

Discoverer Capsule Snagged Out of Space

City Cigarette Tax Discussed By Cities League

Levy in Addition To State Taxation

Salem — (UPI) — The possibility of a city cigarette tax of one cent on the pack was discussed Monday at the 35th annual convention of the League of Oregon Cities.

If approved, this and other city proposals would account for a \$6 million request for municipal finance from the 1961 legislature.

The city tobacco tax proposal came up at a general session covering state and local finance. The levy would be in addition to a 3-cent a pack tobacco state tax recommended by the Legislative Interim Committee on Taxation.

The cities want a 15 per cent cut of state liquor revenues instead of the present 10 per cent. Also discussed was a 50 per cent share in state insurance taxes on cars, theft and fire policies.

Clean Water Urged

In a session on clean water in the future, Curtis Everts of Portland, state sanitary engineer, warned that cities must look to improvements in sewage treatment and stream pollution elimination.

Earl W. Synder, Salem, director of the State Board of Aeronautics, said cities must make preparations for handling increased amounts of air cargo. Oregon now has 165 airports, he said, and expansion of air freight volume is in the future of most cities.

Affiliates Elect

Two groups affiliated with the league elected new officers today.

The Oregon Association of City Finance Officers named Howard Brandvold, Salem, president. Dan Potter, Eugene, was named vice president and directors include Sherwood G. Felker, Portland; Dale Curry, Astoria; Frances Juris of Prineville, Tom Beatty, Newberg and Darrell Huson, Medford.

Russia May Free Captured Fliers

London — (UPI) — Diplomatic dispatches from behind the Iron Curtain reported guardedly today that Russia may free two captive U.S. RB47 crew members as a "peace offering" to President-elect John F. Kennedy.

The reports cited no concrete evidence, but said there is "reason to believe" that Moscow is at least considering releasing the Americans whose plane was shot down last July 1.

The Soviet Union claimed that the plane was shot down while over Soviet territory. The United States insisted the plane, which took off from Brize Norton Air Force Base in England, was over international waters on a reconnaissance mission.

Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev is reported anxious to establish friendly relations with Kennedy.

Third Rabid Bat Found in County

State health authorities today expressed concern that the discovery of a third rabid bat in the Medford area may be the forerunner of an epidemic among wild life and pets in Oregon.

The Oregon health department laboratory in Portland late yesterday confirmed that a third rabid bat was found in the Medford area.

Dr. A. Erin Merkel, Jackson county health physician, and Orle Moore, county sanitarian, said the bat was found in the Griffin Creek area. It was sent to the laboratory Nov. 1.

Three Deaths Are Investigated by Siskiyou Sheriff

Yreka—Three deaths are being investigated by Siskiyou County Sheriff and Coroner Al Cottar.

An autopsy was ordered to determine the cause of death of Harry G. Swanson, 65, Bremerton, Wash., dentist who collapsed Monday morning while hunting in a grain field near Tulelake, Calif.

According to reports, Swanson was hunting with a friend, Byron J. Brown of Tulelake, when he collapsed. A doctor attempted to revive him but was unsuccessful, Cottar reported.

It was believed that Swanson had a history of heart trouble.

A second death Monday occurred at 1:20 p.m. in Yreka when Brice Martin Mathews, 47, of 503 Third st., died from self-inflicted gun shot wounds.

Watching Television According to law enforcement authorities, Mathews and his wife were watching television when his wife, Carolyn, went into the kitchen. She told officers her husband immediately went into the bedroom. She found him there after hearing a shot.

He was reported to have complained earlier in the day of not feeling well. Mathews was a grocery clerk in Yreka. Survivors include three minor children.

Located Friday on Elk Creek rd. about seven miles southeast of Happy Camp after being missing for five days was Ivan Owens, 67, of Happy Camp. He was found dead beside his car which had gone over an embankment.

Owens was last seen Nov. 6 and had been the object of a search in the area. Reports show that he was not killed in the accident, but died later after being unable to crawl up the steep embankment, Cottar said.

Caird Resigns From County Post

John Caird, supervisor of rural appraisals in the Jackson county assessor's office, said he plans to leave Nov. 25 to take a job in the Jefferson county assessor's office.

"I will also have to resign as Jacksonville city councilman," Caird said this morning.

Caird has been in the county assessor's office for four years. Prior to that time he was a real estate broker in Chicago.

The appraiser gave as his official reason the desire for more experience in a smaller county.

Dr. Merkel said Moore picked up another bat this morning in downtown Medford. It will be sent to the lab for rabies tests. Reports on two other bats which were sent to the lab last week have not been received, and two more bats were sent to the lab yesterday for examination, he said.

Health officials urged residents to have dogs and cats inoculated against rabies, not only to protect the animal, but also to prevent the possibility of infection by humans.

Dr. Merkel noted that both dogs and cats will play with bats, and rabies could spread rapidly if a domestic animal is bitten. There also is danger of pets contacting the disease from wild life, he said.

Wild life may become infected with rabies the same way as domestic animals. The disease is then spread by contact between wild life and domestic animals.

"It is very important," Dr. Merkel said, "for all dogs and cats to be inoculated against rabies."

Klamath Falls Bat

Besides the three rabid bats found in Medford, two have been found in Klamath Falls, state health officials said.

State officials are investigating the possibility that bats are a "reservoir" for the spread of rabies. It was reported that a Montana woman was bitten by a rabid bat in Klamath Falls, and has taken a series of shots to counteract the disease.

A Gold Beach man was bitten by a rabid dog about a month ago, and a mass inoculation program was conducted in that area for all dogs.

Anyone discovering an ill or apparently dead bat is asked not to touch it, but to call the Jackson county health office to have it picked up so laboratory tests can be made.

Four Injured As Car Strikes House

Four women suffered apparently minor injuries yesterday afternoon when a driverless car crashed into the rear of a house at 811 Taylor st.

Frank Henerson Gray, 72, of 122 Valley View dr., told Medford police he got out of the car to let off a passenger on Corning court when the car suddenly started forward at a "high rate of speed."

Gray said the car headed straight south on Corning court and when it got to the end of the street it jumped the curb, went through some shrubs, side-swiped a tree, drove across a lawn, and then hit the house.

Police said the car went through the back bedroom of the house and partially into the front bedroom, causing extensive damage both to the house and interior furnishings. The house is the residence of Myrtle Augusta Katharine Mortimer. She was not injured, police said.

All four passengers in the Gray auto received apparently minor injuries. They are Ethel E. Fleischer, 72, of 229 South Third st., Central Point; Ruth Theresa Nye, 64, of 141 North Ivy st.; May Ellen Chirgwin, 74, of 23 Corning court; and Mamie Bloomfield, 75, of 21 1/2 South Orange st.

The accident occurred at 3:45 p.m. No citations were issued.

Youth Pleads Guilty to Charge

Ronald Willis Richey, 22, of 4607 Table Rock rd., who was apprehended by Medford police Saturday following a high-speed auto chase, pleaded guilty to a charge of reckless driving in district court Monday and was fined \$150 and sentenced to 30 days in jail.

A vehicle operated by Richey was chased by police from downtown Medford to the intersection of Table Rock and Airport rds., early Saturday morning, where Richey reportedly abandoned the vehicle and attempted to escape on foot.

He was found a short time later, however, lying in a ditch near Airport rd.

The car that Richey was driving was reported to police as being a stolen vehicle and Richey was originally arrested on a charge of auto theft. Monday, however, the owner of the car refused to sign a complaint against Richey, police said, and it is not now known if the state will prosecute the auto theft charge.



CAPSULE SNAGGED—The nose cone of Discoverer XVII is shown as it first picture ever released of a missile catch. (Official Air Force photo by cabled UPI Telephoto)

Satellite Taken After 31 Trips Around Earth

Only Second Time Capsule Recovered

Sunnyvale, Calif. — (UPI) — An Air Force pilot whose plane fielded the longest fly ball in history arrived at nearby Moffett Naval Air Station today with the gold-plated space capsule from Discoverer XVII.

The 300-pound capsule which traveled nearly one million miles in two days of space flight, will be studied and evaluated at Lockheed Missiles and Space Division here.

Caught Over Pacific

The crew of an Air Force plane caught the capsule Monday 8,000 feet over the United States "space ballpark" in the Pacific, 500 miles northeast of the Hawaiian Islands. The capsule had made 31 trips around the earth in two days.

It was only the second time in history that a satellite capsule has been caught in the air. Another was recovered from the sea, and a fourth was sighted but lost in turbulent seas near Christmas Island.

Almost Misses Chance

The Air Force plane that made Monday's catch was nearly "benched" because of mechanical trouble. However, repairs were made and the "Pelican II" C119 joined eight other planes and two Navy ships in the recovery area.

The pilot, Capt. Gene Jones, 39, of Walla Walla, Wash., and New York City, said the parachuting space capsule was sighted first by T. Sgt. Wilbur R. Brown, Milledgeville, Ga., at an altitude of 31,000 feet. Missed First Try

Jones received the honor of flying the capsule from Discoverer XVII back to Sunnyvale, Calif., in a C130 Hercules.

Jones said he made a first pass at the capsule at 11,000 feet, but that he and his crew missed "just by a tick." He made the next pass at 9,000 feet — and the capsule was snagged by nylon ropes which trailed from steel booms behind and below the plane.

By the rules of game, if Jones had missed his second try, Pelican II would have "struck out" — and another plane would have been sent "to bat."

Jones is operations officer of the special recovery team and charged with training the recovery crews. He trained Capt. Harold E. Mitchell of Bloomington, Ill., who made the historic first catch of a capsule Aug. 19.

The Air Force said the capsule fell directly into the 250 by 50 mile "playing field," after it was ejected from Discoverer XVII on signal from the ground.

The satellite with its capsule was fired from Vandenberg Air Force Base in California on Saturday.

District Schedules Annual Election

The annual election for the Medford Rural Fire Protection district will be held Monday, Dec. 5, at the Oak Grove school from 2 to 8 p.m.

Two vacancies occur on the board this year. It was announced, Dorothy McQuat, present secretary, is seeking reelection to a five-year term and C. W. Guches has filed for the remaining four years of an unexpired term of the late Clifford Howard.

Persons wishing to file for positions must submit their petitions to Mrs. McQuat at least 15 days prior to the election.

Two Air Crashes Kill Nine in Philippines

Manila — (UPI) — Separate crashes by a U.S. Navy plane and a Marine Corps helicopter that went to the rescue today killed nine persons, including the popular commander of the U.S. naval forces in the Philippines and his wife.

The two craft plunged into the jungled slopes of the Mariveles Mountains near Manila several hours apart in perfect weather. Naval officials were at a loss to explain either of the crashes.

Rear Adm. Arthur F. Spring, his wife, an accompanying officer and three crewmen died when their two-engine Albatross plunged into

Walsh Plans To Resign As GOP Head in County

Sheriff Joe Walsh said today he plans to resign his chairmanship of the Jackson County Republican Central committee, but set no definite date.

He told a meeting of the party's executive committee at noon yesterday he hoped they would have a successor for him in January "so I can make an orderly transfer of the chairman's duties."

"I will continue actively as chairman until we have an affirmation from one or more persons that they will accept the position," Walsh said.

A new chairman will be elected at a general meeting of precinct committeemen and women, Walsh said.

Meanwhile, Walsh has appointed members of the executive committee as a committee of the whole to seek candidates for the position. The committee includes Mrs. Mary Ragland, Otto Waldsen, Bonnie Brindley, D. H. Barber, Mrs. Richard Kyle and Ed Singmaster.

Walsh termed Singmaster's announcement of Walsh's resignation in Ashland yesterday as "premature and ill advised."

At yesterday's meeting, the executive committee approved a motion to ask for letters from all persons seeking the state senator spot vacated by Dr. Edwin Durno, successful candidate for congressman from the fourth district.

The central committee will make its recommendation to the county court after the precinct committee men and women have voted on it. Then the county court will make its appointment. It does not have to follow the local Republican group's recommendation, however.

Walsh said the central committee will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 21, to vote on a recommendation to the court. Walsh said precinct committeemen and women would vote by secret ballot after nominations have been received from the floor.

Ex-Talent Coach Injured in Crash

Millard Webb, 55, of 57 Summit st., Medford, is in fair condition in Rogue Valley Memorial hospital following an automobile accident Sunday on the Diamond Lake cutoff north of Medford.

Webb, former St. Mary's High school and Talent High school coach, was returning to Mitchell, Ore., where he is grade and high school principal. He had been spending the week end with his family in Medford.

The accident occurred at 1:30 p.m. Webb was reportedly driving in a snowstorm, with poor visibility. It is unknown whether he was struck by another car or skidded off the highway. Due to his injuries, Webb has been unable to verify any details of the accident. He has several broken ribs, cuts on the face and injuries to his right side.

Mrs. Webb is a fourth grade teacher in Central Point. Webb's son and daughter from Seattle arrived in Medford yesterday. Gilchrist district deputies are investigating the accident.

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Seven Whites Arrested in New Orleans Integration

Chanting Gang Of Teen-Agers Halted by Police

New Orleans — (UPI) — A gang of chanting, teen-aged whites tried to follow four 6-year-old Negro girls into two formerly all-white schools today, but police drove them back.

Police arrested at least seven persons.

The four Negroes entered the two white schools—McDonogh No. 19 and William Frantz Elementary School—for the first time Monday. Less than 10 per cent of the normal white enrollment of the two schools was in classes today.

The police encounter with the gang of white teen-agers today was the nearest thing to violence since integration started.

The teen-agers ran around barricades erected across the street from McDonogh. But more than 100 foot police and 6 mounted police surged into the crowd as the teen-agers neared the school and drove them back.

At least seven persons, including four adults and three teen-agers, were arrested at McDonogh, among them was a man and his wife, and a girl who fought and cried when police grabbed her.



GIRLS YELL AT POLICE—Teen-age girls tension swelled over the integration of the yell at police in front of the William Frantz previously all-white school. (UPI Telephoto)

13 New Citizens Take Oath At Naturalization Ceremony

Twelve adults and a boy took their oath of allegiance this morning in Circuit Judge Edward C. Kelly's court during naturalization proceedings.

Dr. Elmo Stevenson, president of Southern Oregon college, told those being naturalized that U.S. citizenship means three things—service to the nation, to the community and to themselves.

"Citizenship means a variety of things in other countries and its meaning here has varied through the years," Dr. Stevenson said. "Liberty and freedom are dear only to those who have worked hard for them, and eternal vigilance is the price."

He advised the new citizens not to sit around and wait for things to happen, but to participate extensively in their communities. "Only in that way can we avoid a strong government which does everything," Stevenson explained.

"An American aim is to develop the great natural resource of peoples' minds," Stevenson said. "We live in a scientific age, particularly here in America, where great scientific knowledge is essential," he pointed out.

Charles Hays, Portland, immigration and naturalization service, announced that a new citizenship class will start late in January or early in February.

Anthony Manno presented the invocation. Hays introduced candidates, County Clerk Marvin Madden administered the oath of allegiance, Lindsay Vinsel, director of adult and vocational education, Medford schools, presented corsages from the Medford Kiwanis club; Mrs. H. L. Alford, American Legion auxiliary, the flag codes; Joe Hosick, of the Medford Elks lodge, small flags; and Mrs. W. E. Holmes, of the Daughters of the American Revolution read the poem, "Our Flag."

Others who took the oath this morning were Albert Gustav Kindler, Germany, 72 Main st., Ashland; Everett Phillip Sunquist, Sweden, 729 Welch st., Medford; Harriet Amelia McCallister, Canada, 1482 Hilton rd., Medford; Maria Makiko Doi (now Makiko Doi) Japan, 93 Granite st., Ashland; Ottolene Elizabeth Howard, Canada, 2381 Kings highway, Medford; Edna Levine Torrance, Canada, route 1, box 485, Eagle Point; Ruth Chrystal Clark, Canada, 1455

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WEATHER	
FORECAST: Cloudy with occasional rain through Wednesday. Low tonight 37. High tomorrow 45.	
Highest Yesterday	50
Lowest This Morning	38
Freeze in 18 a.m. Today	34
Our Skies Tonight	
Sunset today	4:45 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:04 a.m.
Moonrise tomorrow	4:14 a.m.
New Moon	Nov. 18
PROMINENT STARS	
Aldebaran, rises	8:25 p.m.
Fomalhaut, due south	7:26 p.m.
Altair, low in west	9:42 p.m.
Aldebaran, high in south	1:03 a.m.
Spica, below the Moon.	