

# Weich Declares Kennedy Soft On Communism

Santa Barbara, Calif. — (UP) — Robert Weich, leader of the John Birch Society, carried his anti-Communist crusade to Phoenix today.

The retired candy manufacturer Thursday night told a news panel here that President Kennedy has been soft on the Reds but not as soft as his predecessor, Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Weich appeared on a locally televised, 30-minute panel show during which he was questioned by four newsmen.

"Kennedy has done many things considered soft on communism in a political way, such as his speech as a U.S. senator in support of the Communist-controlled Algerian rebels," Weich said. "I was sorry to see anyone in our government take such a stand."

**No 'Propaganda Drive'**

He said "publicity has been thrust upon us," but the organization has no intention of entering a "propaganda drive."

"I will not mention names of Red sympathizers in government because there has been a gag rule that makes it hard for the Senate investigating committee to operate," he said. "They have not even made an attempt to expose Communists in government for years."

Weich also said he was opposed to segregation, the society would not try to become a third political party and he would support Sen. Barry Goldwater (R-Ariz.) for president.

# Negro Registration Complaint Filed

Mobile, Ala. — (UP) — The Justice Department charged Thursday in a suit that Dallas county, Ala., has registered only 156 of the county's estimated 15,115 prospective Negro voters.

The suit, filed in U.S. District Court here, was the first voting rights complaint by the Kennedy administration. It was the seventh filed against Alabama counties, however. The previous suits were brought by the Eisenhower administration.

The Justice Department asked a permanent injunction halting the alleged discrimination, and demanded that Dallas county registrars surrender voting records for inspection by federal agents.

The Justice Department noted that 9,195 of the county's 14,400 white persons were registered voters.

# LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE TO CONCESSIONERS**  
Sealed proposals, for sales privileges at Emigrant Reservoir Recreation Area, Jackson County, Oregon, will be received by the Jackson County Court, at the Court House Building, Medford, Oregon, at 10:00 a.m. on April 26, 1961, for a 12-month Sales Privilege Permit. The permit consists of the exclusive right and privilege to operate a mobile type store facility within the recreation area for the sale to the general public at reasonable prices, such items as milk, cream, bread, pastry, ice cream, soft drinks, and such other dairy products, food supplies, confections, service gasoline and oil for boats and automobiles, boats, boat motors and accessories, boats, fishing equipment, and towing service for boat trailers or other items as may be permitted by the permit.

Proposal forms, copies of Sales Privilege Permit Agreement and information for proposers may be obtained at the office of the County Court, Court House Building, Medford, Oregon.

All proposals must be submitted in a proposal form obtained from the County Court Office and must be accompanied by a proposer's bond or a certified check in the amount of at least \$100.00.

The successful proposer will be required to furnish bond or deposit in the amount of \$500.00.

**COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, OREGON**  
By Earl M. Miller  
Judge  
by E. H. Taylor  
Commissioner

# NOTICE OF FILING APPLICATION FOR A CHANGE IN POINT OF DIVERSION OF WATER

Notice is given hereby that Lester G. Hamilton has filed an application for the approval of a change in point of diversion of water from Nell Creek.

In the Rogue River adjudication proceedings, a water right was established in the name of Augusta Walker in the NE 1/4, SE 1/4 and 2 acres in the SW 1/4, NE 1/4, 2 acres in the SE 1/4, NE 1/4, 13.5 acres in the NE 1/4, SE 1/4 and 1/2 acre in the NW 1/4, SE 1/4, Sec. 11, T. 39 S., R. 1 E., W.M. from Nell Creek with a date of priority of 1854. These lands are irrigated thru the Wells-Walker-True ditch, the point of diversion of said ditch being located 208 ft. N. and 228 ft. W. from the SW 1/4 corner of Sec. 13, being within the NE 1/4, SW 1/4, Sec. 13, T. 39 S., R. 1 E., W.M.

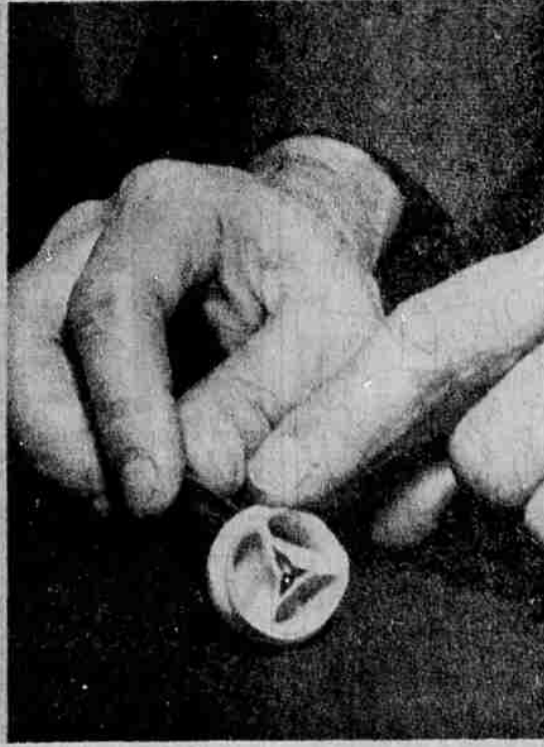
The applicant, owner of 31.5 acres of the lands described, desires to divert 10 acres in the SW 1/4, NE 1/4, 2 acres in the SE 1/4, NE 1/4, 10.5 acres in the NE 1/4, SE 1/4 and 9 acres in the NW 1/4, SE 1/4, Sec. 11, T. 39 S., R. 1 E., W.M., proposes to irrigate said lands by means of a pumping plant, the point of diversion of said plant to be located N. 88 degrees 40' W. 1420 ft. from the E 1/4 corner of Sec. 11, being within the SW 1/4, NE 1/4, Sec. 11, T. 39 S., R. 1 E., W.M.

All persons interested are notified hereby that a hearing will be held at the county courthouse in Medford, Oregon, on May 25, 1961, at 9:30 a.m. All objections to the proposed change, if any there are, will be heard at said time and place. Any objections shall be prepared in writing, one copy to be served on Lester G. Hamilton, 2700 E. Main Road, Ashland, Oregon, and one copy filed with the State Engineer, Salem, Ore., together with a \$2 filing fee, at least 10 days prior to the date set for hearing. If no objections are filed, the application may be approved by the State Engineer without a hearing.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 28th day of March, 1961.  
LEWIS A. STANLEY,  
State Engineer



**CONTROLS BLOOD FLOW**—Donald R. Butts, Fresno, Calif., left, looks on in the left photo as engineer David Moore explains functions of a heart-valve replacement that controls the flow of blood from the heart into the arteries. The artificial aortic valve was implanted in Butts' heart eight months ago in San Francisco and his heart still functions well and the valve apparently remains fully effective. The valve, right, was designed by Moore and Dr. Benson B. Roe. It is about a half-inch long, an inch across and is made of silicone rubber with a compressed plastic sponge ring.



(UPI Telephoto)

# Six Children Die In Flaming Shack

Elizabethtown, Pa. — (UP) — Six children were killed and their mother and brother burned Thursday night when fire swept their family-built shack at a cross-roads settlement near here.

The brother, Claude Dimeler Jr., 13, escaped the flames by breaking a window in the 20 by 20 foot wood structure. The mother, Mrs. Velma Dimeler, 45, was saved when farmers drove her down one wall. They were driven back by the intense heat and were unable to save the other children.

Killed, apparently while trying to flee, were: Sara, 14; Joan, 13; Linda, 11; Carol, 6; Mary, 3, and Ronald, 4. The mother was rushed to St. Joseph's hospital in Lancaster in critical condition. Claude was reported in satisfactory condition.

Claude Dimeler, the father, was at work at his \$82-a-week job when the fire broke out late Thursday night. After firemen arrived to fight the blaze early today, he was found sitting under a tree, crying "my whole family's burning in there."

An hour after firemen pulled the bodies from the shack, the family pets, a dog and several kittens, were found alive huddled under a bed.

# Kennedy Urged To Wear His Hat

Washington — (UP) — The president of the hatmakers union has told President Kennedy, a chronic hat holder, that "a hat on the head is worth two in the hand."

Alex Rose, head of the United Hatters, Cap and Millinery Workers' International Union (AFL-CIO), referred to the fact that Kennedy often carries his hat instead of wearing it.

Rose complimented the president Thursday on being seen more and more with a hat but implied he would be happier if Kennedy would wear it instead of carrying it.

Rose, after visiting with Kennedy, said the president's brother, Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy, "needs a little education." The attorney general wears a hat even less than the president.

# Madison, Medford Highs Set Concert

Members of Portland's Madison High school orchestra will join the Medford High orchestra in a concert at 8 p.m. Saturday in the Medford High school auditorium.

Tickets are now being sold by members of the local orchestra, and will be sold at the door. Doors will open at 7 p.m.

A combined rehearsal is scheduled Saturday at 4 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Following the concert, a reception and short dance for the students are scheduled in the high school cafeteria until 10:30 p.m. Parents of the musicians have been invited.

Housing for the 46 members of the Portland school orchestra will be provided by the Medford musicians and their families.

# Quotes From the News

**By UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL**  
Bakersfield, Calif.—The 14-year-old daughter of Western singer Spade Cooley, describing how her father assaulted her mother the night the woman was found dead:  
"He turned to me again and said, 'You're going to watch me kill her, Melody. If you don't I'll kill you, too.'"

Moscow—Maj. Yuri A. Gagarin, Soviet spaceman, on his space flight around earth:  
"I could have gone on flying through space forever."

Ottawa—Mrs. Rosamund E. Conway, entering jail to serve a four-day term rather than pay a speeding fine which she contested:  
"I have eight children to bring up. How can I teach them that there is justice before the law when they see injustice done?"

Washington—Space Committee Chairman Overton Brooks (D-La.), on the Russian space achievement:  
"We're going to demand that the program be speeded up or find out why it isn't."

# Small Worlds Around Us

By Lynn M. Watkins  
(Register and Tribune Syndicate, 1961)

Except when the cupboard door was open, it remained dark under the kitchen sink. Outside the weather had chilled. The little air currents that seeped in through the openings around the water pipes felt raw and uncomfortable. These openings were handy. They offered easy entrance and exits for Mr. and Mrs. Roach; sort of an escape hatch. There were many places to hide. The floor under the sink was littered with soap boxes, bottles, cans and papers. The condensation on the water pipes and sink drain kept the air pleasantly moist. The Roach family loved it. To them it was home.

Mrs. Roach awakened and looked around in the damp darkness for her husband who was half hidden under a soap wrapper; he was munching on a piece of paper. "Poor dear," she thought, "how he loves the glue on the can labels." She liked it too.

During the previous night she was nearly caught while eating at the back of the cupboard on the sink platform. The family came home suddenly and turned on the light. As the light flooded the room, Mrs. Roach scurried for cover. The folded paper the housewife welded missed the roach by inches. The wind from the blow knocked Mrs. Roach into the safety of the cupboard.

The narrow escape slowed her down. She hid under the sink for a day and a night, in her favorite crevice back of the silverware drawer. There it happened, sudden-

# Laborites Suffer Voting Setbacks

London — (UP) — The dissension torn Labor party suffered serious reverses in the first day of county council elections throughout Britain, unofficial returns showed today.

One of the hardest blows, according to returns compiled by the Conservative party's central office in London, was loss of control of the council in the important county of Middlesex, just outside of London.

The returns from the 27 counties which balloted Thursday showed a definite swing away from the Labor party to Prime Minister Harold Macmillan's Conservatives.

A total of 62 counties will elect new councils during the weeklong balloting. The counties are roughly equivalent to American states and are governed by councils with a chairman as head instead of a governor.

# 119 Pints of Blood Collected at SC

Shady Cove—A total of 119 pints of blood, 19 more than the quota, was donated during the visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile Wednesday in Shady Cove.

Mrs. Eva Seggessenman, Red Cross blood program chairman for northern Jackson county, reported that it was the highest amount donated to date for any single visit of the Bloodmobile. A total of 143 persons volunteered that day, she said.

Assisting Mrs. Seggessenman as area chairmen were Mrs. Bruce Pingle, Butte Falls; Mrs. Meryle McGraw, Eagle Point-Reese creek; Mrs. Gene House, Shady Cove; Mrs. J. R. Wagner, Trail; Mrs. Oscar Hanson, Elk creek; Mrs. Grace Larson, Prospect-Union Creek area.

Members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary assisted in the kitchen during the visit. Also helping with arrangements for the visit was Mrs. Ed Leaming, Shady Cove.

# Iverson Paint To Open Local Store

A Medford store of the Iverson Paint company of Eugene opened this week at its location at Fourth and Bartlett streets.

Called the Iverson Paints Home Decorating center, the store will feature a complete retail and wholesale outlet, with a choice of more than 2,000 colors in inside paints and a wide range of colors in outside paints.

The store will also stock wallpaper and painting tools, and a specialty line of paint materials for the lumber and plywood industries. The store plans a grand opening later this spring.

The Medford store will be the company's first complete retail operation outside of Eugene. The management of the company said Medford was picked as the site for the new store because "it is one of the fastest growing communities in Oregon."

The Iverson Paint company has been operating in Eugene for the past 11 years. Originally employing just the Vernon L. Iverson family in its paint manufacturing operation, the company now employs 25 persons.

Employees at the Medford store are Bob McCarthy, store manager; Bob Dempsey, in charge of industrial accounts; and Jerry Stinson.

**CHIEF INSPECTOR**  
Salem — (UP) — State Labor Commissioner Norman O. Nilsen has appointed Chris A. Kilwa of Portland as chief electrical inspector for the state.

**SIGNS OF SPRING**  
London — (UP) — "Darling George," said the ad in the personal column of today's London Times, "Did I remember to tell you today that I love you?"  
It was signed: "Squeaky."

**NOT WORTH THE LABOR**  
Tayport, Scotland — (UP) — Sweating burglars managed to make off with two heavily laden safes from a blacksmith shop here. The safes contained 9,100 half-pennies (\$53).

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