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Applying Rips Into Hatfield's Plan To Abolish Board of Control

Plan Would Not Bring Efficiency, Secretary Claims

Belton Suggests Vote by People

Salem — (UPI) — Secretary of State Howell Appling Jr. Wednesday night literally ripped to shreds Gov. Mark Hatfield's plan to do away with the State Board of Control.

He called it "disorganization" instead of reorganization.

He spoke at a House State and Federal Affairs hearing on the bill, HB1270, to abolish the board. The hearing drew about 75 persons.

Appling, a co-member of the board with Hatfield and a fellow Republican, said Hatfield's plan "fails" and would not result in more efficiency, economy and responsiveness as is claimed.

In the fact the state institutions would suffer, he said. HB1270 would shift the institutions from the board to several new departments, killing the agency.

Vote Suggested

The third member of the board — State Treasurer Howard Belton — suggested that perhaps the people should be given a chance to vote on it. He did not appear and his remarks were delivered by Col. William C. Ryan, retired board secretary.

State Finance Director Freeman Holmer presented the governor's case, saying that through the years the board has tended to be "moderate" and institutional programs have moved forward "slowly."

Rep. Grace Peck (D-Portland) spoke strongly against Hatfield's bill. "I don't care how clever he is, no one man can be a messiah and make a one-man show out of state government," she said.

She took Hatfield's Finance Department to task and said it is getting to be "a monster — getting into areas it shouldn't be in."

She said she feared the reorganization plan might allow other agencies to do this.

Rep. Clarence Barton (D-Coquille) spoke for abolition, saying the board is not efficient. He cited three incidents under the board's jurisdiction:

Bakery Cited

1. A new \$12,000 bakery at Dammasch State hospital which may "never be used."

2. Installation at Dammasch of expensive therapy tubs which other administrators say have been obsolete for 10 years.

3. State purchase of a \$59 bedspread by a Fairview Home official so it would match new drapes in his quarters.

"Who is responsible for this?" he asked. He got no reply.

Appling said the plan would put "four layers of bureaucratic insulation" between the people and the institutions — the governor, department head, division head and institution head.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Variable, high clouds tonight and Friday. Patchy valley fog Friday morning. Low tonight 28. High Friday 48.

	Temp.
Highest yesterday	53
Lowest this morning	35
Free to 430 a.m. today	35

Our Skies Tonight

	Time
Sunrise today	5:45 a.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	5:46 a.m.
Moonset tonight	7:46 p.m.
First quarter	Feb. 22

PROMINENT STARS

	Time
Sirius, due south	9:10 p.m.
VISIBLE PLANETS	
Mars, high in south	8:24 p.m.
Venus, low in west	8:25 p.m.
Jupiter and Saturn	rise
	5:58 a.m.



MISS DEANNE TAYLOR
Medford High School



DAVID FOOTE
Crater High School

Leadership Contest Winners Announced By Medford Elks

Miss DeAnne Taylor, a senior at Medford High School, and David Foote, a senior at Crater High School, won the local division of the annual Elks Lodge Youth Leadership contest. Exalted Ruler Joe Hosick announced today.

Miss Taylor, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. DeVere Taylor, 1011 Winchester ave., Medford, and Foote, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Foote, route 1, box 557, Central Point, were two of nine students from five area high schools who participated in the contest.

Winners of the contest are judged on leadership initiative, organizational ability and influence on others; citizenship appreciation; perseverance, resourcefulness and sense of honor; neatness and arrangement of brochure, and compliance with instructions for entering the contest.

Five Arrested by Authorities for Fictitious Checks

A fifth member, and the suspected ringleader, of a youthful gang that is charged with cashing more than \$500 worth of bogus checks in Jackson county in recent months, surrendered himself to police in Newport Beach, Calif., today.

Donald Howard Wilson, 18, whose only address was given as Jacksonville, walked into the Newport Beach police department this morning and gave himself up, according to Medford police.

He was wanted on a Jackson county district court warrant charging him with uttering and publishing a false check. Bail is set at \$1,500.

Two other arrests were made this morning, and added to the two that were made earlier this week, it brings to five the total number of persons taken into custody on check charges so far, police said.

Authorities say other arrests may be made.

Authorities Tipped Off

Jackson county sheriff's deputies were tipped off to the activities of the ring by a juvenile who implicated Gerald Lee Donaldson, 18, of 408 Benson st., Donaldson was arrested Monday on a charge of forgery. He appeared in district court yesterday and his case was bound over to the grand jury.

With information obtained from Donaldson, sheriff's deputies and Medford police this morning arrested Joyce Lee Ann Johnson, 19, of 204 South Grape st., and Clifford Ray Willoughby, 21, of 918 Maple Park dr. Both are charged with forgery and are being held in the county jail in lieu of \$1,500 bail.

A fifth youth, Richard Earl Smith, 18, who has been living at an unknown address in Medford, was arrested by police in El Centro, Calif., on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor. He was picked up along with a 15-year-old girl from Medford.

Authorities are not sure just how closely the five persons worked together, but said they are all known to be friends.

Parker Low Bidder On Relay Station

Thomas J. Parker and Associates, Inc., Ashland, was apparent low bidder on an addition to Pacific Telephone Northwest's Mt. Baldy radio station near Ashland.

The low bid was \$17,127.90. Bids were opened this morning.

Plans call for a 44 by 21-foot one-story reinforced concrete and concrete block addition to the present structure. Work is scheduled to start in March, and be completed in June.

Other bidders were Bessonet Construction company, Medford, \$17,300; Ausland Construction company, Grants Pass, \$17,970; James S. Hickley, Inc., Portland, \$20,766; B. Barnhart, \$24,000; and Vik Construction company, Eugene, \$30,616.

The space will be used for microwave equipment similar to that in service there now.

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Eastern Oregon's School Financing Plan Introduced

Measure Supports Straight Grant

Salem — (UPI) — Eastern Oregon's answer to the equalized flat grant plan for financing public schools was introduced in the Oregon Senate today.

The measure is SB 447 which is diametrically opposed to EFG.

It was introduced as an interim education committee bill, and Sen. Al Fiegel (D-Roseburg) said there is Western Oregon support for it too. He is from an O&C county — Douglas — which would lose money under EFG.

Under EFG, richer school districts would lose and poorer ones would gain, generally.

Per Pupil Basis

The Eastern Oregon bill is a straight flat grant measure, giving state aid to schools on a per pupil basis. State aid would go to counties for redistribution to local districts instead of directly to districts as is done now.

Also, equalization would be done within each county. Under the plan, counties with heavy student population but relatively low true cash value would lose money, according to James Yeomans of Portland, who helped draft the bill.

He was a member of the Interim Education Committee which introduced EFG. But he and other members dissented, and came up with this plan.

Jaycees Seek Outstanding Man

The Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce has named a committee to seek the outstanding young man of the year in Medford, according to Delbert T. Landing, Jaycee president.

The committee, headed by Wallace Williams, is canvassing churches, businesses, clubs and other organizations to determine which young man between 21 and 35 has contributed the most to the community during the year.

Williams said nomination blanks will be available from any member of the Jaycees. Nomination blanks also have been forwarded to churches, businesses, clubs and other organizations in the city, he said.

Other members of the committee are Harold Gardner, Everett Peyton, Richard Courtwright and John Gustafson.

Ranger Transferred To Carlsbad Caverns

John M. Broadbent, chief ranger at Crater Lake National park, has accepted a promotion and transfer to Carlsbad Caverns National park.

Broadbent started his career in the national park service as a ranger in 1936 at Mt. Olympus National monument, Wash. He later served at Mt. Rainier and Olympic National parks until his transfer to Crater Lake in 1955.

He was born in Granite Falls, Wash., and is a graduate of the University of Washington.

Broadbent will assume his new duties March 6. His successor at Crater Lake has not yet been named, Brown said.

Appling Not To Be Senate Candidate

Salem — (UPI) — Secretary of State Howell Appling Jr. said today he does not intend to run for the U.S. Senate in 1962 and that is "final, definite, clear and irrevocable."

Appling was mentioned at a Lincoln Day speech in Portland as a possible candidate for the seat of Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.).

"I will not run against Morse or anyone else for the U.S. Senate in 1962," Appling said. "I was elected to serve as secretary of state, and that's what I intend to do."

Kennedy Calls Meeting On Strengthening NATO

Paul Henri Spaak Will Meet With Chief Executive

Troubled Congo Situation Watched

Washington — (UPI) — President Kennedy, "seriously concerned" by the Congo crisis, announced today he will hold a key conference next week on strengthening the North Atlantic Treaty Organization in the face of mounting tension with Russia.

The White House said that Kennedy and Paul Henri Spaak, general secretary of NATO, will meet here next Tuesday.

Situation Closely Watched

Announcement of the Kennedy-Spaak meeting came as the White House continued its close watch on the troubled Congo situation and the controversy in the United Nations over Soviet demands that U.N. forces get out of the Congo within a month.

Kennedy served notice during a televised news conference Wednesday night that the United States would oppose any attempt "by any government to intervene unilaterally in the Congo." He said he was "seriously concerned" about the situation.

Kennedy's firm warning against intervention in the Congo won backing from Republican congressional leaders who said that "firmness alone" will solve the crisis. The endorsement was given by Senate GOP Leader Everett M. Dirksen (Ill.) and House Republican leader Charles A. Halleck (Ind.) after a weekly congressional Republican legislative strategy session.

Rusk Going To Bangkok

The White House also announced that Secretary of State Dean Rusk will attend the ministers council of the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization meeting at Bangkok March 27. The announcement said Rusk was going there to help advance the work of SEATO "in the face of the threat now posed to Southeast Asia by the continuing Communist pressures."

Trees Being Moved To Jackson St. Park

The new freeway through Medford will destroy part of Hawthorne park as a park, but it won't destroy the trees at least not all of them.

The Linbaugh Tree service, under contract with the city, today began transferring a dozen trees from the path of the freeway in Hawthorne park to a new location in Jackson park. The trees are mostly of the flowering variety.

Employees of the tree service will dig around the roots of each tree, and then carry them by tractor to new locations in Jackson park. City crews will be responsible for replanting the trees.

Fireman Sings Report To Mail Tribune

The fireman on duty at the central fire station here sang his report to the Mail Tribune this morning.

In the style of television's Eddie Crane, he sang, "We sent a truck to 844 South Riverside and we sent another truck to 702 West Main."

Explained the fireman: The department received a call at 12:12 p.m. yesterday that there was a car fire at "the Drive-in cleaners." No address was given. So, trucks were dispatched to the establishments at both addresses.

The fire in a car at the West Main st. address was out on arrival of firemen, thanks to an employee of the cleaning firm. Gasoline around the car had been ignited from the manifold.



LAKE COVERS HIGHWAY — A massive landslide which closed Highway 101 14 miles north of Willits, Calif., is forming a lake 3,300 feet long and 11 feet deep over the pavement. At least nine buildings have been inundated by the trapped waters of Long Valley creek.



Property Owners Organize To Investigate Railroad Change

More than 50 property owners from Butte Falls to Medford met at the Eagle Point Grange hall Wednesday night night to form an organization to continue investigation of the proposed change of the Medford Corporation logging railroad into a private truck route.

The group elected an eight-member steering committee "to investigate ways of protecting rights of property owners along the route." Those at the meeting included Eagle Point city officials, businessmen and builders, ranchers, dairymen, teachers and housewives.

Elected to the steering committee were Ed Putnam, Eagle Point mayor, Mrs. Barbara Layton, Mrs. Delta Jensen, John Ousterhout, Roland Jenks, Paul Riggs, Claude Hoover and Jack Caldwell.

In a short business session following the meeting, the committee requested attorney Ben Day to begin a study of property rights along the proposed conversion.

Those at the meeting expressed fears that the private route, traveled by extra-heavy logging trucks, would damage property values because of dust, noise and lack of traffic control.

A Butte Falls resident told the group that the private road already in operation near Butte Falls had created so much dust that "dishes in the cabinet are covered with dust by the next mealtime."

Questions concerning fencing along the right of way, liability for livestock and children, surfacing, grade maintenance and weed control were discussed. Damage to businesses in Eagle Point also was an issue.

Unanimous Opposition

The Eagle Point city council expressed unanimous opposition to the proposed conversion at its last meeting.

Chamber Committees Report at Meeting Of Directors; Opposition To Bills Noted

Reports of committees and events were presented at a meeting of the Medford Chamber of Commerce board of directors this morning at the Rogue Valley Country club.

Clarence Young, chairman of the chamber's legislative committee, reported that most of the group opposed H.B. 1010 in its present form, and unanimously opposed S.B. 38. The house bill would remove the inventory tax and substitute a gross sales tax, and the senate bill would provide bond sales for sewage disposal plants without a vote of the people.

The chamber's legislative committee meets each Wednesday morning. Two representatives of the committee will meet with Jackson County Representative John R. Dellenback Saturday, he said, to review the chamber's views on proposed legislation.

Murray Gardiner, Gerald Latham, Bob Taylor and Don McNeil, chamber manager, reported on the Oregon, Washington, Idaho Chamber conference in Portland recently. All areas of chamber work were discussed at the sessions, they said.

McNeil reported on the governor's hearing in Salem dealing with the present economy of the state. McNeil was the only chamber manager in Oregon invited to the hearing.

The tenor of the meeting, he said, was not all pessimistic, and results of the hearing will be further discussed and conclusions noted at another meeting of the group soon.

Recreation Official Confers in Medford

Charles Odegaard, northwest representative for the National Recreation association, is in Medford today to confer with city parks and recreation officials and to examine the city's parks program.

Medford Parks Director Robert Haworth said Odegaard will attempt to assist the city with any problems it might have in its parks and recreation program.

Haworth noted that Odegaard was once before in Medford in 1958 prior to organization of a city parks and recreation department. This is his first visit since then, Haworth said.

The NRA is a service organization designed to assist cities with their parks and recreation programs. It offers its services voluntarily at no cost to the city, according to Haworth.

Public Hearing on Council's Agenda

A public hearing is scheduled for tonight's Medford city council meeting on the proposed installation of a sanitary sewer between Park Place No. 5 and Alberts st., from Prune to Dakota sts.

The meeting will start at 7:30 o'clock in the city hall. The council is also scheduled to award bids for the purchase of gasoline and oil needed by the city during the coming year.

Factions Said To Be Persuaded To Join in System

UN Commission Reports Progress

United Nations, N.Y. — (UPI) — Informed sources reported today that the United Nations Conciliation Commission in the Congo had persuaded the political factions of President Joseph Kasavubu and of the late Patrice Lumumba to join in a federal government.

Secretary-general Dag Hammarskjold summoned members of his Congo advisory committee, comprising representatives of countries with contingents in the U.N. Congo force, to a private meeting this afternoon.

Sources said the meeting was called to consider a "very encouraging" report from the conciliation group of African and Asian countries which has been working for several weeks in the Congo under the chairmanship of Ambassador Jaja Wachuku of Nigeria.

The committee was said to have reported agreement by Antoine Gizenga, political heir to Lumumba, to join a federal system of government based on President Joseph Kasavubu's regime which is headed by Premier Joseph Ileo.

Lumumba had opposed Kasavubu on plans for a federalized government. The deposed premier reported slain by natives last week end, was a proponent of a strong central government.

First reports here said that while the Kasavubu-Ileo government would provide the basis for the new regime, provision would be made for adequate representation of all Congolese political factions.

The encouraging development was reported shortly after Guinea, calling for Secretary-general Dag Hammarskjold's resignation, told the Security Council the U.N. must choose between "Africa and its executives."

A similar message was received from Cuba, supporting Russia's demand for Hammarskjold's removal.

The debate proceeded under heavy police guard with the public ordered from the council chamber, as a result of Wednesday's demonstrations.

Two Medford Seniors Named Merit Finalists

Two Medford High school seniors have been named finalists in the 1960-61 National Merit Scholarship program competition, and have been awarded certificates of merit.

They are Harold W. Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bailey, 3089 Madrona lane, Medford; and Karen G. Christensen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Christensen, 324 Mary st., Medford.

Lester Harris, high school principal, said they attained finalist status by their "distinguished performance" on two tests and upon endorsement by their high school. About 6/10ths of 1 per cent of the seniors in each state receive the awards.

Merit Scholars, who will be announced April 27, will be selected from the 9,800 finalist students in the 50 states and U.S. territories.

The merit scholars will receive scholarships from the resources of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, and from sponsoring business corporations, foundations, association and individuals.

John M. Stalnaker, president of the scholarship corporation, said previous experience indicates that more than half of the finalists will be offered assistance from sources other than the merit program.

Merit scholarships are four-year awards, and carry stipends that range from \$100 to \$1,500 per year. Each stipend is individually determined on the basis of need. The amount is based on family resources, summer earnings, and college costs.

Although the amount of blood collected in either Medford or Ashland did not reach the quota, Red Cross officials were pleased with the results, particularly in Medford. During the last several years donations had been approximately 30 per cent of quota.

228 Pints Collected For Bloodmobile

A total of 228 pints of blood was collected Tuesday afternoon when the Red Cross Bloodmobile visited Medford, local officials reported. A total of 257 volunteers stopped by the Red Cross chapter house during the visit.

Yesterday in Ashland, 124 pints were collected. Red Cross officials reported that there were 8 rejects during the afternoon.

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