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CONGRATULATIONS — Mrs. R. J. McNamara, mother of Robert McNamara, President-elect John Kennedy's new defense secretary, is shown in her Oakland, Calif. home receiving one of many congratulatory telephone calls regarding her son's appointment. Her son is giving up the presidency of Ford Motor Co. and a salary estimated at \$400,000 a year to accept the \$25,000 cabinet post. Mrs. McNamara said she is not surprised her son is making a sacrifice to serve his country. (UPI Telephoto)

U.S. National Is Successful Bidder On School Bonds

A bid with an effective interest rate of 3.5724 per cent was accepted by the Medford school board last night for \$150,000 worth of bonds.

The bid, submitted by the U.S. National bank, was one of three received for the remainder of bonds which were approved by district voters two years ago for construction of new buildings, additions and renovations in the district.

U.S. National last June purchased \$800,000 of the \$750,000 bond issue at an effective interest rate of 3.683 per cent.

The net interest cost to the

Arrests Threatened In Stanleyville

Leopoldville, The Congo — Leftist rebel leaders in Oriental Province were reported today to have threatened again to arrest 1,000 whites in Stanleyville unless imprisoned former Premier Patrice Lumumba is released.

The capital of Leopoldville also was swept by reports that Antoine Gizenga and Bernard Salumu were whipping up the native population to resist a possible invasion by the forces of Col. Joseph Mobutu.

Gizenga, who once attended a Communist indoctrination school in Prague, Czechoslovakia, proclaimed that he now represented The Congo's lawful government. He set himself up as The Congo's new premier and said Stanleyville, capital of Oriental Province, was the new capital of The Congo.

Ashland Firm Bids Low for Project

The Wiley company of Ashland was the apparent low bidder Tuesday afternoon for the construction of the Medford branch office building of the state department of employment.

Their bid of \$57,990 was the lowest of nine bids received. The building, to include some 3,400 square feet of air conditioned office space, will have a stone and aluminum front. It will be erected at 119 North Oakdale ave.

Other bidders and their bids were Don L. Jacobs, \$58,000; D. M. Blickenstaff, \$58,164; Harold W. Satter, \$58,871; Batzer Construction company, \$58,921; Rogue Valley Construction, \$59,280; Southern Oregon Construction, \$61,386; Loren S. Ritchie, \$62,484; and Robert W. Marsh, \$64,684.

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Members also noted that O and C funds help relieve property tax levies in the school district, and if these funds were used in construction of the stadium, as Weisbrod proposed, it indirectly would be taking public school funds for construction of a non-school facility.

Board Chairman Ed Branchfield said he did not believe the district could legally support the proposal with direct financial assistance.

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Newbry Named By Court to Senate Seat

Lyndel Newbry, co-owner of an Ashland packing plant, this morning was the unanimous choice of the Jackson county court for state senator from this district.

Newbry will assume his new office when the Oregon state legislature convenes Jan. 9, and will serve the two years of the unexpired term of Congressman-elect Edwin R. Durno. Dr. Durno's resignation becomes effective Monday, Dec. 19.

The selection was made by secret ballot with Seth Bullis, Medford, a member of the audience, in charge of the ballot box.

Lyndel Newbry, appointed today by the county court as senator from Jackson county, said he will support Harry Boivin (D-Klamath Falls) for the senate presidency.

Much of the two-year building program has been completed. Additions to Hedrick Junior High, Hoover, Ruch, West Side and Oak Grove are completed, as is renovation work at Jacksonville and McLoughlin Junior High.

A few small jobs remain to be done at many of the schools, but classes are using the new rooms.

Assistant Superintendent J. Russell Acheson reported that work on the boys physical education plant is progressing satisfactorily. Four classrooms in the addition will be completed as soon as possible, he said.

Bids on an addition to Wilson school probably will be opened early next year, school officials said. Plans and specifications are now being prepared for a two-room addition with a third classroom as an alternate.

An additional dressing room at Medford High school stadium was provided through regular district crews at a total cost of \$1,110.14. Dr. Leonard B. Mayfield, superintendent, reported. Material, which cost \$578.54, was financed from the high school athletic fund, and labor, which cost \$531.60, was provided by the district.

Dr. Mayfield pointed out that the cost was not in addition to any item in the budget since district personnel was used. The dressing room provides needed additional space for the large number of football and track participants at the high school.

The board took under advisement a request from John Weisbrod, Medford, that it support petitions being circulated asking the Jackson county court to consider a multi-purpose stadium at the fairgrounds south of Medford.

Weisbrod and Medford architect William H. Seibert outlined the proposal for board members.

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"I was never confident of receiving the appointment," Newbry said. "In fact, I was very discouraged at times. Naturally I'm pleased at receiving the appointment. I will do my best at representing the people of the county."

County Judge Earl Miller, County Commissioner Chester Wendt, both Republicans, and County Commissioner Ralph James, Democrat, wrote the name of their choices on slips of paper and almost simultaneously deposited them in a cardboard box.

"I feel we have explored candidates throughout the county and gave everybody a fair chance. We admire the aspirants for this appointment for their courage and public duty," Miller said. "They have a large task cut out for them. We did not collectively consider the appointment. We received many letters, calls and inquiries. We tried to feel the public pulse."

Dellenback Contacted — "The Republican segment of the county court contacted John Dellenback (Medford) lawyer and newly elected member of the state legislature from Jackson county and asked him if he would be a candidate. He said he had a moral obligation to serve as state legislator since the people had elected him to that position," Miller explained.

The Jackson County Republican Central Committee had recommended Mrs. Nye following a vote at a general committee meeting. However, the county court had asked for three recommendations and this led to heated arguments between Joe Walsh, Republican Central Committee chairman, and Wendt and Miller. It was termed as a misunderstanding.

"On behalf of the Republican central committee, I wish to extend to Mr. Newbry our sincerest congratulations and best wishes for success and assure him of our support and cooperation in his role as state senator from Jackson county," Walsh said this morning.

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INNOCENT VICTIMS—The faces of these Moslem children reflect fear and bewilderment as the youngsters, innocent victims of man-made chaos, flee the scene of violence in Algiers. (UPI Telephoto)

Banker's Daughter Eludes Kidnapers Before Ransom Paid

Sultan, Wash. — (UPI) — The daughter of a Sultan banker was abducted by two men today and held for \$25,000 ransom, but she escaped in the kidnapers' automobile and returned home unharmed.

Hazel Irene Oelrich apparently was kidnaped while she was on her way to high school. Received Phone Call —

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Thornton Points To Confusion in Present Statutes

General Laws Not Controlling

Salem — (UPI) — Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton said today enabling legislation is needed before the State Land Board can enter into any kind of lease covering Oregon's 600,000-acre offshore lands.

The land board, head by Gov. Mark Hatfield, asked for the opinion after Shell Oil Co. asked to negotiate an exclusive lease to explore for oil and gas on the submerged lands. The lands extend from the Oregon coast three miles to sea.

Thornton said the existing statutes are "confused and uncertain" and therefore he believes "specific enabling legislation is needed before the board would be authorized to enter into any oil and gas lease covering the submerged lands along the Oregon coast."

The land board wanted to know if it could negotiate exclusively with Shell or whether it had to throw the negotiations open to all bidders. Thornton's opinion, in effect, denies either.

Past History Cited — Thornton said in view of the past history of, and the detailed special legislation dealing with tide, overflow and submerged lands, the general mining laws are not controlling.

"If the State Land Board has authority under general law to lease submerged lands," he asked, "then why was it necessary some years back for the legislature to pass a special law authorizing the board to lease these lands for harvesting kelp and seaweed?"

The conclusion is inescapable that these submerged lands are in a separate and distinct class and that special legislation is required before they can be sold or leased for any purpose," he said.

Thornton added "it is better to have the legislature pass appropriate legislation to handle this situation than to rush the matter through under uncertain and confused laws and have the whole thing attacked and upset in the courts."

Shell's interest in the lands was revealed last week. State Sen. Vernon Cook (D-Troutdale) several days ago urged Hatfield to use caution and suggested the land board do nothing until the legislature has a chance to study the project.

The deal might be worth millions of dollars, he said. Thornton also said mining laws are in need of modernizing and improvement. The 1961 legislature can correct this, he said.

Hatfield Urges Review Of Foreign Aid Effort — Portland — (UPI) — Gov. Mark Hatfield said Tuesday this country's foreign aid program should be reviewed and that "too often our money is drained off at the top of political interests before it can see to the people."

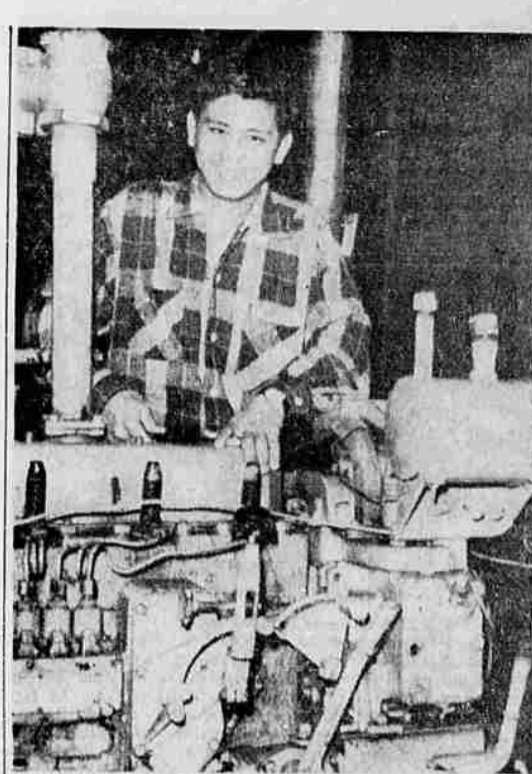
Development will go to the highest bidder when the forest service opens bidding," Parker explained. It would take approximately two years to complete the project, Parker estimated.

Presently most research on the feasibility of such a development is being carried on by a private investment firm headed by Parker, and the Ashland Economic Development commission.

Generally, the idea of developing the area into a resort is very favorably accepted, Parker indicated. He also mentioned that there is a possibility the ski area could also serve as a summer recreation area.

"There is no question that development of a ski resort would be a great asset for Ashland," Parker said.

Oregon Farm Prices Higher in November — Corvallis — (UPI) — Oregon farm prices moved up a little last month and now stand at 4 per cent above a year ago, according to Mrs. Elvera Horrell, extension agricultural economist at Oregon State College.



WAR MASCOT FOUND — Jimmy (Chico) Nattu, 21, a Nepalese orphan sought for two years by former British fighter pilots who adopted him as a mascot in India during World War II, has been found in Chicago where he is attending a technical school. The pilots want him to attend their next reunion in 1961. Members of the RAF 17th Fighter Squadron paid "Chico's" tuition to a British school in Malaya after the war and through the years lost contact with him. Meanwhile, Chico had left school and wandered throughout the Far East and eventually jumped ship at San Francisco. He made his way to Chicago where he entered the technical school. Immigration authorities say they will permit him to finish his courses. (UPI Telephoto)

Plan for Tourist Promotion Approved By County Courts

The Jackson and Josephine county courts last night approved a plan for a four-color brochure and magazine advertising program to attract tourists to the two counties.

The courts met with representatives of chambers of commerce from Ashland, Medford, Grants Pass and Cave Junction last night to discuss and review the program.

Ron Gande and Don McNeill, manager of the Medford chamber, presented the brochure. Brochures will be forwarded to persons who return coupons clipped from advertising displays in two magazines.

Accompanying the brochures will be business reply cards for those who seek more detailed information about specific areas in either Jackson or Josephine counties.

The advertising program includes space in Sunset and Westways magazines, and in Southern California metropolitan daily vacation tabloids. Advertising in the latter will occur with placement of Oregon state advertising, Gande and McNeill noted.

A committee composed of chamber managers, chamber presidents and tourist committee chairmen will meet tomorrow at the Jackson hotel to elect a chairman and secretary. The committee will receive and disburse all funds allotted to coordinate and carry out the program.

The committee also will consult with both county courts to account for expenditures, review the program, analyze results and suggest improvements for the following year.

Josephine county has budgeted \$5,000 for the program, and Jackson county has allocated \$5,000 for the program. The funds in both counties were budgeted for tourist promotion.

Festival Patrons Buy Memberships — Ashland — Memberships for the 1961 Ashland Shakespearean Festival are being purchased at a record rate, according to festival manager William Patton.

Patton said that 82 memberships had been purchased as of Dec. 13. Forty two had been sold during the same period last year. Patton said it took until Jan. 18 to sell 82 memberships a year ago.

Single admission sales are about twice what they were at the same time a year ago, Patton said.

A record total of 1,180 memberships were sold for the 1960 festival.

Patton is optimistic about topping this figure for the 1961 season which opens July 24 and will play 42 consecutive nights, concluding Sept. 3. This will be the longest run in the festival's history, Patton said.

Portland — (UPI) — An attorney for persons charged with politically libeling Monroe Sweetland has moved to toss out the indictments on grounds that publicity made a fair grand jury hearing impossible.

"The Don't Come Out Even"



WEATHER
FORECAST: Considerable valley fog through Thursday. Brief improvement in afternoon. Low tonight 39. High Thursday 48.
Temp.
Highest Yesterday 38
Lowest This Morning 32
Our Skies Tonight
Sunset today 4:39 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 7:21 a.m.
Moonrise tomorrow 4:08 a.m.
New Moon Dec. 18
Jupiter, the largest planet, now sets soon after the sun. It will reappear in February as a morning star and will be much nearer Saturn.

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