

Kennedy Renews Plea for Wage Restraint

Voters in Oregon School Districts Decide on Budgets

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Voters in Oregon turned out for the May 18 primary election Monday by casting ballots in school district elections throughout the state.

At Beaverton, residents voted to recall two school board members, Albert Jensen and Dr. Vernon Hansen. The board has been in controversy with Supt. D. Herbert Armstrong, who has resigned effective June 30. Voters there also approved a \$7.2 million school budget, \$4.2 million of which is above the 6 per cent tax base.

Lincoln Budget Defeated
Lincoln county voters defeated a proposed \$3.3 million budget for the second time. The vote was 3,190 to 1,619. The budget was \$1.3 million above the 6 per cent limitation.

Three Lane county school districts voted for budgets in excess of the 6 per cent limit. Eugene voters approved a \$7 million budget. Springfield approved a \$3.1 million budget and the Bethel district agreed to a budget of \$1.4 million.

Coburg voters rejected a school district merger with Eugene for the third time.

In the Reynolds district near Portland, voters rejected a \$242,116 levy. Lake Oswego voters approved a \$1.1 million measure which had been defeated twice.

A 1962-63 levy at Parkrose

Forest Service, BLM Officials Testify At Interim Session

U. S. forest service and bureau of land management officials testified Monday afternoon that they could not flatly guarantee that stockmen's grazing allotments would not be cut.

The testimony came in an all day session of the subcommittee of the legislative interim committee on natural resources, at the county extension auditorium here.

Earlier, the Jackson county Cattlemen's association criticized the forest service's method of range analysis.

Election Called On Bond Issue
White City-Voters in the White City Sanitary district will be asked to consider a \$125,000 bond issue at a special election June 14.

The district board Monday night decided to call the bond election to construct a lagoon (type sewage disposal system).

The present disposal system is inadequate and incomplete, board members said. District sewer lines originally were connected with Medford's system but have since been cut off.

The board also hopes to place its proposed budget on the June 14 ballot. It called a special meeting May 21 at 7:30 p.m. at the Central Point Rural Fire department station in White City to draw up the budget.

A budget committee composed of the three board members, Tim Horn, Rupert Wilson and James Scott, plus three other district residents and property owners, is being formed.

William Deatherage, attorney for the district, estimated that the bonds and district budget combined would cost the owner of a \$10,000 home in the neighborhood of \$15 to \$20 a year.

Budget for Rural School Approved; Canvass Slated

Vote Is 1,478 Yes, 731 No in County
The Jackson county rural school budget was approved by a vote of 1,478 to 731 yesterday, according to unofficial counts in the various school districts.

An official canvass of the election results will be made Friday, according to an official of the county school office.

The vote was on the \$598,054.51 in excess of the tax base, or approximately 28 per cent of the total rural school district budget of \$2,761,337.40.

The vote by districts on the rural school district budget was: Phoenix, 164 to 615 no votes; Ashland, 246 to 114; Central Point, 307 to 68; Eagle Point, 177 to 83; Rogue River, 80 to 9; Applegate, 38 to 18; Prospect, 17 to 8; Evans Valley, 40 to 45; Butte Falls, 62 to 65; and Pinehurst 19 to 1.

All of the school district budgets up for vote at the annual school election passed. These included Phoenix, 208 to 119; Ashland, 259 to 102; Central Point, 309 to 58; Eagle Point, 204 to 74; Applegate, 42 to 16, and 35 to 13 on a serial levy for school construction. Evans Valley, 58 to 29; Butte Falls, 66 to 56; Pinehurst, 17 to 3.

Elected to the rural school board from Zone 3 (Eagle Point, Prospect and Butte Falls) was James Grieve. Elected from Zone 4 (Phoenix, Applegate, and Jeanette Grove. Elected as member-at-large was John Spangler.

School board members elected by district were Prospect, Clarence Hedgepeth; Butte Falls, Andrew Hamstra; Central Point, C. W. Ahorn; Ashland, Robert O'Hara, four years; Applegate, Vernon Fowler; Phoenix, John Spangler; Evans Valley, Ford Patterson; Eagle Point, Edward Leaming; Medford, Mrs. Carroll Haupt; Rogue River, Harry W. Andrews; and Pinehurst, Dorothy Moore and Beverly Estes.

Bellevue, Wash., Man Takes Plane, Flies To Region

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Nurses To Assist In Sabin Clinics

Approximately 50 nurses will staff the seven Sabin oral polio vaccine clinics in Jackson county May 12 and 13, according to Mrs. Jane Anders, president of district 4, Oregon State Nurses association, who is in charge of soliciting the services of the group.

Mrs. Anders said county public health nurses also have volunteered to assist in the program. Ashland nurses, comprising a subdistrict of the association, will staff the clinic there.

Members of the Medford Jaycees will serve as couriers between the central vaccine mixing center in the courthouse and the clinics.

The vaccine remains frozen in dry ice until ready for mixing and initial distribution to the clinics will be made on a basis of estimated demand. Surpluses or shortages will be remedied by exchange between the clinics by the couriers. The couriers are being directed by H. E. Haydal and the vaccine will be mixed by a registered pharmacist.

Meanwhile, Eugene Garner, chairman of the county chapter of the National Foundation, said an additional 10,000 coupons have been printed to meet demands for the vaccine. The coupons are on sale throughout the county for \$1 for the series of three doses or a maximum of \$5 for a family.

District 6 Voters Approve New Budget

Central Point—School district 6 patrons yesterday approved 30 9to 58 a 1962-63 budget totaling \$1,443,545. The amount outside the 6 per cent limitation was \$777,978.24.

By precincts, the vote was Gold Hill, 96 yes, 13 no; Sams Valley, 23 yes, 11 no; Central Point, 190 yes, 34 no.

C. W. (Bill) Ahorn was re-elected to the school board by 14 votes over Mrs. Elizabeth Parrish. Ahorn received 193 votes, and Mrs. Parrish had 181.

Cape Canaveral, Fla.—UPI—An attempt to send a revolutionary new Centaur rocket on its maiden flight ended in a fiery explosion 60 seconds after launch today.

Two Shattered Laotian Units Thought Trapped by Communist Rebel Forces



DRIVE-UP CLINIC—Seven thousand persons received Sabin oral polio vaccine at a drive-up clinic at the Douglas county fairgrounds in Roseburg Sunday. The rate equaled about one dose of Type 1 vaccine administered every 12 seconds during the day. The scene above shows motorists going through the outdoor clinic. (UPI)

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Job Activity in County Stays High, Manager Reports

Job activity in Jackson county last month remained high, with new hiring picking up considerably compared to the previous month, according to John J. Patton, manager of the Medford office of the state employment service.

In recent months, he said, some decline in jobs and payroll has been experienced in the lumber industry, but these losses have been largely offset by increases in service and trade jobs which are becoming more numerous.

Job placements, representing new hires, increased almost 40 per cent over March and for the 10th consecutive month were higher than in the same month a year previous.

Dropping Rapidly
Patton noted that unemployment is now dropping rapidly, and said "we appear to have considerably less of it than might be considered our share in proportion to our population."

At the end of April, the percentage of insured unemployment

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Josephine County School Funds Approved

Grants Pass-Voters in the Josephine County School district approved the proposed district budget, which exceeded the 6 per cent limitation, by a vote of 584 to 404 Monday.

Mrs. Joan Millemann of Murphy was elected to the district board. Running without opposition, she received 674 votes.

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Hillcrest, Burnett, and Valley View rds. are among the heavily traveled thoroughfares which particularly need attention, Duff pointed out. The road to the White City garbage dump maintained by the city of Medford must be closed or repaired. More county

Organizations Have Opposition To Home Rule

Two county organizations this week announced they have adopted resolutions opposing the proposed Jackson County Home Rule Charter.

Residents of the county will vote on whether or not the county will adopt the charter at an election May 18.

The Jackson County Central Labor Council, in a resolution adopted at its last meeting, went on record against the proposal because it "will remove the following offices from the vote of the people: sheriff, county clerk, treasurer, surveyor, and assessor."

The Labor Council asked voters to "join hands in the defeat" of the charter.

Opposes Charter
The Taxpayers' League said today the board of governors of the league opposes the proposed charter because it destroys the two-party system, takes away the freedom of the people to choose their representatives in elective offices, and it does nothing to prevent the administrator or chairman of the board of commissioners from bringing in people from outside the county and state to fill county offices.

Tom Williams, Central Point, a spokesman for the Taxpayers' League, said "the board of governors voted 100 per cent in opposition to the Home Rule charter."

Williams said "we have quite a few members, but it is not our policy to divulge the number."

Previously, the Southern Oregon Peace Officers association went on record opposing the proposed Home Rule Charter.

Lightning Causes Area Power Outage

A general power outage at 10:17 a.m. today, which lasted for about 2 1/2 minutes, was due to a lightning strike on a main transmission line east of the Cascades, according to Pacific Power & Light Co. officials.

The strike occurred while the line was being cut over from 120 KV to 230 KV operation and caused the outage, which otherwise would not have happened, they explained.

The power outage was general throughout the county, PPL officials indicated, and may have extended into Klamath county.

Hatfield Reveals New Gardiner Mill

Salem—Gov. Mark Hatfield announced today that International Paper Co. has made a final determination on a \$35 million pulp, paper and sawmill operation and is locating it at Gardiner.

Site of the plant had been in doubt. International Paper was considering three sites in the Northwest—two in Oregon and one in Washington.

Company officials said at a news conference here that construction at Gardiner should begin in about six weeks. Gardiner is near Reedsport in Douglas county on the Oregon coast.

Hatfield said the operation will employ 650 workers during the construction, peaking out to 1,000. When the construction is completed in 1964, the average number of new jobs created will be 850.

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Royal Battalions Seek To Regroup South of Nam Tha

Supplies Being Dropped From Air
Vientiane, Laos—UPI—Two Royal Laotian army battalions may have been trapped when Communist rebel forces overran the provincial capital town of Nam Tha, a senior American military adviser said today.

The Americans identified the battalions as the 28th and 30th.

Shattered elements of the Laotian forces attempted to regroup about 40 miles southwest of Nam Tha.

Regrouped to South
Pilots flying reconnaissance missions and supply drops over the Nam Tha area Monday reported that only 1,000 to 3,000 members of the 5,000-man government garrison there had been regrouped to the south.

Incoming stragglers were expected to increase the size of this force, but by just how much still was unclear.

The Reds drove the Royal Army forces out of Nam Tha, near the Communist Chinese border and about 225 miles northwest of the administrative capital of Vientiane, following a thunderous artillery barrage Sunday.

Bitter Blow
The fall of Nam Tha, which with Luang Prabang and Houei Sai, formed the apex of a government defense triangle near the Red Chinese border, was a bitter blow to the Royal Government headed by Prince Boun Oum.

It followed the fall of the city of Muang Sing earlier last week and marked what the United States and Britain considered a gross violation of the year-old cease-fire which had prevailed in Laos.

When the Reds attacked, the Royal Laotian government maintained that the force included Communist Chinese. However, U. S. spokesmen have said they found no evidence to support this position.

UAW Delegates Cheer President At Convention

Public Interest Consideration Urged
Atlantic City, N.J.—UPI—President Kennedy told the United Auto Workers convention today his administration will not fix prices or wages but wants organized labor and management to show "responsible" restraint.

The chief executive was cheered by an estimated 10,000 delegates and guests when he entered the huge convention hall, which was decorated with a banner saying: "UAW—all the way with JFK."

Kennedy declared that unions must consider the public interest in shaping wage demands to avoid inflationary settlements.

Renewed Plea
"What good is it to get an increase in wages if it is taken away by an increase in prices?" he asked in a renewed plea for limiting wage-price advances to increases in productivity.

The President hailed the UAW for what he termed its historic policy of seeking pay boosts out of increased output per man-hour.

Walter P. Reuther, UAW president, who has called for wage gains greater than productivity increases for the short-range future, told the convention that the union would back Kennedy's effort to keep prices stable.

Reuther Praised
Praising Reuther as a distinguished labor leader, the President added: "He and I do not always agree. He is happy to say it and I am not reluctant to say it. But he recognizes that I must meet my responsibilities as he meets his."

The UAW delegates, who waved signs and placards to demonstrate their support for Kennedy, cheered loudly when the President predicted passage this year of his proposal to provide medical care for the aged under social security.

They were silent, however, when the President told them to negotiate a "noninflationary and peaceful settlement" in this year's bargaining with aircraft and missile firms. The UAW has called for "catch-up" pay raises in this industry.

Kennedy responded to a two-minute ovation with this comment:

"After speaking to the Chamber of Commerce and the leaders of the American Medical association last week, I wondered how I got elected. Now I remember."

Land Board Grants Onshore Oil Leases

Salem—UPI—The Oregon Land Board today granted 10 year oil leases to four firms covering 5,637 acres in Western Oregon.

The leases went to Superior, Humble and Gulf Oil companies of California, and Farnham Chemical Co., Portland.

They are the first state oil leases granted here under new onshore oil lease application.

In addition, Shell Oil Co., which holds an Oregon offshore oil exploration permit, was authorized to detonate 70 charges ranging from 100 to 300 pounds of explosives of the coast. The request indicated that Shell is tuning up or another summer of offshore mapping on Oregon's 600,000 acre tidelands.

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NEWS BRIEFS

TALKS ON BERLIN TO BE CONTINUED
Washington—UPI—The State Department said today that West German objections will not be permitted to block or delay Soviet-American talks on the Berlin crisis.

RUSSIAN PROPOSALS SAID UNACCEPTABLE
Geneva—UPI—The United States today said Soviet Russia's proposals for verifying destruction of nuclear delivery vehicles in a general disarmament treaty were "unacceptable" and would lead to "absurd results."

FIRST LADY LAUNCHES POLARIS SUBMARINE
Groton, Conn.—UPI—Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy launched the Polaris submarine Lafayette today, sending the 7,000-ton ship down the ways after smashing a bottle of champagne against the bunting-draped prow.

CARPENTER'S ORBITAL FLIGHT POSTPONED
Cape Canaveral, Fla.—UPI—The timetable for astronaut Scott Carpenter's orbital flight has been pushed back at least two days by difficulties in his Atlas booster rocket, according to informed sources.