

Pull Together, Kennedy Urges U.S. Chamber



Salvation Army To Start Building Campaign in May

A building fund campaign for the Salvation Army in Medford will start in the middle of May, O. D. Martin, chairman of the Salvation Army's advisory board announced today. A goal of \$137,185 has been set.

"The old Army Headquarters at Fourth and North Bartlett sts. has been condemned by the City of Medford as unsafe for occupancy," Martin said. "If the people of Jackson county are going to be continuously served by the Army a new headquarters must be built. That's why we're organizing and conducting this campaign."



RICHARD HENSELEY
Fund Appeal Chairman

Building Fund Appeal

According to Hensley, this campaign is the first broad public appeal for building funds in the 72-year history of the Army in Jackson county. Hensley noted that the United Crusade has endorsed the building fund campaign.

"The board of directors of the UC has given us written approval for the solicitation," Hensley commented. "Since the crusade provides operational funds for the year-round work of local health, welfare and character-building agencies it is not able, nor designed, to help member organizations like the Army when it comes to providing capital fund requirements."

Salvation Army was otherwise unable to provide more money toward the new building campaign.

"The Army uses any monies it received from the United Crusade, the Christmas Kettles, or sales through its Thrift shop for the daily operation of its services to people throughout the year. When it comes to constructing new buildings the only place for them to turn is to the general public."

Construction Plans

Plans for the construction program, developed over two years, involved intensive study by local business men and the offices of the Army in Medford, Portland and San Francisco. A new building site at the corner of Beatty and Edwards sts. has been purchased. Local architect William H. Seibert, AIA, has been retained as the designer of the proposed headquarters.

Commanding officer of the Medford Corps of the Salvation Army is Sr. Capt. William Ricken. His offices are located at 30 North Holly st. The campaign headquarters for the building fund has been opened in Room 207 of the U.S. National Bank at Main and Central Sts.

Construction Plans

Plans for the construction program, developed over two years, involved intensive study by local business men and the offices of the Army in Medford, Portland and San Francisco. A new building site at the corner of Beatty and Edwards sts. has been purchased. Local architect William H. Seibert, AIA, has been retained as the designer of the proposed headquarters.

Commanding officer of the Medford Corps of the Salvation Army is Sr. Capt. William Ricken. His offices are located at 30 North Holly st. The campaign headquarters for the building fund has been opened in Room 207 of the U.S. National Bank at Main and Central Sts.

Grants Pass Man Drowns in Boating Accident Sunday

Jackson county sheriff's deputies continued skin-diving operations this morning, searching for the body of Merle Harris Logeais, 39, of 1925 Southwest Greenwood st., Grants Pass, who is presumed to have drowned after a three-boat accident on the Rogue river near Evans creek late Sunday afternoon.

X15 Rocket Plane Reaches Altitude Of 255,000 Feet

Edwards AFB, Calif. — UPI — Test Pilot Joe Walker soared the X15 rocket ship to an altitude of 48½ miles today to the edge of space — the highest point ever reached in a man-controlled airplane.

The engine shut down came at 80,000 feet and he soared to the altitude of 245,000 feet. The highest the ship had previously flown was 41 miles — the altitude mark for manned planes until today. Eventually, it may climb to 100 miles above the earth.

Weather

FORECAST: Increasing cloudiness and occasional gusty winds tonight. Cloudy with rain Tuesday morning. Showers and partial clearing Tuesday afternoon. Low tonight 36. High Tuesday 58. Lowest Yesterday 28. Highest This Morning 31.

Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise tomorrow 7:10 a.m. Moonrise tomorrow 3:51 a.m. New Moon Thursday night. PROMINENT STAR Betelgeuse, low in west 8:35 p.m. VISIBLE PLANETS Venus, sets 3:46 p.m. Jupiter, rises 3:05 a.m. Saturn, low in southeast 3:27 a.m. Mars, follows the Moon.

Two Talks Planned By Judge Brand

James T. Brand, retired chief justice of the Oregon Supreme Court, will speak Tuesday afternoon at Crater High school, in addition to being the principal speaker at Law day activities here tomorrow.

Winds Topple School Roof; Child Missing

Springfield, Ill. — UPI — Winds springing from a tornado-like storm system collapsed the roof of an elementary school today and one child was reported missing.

Residents Reminded Of Burning Permits

Central Point — Fire Chief L. C. Lisenbee issued a reminder today to patrons of the Central Point rural fire protection district that burning permits will be required beginning Tuesday, May 1.

Search Continues For Fishing Vessel

Sestile-IPMA Coast Guard search continued today for the 107-foot fishing vessel Pelican reported overdue on a voyage from Grays Harbor to San Jose, Calif., with one man and his teenage daughter aboard.

Bloodhounds Locate Williams Woman

Williams — State owned bloodhounds, flown in from Portland, this morning found a 70-year-old Williams woman, who had been missing since 2 p.m. Sunday.

President's Daughter Worried by Picketing

Washington — UPI — Scientist Linus C. Pauling, who had been picketing in favor of the ban-the-bomb movement, relating a remark Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy made to him at Sunday night's White House dinner:

Winds Topple School Roof; Child Missing

Springfield, Ill. — UPI — Winds springing from a tornado-like storm system collapsed the roof of an elementary school today and one child was reported missing.

Residents Reminded Of Burning Permits

Central Point — Fire Chief L. C. Lisenbee issued a reminder today to patrons of the Central Point rural fire protection district that burning permits will be required beginning Tuesday, May 1.

Search Continues For Fishing Vessel

Sestile-IPMA Coast Guard search continued today for the 107-foot fishing vessel Pelican reported overdue on a voyage from Grays Harbor to San Jose, Calif., with one man and his teenage daughter aboard.

Bloodhounds Locate Williams Woman

Williams — State owned bloodhounds, flown in from Portland, this morning found a 70-year-old Williams woman, who had been missing since 2 p.m. Sunday.

President's Daughter Worried by Picketing

Washington — UPI — Scientist Linus C. Pauling, who had been picketing in favor of the ban-the-bomb movement, relating a remark Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy made to him at Sunday night's White House dinner:

Winds Topple School Roof; Child Missing

Springfield, Ill. — UPI — Winds springing from a tornado-like storm system collapsed the roof of an elementary school today and one child was reported missing.

Residents Reminded Of Burning Permits

Central Point — Fire Chief L. C. Lisenbee issued a reminder today to patrons of the Central Point rural fire protection district that burning permits will be required beginning Tuesday, May 1.

Search Continues For Fishing Vessel

Sestile-IPMA Coast Guard search continued today for the 107-foot fishing vessel Pelican reported overdue on a voyage from Grays Harbor to San Jose, Calif., with one man and his teenage daughter aboard.

Bloodhounds Locate Williams Woman

Williams — State owned bloodhounds, flown in from Portland, this morning found a 70-year-old Williams woman, who had been missing since 2 p.m. Sunday.

President's Daughter Worried by Picketing

Washington — UPI — Scientist Linus C. Pauling, who had been picketing in favor of the ban-the-bomb movement, relating a remark Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy made to him at Sunday night's White House dinner:

Democrats Outtotal GOP Registrations in Oregon



SPRINGTIME IN OREGON—Thomas Jordan and his son, Stanley, spent part of Sunday fishing in a snowbank pool near Government Camp after an unseasonal snowstorm covered the area. They had no luck. (UPI)

Spread Widest In History for Primary Election

Salem — UPI — Democrats eligible to vote in Oregon's May primary election outnumbered Republicans by 73,971, the State Elections said today.

This is nearly 2,000 down from November, 1960, but dampened GOP claims that the Democratic voter registration edge would be cut deeply this year.

For the May 18 election, Democrats have a statewide registration total of 457,224 while the Republicans have 383,253. There were 13,625 in the "others" category, for a grand total of 854,102.

The 854,102 is up from the May, 1960 total registration of 797,036, and above the May, 1958 total of 829,270.

Widest in History

In May of 1960 the Democrats held a 55,581 edge over the Republicans so this year's spread is the widest in Oregon history for a primary.

While the Democrats were gaining nearly 57,000 this May over their May, 1960 registration, the GOP gained less than 18,000.

In Big Multnomah county, the Democrats improved on their May, 1960 edge of 35,635, moving this May to 41,374 over the GOP. The Democrats still easily dominate registration totals in Oregon's 2nd, 3rd and 4th Congressional districts, and although the Republicans held onto their edge in the 1st district, it is barely more than 4,000.

By district the totals are: 1st-D 121,260; R 125,428. 2nd-D 64,638; R 51,575. 3rd-D 155,374; R 114,000. 4th-D 115,224; R 92,250.

City of Medford

The city of Medford, for instance, last year allowed \$105,491 for uncollected taxes and rebates.

Personal property taxes are due in November and notices of delinquency are mailed in the spring, a spokesman for the county tax office said. This year no letters were mailed, but publication was made instead. The list was not alphabetized because there were too many past due accounts, she noted. Oldest date on any of the uncollected taxes published was 1942. Those before that were written off as uncollectable, because of people moving away, going out of business or dying.

The rush expected by the tax office never materialized after the publication, but the number of back taxes being paid up has increased daily, a deputy noted. Some payments came from as far away as Brookings.

Statements as to who is to blame for the large total of uncollected taxes are contradictory. Tax office personnel say they sent an annual listing of uncollected personal property taxes to the county clerk every year, but members of the county court said they never received them.

Former Sheriff Howard Gault said he never had enough deputies to collect the uncollected taxes.

Sheriff Joe Walsh was unavailable for comment since he is out of town. It was stated that a deputy spends three-fourths of his time collecting taxes. How persistent deputies are in serving warrants for overdue taxes and what percentage is uncollectable is another question.

Delinquency Boosts Taxes For Other County Taxpayers

Jackson county taxpayers have been paying more money for taxes each recent year because of the uncollected personal property taxes of others.

This was revealed when the current publication of unpaid personal property taxes totaled almost a half million dollars.

The law provides that "immediately after taxes become delinquent each year the tax collector shall proceed to collect them." Personal property taxes become delinquent after Nov. 15 of each year.

As a number of interested citizens inquired this week about the publication of the \$481,016.25 in delinquent taxes, plus annual interest of \$116,782.29, it was not clear which official or officials, if any, were negligent in allowing this large amount of back taxes to accumulate.

However, the publication of the complete list of personal property taxes due is the first such action in more than 38 years, veteran courthouse workers assured the Mail Tribune.

Such a list, as that which appeared in the Mail Tribune, is published for four weeks. After that, warrants and affidavits are filed with the county clerk. These are put in the judgment record.

"I think the publication was justified," District Attorney Alan Holmes said this morning. "All the sheriffs claim they asked the county court for publication of the delinquent personal property taxes, but the county court apparently felt that personal service (by deputies) was more expedient, or they did not want to spend the money for publication."

Publication costs about three cents per person and personal service about \$2.50," Holmes stated.

County Judge Earl Miller said, "Joe (Sheriff Joe Walsh) first brought this matter to our attention in the 1959-60 fiscal year when he asked for a deputy to collect taxes. Although we received a state-

ment of the amount of taxes due in the annual audit, we never, to my knowledge, received a certified statement from the sheriff as to the amount of personal property taxes due."

County Auditor George Stacey said that during the one year that a deputy was assigned full time to collecting taxes the total due fell to approximately \$70,000.

Later the deputy had to be transferred to the criminal department because of the pressure on that department.

Regarding publication of delinquent taxes, the auditor said, "This way an insecure debt becomes a secure one. This publication will be made every year, but later we only will publish the current delinquent taxes. The sheriff tries to avoid publication to avoid embarrassment to the taxpayers," Stacey added.

The district attorney explained the resulting lien from delinquent personal property taxes has no priority over mortgages or other liens. It is not certain how much if any of the past due taxes are collectible. Such a lien becomes a lien on all property of the debtor, it was explained.

Unless the property on

List Published

Such a list, as that which appeared in the Mail Tribune, is published for four weeks. After that, warrants and affidavits are filed with the county clerk. These are put in the judgment record.

"I think the publication was justified," District Attorney Alan Holmes said this morning. "All the sheriffs claim they asked the county court for publication of the delinquent personal property taxes, but the county court apparently felt that personal service (by deputies) was more expedient, or they did not want to spend the money for publication."

Publication costs about three cents per person and personal service about \$2.50," Holmes stated.

County Judge Earl Miller said, "Joe (Sheriff Joe Walsh) first brought this matter to our attention in the 1959-60 fiscal year when he asked for a deputy to collect taxes. Although we received a state-

ment of the amount of taxes due in the annual audit, we never, to my knowledge, received a certified statement from the sheriff as to the amount of personal property taxes due."

County Auditor George Stacey said that during the one year that a deputy was assigned full time to collecting taxes the total due fell to approximately \$70,000.

Later the deputy had to be transferred to the criminal department because of the pressure on that department.

Regarding publication of delinquent taxes, the auditor said, "This way an insecure debt becomes a secure one. This publication will be made every year, but later we only will publish the current delinquent taxes. The sheriff tries to avoid publication to avoid embarrassment to the taxpayers," Stacey added.

The district attorney explained the resulting lien from delinquent personal property taxes has no priority over mortgages or other liens. It is not certain how much if any of the past due taxes are collectible. Such a lien becomes a lien on all property of the debtor, it was explained.

Five Persons Hurt In Sunday Crash

Five people were injured and two cars damaged beyond repair Sunday night on the South Pacific highway near Voorhees crossing, according to Oregon state police.

The two cars collided head-on in the southbound lane of traffic, state police said. A car driven by John Weesley Reeder, 27, of Robinson hotel, Medford, struck a car driven by Richard Gale St. Arnold, 21, of 943 South Central ave., a glancing blow, and the force of the collision knocked the St. Arnold car into a large concrete post, according to police reports. The Reeder car continued some distance down the highway before stopping.

St. Arnold was taken to Sacred Heart hospital for treatment of cuts and bruises. Gerald Dean St. Arnold, 15, a passenger in his car, was taken to Rogue Valley hospital for cuts and bruises and a possible broken wrist. Another passenger in the St. Arnold car, Lawrence Whiteside, 17, of 1446 Thomas rd., was taken to Sacred Heart hospital for head cuts and possible fractures. Reeder received unreported injuries and was taken to Rogue Valley hospital.

Elephants Attract

Portland — UPI — Attendance at the Portland Zoo, where Belle the elephant and her baby Pucky are the main attractions, was 13,885 Sunday. The Saturday crowd was 8,429.

Winds Topple School Roof; Child Missing

Springfield, Ill. — UPI — Winds springing from a tornado-like storm system collapsed the roof of an elementary school today and one child was reported missing.

Residents Reminded Of Burning Permits

Central Point — Fire Chief L. C. Lisenbee issued a reminder today to patrons of the Central Point rural fire protection district that burning permits will be required beginning Tuesday, May 1.

Search Continues For Fishing Vessel

Sestile-IPMA Coast Guard search continued today for the 107-foot fishing vessel Pelican reported overdue on a voyage from Grays Harbor to San Jose, Calif., with one man and his teenage daughter aboard.

Bloodhounds Locate Williams Woman

Williams — State owned bloodhounds, flown in from Portland, this morning found a 70-year-old Williams woman, who had been missing since 2 p.m. Sunday.

President's Daughter Worried by Picketing

Washington — UPI — Scientist Linus C. Pauling, who had been picketing in favor of the ban-the-bomb movement, relating a remark Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy made to him at Sunday night's White House dinner:

Winds Topple School Roof; Child Missing

Springfield, Ill. — UPI — Winds springing from a tornado-like storm system collapsed the roof of an elementary school today and one child was reported missing.

Residents Reminded Of Burning Permits

Central Point — Fire Chief L. C. Lisenbee issued a reminder today to patrons of the Central Point rural fire protection district that burning permits will be required beginning Tuesday, May 1.

Search Continues For Fishing Vessel

Sestile-IPMA Coast Guard search continued today for the 107-foot fishing vessel Pelican reported overdue on a voyage from Grays Harbor to San Jose, Calif., with one man and his teenage daughter aboard.

Bloodhounds Locate Williams Woman

Williams — State owned bloodhounds, flown in from Portland, this morning found a 70-year-old Williams woman, who had been missing since 2 p.m. Sunday.

President's Daughter Worried by Picketing

Washington — UPI — Scientist Linus C. Pauling, who had been picketing in favor of the ban-the-bomb movement, relating a remark Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy made to him at Sunday night's White House dinner: