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Senator Kennedy Pledges To Revitalize Education

Salem Audience Hears Call for Federal Action

Flemming Charge Vigorously Denied

Salem, Ore. — Sen. John F. Kennedy campaigned through Oregon today with a pledge to revitalize American education and to solve the Pacific Northwest's vital timber industry problems if he is elected president.

The Democratic presidential candidate flew from Seattle to Eugene, where he called for "emergency federal action to halt the decline" in American schooling.

Urges Fresh Approach

Later, in Salem, he issued a statement urging a "fresh and imaginative approach to resolve the problems of our nation's timber industry."

He headed for Portland by motorcade after appearing here. Following a speech at a rally in Portland tonight, he was to board a special train for a whistle stop tour through the Sacramento Valley of California.

Denies Charge

At a Seattle news conference before flying to Oregon, Kennedy vigorously denied a charge by welfare secretary Arthur S. Flemming that he had completely distorted Vice President Richard M. Nixon's record on teachers' salaries and medical care for the aged.

The Democratic nominee said Flemming was "misinformed" in making his accusation. Flemming told a news conference Tuesday he was "burned up" by charges he said Kennedy had made, saying Nixon was opposed to raising teachers' salaries or providing ample medical aid for the aged.

In his Eugene speech, Kennedy insisted that "it is time for action in public education."

"Some people say they can find no major differences between the two presidential candidates in this campaign," Kennedy said. "They say there are no longer any major issues between the two political parties. But I know that no one in this state would agree with that statement."

Many Major Differences

For the candidate said, "there are many major differences — many major issues" on which the Democrats would take stronger action than the Republicans. And he outlined a four-point program on education as an example.

The Democratic nominee called for:

—Launching of "a massive construction program for both our public schools and our colleges — to make up our present shortage, and to prepare for the coming wave of new students."

Wants Teachers' Fund

—Inclusion of funds for teachers salaries in federal aid to education — an item agreed to by the Senate this year but balked at by the House in a stalemate over such legislation.

—Creation of "a sizable and effective scholarship program" starting with restoration of the federal-state college scholarship program that was dropped from the National Defense Education Act.

—Expansion of "our support of basic research — in the government — in the universities — in private laboratories."

Minimum Reading Ties 45-Year-Old Record

This morning's minimum temperature tied a 45-year-old record for the low for the Medford vicinity on this date.

The weather bureau station at the airport reported a 40-degree minimum. Low was the same on Sept. 7, 1960.



UN REPRESENTATIVE — With President Eisenhower and Henry Cabot Lodge, GOP vice presidential nominee looking on, James Wadsworth, left, is sworn in as a U.S. representative to the United Nations in a White House ceremony today. Supreme Court Justice Charles E. Whittaker administers the oath. Wadsworth succeeds Lodge, who resigned to campaign as Richard Nixon's running mate. (UPI Telephoto)

Ike Asks Russia To Refrain From Activities in Congo

Washington — President Eisenhower called on Russia today to refrain from any unilateral action in the Congo which could cause a spread of the civil war there.

The President told his news conference the United States deplores the Soviet Union's action in supplying planes and other equipment for military purposes to the Congo.

Registration Slated For St. Mary's Pupils

Registration of students of St. Mary's grade and high schools will be held Thursday and Friday with regular classes beginning Monday, Sept. 12.

Students of all eight grades are asked to register beginning at 9 a.m. Thursday.

High school juniors and seniors will register Thursday, and freshmen and sophomores Friday. Hours will be from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 5 p.m. both days.

Problems arising from the larger-than-expected increase in enrollment at St. Mary's makes it imperative that registration be completed during the appointed times if at all possible, according to school officials. There will be a student population of approximately 775 this year, and many are being turned away because of lack of room in some grades, they said.

During the first week of school, beginning Sept. 12, children in the first three grades will be dismissed at 1:30 p.m. The fourth through the eighth grades will be dismissed at 2:15 p.m. Parents are asked to see that transportation is provided for the students at these earlier times.

After the first week, all grades will be dismissed according to the regular school schedule.

All high school classes will observe a full schedule beginning Sept. 12.

New Superior of the St. Mary's Convent this year is Sister M. Naedene Ann who moved here from Spokane, Wash., where she was Superior of Sacred Heart school. She replaces Sister Gerard Mary who, after three years at St. Mary's, has moved to Maryhurst college.

Sister Cecilia Mary has been named principal of the high school. This is the first year that the superior of the community has not also served as high school principal, a change necessitated because of school growth.

Sister M. Inez Joan will serve for a second year as principal of the grade school. Other Sisters of the Holy Names added to the teaching staffs this year include Sister M. Michaelann and Sister M. Magdalene in the high school; and Sister Petronille Marie, Sister M. Jane Christa and Sister Francis Marion in the grade school.

New lay teachers are Richard Paup and Duane Daley. Paup will teach high school classes and Daley will have coaching duties.

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Business Secrets Debate Subject At Drug Hearing

Kefauver Clashes With Republicans

Washington — Chairman Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.) and three Republicans clashed at the reopening of the Senate drug investigation today on whether witnesses can be forced to reveal "business secrets" when testifying.

The conflict centered on what records officials of Lederle Laboratories of the American Cyanamid Co., New York, N.Y., and other leading antibiotic manufacturers would be required to discuss in open hearings by the Senate anti-trust and monopoly subcommittee.

The firms have balked at furnishing some documents on costs and prices, but they were subpoenaed. The companies claimed that disclosure of some things would place them at a "competitive disadvantage."

Kefauver agreed to consider each such request on its own merits but refused to give the drug firms blanket permission to keep the wraps on all records they want to withhold from public view.

Oppose Open Sessions

Senate GOP Leader Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois demanded that the issue be settled in a closed-door session. Supporting Dirksen were Sens. Roman L. Hruska (R-Nebr.) and Alexander Wiley (R-Wis.).

But Kefauver overruled the move and ordered the hearings to proceed.

The key issue before the Senate investigators was whether the American public is being over-charged when it pays about 50 cents a pill for antibiotics.

361 Teachers To Tour Businesses

Some 361 teachers of the Medford school district will be guests of some 52 local business establishments tomorrow, during the third annual Business-Education day.

H. D. Christensen, chairman of the Medford Chamber of Commerce education committee, said this morning the teachers and business leaders would meet at Hedrick Junior High school, before going to their "business assignments"; they will hear Russ McNeill from Portland, who will speak until shortly after 9 a.m.

After touring local business facilities they will lunch with their hosts before the event concludes at 1 p.m.

BE day gives the local educators an opportunity to tour business firms and discuss problems facing business operations with the firms' representatives. An Education-Business Day scheduled Oct. 27, offers a chance for the businessmen to tour the Medford school system and its facilities.

Boise — Rep. Al Ullman (D-Ore.), says Vice President Richard Nixon is using Agriculture Secretary Ezra Taft Benson as a "whipping boy."

Fund Opening Date Changed

Ashland — The Ashland-Talent United Fund today announced it has changed its campaign kickoff from Sept. 19 to Sept. 26 to complete organizational activities and make "dramatic changes" in its campaign strategy.

Dr. John W. Bradshaw, campaign chairman, said this year's goal of \$21,968 is lower than 1959 but is some 8 percent higher than actually raised last year. Last year's goal was \$23,750, but only \$20,520 was raised.

Analyzing the 1959 campaign, Dr. Bradshaw said that there were two main reasons why the goal was not achieved — failure of volunteers to contact employees and failure by management to allow volunteers to contact employees.

The fund's board of directors last summer voted to change the basis for full share giving by employees to one hour's wages per month for 12 months and that by employers at "such an amount as to satisfy and encourage (their) employees to give their full share."

Los Angeles Man Confesses Murders

Hollywood — A gangling, bespectacled lens polisher who said his "strange urge to kill" led him to strangle three women today underwent lie detector tests to determine if he murdered others.

Henry A. Busch, 29, blurted out his confession and then led police to two bodies Tuesday shortly after his arrest for assaulting a woman in his car.

Size of Farm in County Increases; Total Decreases

Census Figures Show 1,908 in 1959

The average size of farms in Jackson county has increased while the total number has decreased, the U.S. census bureau reported today.

The 1959 farm census showed there were 1,908 farms in the county last year, compared to 2,647 in 1954, the last prior census, or a decrease of 424 during the five-year period.

However, the total acreage in farms rose from 472,739 in 1954 to 627,051 last year, and the average farm size increased from 178.6 acres to 328.6 acres.

A breakdown of county farms by size show that 369 farms are under 10 acres; 642 are from 10 to 49 acres; 121, 50 to 99 acres; 146, 70 to 99 acres; 130, 100 to 139 acres; 117, 140 to 179 acres; 52, 180 to 219 acres; 38, 220 to 259 acres; 138, 260 to 499 acres; 77, 500 to 999 acres; 31, 1,000 to 1,999 acres, and 45 which are 2,000 acres or more.

The average value of farms in the county was \$35,282, up from \$25,862 in 1954.

Of the county's farm operators, 309 owned part of the land and rented additional acreage, and 97 were tenant farmers. Of the total number of farms in the county, 800 were commercial farms.

Two hundred thirty farms reported having 305,172 Bartlett pear trees of which 245,099 are of bearing age. There were 193 farms with other varieties of pear trees with 387,645 trees of which 348,114 were of bearing age.

Compared to 1954, more Bartlett pear trees were reported in 1959, but less of bearing age. For other pear varieties the total number of trees is less than in 1954, but the number of trees not of bearing age is substantially larger than in 1954. There are now 39,821 trees in this category compared to 7,790 in 1954.

Gifts from Alba To Be Prizes at League's 'Brunch'

Alba, Italy, Medford's sister city, is sending a number of gifts, including 500 rare Italian coins and a special doll, to the Junior Service League here to be used as prizes in its Italian Interlude "brunch" for the benefit of disabled children Sept. 19.

Mrs. Jonathan Middleton, League chairwoman of the event, said the promise of gifts came in the form of a letter from Alba's Mayor, Osvaldo Cagnasso.

The League's brunch, which among other things will include a style show, is being held for the benefit of the kindergarten for hard-of-hearing children.

It was for this reason that Alba agreed to send gifts for the function. Mayor Cagnasso said in his letter: "It's Alba's heart that wants to be near Medford's in helping those poor children."

Five Injured Still In Area Hospitals

Five of six persons hospitalized in Saturday automobile accidents were still in valley hospitals today.

Reported in satisfactory condition at Ashland general hospital are Mrs. Betty June Rutherford, 39, of Anderson, Calif., and her daughter, Pamela Lu Rutherford, 8. Robert Sirathearn, Rutherford III, 8, Mrs. Rutherford's son, is reported in fair condition at Rogue Valley hospital, Medford.

In fair condition at Sacred Heart hospital is Charles Lee Coleman, 72, of Redding, Calif. In good condition at the same hospital is Rose H. Olson, 71, of Oakland, Calif.

Discharged from Rogue Valley hospital was Thomas Harold Blymiller, 33, White City.

Fifth Candidate Files for Post

Ashland — Mrs. W. B. (Faith) McCullough submitted a petition on the last day of filing yesterday to become the fifth candidate for one of three vacancies on the Ashland city council.

City Recorder W. E. Bartlett said there were no other late filings.

Mrs. McCullough, former society editor of the Ashland newspaper, will compete against Emmett Whitham, George Ward, Duane Baker and George L. Jones. Whitham and Ward are incumbents and the third vacancy is that of Dr. Glenn Revel, who has filed for mayor.

Other candidates for mayor are incumbents Mayor Richard L. Neill, Russell Osborn, Norman Lindahl and W. R. Brown.

Mount Costmore



SENDING GIFTS — Mayor Osvaldo Cagnasso of Alba, Italy, Medford's sister city, has offered to send a number of gifts to the Junior Service League here for use as prizes at the League's brunch, Sept. 19, at the Mon Desir Dining Inn, Central Point. The event is being held for the benefit of the kindergarten for hard-of-hearing children and it is for this reason that Alba is sending the gifts.

Amazing Vote Drops Dismissal Acts by Leaders

Lumumba's Speech Deepens Crisis

Leopoldville, The Congo — The Congolese Chamber of Deputies postponed the showdown between President Joseph Kasavubu and Premier Patrice Lumumba today with an amazing vote that canceled each man's dismissal of the other from office.

Before the unexpected vote, Lumumba sharply attacked United Nations action in closing The Congo's airfields and national radio station.

His speech appeared to deepen the crisis between his government and the United Nations.

The deputies followed the premier's speech with a resolution that cancelled Kasavubu's dismissal of Lumumba and Lumumba's dismissal of Kasavubu. The resolution passed by a vote of 60 to 19.

For two days the two leaders had been trying to fire each other. Lumumba voted on the motion, then left the chamber amid cheers from his followers.

Most of Kasavubu's legislative followers were not in the chamber when the vote was taken. Kasavubu himself remained at his official mansion under U.N. protection.

Showdown Postponed

Most observers said the vote only postponed the showdown between the two men.

When Lumumba went after a vote of confidence in parliament, dozens of heavily-armed Congolese troops were stationed in front of the building and patrolling its lobby.

Steel-helmeted military police searched journalists and checked the papers of all other persons entering the public gallery.

Troops Stand By

In Elisabethville, capital of the secessionist Katanga province, U.N. sources reported bloody fighting is going on in the "mining state" set up by Belgian leader Albert Kalonji in opposition to Lumumba. Casualties were reported heavy, although no details were available.

Two Meetings Are Listed for Durno

Dr. Edwin R. Durno, Republican candidate for the fourth congressional district, will speak Thursday, Sept. 8, at a meeting at 8 p.m. at the Central Point VFW hall.

The public is invited and members of the newly-organized "Democrats for Durno" club in Jackson county will have an opportunity to discuss any questions they may have, the candidate's headquarters in Medford announced.

Friday, Dr. Durno will be featured speaker at a candidate's night dinner sponsored by the Rogue River Republican Women's club at 8 p.m. in the Live Oak Grange hall. He will speak on "The Role of a Congressman." The public is invited to attend.

Corvallis — Aaron Dearing, a veteran of more than 23 years in police work here, plans to retire Sept. 15 as chief deputy in the Benton county sheriff's office.

Proposal To Clear Lake Of Snags To Be Dropped

It was recommended last night that the Jackson County park and recreation commission drop the proposal to clear Hyatt lake of snags. Cost of the project was estimated at \$7,500.

The recommendation was presented by Robert L. Haworth, county recreation director. No official action was taken since the commission lacked one member for the necessary quorum.

A special meeting was called for Sept. 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the courthouse to discuss this and the construction of new facilities at both Howard Prairie and Emigrant lakes.

Haworth said that construction projects which should be completed before the opening of next year's fishing season total to about five times the present recreation budget. A priority schedule of these construction projects is one of the most important things that the park and recreation commission believes.

WEATHER FORECAST: Clear through Thursday. Low tonight 45. High Thursday 65. Our Skies Tonight: Sunset today 6:35 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 5:44 a.m. Moonrise tonight 8:02 p.m. Last Quarter — Sept. 12. At moonrise tonight the triangle of Vega, Deneb and Altair will be high overhead. Vega, the brightest of the three stars, is 36 light years from the Earth.