



DON K. AUXIER Named Drive Head

### Heart Fund Drive Chairman Named

Don K. Auxier, Medford insurance agent, has been appointed Jackson county chairman of the 1961 Heart Fund drive.

The month-long campaign conducted nationally through February is culminated Feb. 26 with the Heart Sunday solicitation.

In stressing the importance of community support for the drive, Auxier pointed out that "Jackson county residents have a particular stake in the work of the Heart Association since heart and blood vessel diseases take a toll of 60 per cent here, even greater than the national average of one out of every two deaths."

In addition to the household collection, funds will be raised through special gift solicitation and benefit sporting events with plans to be announced later, according to Auxier.

Auxier, who lives at 408 Windsor ave., is a member of the Medford Life Underwriters' association, Toastmasters club, and the local Stanford Alumni association, and is active in YMCA work.

### Four Die in Irish Army Plane Crash

Shannon, Ireland—(UPI)—Four men were killed early today when a twin-engine De Havilland Irish army plane crashed into a clump of trees five miles from here.

The fifth occupant of the aircraft, which was on a night training mission, escaped without serious injury. He was identified as Capt. John Liddy.

The Irish army said two of the victims were army officers and two were civilian radio control trainees. Names were withheld.

### Telephone Company Refuses Public Booth

Newport Pagnell, England—(UPI)—The state-owned telephone company Thursday refused to install a public telephone booth here.

Officials said 23 of the town's 91 houses have private telephones and there is no need for a booth.

### Salvador Junta Seeks Support

San Salvador—(UPI)—El Salvador's new ruling junta appealed today for the support of democratic nations in its campaign to halt the spread of Castroite-Communist "forces and doctrines" in the New World.

One of the new junta's first acts was to arrest four members of the previous government — also a junta — and 30 alleged Communist leaders.

The new regime also accused the Cuban Embassy here of distributing Communist propaganda, suggesting that a break between El Salvador and Premier Fidel Castro's revolutionary government could be expected soon.

Col. Anibal Portillo, ranking military member of the new government, said its aim in overthrowing the leftist junta which had run the country since Oct. 26 was to "clear the way for a return to constitutionality."

Portillo promised the new five-man junta would "defend the ideas of Western civilization." He expressed hope that "democratic countries will give us their support."

### UN, Katanga Troops Regroup

Elisabethville, Katanga—(UPI)—U.N. and Katanga troops regrouped today to face reported threats from troops loyal to imprisoned ex-Premier Patrice Lumumba.

Reports reaching here said 300 pro-Lumumba troops were poised on the northern border of "independent" Katanga Province. Ethiopian U.N. troops at the railroad center of Kabalo had reported earlier that Lumumbist forces were massing across the border in Kivu Province.

A U.N. spokesman said the Ethiopians in Kabalo were being reinforced, although there had been no official confirmation of the reports.

At the same time, it was reported that 500 Belgian-commanded Katanga gendarmes had moved to Kongolo to reinforce the small police post there. At least 25 Belgian officers were reported with the gendarmes, who would be in the path of any Lumumba troops trying to advance southward into Katanga.

### Kidnap-Rapist Waits Sentence

Bakersfield, Calif.—(UPI)—Just 15 days after the kidnap-rape slaying of Rose Marie Riddle, 6, an ex-convict goes to court today to be sentenced for the crime.

Richard Arlen Lindsey, 30, tattooed itinerant worker who first accused his pregnant wife of the killing, last week admitted bludgeoning the blue-eyed, blonde girl with a tire wrench Jan. 12.

He made his confession in an effort to obtain mercy from the court.

Dist. Atty. Kit Nelson said he would ask Superior Court Judge William F. Bradshaw to sentence Lindsey to death in the gas chamber.

### Dr. Richard Sleeter Declared 'Doing Fine'

Portland—(UPI)—Dr. Richard Sleeter, chief of the pediatrics department of the University of Oregon Medical school, was "doing fine" in the medical school's hospital here today. Dr. Sleeter suffered a heart attack last Sunday night.

He formerly practiced as a pediatrician in Medford.

### Twining Warns On Complacency Over Russ Power

Washington—(UPI)—A former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff has warned the United States against falling into "the complacency of despair" through accepting a belief that Russia has more military power.

Retired Gen. Nathan F. Twining, in a speech Thursday night before the National Security Industrial Association, said he believed that the United States was ahead of Russia in military might.

He said the nation should not accept the "distorted beliefs" professed by some "amateur and professional pessimists" who say the nation is second best to the Russians in military power.

"These beliefs are distorted," he said. "That some people believe them is bad. What is even worse, however, is that so many seem willing to accept these distortions and live with them."

"This is what could be called the complacency of despair," he said. "This is what I must warn against tonight. This sort of feeling can lead to a national cringing."

Twining appeared before the association to accept the James Forrestal Memorial Award, given annually to an American "who has most effectively applied the concepts and requirements of national security."

### Newby Opposes Cigarette Tax

Salem—(UPI)—Sen. Lyndel Newby (R-Talent) said today he would rather see income taxes raised than see a state cigarette tax enacted.

He emphasized that neither seems necessary.

Such a tax is "discriminatory" because it "taxes the addiction of certain people to certain products and not all the people of Oregon," Newby said.

He said he is strongly opposed to HB 1003, which would put a 3-cent tax on each package of cigarettes. Rising sentiment against the proposal appeared to be putting it on its way to defeat this session.

Newby said that even if it should pass, it would no doubt be referred to the people — and they have consistently rejected it.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—(UPI)—Charles H. Barnwell, 92, dean of the University of Alabama from 1914 to 1921, died Wednesday.



LATEST DICTIONARY—Dr. Gilbert King, IBM research chief, holds up the latest thing in dictionaries at San Francisco. The plastic disc contains a 75,000-word Russian-English dictionary for use in the latest electronic translating machines. The machines will be able to translate Soviet science journals 300 times faster than the best human translator and will enable the United States to keep up with the mass of science data published by the Russians. (UPI Telephoto)

### Washington House OKs Voluntary ROTC

Olympia, Wash.—(UPI)—The House Thursday unanimously passed a bill that would allow military tactics (ROTC) to be placed on a voluntary basis at Washington State University.

Military training is now made compulsory for freshmen and sophomores, but backers of the bill pointed out that the Federal Land Grant Act of 1862 only requires land grant institutions to make ROTC available to students.

The bill will now go to the Senate for approval.

### Court Records

DISTRICT COURT  
Paul H. Riegs, Butte Falls Star route, box 10, Eagle Point, driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, \$300.

Grover A. Roberts, disobeyed stop sign, \$15.  
Charles McKee, no horn, \$5.  
Howard M. Ferguson, failure to stop, \$5.  
Earl F. Carrington, no lights, \$10.  
Gertrude T. Mayhew, no operator's license, \$5.  
Virgil L. Tibbets, no vehicle license, \$5.  
Keith W. Tentler, no operator's license, \$5.  
Alva G. Arnold, improper lane usage, \$15.  
Richard E. Hostetter, failure to stop, \$15.  
Earl F. Dillree, excessive noise, \$10.  
Gerald W. Hinkson, passing with insufficient clearance, \$10.  
Johnny C. Johnson, failure to transfer title, \$5.  
Richard L. Tucker, failure to stop, \$15.  
Edwin L. Dunn, concealed license plate, \$10; no motor vehicle license, \$15.  
Paul A. Lewis, following too close, \$15.  
Earl D. Scripser, failure to yield right of way, \$50.  
Clyde L. Brown, improper lights, \$10.  
James B. Delman, 1149 Oak st., Ashland, reckless driving, \$300.  
Alfred Fossil Jr., violation of basic rule, \$50.  
Arnell R. Forney, overload, \$135.  
Arnold O. Phillips, failure to stop, \$750.  
Russell D. Lowery, failure to stop, \$15.

CIRCUIT COURT  
Earl M. Johnston vs. Jeanette Johnston, decree of annulment.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATION  
Ralph Brown, Boise, Idaho, and Selma L. Young, 3339 Military rd., Medford.

Earl Burgess Warner, General Delivery, Medford, and Carol Lynn Brophy, 28 Summit ave., Medford.

### Three Men Appear In Circuit Court

Three men appeared in circuit court Thursday before Judge James M. Main.

Entering pleas of guilty to larceny from a building were Winton Russell Tipton, 40, of 1000 Henry st., and Albert Jackson Kimbrell, 36, of 836 North Central ave. Pre-sentencing reports were ordered by Judge Main.

The men were arrested by state police for the theft of a large quantity of frozen meat from food lockers at the Medford Ice and Storage company during the past month.

Also appearing was Daniel W. Durbin, 31, San Diego, on a charge of drawing a bank check with insufficient funds in bank to pay same in full. John Channey was appointed his attorney by the court.

### Carrier, Destroyer Collide at Sea

Norfolk, Va.—(UPI)—The aircraft carrier Essex and the destroyer Murray collided at sea during a refueling exercise about 250 miles off Cape Hatteras, N. C., early Thursday, the Navy reported.

There were no casualties although the Essex received a ruptured aviation gasoline line. The Essex stayed at sea, and the Murray returned to port here.

### Ex-Hubby Wants Cash For Trousseau Returned

Chicago—(UPI)—Louis Levin, 38, has filed suit in Superior Court to recover \$1,360 in trousseau money from his ex-wife.

Levin said his former spouse, Elaine, 33, bought the finery on his charge account a week before she divorced him and married Edwin Horwich.

## Dean Lemon Given 4 To 1 Approval by Senate Committee

Salem—(UPI)—Reappointment of E. B. Lemon of Corvallis to the State Scholarship Commission was approved 4-1 by the Senate Education committee Thursday, after dissenting Sen. William Grenfell (D-Portland) blasted Lemon as "an arrogant, autocratic man."

Grenfell promised to carry his fight to the Senate floor, where the full senate must approve the appointment.

Only Controversy  
Lemon's name was the only controversial one. The committee unanimously approved May Darling, Sidney Schlessinger, Lynn McCready, and Mrs. E. B. MacNaughton as the other scholarship commission members.

Voting to confirm Lemon were Sens. Monroe Sweetland (D-Milwaukie); Jean Lewis (D-Portland); Al Flegel (D-Roseburg); and Donald Hubbard (R-Eugene). Sens. Ben Musa (D-The Dalles) and Walter Leth (R-Salem) were absent.

Lewis Praises Him  
Sen. Lewis praised the former Oregon State College dean as "courteous and thorough," and said in appearances before the legislature in past years Lemon "knew what he was talking about and did an excellent job."

Grenfell, a member of the interim committee on appointments which once rejected and then later accepted Lemon during a controversy over the appointment last year, said he considered Lemon unsuited to deal with students.

Said Lost Control  
Grenfell said Lemon, during his appearance before the committee, "under a little sharp questioning lost control of what he said and became very angry."

"I am more convinced than ever," the Portland senator said, "that Dean Lemon is an arrogant man, autocratic in nature, and likes to belittle and look down on people."

Sweetland praised Lemon as a man "with years of experience in the difficult mechanical, technical and administrative problems of administering scholarship funds."

## Search Resumes For Lost Plane

Argentina, Nfld.—(UPI)—A full-scale search by U.S. and Canadian air force planes resumed today for a U.S. military transport plane which disappeared with 23 persons aboard near Newfoundland Thursday.

Officials at the U.S. Air Force base here said a lone RB5 craft scoured the sea during the night without locating the C118 plane, missing en route from Port Lyautery, Morocco, to Norfolk, Va.

The search today began at the last known position of the plane, 455 miles southeast of Argentina. Ships at sea were alerted and U.S. Coast Guard cutters were standing by if needed.

Officials said the weather was overcast with "severe turbulence," with visibility averaging two miles.

The U.S. Air Force reported Thursday a U.S. Navy radar picket plane saw an explosion in the air 27 miles northeast of Argentina at 5:14 a.m. (EST). This was 30 minutes after the C118—the military version of the DC8—had been scheduled to land here.

NO. THANKS  
Oxford, England—(UPI)—Oxford coed Norma Shepherd, 20, said no thanks when she was asked to pose unclothed for an artistic tableau. British reserve? Not a bit of it. "There's limited electricity on the premises and it gets too cold," Norma said.

## Quentin Convict Stabbed in Feud

San Quentin, Calif.—(UPI)—Convict William L. Nigh was stabbed in the neck and partially paralyzed Thursday in the climax of a smoldering feud with another prisoner, according to officials at San Quentin Prison.

Nigh, 28, was stabbed with a screw driver and cut on the head with a paper cutter. He was convicted of grand theft in Los Angeles in 1958.

Prison officials said his assailant was Raymond Zorka, 27, a convicted forger from Madera County. He has been a prisoner since last March and worked with Nigh as a clerk in the prison clothing manufacturing plant.

## 16th Arrest Made In Portland Fraud

Portland—(UPI)—A 16th arrest has been made in connection with federal wiretap and mail fraud indictments returned a week ago, authorities said today.

Postal inspectors said Charles Harry Giegerich, 37, Santa Fe Springs, Calif., was picked up on an indictment charging use of mails in attempt to defraud insurance companies. The arrest was made in Los Angeles.

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