply conditions throughout the western states indicate that this season will be just as difficult, if not more so, as last year. The employment service is now preparing to recruit pickers in Washington, Idaho and throughout Oregon. California, already short of help, will have peak demands at the same time as this area, and will not be able to furnish additional picking labor.

Patton pointed out that this shortage of harvest help can exist even with a considerable amount of general unemployment in the county. Not everyone is physically able to do the arduous work required in picking tree fruit, he explained.

Patton noted that the number of people moving into this area from other parts of the country, or indicating a desire to come here, appears to be larger than ever. Most of those writing to inquire about employment are now employed, he said, but are dissatisfied with the community in which they live.

Many new residents arrived with excellent work experience and skill qualifications. Those who lack such qualifications often find considerable difficulty in locating work of a permanent nature.

Oregon Traffic Toll Behind Last Year

Salem — (UPI) — Oregon is still behind its traffic death toll of last year.

The Department of Motor Vehicles here reports that 227 persons have lost their lives in traffic accidents in the state in 1960 through Friday.

In this same period in 1959, Oregon had 259 deaths.

Independence, Ore. — (UPI) — Members of the 1959 On-to-Oregon Cavalcade will gather here Aug. 19-21 for a Covered Wagon Days celebration.

Suggestions of Advisory Group Told at Meeting

The appointment, rather than election, of the state superintendent of public instruction is recommended by the governor's advisory committee on reorganization, it was learned this morning.

The legislative interim committee on education, meeting in Medford, learned this morning that the Oregon Education association is drafting legislation that would enable them to bring charges against incompetent teachers.

Speaking before the interim committee, Freeman Homer, director of the department of finance and administration, reported that the governor's advisory committee recommends:

1) That there be no change in the administration of higher education in Oregon;

Separate Department

2) That a separate department of vocational rehabilitation be set up;

3) That the teacher's tenure commission be abolished along with the board of textbook commissioners;

4) That the deaf and blind school be transferred from the board of control to the board of education;

5) and that the office of State Superintendent of Education be an appointive position by the state board of education.

The recommendations come as a result of legislation passed at the last session of the legislature which allows the governor to study how state government may be streamlined. It is expected that the governor will release his final report sometime after Sept. 8.

Second Hearing

Second hearing of the morning was on a proposal to change the teacher's tenure law.

OEA spokesmen stressed the need for a strong teacher tenure law, but were not prepared to make a definite evaluation of the proposal before the committee.

This proposal calls for the removal of administrative personnel from tenure and would also strengthen the local school board's authority in dismissing teachers protected by tenure.

Maxine Smith, modern language instructor at Medford High school and past president of the OEA, told the committee that "quality teaching demands not only quality teachers but also conditions for quality performance. A good tenure law improves educational opportunities of children because it helps to eliminate from the schools non-constructive influence of pressure groups.

Procedure for Elimination

"A good tenure law provides a procedure for the elimination of incompetent teachers through the provision for the probationary period.

"Finally, tenure protection benefits the profession of teaching. Employment conditions under tenure encourage a sense of security, which in turn stimulates the teacher to attain the highest standards of professional competence, without fear of unjust dismissal."

Mrs. Smith said that the OEA believes "that the profession should be able to police itself against malpractice. In Oregon we educators at present lack the legal status which serves for development of self-government."

Hearings continued this afternoon and local officials will be given a chance to address the committee tomorrow morning.

Keith D. Adams Arraigned Today On Murder Charge

Keith Duane Adams, 32, who is accused of murdering his ex-wife in her Medford residence Thursday morning, was arraigned in district court today.

He is formally charged with first degree murder. He was bound over to the grand jury. District Attorney Thomas Reeder said he will call the grand jury into session some time next week.

Adams is accused of fatally beating and strangling Mrs. Hazel Jean Adams, 28, while she lay sleeping in bed at her residence at 1205 Withington st., about 1 a.m. yesterday. The couple had been divorced only since Monday.

Adams has admitted the killing in a signed statement to Medford police.

New Development.

Police said the only new development in the case is that they learned Adams' children witnessed the killing instead of being asleep in bed as was originally thought.

Ten-year-old Marlin Duane Adams told police yesterday afternoon that he was sleeping in the same bed as his mother when she was killed.

Marlin said he woke up to see his father choking his mother with his hands. Marlin said he told his father to "quit that," but that he answered "something about I'm too far along now."

Marlin said his 8-year-old sister, Linda, also woke up and was watching the struggle. Marlin said his dad then told him to take Linda and go back to bed.

Marlin said he went to bed and waited there until police arrived.

Adams is confined in the county jail.

Accidents Claim Five in Oregon

By United Press International

Accidents claimed the lives of at least five persons in Oregon Thursday.

Dead are Susan Holman, 20, Portland, killed in a one-car crash in Portland; Robert Raymond Cook, 18, Camp Pendleton, Calif., and Garland Chick, 46, no address available, killed in a two-car collision in Oregon City; Erwin Brietenbusher, 59, Roseburg, killed when his vehicle went over an enbankment near Ten Miles, and Dorothy Merti Malmi, 36, Scottsburg, found dead after her car left the highway and plunged into the Umpqua river near Reedsport.

Smith To Speak At St. Helens

St. Helens—(UPI)—Senate candidate Elmo Smith will be the featured speaker at Columbia County's Festival of Progress in St. Helens Saturday afternoon.

The former governor will ride in the Grand Fiesta parade Saturday morning and will have lunch as a special guest of honor at Antoine's Creole restaurant operated by St. Frederic's Altar Society.

During the day Saturday the senate candidate will travel with a "Smith for Senator" caravan of cars to visit the towns along the lower Columbia River highway.

Canby Youth Found Dead in Vehicle

Salem — (UPI) — A 20-year-old Canby youth, Jerry Lunn Walker, was found dead this morning in his car in a vacant field just north of Salem. The Marion county coroner's office ruled it suicide.

State police said an air hose had been attached to the auto's exhaust pipe and poked through a rear window. A suicide note was found.

Secretary To Refer Question Back To Council

Sunday Meeting To Discuss Developments

Leopoldville, The Congo—(UPI) — Secretary-general Dag Hammarskjold abandoned plans today to send U.N. troops into Katanga and said he would refer the question back to the Security Council in New York.

Hammarskjold made his decision after talks with Undersecretary Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, who unexpectedly broke off talks earlier in the day in Elisabethville with Katanga Premier Moise Tshombe and returned here.

Hammarskjold left immediately by plane for New York.

United Nations Headquarters in New York announced that Hammarskjold had asked for a meeting of the Security Council Sunday to consider the latest developments in the Congo crisis.

The Security Council had authorized Hammarskjold to send U.N. forces into the Congo to restore order and preserve peace. But Tshombe declared Katanga's independence from the Congo Republic July 11, and had demanded the U.N. stay out and ordered all airports closed at midnight to night to prevent U.N. troops from landing.

Just before he left, he averted a potentially serious incident at the Elisabethville airport. Leaders of this "independent" province of the Congo ordered a detachment of empty trucks out to the runways to block the landing of a UN plane from Leopoldville.

Tshombe and those who back him have been determined to keep UN forces out of the Katanga. They feared the approaching plane was carrying an advance detachment of UN troops.

Bunche dashed to the control tower, grabbed a microphone and ascertained that the plane carried only civilian technicians. When he explained this to airport authorities they allowed the plane to land.

Says No Decision Made

But the civilians were not allowed to leave the plane. They stayed aboard and returned to Leopoldville with Bunche, who was reporting to UN Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold on the sticky Katanga negotiations.

Bunche said before he left that "no decision has yet been taken on future UN actions" and that he was returning to talk to Hammarskjold because he had not been able to contact him during the night.

Bunche came here to consult with Tshombe preliminary to the scheduled arrival of UN troops in this secessionist province Saturday.

Umatilla, Morrow To Push Boardman Use

Pendleton — (UPI) — Umatilla Judge D. R. (Sam) Cook said today that Umatilla and Morrow counties plan to set up a two-county planning commission aimed at eventual space-age industrial development in connection with use of the Boardman bombing range lands.

Judge Cook said he would represent Umatilla county.

Crescent City, Calif. —(UPI)— Roger J. Hall, 22, was en route to Gooding county, Ida., today to face murder charges in the slaying of a Portland, Ore., physician, Dr. John Hunt.

"And Besides, Those Grapes Are Sour"

CHASE ENDS — A high-speed downtown Medford chase between police and an alleged drunk driver ended with the above result about 10:45 p.m. yesterday. A car operated by Donald Dane Jaynes, 23, Grants Pass, was chased by police from a downtown tavern, at speeds up to 60 miles an hour, to the intersection of Main and Laurel sts., where it hit two parked cars and ran into a church. Pictured above is a car registered to Sheriff's Deputy Carl Wayne Purdue, Ashland. When struck by the Jaynes car from the rear, Purdue's car was knocked around the corner and into a California Oregon Power company power pole. The pole collapsed and fell across Purdue's car. Jaynes' vehicle also struck a sheriff's department car.

Police Arrest Man After Fast Chase

Medford police arrested 23-year-old Donald Dane Jaynes, Grants Pass, Thursday night on a drunk driving charge following a high-speed chase in downtown Medford during which Jaynes' car struck two parked cars and a church.

Police gave these details of the incident:

Jaynes was first seen by a police officer arguing with another man in front of a downtown bar about 10:30 p.m. Police broke up the argument, and advised the two men to take a taxi home since they both appeared to be intoxicated.

One of the men started back into the bar and two policemen went after him. Jaynes got into his car and drove off. The officer said Jaynes was driving at a high rate of speed and in a reckless manner, so he got into a patrol car and gave chase.

Joined by Another

He was joined by another patrol car and the two chased Jaynes from about Sixth and Fir sts. to the First Methodist church at Laurel and Main sts. The officer said Jaynes' auto attained speeds of up to 60 miles per hour during the chase.

At the corner of Laurel and Main sts., Jaynes car sideswiped a county-owned parked car and then hit another parked car knocking it into a California Oregon Power company pole. The pole snapped and fell across the car.

Jaynes' car continued across the street, police said, knocking over a church sign and finally coming to rest against the church.

Jaynes was taken to Rogue Valley hospital by ambulance where he was treated for face cuts and released. Police confined Jaynes in the county jail on a drunk driving charge with bail set at $500.

Government Pays Infringement Debt

Washington —(UPI)— The government ernment has paid $1 million to square its debt to the late Dr. Robert H. Goddard, whose early rocket experiments opened the door for man to plunge into space.

Goddard was ridiculed as "moony" in his lifetime because of his advanced missile ideas. Now he generally is honored as the father of modern rocketry.

The government disclosed Thursday night it has paid $1 million to the scientist's widow and the Daniel and Florence Guggenheim Foundation for infringement of Goddard's rocket patents.

The rocket pioneer died Aug. 10, 1945. He lived to see his discoveries and inventions used in the German V2 missile and the American bazooka. But he did not live to see man's first steps into space which had their foundations in his early work.

Confirmed Nudist Arrested in Park

A 49-year-old confirmed nudist was refused admittance to the local nudist camp so he picked Hawthorne park Thursday as the only other available place at which to get a "thorough" soaking of sunshine.

Medord police did not agree with Guy Holloway Kennedy, 236 South Central ave., that the park is an appropriate place for practicing nudist and they arrested him on a charge of indecent exposure.

Police said that when Kennedy was arraigned in district court yesterday afternoon he entered a plea of not guilty. Kennedy admitted to sunning himself in the park but didn't agree with authorities that there was anything "indecent" about it.

A trial date was set for next Wednesday.

Duncan Meeting With Campaign Committee

Rep. Robert Duncan (D-Medford) was scheduled to meet with Robert Kennedy and other members of the Kennedy-Johnson campaign committee in San Francisco today, according to the state Democratic headquarters.

Along with delegates from Oregon, Washington, Alaska, Hawaii and California, Duncan is to discuss campaign strategy and organization. This is to be just one of a series of meetings being held by Democratic supporters throughout the country.

Salem — (UPI) — Willamette University Vice President Richard Petrie has been appointed to the Salem Planning commission by Mayor Russell Bonesteele. He succeeds Assistant Attorney General Lloyd Hammel.

Hillsboro Holds Swindle Suspect

Hillsboro —(UPI)— Thomas Tucholsky, 41, wanted in San Francisco on charges of embezzling $53,000, was held today by Washington county authorities in connection with a forgery here.

San Francisco police want Tucholsky, who has a half dozen aliases, on charges of taking money from Mrs. Marie Weisel, 77.

Tucholsky, who went under the alias of Thomas Willer when he persuaded Mrs. Weisel to invest her securities with him, was arrested here last Friday.

The Washington county sheriff's office said a warrant has not yet been sent to Oregon from San Francisco, however.

Smoot Scheduled To Speak About 8 p.m. Saturday

Rogue River — Dan Smoot, television commentator, is scheduled to arrive in Grants Pass tomorrow afternoon prior to speaking at the Man of the Year banquet here Saturday evening.

Tickets for the banquet have been sold out. However, tickets for Smoot's address will be available at the door tomorrow night.

The banquet will begin at 7 p.m., and the doors will be open for general admission shortly before Smoot's talk about 8 p.m.

Included on the program are vocalists Mrs. Esther Fabric and Mrs. Bill Ford, accompanied by Mrs. Carl Christensen. Master of Ceremonies for the occasion will be Howard Norwood, 1959, "Man of the Year."

Dignitaries in city, county, and state government are expected to attend the dinner and ceremonies. The Man of the Year trophy will be presented by Smoot.

The speaker is expected to arrive by car between 1 and 2 p.m. at Grants Pass.

Sunday, a fishing trip has been planned for Smoot on the lower Rogue river. Three boats directed by Nazer Knight will be used.

Air Force Man Defects To Cuba

Washington — (UPI) — A U.S. Air Force enlisted man went AWOL from his unit at Shaw Air Force base, Sumter, S.C., July 18 and returned to his native Cuba where he felt Fidel Castro was making a "dream come true."

In going home to Castro's Cuba, Airman 1C Serafin Raimundo Sanchez was bucking heavy traffic on a one-way street.

Since June, 1959, at least a score of Cuban government officials have become fed up with the bearded revolutionary's regime and walked out. In addition, hundreds of ordinary Cuban citizens have been streaming into the United States.

Tacoma—(UPI)—A $66,714 suit, arising out of the explosion that ripped Roseburg, Ore., last year, has been filed in U.S. District Court by the federal government.

Council Declines to Approve Agreement

The Medford city council last night declined to approve an agreement between the city and state for the new Pacific freeway through Medford.

The council was told by City Manager Robert A. Duff and City Water Superintendent Robert Lee that the water department has some objections to the contract as it is now written.

Duff requested that further negotiations over the objections be instituted with the state prior to approval. The council agreed and deferred action on the matter.

Duff said that whether or not the agreement will come before the council at its next meeting depends on "how fast the highway department moves."

Lee said the department wants to make sure that the state will pay for the relocation of two water lines that will have to be moved when the freeway is constructed.

The two water lines in question, he said, are those located on Table Rock rd., where it crosses Bear creek, and the one now located on the approximate site of the Barnett rd. interchange.

Cost of relocating the Table Rock water line would be about $20,000, Lee said, and the one on Barnett rd. could cost between $20,000 and $30,000.

The council also declined to deed a strip of fairgrounds property to the state pending an appraisal.

Pennies Rationed To Reserve Banks As Result of Hoarding by Collectors

San Francisco — (UPI)— The lowly penny has become so scarce in the United States that it is being rationed, a Federal Reserve official said here Thursday.

Almost all the pennies minted in 1960 have dropped out of circulation, he said, because they are being hoarded by coin collectors.

Shipments Limited

"Anything you can do to stop this crazy nonsense will be appreciated," said the official, who asked that his name not be used.

The situation is so bad that Federal Reserve banks throughout the country are limiting penny shipments to member banks. Some only get a sack a day ($50) and others two sacks a week.

The trouble began in 1959, he said, when coin collectors learned that the mints in Denver and Philadelphia had run off a few new pennies before the regular run.

Report Started Run

"Numismatists learned this and put out the word that only a few were going to be minted," he said. "This started a run on the new pennies and everyone began putting them away."

"They just got over that hurdle when somebody discovered the "o" in "of" in "U.S. of America" was small and let it be known that this was an error.

"It was not, because the 'o' has been small in other coins through the years."

But then somebody discovered that a small number of pennies had a small "six" and "zero" in the date, and collectors began another run.

Five Million Disappear

As a result, so many people are hoarding pennies in the hope they eventually will be more valuable that almost all five million pennies minted in 1960 have disappeared, he said.

"People are hiding pennies faster than we can mint them," the official said.