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Hatfield Blasts Thornton For 'Seeking Headlines'

Governor Claims Tardy Opinions Endanger State

Salem — (UP) — Gov. Mark Hatfield Monday charged Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton with seeking "headlines" in Washington, D.C. over the post office case and endangering two Oregon industrial developments because of tardy legal opinions.

It was a fresh round in the feud between the two. Hatfield is chairman of the State Land Board and the board is waiting for Thornton's opinions on two proposals. Hatfield said the delay on one of them is jeopardizing a request by International Paper Co. to cross public land on the Oregon coast for a new pulp plant at Gardiner. This means a payroll of 1,000 men, the governor said.

The other opinion has to do with a request by an oil company to lease lands in Western Oregon for oil exploration. Details of the proposals are secret but the company is presumed to be Humble Oil.

Hatfield said the requests were first made known to Thornton Nov. 3 and a formal request was forwarded Nov. 10.

Thornton replied that he has been "working hard to have the regional post office for Portland while he (Hatfield) was off in South America on a safari."

Thornton called a news conference Monday afternoon and announced the state's suit against transfer of regional post office headquarters from Portland to Seattle will come up in Washington in from three to six weeks.

Thornton said if the state wins the case, headquarters would be moved back.

Judge Wimberly Dies at Roseburg

Roseburg — (UP) — Judge Carl E. Wimberly, who served for 24 years on the Circuit Court bench here, died today after a long illness. He was 73 years old.

Wimberly, who retired in 1959, was elected as circuit judge in 1934.

Survivors include his widow, Leila; two sons, Carl Jr., Medford, and Leland K., Roseburg, and a daughter, Mrs. Robert J. Healy of West Los Angeles, Calif.

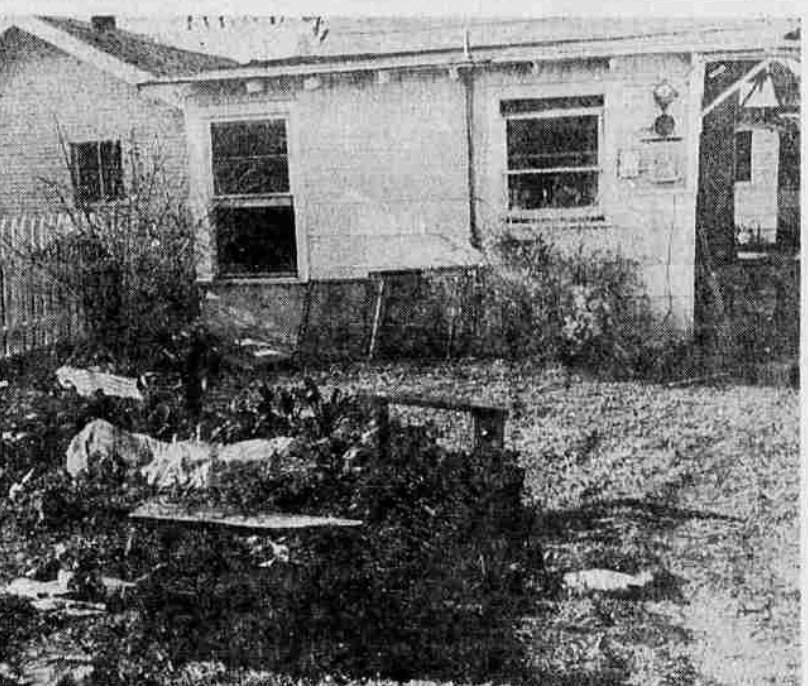
Funeral services will be held Thursday at 3 p.m. at Long and Orr Mortuary here.

"We Extend Our Hand To All Still Struggling Under Colonialism"



Thornton To Request Funds for Prevention
Salem — (UP) — Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton said Monday he will go to the 1961 legislature and ask for money for an experimental crime prevention program in Oregon.

He said he is "not surprised" that Gov. Mark Hatfield cut from his budget \$52,000 for the program, a pet project of Thornton's. In denying it, Hatfield said such a program is a "departure" from the scope of Thornton's office.



CHARRED BED—Harold Von Stein Jr., 35, burned to death this morning in a small one-room house in Medford. Firemen said he apparently fell asleep while smoking. The bed on which Von Stein's body was found when firemen arrived at the scene is shown above.

9th Grade School Textbook Under Attack at Hearing

Salem — (UP) — The ninth grade textbook "Adventures for Today" came under heavy fire today at a public hearing conducted here by the State Textbook Commission.

About 55 persons, most of them from the Portland area, attended the hearing.

Mrs. James Willock of Tigard was the first person to speak and she challenged the volume on two points, some of its material and some of the authors.

Stories in the text criticized included "The Restless Ones" by Leslie Waller; "Pygmalion" by Frank B. Gilbreath Jr. and Ernestine Gilbreath Carey; "I Can't Breathe" by Ring Lardner; "The Heart" by Louis Untermeyer; and "Osculation" by Henry Harrison.

Mrs. Willock said "we parents try to guide and mold our children's thinking" on early dating, hazard of going steady, and "the alarming increase in teen-age pregnancies and marriages."

"What a shock to us to pick up their literature textbook and find they are being given a different concept through

trash in the classroom," she said.

Dr. Lloyd Millhollen of Eugene, chairman of the commission, said the state has a contract with the publisher of the book until 1963 and the book "cannot legally be removed from the approved list."

Millhollen said the commission does not read every approved text but every book is read by a regional network of committees made up of teachers and other educators. The books are in turn screened by the commission.

He said he did not believe that although a book had a few parts that were objectionable that the entire volume should be discarded.

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Man Burns To Death in Bed in Medford Home

Fire in a small one-room house claimed the life this morning of a man identified by Medford police as Harold Von Stein Jr., 35.

Medford firemen said Von Stein apparently fell asleep while smoking a cigarette in bed. The fire occurred in a small garage converted into living quarters in back of a house at 6 North Peach st.

The fire was reported to the fire department at 10:50 o'clock this morning, but it had apparently already been burning for several hours.

When firemen arrived at the scene of the fire, Von Stein's body was still lying on the charred ruins of the bed.

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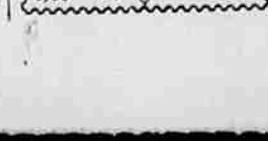
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16 shopping days left USE CHRISTMAS SEALS FIGHT TB



Fight Against Odds Is Story Of SH Hospital

(Editor's note: This is the first in a series of three articles on the story of Sacred Heart hospital, Medford—its history, its problems of keeping in operation, and possible solutions to the problem.)

By GREG NOKES
Mail Tribune Staff Writer

The Sacred Heart Story is the story of a hospital struggling against seemingly impossible odds to keep its doors open to the people which it has been ably serving for the past 50 years.

It is a story that has never been told in full, and probably never will be, because there is too much to tell. It started in 1910, when a

Catholic order called the Sisters of Charity of Providence, was asked by the medical profession in Medford to establish a hospital here. There was great need for a hospital then, for it was during those years that the city was experiencing the most phenomenal period of growth in its history.

The Sisters of Providence could be termed the "troubleshooting order" of the Catholic church. The order was formed in the 1800s to do what other Catholic orders had, for one reason, or another, been unable to do.

Response To Call
The Sisters responded to the call, and in 1911 with money raised by both the order and the people of the Rogue valley, there arose, on what was then known as Knob hill, one of the finest hospitals in the West. It was truly a monument to the work and faith of both the Sisters and the community.

Ever since its founding, the hospital has been run by the Sisters of Providence. There are now 11 sisters residing at the hospital to carry out the administrative functions of the institution.

Contrary to a popular misconception, neither the Sisters nor the hospital receive any financial support from the Catholic church as such. In addition, if there are any profits made at the hospital they remain with the order. They do not go to the church.

None Turned Away
From the day when its doors were first opened on May 27, 1911, until the present, the hospital has been responding to the needs of Medford and the Rogue valley. Never once has a person in need knowingly been turned away from its doors.

But time, rising costs, aging buildings, and the construction of a second, new hospital in the valley, caused the never-wealthy institution to tumble into the most precarious position in its history.

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Transient Bound Over to Jury

Thomas Ernest Smoot, 57-year-old transient charged with the robbery of a Safeway store here Friday night, was bound over to the grand jury yesterday afternoon.

He had waived the right to have an attorney in district court and a preliminary hearing. He is being held on charges of robbery while being armed with a dangerous weapon. Bail has been set at \$10,000.

Smoot was apprehended within a block of the Safeway store at 130 North Bartlett st. and within a few minutes of the robbery.

He had a revolver and a paper sack stuffed with \$599 in currency when arrested by a city policeman, police said.

A customer in the store at the time of the robbery ran to the police station a short distance away to alert police.

Ribicoff, Flemming In Friendly Meeting

Washington — (UP) — Gov. Abraham A. Ribicoff had a friendly meeting today with Welfare Secretary Arthur S. Flemming whom he will succeed as head of the Health, Education and Welfare department in the Kennedy administration.

Security Council Session Cancelled

United Nations, N.Y. — (UP) — Soviet Ambassador Valerian A. Zorin today summoned a night session of the Security Council to consider the arrest of deposed leftist Congolese Premier Patrice Lumumba but suffered a setback when western opposition forced him to cancel it.

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TRANSITION MEETING—President Eisenhower and President-elect John F. Kennedy are shown as they posed for photographers in the Chief Executive's office following their private talks today.

Friends of Library Group Organized; Goals Outlined

The first step toward formation of a Friends of the Library group for the public library of Medford and Jackson county was taken at the public library here last night.

A group of 25 interested Medford and county people unanimously voted to form such an organization.

Dewey Wilson, Medford, former library board member, presided. He explained that Friends of the Library groups have been formed in all parts of the nation. They are all independent organizations, he said.

Goals of the new group were outlined in a special printed report drawn up by Omar Bacon, head librarian. The number one goal was listed as "helping the public understand the library services now available by an active promotion campaign through publicity, brochures and speakers."

Other goals are to promote more books, magazines, recordings, and other materials for the main library and branch libraries; improve equipment, facilities and materials of all branch libraries; promote an expanded program of the library service for the Rogue Valley through cooperation of the Medford and Jackson county library, Ashland Public Library, Josephine county Public Library and others in the region, and to promote the development and growth of home libraries.

Another meeting was tentatively scheduled for Jan. 9, when officers will be elected and a board of directors named.

Mrs. Kenneth Baker was named as chairman of a nominating committee. Mrs. James McGoodwin was appointed temporary chairman of a membership committee.

Quick work by the Pacific Telephone, Northwest, company led state police and sheriff's deputies to the Charles A. Logston residence, 552 Eagle Mill rd., Ashland, this morning.

However, Mrs. Ruth Logston, 36, was pronounced dead upon arrival at Ashland General hospital about 10:25 a.m.

Preliminary examination by a hospital doctor indicated that death may have been caused by a heart attack.

Sheriff's deputies and state police received a call at 9:25 a.m. from Jason Lee, telephone company repairman. Lee had been set to Ashland to track down a call Mrs. Katherine Morris, telephone company operator, had received at 8:25 a.m. Morris answered the call and said she heard one groan followed by silence. Telephone company personnel traced the call to a six party suburban line. Operators were able to contact three of the six line members. They all reported no trouble. Then Lee was sent to check on the remaining three. At 9:25 a.m. he went to the Logston home and by looking through a window could see Mrs. Logston collapsed on the floor. He called the sheriff's department immediately. An ambulance arrived and took Mrs. Logston to the hospital where she was pronounced dead.

She is survived by her husband, Charles, and a son, John.

Medco Engine To Be Moved Tomorrow

The Medco logging engine will be moved to a new location in Jackson park, probably tomorrow. Parks and Recreation Director Robert Haworth said today.

The engine is now located along McAndrews rd. The city is having the locomotive moved to a less conspicuous spot on Clark st., 400 feet to the east.

The track needed to make the move has been loaned by the Medford Corporation. Medco donated the old logging engine to the city a year ago. Some of the railroad ties and equipment, also necessary for making the move, have been donated by Southern Pacific railroad.

Haworth said the city is providing the manpower.

TO OPEN BIDS

Portland — (UP) — Bids will be opened Dec. 27 for contract planting of 2,249,500 two-year-old Douglas fir and Ponderosa pine seedlings on 4,000 acres in 40 tracts in Oregon, the Bureau of Land Management said today.

Police Probe Disappearance of Woman

A 62-year-old Rogue River woman with a severe illness has been missing from her home under suspicious circumstances for more than a year, state police said today.

Mrs. Elsie Marie Campbell, a slight little woman with tinted red hair, was last seen around her home at 4990 South Pacific highway, Grants Pass, some time between June 6 and June 13, 1959. State police know she couldn't have left unassisted, since she was unable to move without a wheelchair. Yet her wheelchair was found in her home.

Money Missing
Officers know, too, that about \$10,000 she had in her home just prior to her disappearance is missing, also. She had sold her home and car a year ago and withdrawn all of her savings.

Eisenhower Will Be of Service If Requested

Important World Problems Discussed

Washington — (UP) — President Eisenhower and President-elect John F. Kennedy held a "cordial" three-hour meeting today and joined in pledging that the United States will continue "to seek peace with justice in freedom for all peoples."

Kennedy disclosed that Eisenhower assured him he would be glad to be of "future service to the country" if asked to serve in the new administration.

Kennedy told newsmen the assurance was given when he asked the President whether he would be willing to undertake an assignment if requested after leaving the White House Jan. 20. Kennedy did not say what he had in mind.

Today's friendly meeting on transition problems contrasted to the frostiness that has accompanied some other conferences between incoming and outgoing presidents.

In Jovial Mood
Kennedy and Eisenhower were in a grinning, jovial mood when they greeted each other on the White House front porch.

In a formal joint statement issued after their meeting, Kennedy and Eisenhower said they had discussed important world problems and described the conversations as "extremely informative."

"The government of the United States has and will continue to seek peace with justice in freedom for all peoples," the statement said.

Kennedy and Eisenhower said the talks will provide a better foundation for an orderly transfer of executive responsibility to the Democratic administration.

Eisenhower offered to hold a second similar meeting. Kennedy said he might take him up on the offer.

Kennedy, in talking to newsmen afterwards, stressed the cooperation and friendliness of Eisenhower in helping to solve the problems of transition.

Eisenhower Very Helpful
He said Eisenhower has been "extremely helpful and that the President had 'gone to great pains' to help in the transition.

In their talk, the two men paid particular attention to the outflow of gold and dollar reserves from this country because of a deficit in the U.S. balance of payments.

Their statement said the discussions also covered "major problems of peace, security and freedom throughout the world."

On the domestic front, they took up operation of the executive branch of government, including those aspects related to national security, as well as the White House staff operation.

Salem — (UP) — Mrs. Emily P. Logan of Corvallis has been reappointed to the State Industrial Accident commission.

Red China Seen As Nuclear Power

London — (UP) — British experts were reported today to have warned the government that Red China can be expected to become a nuclear power in its own right "very soon" — possibly next year.

No details were available to substantiate the warning, but the suggestion of Peiping's advance in the nuclear weapons field was believed to have played at least some part in the Soviet Union's anxiety to get world communism lined up behind its policy of "peaceful coexistence."

WEATHER

FORECAST: Fair through Wednesday. Chance of patchy fog Wednesday morning. Gusty southeasterly winds. Low tonight 25. High Wednesday 55.

Highest Yesterday 47
Lowest This Morning 24

Our Skies Tonight
Sunset today 4:39 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 7:27 a.m.
The Moon, in Aries, is 221,000 miles from the Earth as it rises tonight at 8:04 p.m. Last Quarter — Dec. 11

VISIBLE PLANETS
Jupiter, sets 5:48 p.m.
Venus, sets 7:06 p.m.
Saturn, between Venus and Jupiter.
Mars, rises 7:07 p.m.

State police and sheriff's deputies went to her small home near the Rogue river several months ago when neighbors and friends missed her and feared she had become seriously ill or had an accident. Officers looked through the house and saw nothing amiss. "It looks as if somebody just walked out and left it," they said.

No further investigation made at that time. A Grants Pass woman who was her practical nurse said Mrs. Campbell had left to live with her relatives.

Case Reopened
The case was reopened when Mr. and Mrs. Albert Angelo Tumello, of Gilroy, Calif., stopped at the Medford office of the state police Sept. 1 of this year. Mrs. Tumello, a niece of the missing woman,

said they had just returned from a visit to Mrs. Tumello's mother, Mrs. John H. Curtis, Reubens, Idaho.

The niece and her husband learned that Mrs. Campbell had planned to visit Mrs. Curtis about a year ago last summer. She never showed up, nor did she call or write. Both Mr. and Mrs. Curtis are in poor health, so no further inquiry was made. Also, the missing woman had never been close to any of her relatives.

State police started a quiet investigation. Officers interviewed 10 people in the Rogue River area who had been associated with her. Names were provided by the California couple, who had spent two Question Friends days searching the area. Officers also questioned two friends in the Grants Pass area and doctors at the Josephine General hospital in Grants Pass where Mrs. Campbell had received treatment. The physicians wondered why she hadn't returned since her last visit on June 13, 1959. But apparently they were not enough concerned to investigate themselves. Because of an advanced cancerous condition, she probably is dead now, the doctors told officers.

State police searched the river behind the house, the outbuildings and dug up the yard, but have failed to turn up any clues. Anyone in the area state police have not contacted, and who might know something about the missing woman, is asked to contact the state police.