

Kennedy Opposes Artificial Short Week for Labor

Washington - (UPI) - Some of the highlights of President Kennedy's news conference today:

Opposed the idea of an artificially shortened work week backed by some labor unions. He said the American productive effort for the foreseeable future should be based on the 40-hour, five-day week. He also said it was vital to reduce unemployment as soon as possible to at least 4 per cent of the work force.

He said the United States will be ready to proceed with general disarmament negotiations by no later than August.

Small Business Contracts
The armed services have been instructed to provide a greater percentage of defense contracts for small business, not only in production of military hardware and supplies, but in research and development.

Money for Planning
He will ask Congress for money to resume detailed planning of Libby Dam in Montana, the largest remaining dam site in the Upper Columbia Basin. He said this would provide desperately needed power for the Northwest.

He voiced continued American support of the loyalist government of Laos against the Communist supply of men and supplies for the rebel forces.

Firm Owners Tell About Ashland's Drawing Power

Ashland - Ashland's drawing power and its business potential were demonstrated at Tuesday's luncheon meeting of the Chamber of Commerce when owners of two new firms appeared on the program.

First introduced by President Archie Fries were recent arrivals from Alaska, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Vandervalle, who have set April 15 as the opening date for "Frames Etcetera," a shop featuring all types of art supplies as well as fine picture frames. Their establishment is located on Highway 66 near the overpass.

The second partnership pair, Keith Lassman and Dunne Lalonde, owners of "L's Sign Company," were introduced by Paul Antony, program chairman. Both men spoke briefly, giving their past experience and expressing confidence in the future of Ashland, where they "have been pleasantly surprised by the cordiality of townspeople."

After nine years of teaching in Yakima, Wash. Lalonde joined forces with Lassman from Denver last summer, and together they toured the Washington and Oregon coastal area, painting signs as they went and checking on possible locations for their business. Impressed by Ashland, the two men sent for their families and are now established in business. As an expression of appreciation for the town's welcome they donated their artistic ability at Christmas-time by painting holiday scenes on vacant store windows.

Advertising Results
President Fries announced that a total of 254 inquiries have been received at the chamber office as a result of recent advertising in "Sunset" and "Westways" magazine. Mrs. Velma Jones, secretary, commented that lakes and fishing top the list of questions received.

Tuesday's luncheon in the Caesar room of the Mark Anthony hotel was served in semi-shadow and cooked in a candlelit kitchen as the result of a three-hour power outage, when high winds snapped a live wire at the corner of East Main and First sts.

Next week's speaker is to be Cole Rivers of the Game Commission.

Advertisement
ARTHRITIS, RHEUMATISM, NEURITIS SUFFERERS
Can Ease Minor Pains Day after Day
Scientifically formulated and new AR-PAN-EX works directly through blood stream to bring fast temporary relief of minor pains of arthritis and rheumatism. See us today about AR-PAN-EX tablets. Money back guarantee.
WAINSCOTT'S PHARMACY
322 E. Main Medford

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

MEDFORD, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 1961

Stocks Mixed in First Hour Trades

New York - (UPI) - Stocks were mixed in the first hour today. Rails, on a string of fractional improvements, were firm in the average while industrials eased, mainly on small losses in steels, motors and chemicals.

The aircraft section continued prominent with Lockheed down 1/8 on a delayed opening block of 35,000 shares. Douglas and Boeing showed gains of around a point while North American dipped 1/8.

DOW - JONES AVERAGES
New York - (UPI) - Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 661.08, off 3.36; 20 railroads 142.33, off 0.34; 15 utilities 109.91, up 0.37; 85 stocks 222.41, off 0.55. Stocks Tuesday were about 4.9 million shares compared with 5.08 million shares Monday.

Tuesday's prices on selected stocks:

Allied Chemical	50
Alum. Co. Am.	71 1/2
American Can	36 1/2
American Motors	18 1/2
A. T. & T.	11 1/2
American Tobacco	73 1/2
Amstar Copper	50 1/2
Armco Steel	74
Bendix Corp.	63
Bethlehem Steel	45 1/2
Boeing Air	43 1/2
Brunswick	63
Caterpillar Corp.	41 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	41 1/2
Coca Cola	85 1/2
Continental Can	37 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	37 1/2
Curtis Wright	10 1/2
Dow Chemical	74
Du Pont	20 1/2
Eastman Kodak	11 1/2
Firestone	20 1/2
Ford	20 1/2
General Electric	74 1/2
General Foods	70 1/2
General Motors	44 1/2
Georgia Pacific	44 1/2
Greyhound	21 1/2
Gulf Oil	37 1/2
Homestake Mining	41 1/2
Idaho Power	53 1/2
I. B. M.	70 1/2
Int. Paper	32 1/2
Johns Manville	27 1/2
Kenecott Copper	63 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	40 1/2
Merck	80 1/2
Montana Power	34 1/2
Montgomery Ward	31 1/2
Natl. Biscuit	18 1/2
New York Central	18 1/2
Northern Pacific	45 1/2
Pac. Gas Elec.	81 1/2
Penn. S. C.	40 1/2
Penn. RR	14 1/2
Phillips	50 1/2
Proctor and Gamble	14 1/2
Radio Corporation	57 1/2
Sawyer	42 1/2
Sears	59 1/2
Shell Oil	44 1/2
Soco Mobil Oil	42 1/2
Southern Co.	50 1/2
Southern Pacific	21 1/2
Standard California	48 1/2
Standard Indiana	48 1/2
Standard N. J.	43 1/2
Texas Co.	100 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulfur	22 1/2
Texas Pac. Land Trust	19 1/2
Transamerica	31 1/2
Trans World Air	15 1/2
Tri-Continental	41
Union Carbide	12 1/2
Union Pacific	31 1/2
United Aircraft	40 1/2
United Air Lines	40 1/2
U. S. Rubber	50
U. S. Steel	84 1/2
Westinghouse	44 1/2

Truman's Statement at Labor Meet Corrected

Washington - (UPI) - Former President Truman told an AFL-CIO gathering last week that history indicates the nation's great presidents are followed by men of lesser ability.

"Since I followed one of the great ones, I can make that statement," he added.

A United Press International story on the former president's statement incorrectly quoted him as referring to himself as one of the great presidents.

NOW YOU KNOW
United Press International Blessing someone when he sneezes derives from a belief that a person sneezes his soul out of his body. "God bless you" was intended to prevent devils from entering during the soul's brief absence.

WHY we offer your first 2 lessons FREE at all ARTHUR MURRAY Studios...

BECAUSE we want you to see for yourself how quickly you can learn the new dance steps at Arthur Murray's—even if you've never danced before! Your first 2 FREE lessons must prove it—see for yourself.

And you go to happy Studio Parties at Arthur Murray's—so you see what fun it is to dance with different partners and meet new friends. You gain new poise, new popularity. Everybody has fun!

Nothing else begins to compare with the Arthur Murray way of learning how to dance. In no time, you'll be dancing the Fox Trot, Cha-Cha, Mambo—all the latest steps. Come to the nearest Arthur Murray Studio now for your 2 FREE lessons. Open 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily.

ARTHUR MURRAY studio
Licensed by Arthur Murray, Inc.
W. G. PARKS, Licensee
320 East Main Street Phone SP 3-5365

Equal Minimum Education for Oregon Children Outlined in Pair of Plans

Salem - (UPI) - The Senate Education committee heard two plans Tuesday to solve the problem of giving Oregon children an equal minimum education while avoiding backbreaking burdens of taxpayers in poorer districts.

Aim of both new school fund distribution plans is to equalize local school levies by providing more state money and giving a bigger proportionate share to the poorer areas.

John Hounsell of the Interim Education committee said this should be done at the state level, giving the most money to the counties least able to pay for their schools. This would let those counties reduce local taxes.

Rep. Carrol Howe (R-Klamath Falls) said the equalization should be handled at the county level, with the counties apportioning out flat state grants to poorer and richer districts within the county.

The Howe plan, SB 480, would avoid the rub in the interim committee equalized

flat grant plan: An actual drop in state funds for wealthy counties like Gilliam, Sherman and Morrow.

At present, 80 per cent of state funds are handed out on a flat per pupil basis. The remaining 20 per cent is used to equalize. Even so, Wash-

ington county, the poorest, must raise more from local taxes than five-times wealthier Gilliam county.

Hounsell said under the interim committee plan, SB 447, each county would be guaranteed 25 per cent of the costs of a basic school program. The

remaining 75 per cent would be distributed on the basis of each county's ability to pay.

For the first time, funds from Oregon and California railroad grant lands, on which some counties thrive, would be counted in determining a county's wealth.

Howe, whose Klamath county is one of the richer ones, said he felt advocates of the interim committee plan were aiming at eventual complete state support of schools. Aim of the present bill is to raise state support from 36 to 50 per cent by 1965.

British Naval Expert Testifies On Hidden Radio

London - (UPI) - A British naval communications expert testified today that a radio hidden under his kitchen of a "house of secrets" could transmit "to Moscow and beyond" at the rate of 240 words a minute.

James John Adams, 32 years in the Royal Navy, was called by crown attorneys in Britain's biggest spy case since scientist Klaus Fuchs was convicted in 1950 of passing atomic secrets to Russia.

The prosecution was trying to convince a jury of 12 men in the historic No. 1 court of the Old Bailey that shabby cottage in suburban Ruislip was the communications center and banking headquarters of a spy ring that stole important information from the Portland Naval Base and relayed it to Russia.

Automatic Keying Unit
Adams said the radio was not a British manufacture and neither were any of its components. He judged that some of the parts could have been made in the United States or Japan. It had an aerial more than 15 yards long, the witness said, and an automatic keying unit that made possible transmission at the rate of 240 words a minute in Morse.

"It was powerful enough and capable of transmitting to and from Moscow?" the prosecution asked.

"Yes," Adams replied, "and even beyond."

Portland Family Escapes in Crash

Red Bluff, Calif. - (UPI) - A Portland, Ore., family of five escaped with minor injuries Monday when a small plane crashed into a field adjoining the Red Bluff airport.

John S. Mears, president of an electronics firm, said that he lost control of the light aircraft when it got caught in the prop-wash of an Air Force radar picket plane.

Airport officials said Mears suffered head and face cuts and his wife had an injured knee. Their three children were treated for shock.

Mears said his family was en route from Portland to a vacation in Mexico.

La Pointe's
IT'S A WONDERFUL STORE

SHAPING UP for the active season

Try that "FORMFIT-feeling" ... bras and girdles that flatter your figure

Long-legged Formfit panties or girdles... that flawless, lovely shape of Formfit bras... come see our complete Formfit collection.

Top: Life bra of nylon lace and elastic with circular stitched cup (life-lift) felt reinforcement in under bust for firm support. Sizes 32 to 36 A, 32 to 38 B, C, 3.95

Skipplies girdle S, M, L, S.05
Matching panty S.05

Bottom: Skipplies long-leg pantie girdle... designed without a back panel; perfects a natural line, divine under slacks, Bermudas or slim skirt. Elastic power net with front-flattering panel of lace covered satin. S, M, L, 10.95

Most domestic cats live longer than dogs.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CARDS

at **Swem's**

217 E. Main, Medford