

Kennedy Hears Plans for Defense Changes

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POLICEMAN INJURED—A bleeding policeman is lead away from a demonstration at Athens, Greece, by comrades after 5,000 building workers rioted in protest to a new social security law. (UPI Telephoto)

Yreka Blaze Claims Twins

Yreka — Siskiyou County Sheriff Al Cottar is investigating the deaths of Debbie and Diane Carson, 3-year old twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Carson, who died in a flash fire at the family's home at Elkin's ranch near Mt. Shasta Sunday night.

According to Cottar, the father, William, had poured some type of highly inflammable stove oil in a wood stove. Fire shot out of the stove setting the house on fire. The two girls were trapped in a bedroom by flames. The house burned to the ground in about 30 minutes, Cottar said.

The Mt. Shasta fire department was called, however, most of the house had burned by the time they were able to get to the scene.

The mother, Nancy, suffered second degree burns over 60 per cent of her body. The father received second degree burns on his hands and face. A one month old baby was burned slightly on his face, Cottar reported. The mother was apparently holding the baby when the fire started, he said.

Duck, Chicken Parted After Carefree Week

A love scene that would have put some of Shakespeare's best tragedies to shame was enacted on South Holly st. in Medford during the week end.

It all started when a carefree white duck named Maynard struck up an intimate, but respectable, friendship with a lonesome brown chicken.

The two lovers had a gay time all last week, but their romance was brought to a sudden and tragic halt Saturday, because of a neighbor and city police.

The neighbor called police and said the two "foul" birds had been all over the neighborhood and something should be done about it. Police did their duty and contacted the respective owners of the birds.

The owners came and got their disheartened pets and put them in their separate cages. Maynard was stricken with grief, and yesterday he ran away.

The duck's owners fear that Maynard's grief may have led him into being "duck-soup" for a family elsewhere in the city.

"One might say a duck and a chicken do it. Even educated fess do it. Oh, why couldn't a lonesome duck and a good-looking chick do it?"

Population of State 1,768,687

Washington—(UPI)—Oregon's official 1960 population as of April 1 was 1,768,687, final figures showed today.

That compares with 1,756,366 listed in the preliminary report last August.

The 1960 figure is a gain of 247,246 over 1950, or 16.3 per cent.

The state's largest city, Portland, had 372,876 in the final figures compared to 371,032 listed in the preliminary figures.

Other top cities and their 1960 population include: Eugene 59,977; Salem 49,142; Medford 24,425; Corvallis 20,669; Springfield 19,616; Klamath Falls 16,949; Pendleton 14,434; Albany 12,926 and Bend 11,936.

Other Oregon cities, listed alphabetically, include: Ashland 9,119; Baker 9,989; Beaverton 9,937; Coquille 4,730; Coos Bay 7,084; Dallas 5,072; Forest Grove 5,626; Grants Pass 10,118; Hermiston 4,402; Hillsboro 8,232; La Grande 9,014; Lebanon 5,858; McMinnville 7,656; Milwaukie 9,099; Newberg 4,204; Newport 5,344; North Bend 7,512; Ontario 5,101; Oregon City 7,996; Oswego 8,908; Roseburg 11,467; St. Helens 5,222; Tillamook 4,244.



DOLL HIDES DRUGS—This blue-eyed blonde baby doll led to the arrest of a teen-age girl and two men at Belmont, Calif., on charges of possessing narcotics. Police, questioning the girl, found heroin pinned to the inside of the doll's panties. The girl implicated the men in further questioning. (UPI Telephoto)

Proposed Building At Howard Prairie To Be Considered

Members of the Jackson county parks and recreation commission will meet at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the Medford city council chambers to discuss a proposed headquarters building for the Howard Prairie recreation area and possible new arrangements with Johnston Stores, Medford, concessionaire at Howard Prairie reservoir.

Robert Haworth, city-county recreation director, told the county court this morning the commission hopes to have plans, architect's design, cost estimates, and a location selected for the proposed building following tonight's meeting. Copies of this information can then be sent to the bureau of reclamation for approval, and to the bureau of land management for its information.

Proposed Building

The proposed two story building may be located north of the spring and west of the boat ramp where a level space has been cleared, Haworth explained. The lower story would include a coffee shop and restaurant and other facilities for recreationists, and the second story would contain the caretaker's living quarters.

Robert Johnston, of Johnston Stores, has proposed that the county revise his contract to allow him greater leeway in making a concession improvement or terminate his 18-month contract now and put the concession up for bid again. Then the concession would be on a long-term basis. Johnston's current contract now has a year to run.

Police Arrest Man After Auto Chase

Medford police arrested Sunday morning early Aiden George Yates, 18, of 2007 Griffin Creek rd., on a charge of driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor following a high-speed auto chase in downtown Medford.

A patrol car chased the Yates vehicle on 11th st. from Central ave. to Ivy st., where Yates reportedly stopped his car to avoid striking another auto which had turned directly in front of him. During the chase, police said, the cars reached speeds of up to 70 miles an hour.

Police found two half-empty bottles of liquor and several empty beer bottles in Yates' car. He was lodged in the county jail.

Political Libel Indictment Issued

Portland—(UPI)—Another arrest here today on a charge of political libel in connection with material circulated before November election which attacked Monroe Sweetland, Democratic nominee for secretary of state.

Mrs. Helen Baldrige, Portland, was named in a secret indictment returned last Friday by the Multnomah County Grand Jury. She was released on her own recognizance. Earlier, four other persons were indicted here and one in Washington county.

Porter Meets With Kennedy's Staff

Washington—(UPI)—Rep. Charles O. Porter, defeated in his bid for re-election to Congress in Oregon's 4th district, says he would be "delighted to accept" an appointment to the Civil Service Commission or in the Post Office department if he receives an offer.

Porter, here for meetings with Robert Kennedy and other members of President-elect John F. Kennedy's staff, added it was still too early to do anything but speculate on possible appointees.

The Eugene Democrat said he would not stay in Washington unless he could get a job which he considers a real challenge. Porter indicated he would rather return to Eugene to practice law.

Portland—(UPI)—Robert Van Houtte of Heppner, superintendent of the Morrow county School District, has been elected vice president of the Oregon Education Association.

Transient To Be Arraigned on Charge

Thomas Ernest Smoot, 57-year-old transient, is scheduled for arraignment today on charges of armed robbery of a Safeway store in Medford Friday night.

District Attorney Thomas J. Reeder said this morning that he will charge Smoot specifically with robbery while armed with a dangerous weapon. He is being held in the county jail.

Smoot was apprehended by city police only a block away from the Safeway store at 130 North Bartlett st. and only a few minutes after he had allegedly taken \$599 in currency. He had the money in a paper sack and was armed with a revolver when stopped.

Eugene Bennett Painting Wins Area Competition

Winners in the first Area Art competition sponsored by Rogue Valley Art association were announced yesterday at a reception at Rogue gallery for submitting artists.

Eugene Bennett, Medford, received the first place award for a painting of oil, enamel and sand which he entitled "Bronzed Basalt" and Betty Allen (Mrs. Eric W. Jr.) second for a wood sculpture called "Obeah." Third place went to Lyle F. Matoush, Klamath Falls, for an intaglio etching termed "Apparitions."

Winning honorable mention were Margaret Lee Black, Central Point, for a pastel entitled "Navajo Woodhauler"; Robert Bosworth, Medford, for an untitled watercolor; Howard Hall, Klamath Falls, for "Forest Pattern," an oil; Thomas G. Staley, Eagle Point, wood sculpture called "Triptych, Scherzo of the Fag-

Symington Tells Idea To Abolish Secretaries

President-Elect Promises Study

Palm Beach, Fla. — (UPI) — Sweeping changes in the American defense establishment, including abolition of the Army, Navy and Air Force secretaries, with a possible annual saving of \$8 billion were recommended today to President-elect John F. Kennedy.

After receiving the defense reorganization report from Sen. Stuart Symington (D-Mo.), Kennedy said it was "an interesting and constructive study which I am sure will be carefully analyzed by the Congress and the incoming administration."

The recommendations resulted from a study requested by Kennedy during the campaign and conducted by Symington and a committee of five members, including four former officials of the Defense Department.

Streamlined Defense

Principal aim of the recommendations, according to Symington, was to streamline the Defense Department to meet the needs of the nuclear space age by eliminating "the arbitrary and ridiculous division between land, sea and air."

The basic recommendations submitted to Kennedy:

- Elimination of the departmental structure of the Army, Navy and Air Force, although retaining the three services as separate military divisions. This would abolish the three civilian service secretaries, their undersecretaries and assistant secretaries.
- Replacing the Joint Chiefs of Staff with a joint staff, the chairman of which would report directly to the secretary of defense who would then report to the president.
- The civilian command of defense department would consist of a secretary, a deputy secretary, an undersecretary for administration and an undersecretary for weapons systems.
- Three Basic Commands — Establishment of three basic unified military commands:
 1. Strategic. The offensive command to react in case of general and/or nuclear attack.
 2. Tactical. To react in case of attack in a limited war.
 3. Defense. Responsible for the defense of the United States.

Symington said in two previous wars, this country had 18 months to prepare. "In the next war, we'll be lucky to have 18 minutes."

Officers Alerted To Watch For Stolen Trees

The Jackson county sheriff's office sent out an all points bulletin just before noon today alerting law enforcement officers to be on the lookout for a truckload of stolen Christmas trees believed to be heading south.

The Jackson county sheriff's office said they received a call from the Ashland police that approximately 150 silver tip spruce trees already cut had been stolen from the property of Jack Newton, 520 Stadium st., Ashland, some time since 6 o'clock last night. Estimated value is \$500 for the trees, which are between five and eight feet tall.

17 Whites Attend Integrated Class in New Orleans School

New Orleans — (UPI) — Seventeen white children went to classes in an integrated school today when angry housewives abandoned their blockade and the U.S. government stepped into the middle of the integration crisis.

The smallest crowd of hecklers since integration began stood in front of William Frantz Elementary School today and made little effort to stop the children from entering.

But at McDonogh 19, the city's other integrated grade school, three Negro girls were all alone for the seventh straight day of classes.

A three-judge federal court, at the request of the U.S. Justice Department, issued a temporary restraining order against a law passed by the state legislature setting up a new school board.

The board would have been empowered only to borrow money, and the law would have authorized the legislature to run the New Orleans schools.

It was the first time the federal government has taken direct action in the school crisis. The only earlier action was to obtain a restraining order to keep federal marshals from getting arrested by state officials.

Housewives End Blockade; Court Issues Restraint

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Record Number of Oregonians Voted At Election Nov. 8

Salem—Official figures released today by the State Elections division show a record number of Oregonians went to the polls last Nov. 8 — 779,159, or 86.5 per cent of those registered.

Elections Director Jack F. Thompson said the percentage was also a record.

The official canvass confirmed winners reported from early, unofficial tabulations.

The biggest spread in any contest was the 76,560 vote margin for Democrat Maurice Neuberger over Republican Elmo Smith for the U. S. Senate short term.

Short term totals were Neuberger 422,024 and Smith 345,464.

Smith was closer for the long term, but less votes were cast. Long term totals are Neuberger 412,757 and Smith 343,009.

Total votes cast for the short term were 767,581 compared to 755,875 for the long term.

Nixon Big Margin

Republican presidential candidate Richard M. Nixon carried Oregon by 40,658 votes over Democrat John F. Kennedy. Totals were Nixon 408,060 and Kennedy 367,402.

In a close one for congress, Republican Edwin Durno ousted Democrat Charles O. Porter in the fourth district by only 4,075 votes out of more than 187,000 votes cast. The totals were Durno 96,022 and Porter 91,947.

Other official results:

First district—Norblad (R) 144,743; Owens (D) 77,689.

Second—Ullman (D) 62,690; Phair (R) 42,516.

Third—Green (D) 157,243; Lee (R) 88,906.

Secretary of State—Appling (R) 415,378; Sweetland (D) 343,461.

State Treasurer—Belton (R) 390,868; Cook (D) 354,330.

Attorney General—Thornton (D) 388,143; Francis (R) 358,489.

Nine Arrested For Violation Of Drug Laws

Portland—(UPI)—Federal and city officers Sunday night and early today arrested nine persons on charges of violating narcotics statutes.

Eight of the arrests were made here and one at Dallesport, Wash.

Lt. John Fraser of the police department's vice squad said the arrests were a joint effort between federal and city authorities.

He said Ernest "Duke" Arnold, 38, Portland, was arrested near Dallesport Sunday night and was returned to Portland.

Persons Notified

Fraser identified those arrested here at Leon Dudley Noah, 29; Arthur E. Martin, 45; Monroe T. Evans, 36; George S. Poole, 40; John T. Jackson, 25; Cleo Kennedy, 30; Alfred Bennett, 34; and L. J. Houston, 34, all of Portland.

All were to be arraigned today before U.S. Commissioner Claire Mundorf.

Sheriff E. C. Kaiser of Klickit county said two other persons were arrested near Dallesport for investigation.

General Inspection Tonight for Guard

Lt. Col. George H. Watson, Headquarters 8th U. S. Army, Presidio San Francisco, will be in Medford this evening for the annual general inspection of the Medford unit, Oregon National Guard.

The inspection will be held at the Medford National Guard armory at 8 o'clock. All interested residents are invited to attend.

In addition to the enlisted men and officers of the local unit, also present will be members of the 41st Infantry headquarters division, Portland; Second Battle group, 168th Infantry headquarters, Eugene, and regular Army advisory representatives for Oregon.

Also invited to attend are State Representative and Speaker of the House Robert Duncan and representatives of Medford and Jackson county governments.

The Medford unit includes 80 enlisted men and three officers.

Telephone Exchange Tax Funds Distributed

Salem—(UPI)—The State Tax Commission announced today that more than \$54,000 in rural telephone exchange tax funds has gone to 12 Oregon counties.

The companies elected to pay a six per cent gross earnings tax instead of ad valorem taxes on their exchanges and counties receive a share of the money.

POLLS OPEN

Central Point—Polls will be open until 8 o'clock tonight at the rural fire station for the annual election of Central Point rural fire protection district. Name of B. Sam Taylor, whose present term expires, is the only one on the ballot for a five-year term on the board of directors.

"Now, Has Everyone Got One Of These Little Figures And A Set Of Pins?"



Stolen Car Found Pushed Off Cliff

Oregon state police last night found a stolen car beneath a 200-foot cliff along the Greensprings highway near Lincoln. The car had been reported stolen to Medford police earlier in the night.

Cleland Boyd Carson, route 2, box 212, Central Point, told police he left the car parked on a downtown parking lot about 8:30 p.m., while he was in a movie. When he returned at 12:20 a.m., the car was gone, he said.

Meanwhile, someone spotted the car over the cliff and reported it to state police. Police said the car, a 1959 model, was damaged beyond repair. Police surmise whoever pushed the car over the cliff did it intentionally. There was apparently no one in the car at the time.

Deputies Check Attempted Break In

Jackson county sheriff's officers were investigating today the attempted break in of the Butte Falls general store.

The store manager reported nothing missing. Fry marks were observed on the door.

BEING HELD

Two 15-year-old boys are being held in the Jackson county detention home following a hit and run accident yesterday, sheriff's deputies reported. The two youths are charged with knocking over a stop sign at Springbrook and Brookdale sts. in Medford.

City Council To Discuss Ordinance

Ashland—The Ashland City council will discuss an ordinance that would change the name of what is now Jackson st. to Lakeview dr., at its meeting Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the council chambers.

In other action, the council will hear a report of the street committee on a request for parking space near the proposed new Presbyterian church. The water committee will report on a request from B. K. Yorton for water on his property adjacent to Normal ave. outside the city limits.

ASHLAND SPEAKER

Ashland—Dr. Esby McGill, assistant to the president at Southern Oregon college, will speak about his newly developed speed writing method at the Ashland Chamber of Commerce meeting Tuesday at 12 noon in the Mark Anthony hotel.

Racial Discrimination Ruled Out in Cafes

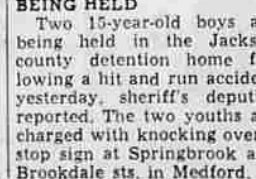
Washington—(UPI)—The Supreme Court by a 7-2 vote today ruled out racial discrimination in bus terminal restaurant facilities if they are an "integral part" of an interstate line's service to customers.

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today 4:39 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 7:11 a.m.
Moonrise tonight 7:11 p.m.
Last Quarter Dec. 11
The planet Mars is seen north of the Moon tonight and is now only 60 million miles away, the nearest it has been to the Earth since 1958.

17 shopping days left

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Medford Stores Will Be Open for Shopping Until 9 O'Clock Tonight