Capitol Memo

Economy Expected To Be Issue in Gubernatorial Race

By DOUGLAS GRIPP

Salem – (UPI) – The Oregon economy is the central issue in the 1962 gubernatorial race, according to a UPI survey today of all the candidates for governor.

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At least that is the way most of them see it at this juncture, 15 days before the May 18 primary election.

All six candidates were asked the same question in a telephone poll: "What is the single biggest issue in the campaign for Oregon governor this year?"

Four of the candidates – Republican Gov. Mark Hatfield and Democrats Walter J. Pearson, Robert Y. Thornton and Dan N. Cox – spoke of the economy in their replies.

Hatfield indicated his drive to strengthen the economy will be a touchstone in the defense of his administration. The Democrats indicated Oregon's economy is somewhat sick and needs improvement, a Democratic transfusion.

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Of the other two candidates, one said the main issue hasn't developed yet and the other had no answer.

The replies, with the Democrats first:

Pearson, state senator and insuranceman from Portland–"It is our lagging economy, with a lot of unemployment. I am the only candidate for governor who has a program to attract industry to this state to provide jobs."

Thornton, state attorney general–"It's the overall poor record of the present state administration, broken promises to cut expenses of the government and taxes, and not devoting full time to the job of getting Oregon out of the economic doldrums."

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Cox, Springfield electrical worker – "I believe that would be giving Oregonians a steady income, helping the employment picture and increasing unemployment benefits."

The fourth candidate for the Democratic nomination, Carpenter M. A. "Cap" Yegge of Eugene, declined to answer.

The Republicans:

Hatfield – "The people of the state of Oregon will be determining if they want to continue a responsible, coordinated, aggressive administration which has produced expanded job opportunities, medical care for the aged, better education for our youth, development of nautral resources, and a balanced budget."

George Altvater, Portland engineer – "I don't believe the main issue will crystallize before the primary."

Agriculture Attaches Called For Conference

Washington – (UPI) – The Agriculture Department has called about 50 of its 60 overseas attaches to return to Washington for a conference May 8-11.

The conference will bring together U.S. agricultural attaches from throughout the world, Washington officials, and representatives of farm trade organizations.

The department said purpose of the conference will be to develop means of furthering foreign trade and other U.S. agricultural objectives through exchange of views and information.

First Call

This is the first time the attaches have been called to headquarters. Heretofore attache conference have been on a regional basis.

The attaches are the eyes and ears of the department in foreign countries. As international crop reporters, they compile reliable estimates of yield and production of major crops throughout the world. They find out what foreign countries have to sell and what they need to buy. This information is valuable to American agriculture devoted to the export trade.

The department said the attaches not called home were those who were recently assigned.

Democrats To Hold Meeting at Bend

Salem – (UPI) – The Democratic state central committee will meet at 10 a.m. Sunday in Bend, Oregon Democratic Chairman E. D. Spencer said today.

The agenda includes adoption of the 1962 Democratic state budget and county quotas, registration discussion, campaign plans and plans for the statewide convention in July, to be held in Salem.

Spencer said this is the last state central committee meeting until after expiration of the deadline for counties to hold organizational meetings and elect 1962-63 officers.

Seattle World's Fair Attendance 365,301

Seattle – (UPI) – Attendance at the Seattle World's Fair reached 365,301 Wednesday, 12th day of the event.

Missouri Man Gets Free Paint Job on Car

St. Louis, Mo. – (UPI) – Dr. James H. Allen, 36, got his "stolen" sports car back Wednesday with a complimentary bright red paint job.

Allen left the car in a hospital parking lot the other day. So did a woman patient, who ordered repair shop operator Earl Boyd to pick up her car and paint it while she was hospitalized.

The woman called Boyd Wednesday to ask why her car hadn't been picked up and Boyd discovered that the brightly painted auto he had outside his shop was the one reported stolen by Allen.

Taxpayer's Empty Pockets Returned

Liverpool, England –(UPI)– Railway porter Stanley Mainey sent the British Revenue Service two empty pockets and a note: "You may as well have them–you've left me nothing to fill them."

A revenue official returned the pockets with a promise to give him a more generous tax allowance and replied: "I trust you will fill them now."

Births

SWING – To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jackson, 786 Gilman rd., Medford, May 2, 1962, a boy, 7 pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

KATZENBACH – To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Boone, route 4, box 403, Medford, May 2, 1962, a girl, 6 pounds at Rogue Valley hospital.

Locals

Goods Taken – Theft of two fishing rods and a tackle box was reported from a boat parked in front of the William Bryant home, 760 Indiana st., Ashland, this week. Bryant is a sporting goods dealer.

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In Seattle – Frank Grover, Cherry Lane, and H. O. Wallis, 626 Catherine st., Medford, arrived home Tuesday after being in Seattle on business. While there they also visited the Seattle World's Fair.

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Grandchild Born – Lt. and Mrs. Larry Slessler, Sumter, S. C., are the parents of a daughter, weighing 8 pounds, born May 1. The child's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Slessler, 846 West 13th st., and Mr. and Mrs. Loyal McCay, 3334 Forest ave., both Medford. Lieutenant Slessler is stationed at Shaw Air Force base.

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Sale Planned – The Fraternal Order of Eagles auxiliary will hold a rummage sale Friday, May 4, from 9 a.m. until noon in the Eagles hall, 217 West Main st., Medford.

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Rummage Sale – The Little Garden club of Medford will sponsor a rummage sale, including potted plants, at the Fehl building, 108 North Ivy st., Medford, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, May 4.

Weather

FORECASTS

Medford and vicinity: Partly cloudy with showers this evening, tonight and Friday. Cooler tonight. Low tonight 35. High Friday 65.

Western Oregon: Scattered showers and periods of partial clearing tonight. Partly sunny and a little warmer Friday. Chance of showers Friday. Low tonight 36-46. High Friday 58-68.

Northern California: Mostly fair tonight and Friday. Chance of a few showers in extreme north. Fog and low clouds along coast. Little temperature change.

LOCAL DATA

TEMPERATURE: Mean yesterday 60; above normal 4.
Record high this date 86 in 1944.
Record low this date 31 in 1928.
PRECIPITATION: 24 hours to midnight 0. Midnight to 10 a.m. trace.
Total this month .08 in., normal.
Total since Sept. 1 14.31 in., 1.17 in. below normal.
HUMIDITY: Lowest yesterday 39%, highest this a.m. 93%.

CITY	High Yesterday	4:00 a.m. Low	24-hr. Prec.
Brookings	59	49	
Crater Lake	47	30	T.
Howard Prairie	60	35	
Klamath Falls	62	34	
MEDFORD	72	46	
Portland	63	52	.10
Seattle	56	43	.17
Spokane	62	42	.04
Yakima	67	43	.02
Eureka	55	50	
Red Bluff	85	58	
Sacramento	85	53	
San Francisco	57	50	
Los Angeles	85	61	
Phoenix	96	55	
Denver	70	44	
Chicago	62	51	
Miami Beach	88	73	
New York	45	44	.30
Washington, D.C.	55	49	

Investment Funds

Noon quotations on selected stocks:

Fund	Bid	Asked
Bullock	13.38	14.78
Chemical Fund	11.29	12.27
Colonial Ener	12.69	13.87
Eaton Howard Stk	13.87	14.99
Fidelity	16.01	17.31
Fundamental Investors	9.82	10.76
Group Sec-Avia-Elec	7.83	8.58
Group Sec-Com Stk	13.27	14.53
Group Sec-Petr	11.16	12.55
Keystone B-3	15.62	17.04
Keystone B-4	9.38	10.24
Keystone K-2	5.51	6.01
Keystone S-1	21.93	23.93
Keystone S-2	12.61	13.76
Keystone S-3	14.37	15.68
Keystone S-4	4.63	5.06
Mass Inv Grth Stk	8.38	9.13
Nat'l Growth	8.37	9.15
Stocks	18.48	19.45
TV-Elec	8.08	8.81
United Accum	14.17	15.49
United Canada	18.23	19.82
United Continental	7.35	8.03
United Income	12.36	13.51
United Science	6.98	7.68
Value Line Inc	3.28	3.77
Variable	6.83	7.38
Wellington	14.77	16.10

Over-the-Counter Western Stocks

United Press International

	Bid	Asked
Bank of America	53¼	56¼
Calif Pac Util	26	28
Con Freight	12⅛	13⅛
Cyprus Mines	25½	27½
Equitable S & L	43½	47½
First National Bank	59½	64½
Jantzen	29¼	32
Morrison Knudsen	31	34¼
Mult Kennels	4¾	5½
N.W. Nat'l Gas	32¼	34½
Oregon Metallurgical	12⅞	13⅞
P&L	26¼	28¼
PGE	27	29
U.S. National Bank	68½	74
United Utilities	29	31
West Coast Tel	41	43½
Weyerhaeuser	31½	33¾

Portland Produce

The following price quotations are from the agricultural marketing service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Portland.

Eggs: Prices to retailers, cartons, X large AA 46-49; large AA 42-47; large A 42-44; medium AA 38-43; small AA 28-33. Prices to producers: X large AA 33-36½; large AA 31-34½; large A 28-31; medium AA 25-30½; small AA 18-20½.

Butter: Prices to retailers, No. 1 prints delivered, AA and A 66, B 65.

Poultry: Prices to retailers, delivered, for grade A quality, fryers, whole 29-39, cut up 36-43; light type hens, whole 23-29, cut up 26-34; heavy type hens, whole 34-39.

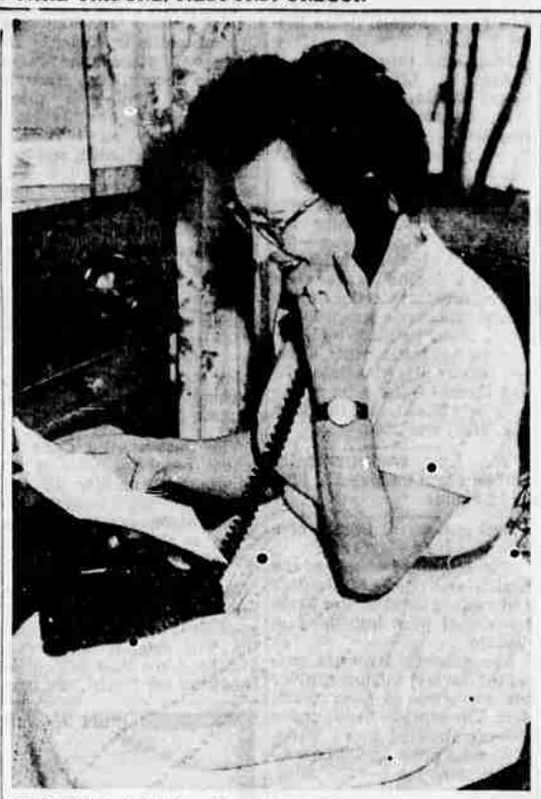
Portland Livestock

Portland — (UPI) — (USDA) — Cattle 50. Not enough to establish trend.

Calves 25. Market untested.

Hogs 100. No early test.

Sheep 200. Mostly choice and of good and prime 94-98 lb. No. 1 pelt slaughter lambs 15 on bought to arrive basis.



CHILDREN ALIVE — Mrs. Frank Cooper, 47, looks over a letter from the Red Cross in Hamburg, Germany, as she talks on the telephone at her home in Shelton, Wash. Mrs. Cooper, married to a retired Army sergeant, believed that her four children had been killed during World War II in Holland, is now convinced by two letters and a telephone call that her children are alive. She said she talked to her youngest son, Johannes Mak at Rotterdam and learned that her two other sons and a daughter are married and living in Germany. (UPI)

Women Shirt-Snatchers Boon to Shirt Industry

By WALTER LOGAN
United Press International

New York – (UPI) – A new breed of American woman has arisen in the land — the shirt-snatcher. She prefers striped shirts to make her look taller and thinner but will take practically any kind she can get her hands on.

The shirt - snatcher, according to Maurice Parker, president of Wilson Brothers, is a boon to the shirt industry and the reason why men keep on buying an average of six to eight shirts apiece a year — a high replacement ratio.

Parker's company, which conducted a survey on the subject, says 86 per cent of the female population of the country are shirt-snatchers who cannot resist the compulsion to beg, borrow or steal a shirt that strikes their fancy from a husband, father or brother.

The company sent out 5,000 questionaires at random to women. The most rewarding find from the shirt manufacturers' standpoint was that 86 per cent of the women wear out more than two men's shirts a year and 76 per cent of this group wear out three or more.

The survey also showed women have a great aversion to buying full cut men's shirts for their own use and wear only shirts purchased for the male members of the family. They prefer shirts which have been washed five or six times and are not particularly fond of shirts made especially for women.

They wear the men's shirts as pajamas and unblushingly proclaim the long shirttails make it unnecessary to wear anything else to bed. They also use them as bathing suit tops, tops for filmy nightgowns in cold weather, for housework, to the grocery and as maternity jackets.

In or Out

Some are worn in, some out, some are tied in a variety of knots either at the waist or higher.

Largely as result of the shirt - snatchers, Parker said, his company (which makes Enro shirts) had net sales of shirts amounting to $12.5 million in 1961. With shirt-snatching still growing, he said, the 1962 figure is expected to reach $15 million.

He noted a 150 per cent increase in sales from 1949 to 1961 and said: "I know we've had a population explosion, but the male population has not exploded that much."

As for shirt - snatchers in the spring of 1962, Parker said three trends will be noticeable: A growth in the "fashion collar" — snap tabs, pinned collars, spread collars, etc., a rise in popularity of colored shirts with a blue-green color leading the field and an increase in short sleeved shirts for spring and summer.

Parker said 95 per cent of the shirts being sold for spring use have short sleeves and predicted the long-sleeved shirt for warm weather would pass from the scene entirely within 10 years. The short sleeved shirts will have two pockets.

Another big trend is toward wash and wear. Most shirts under $5 are beginning to run toward wash and wear while most shirts over $5 are not because the man who can afford them can also afford to send them to the laundry. But even more expensive wash and wear is growing in popularity because it stays neater throughout the day than an ordinary shirt, Parker said.

Steamship Company Keymaker Kept Busy

San Francisco – (UPI) – Every time a Matson liner returns to its home port of San Francisco, the company's shoreside keymaker is in for a busy time.

Passengers are apt to leave their ship with the key to their stateroom still in their pockets. And before the ship turns around to go out again, dulicate keys must be supplied to a whole new shipload of guests. On one typical arrival recently, more than 700 persons debarked – and 400 keys were missing.

Unexplored Caves Remain in Greece

Athens, Greece - (UPI) - The Greek Spelaeological Society reports there are more than 2,500 caves in Greece, of which only 1,100 have been explored.

Some of the caves are filled with artifacts, skeletons of prehistoric animals and natural phenomena such as stalctites and stalagmites. Copper tool, ornaments made from carved shells and remains of pottery have been found in several.

Obituaries

ELTON G. KNIGHT

The body of Elton G. Knight, 58, of Montrose, Calif., who died Tuesday was forwarded yesterday to the Good Shepherd mortuary in North Hollywood, Calif., for services and interment. Perl Funeral home was in charge of local arrangements.

Mr. Knight, the son of William H. Knight and Helen D. Van Gorder, was born June 19, 1903, at Owasso, Mich. He recently retired as a civil engineer after serving 20 years with the U.S. Corps of Army Engineers in Los Angeles, Calif. He was a member of the Toluca Lake Methodist church in North Hollywood.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Zelma Knight, Montrose, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. Annetta Lantz, Maritosa, Calif.; two brothers, Jack D. Knight, Berkeley, Calif., Kenneth C. Knight, North Hollywood, Calif., and two grandchildren.

LULU ERSKINE

Mrs. Lulu Erskine, 521 Edwards st., Medford, died last night in a local hospital. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Conger-Morris Funeral directors.

New Admissions Policy Approved By UO Faculty

Eugene – (UPI) – A recommended new admissions policy was approved Wednesday by the University of Oregon faculty.

It calls for admission of students whose combined high school records and college entrance tests indicate they have a 50-50 chance of achieving a "C" average in their first year.

Dr. Arthur S. Flemming, school president, said he agreed with the plan. "I would say," he said, "this would come about in an evolutionary manner. I think we can move in this direction in the next few years."

To Consider Plan

He will consider the faculty's plan in his own recommendation to the State Board of Higher Education.

The faculty last December approved a motion that the university control admissions over the academic year so that the fall term enrollment in 1962 would not exceed the number for which the school had facilities. The recommendations were modified into an experimental policy of deferred enrollment for 1962 at only the University of Oregon, to be put into effect if it appears enrollment will exceed the budgeted estimate. This plan was approved by the state board.

Six Governors Attend Conference

Anchorage, Alaska – (UPI) – The number of governors attending the western governors' conference here was reduced to six today with the departure of Gov. H. R. Lee of American Samoa for Pocatello, Idaho, where his father died Wednesday.

The six governors participating in the annual conference are Bill Daniel of Guam, Albert D. Rosellini of Washington, George D. Clyde of Utah, Paul Fannin of Arizona, Steve McNichols of Colorado and William A. Egan of Alaska.

The conference opened this morning with discussions on two proposed highway safety interstate compacts and emergency managenfent of resources.

One of the traffic compacts deals with driver's licenses, while the other is concerned with vehicle safety equipment.

Egan presided.

Eastland's Charges Against Justice Warren Attacked

Washington – (UPI) – Senate Republican whip Thomas H. Kuchel (Calif.) today accused Sen. James O. Eastland (D-Miss.) of making a "shocking and evil charge" in saying that Chief Justice Earl Warren "decides for the Communists" in cases involving U.S. security.

Kuchel, a long-time associate of Warren, led a spirited defense by members of both parties in the wake of Eastland's charges, made during Wednesday's Senate debate on the administration's literacy test bill.

Sen. Jacob K. Javits (R-N.Y.) said he planned to ask bar associations to work with him in analyzing Eastland's charges that the court had a pro-Communist leaning in its decisions. Javits said he would discuss his findings later.

Didn't Hear Criticism

Eastland was not present when Kuchel, Javits and others unlimbered their criticism of him today.

Javits said Eastland tried to cast a "very serious cloud" over the justices "in trying to identify them with some calculated process of eroding the Constitution step by step."

"If the Supreme Court is going to be attacked, it should be defeneded," Javits said. The court, he said, is "one of the noblest bodies on earth and must be held up as a paragon of judicial virtue."

Southerners are waging a talkathon against the measure to make a sixth grade education a qualification for voters in federal elections. Supporters claim literacy tests now required in some southern states are used to disenfranchise Negroes.

Disservice To Court

Assistant Democratic Leader Hubert H. Humphrey (Minn.) later discussed Eastland's charge with newsmen. He said "the chief justice is a great American and a courageous and learned judge."

Humphrey told a reporter that Warren and the other Supreme Court justices "apply the Constitution to the difficult problems of the modern day."

"It is ridiculous and a disservice to the court to indicate directly or indirectly that there is any sympathy by any member of the court for communism or Communists, subversion or subversives," Humphrey said.

Eastland, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, read to the Senate what he called a "box score" of each Supreme Court justice's votes in decisions that he said involved communism or subversion.

Only four of the eight associate justices, by Eastland's scoring, voted more times against what he considered Communist positions than for them.

Police To Meet At Grants Pass

Grants Pass – (UPI) – The Oregon association of city police officers will hold its 1962 convention here Sunday through Tuesday.

Delegates will focus on police standards and training, and scientific criminal investigation.

President of the association is Charles Shipman of the Klamath Falls police department.

Speakers include Gene S. Muehleisen of Sacramento, execution officer of the California commission of peace officer standards and training. Oregon's progress in this field will be reported by Eugene Police Chief H. A. Ellsworth, chairman of Gov. Mark Hatfield's advisory committee in police standards and training.

WELL-COPPERED FAMILY

Boston – (UPI) – Sgt. Arthur Pugsley has five sons serving with him on the Boston police force – and two other sons training to be cops.

SOC Librarian Attends Pendleton Conference

Ashland – Southern Oregon college librarian, Miss Myrtle Funkhouser, represented the college at the Oregon state system of higher education library council in Pendleton recently to discuss library problems common to the institutions.

While in Pendleton, Miss Funkhouser attended the Oregon Library association meeting, for which the theme was "The Book and the Picture," which stressed library development in its many phases.

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