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Fourth District Candidates Make Last Appearances

Duncan To Return To Medford Tonight

The fourth district race for the Democratic nomination for Congress, one of the hottest political campaigns on the Oregon political scene, wound up today with the three major candidates in the Eugene area.

Robert B. Duncan, speaker of the Oregon House, was campaigning in the Eugene-Springfield area today. He has a television appearance scheduled in Eugene tonight, after which he will fly to his home in Medford to await the election outcome.

Charles O. Porter, also seeking the Democratic congressional nomination, said in Eugene today that grass roots political action plus experienced congressional representation is the means to make medical care for the aged a reality. Porter, who served two terms in Congress, said medical care through the social security program is a life and death issue for which he worked during his congressional career.

Straub Lists Work Areas

State Sen. Robert Straub said in Eugene that the three main areas in which he would work if elected as the fourth district Democratic congressman are medical care for the aged, development of payrolls and jobs, education and employment of youth and achievement of lasting peace.

Patrick Flynn, Eugene fireman, also is in the muddled fourth district race. Meanwhile, Dr. Edwin R. Durno, Republican candidate for United States senator, has based his campaign on the theme of a return of "good old fashioned economy" to the federal government. Durno and his wife will spend election night in San Francisco visiting with their daughter, after which they will fly to Washington.

Piane Missing in Southwest Oregon

Salem — (UPI) — The Oregon Board of Aeronautics said today that a red and white Piper Comanche airplane piloted by a Longview, Wash., lumberman was reported missing on a flight from Ft. Bragg, Calif., to Kelso, Wash. A search was launched late this morning.

Reported missing was James Rogers, about 42, Longview. He was on a business trip to Longview with the Longview Lumber Co., Kelso. He hasn't been heard from since 4:55 p.m. Saturday, the board said. Ralph McGinnis, assistant director of the board, said a number of search planes were ordered up early today but clouds hampered the effort and planes were beginning to take off at noon.

McGinnis said the search stretched from the Medford area near the Oregon-California border north to Springfield, Ore.

Public Hearings On Council Agenda

Two public hearings on proposed street paving projects will be held when the Medford city council meets at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

The projects involve paving portions of Lowell Way and Velia st.

The agenda also lists calling for bids on the Bear creek improvement project under the freeway viaduct at Hawthorne park.

Voters to Select Candidates At Primary Friday

Registered voters in Jackson county's two major political parties will select candidates for federal, state and county office in primary elections tomorrow.

All voters also will have an opportunity to elect candidates for nonpartisan judicial offices, and pass on three measures, one of them the controversial Home Rule Charter for Jackson county.

Polls will be open between 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. in the 123 precincts in Jackson county. (A list of polling places appears on page 4C of today's Mail Tribune.)

Any registered voter may vote on the nonpartisan judicial offices and the measures, but only party members may vote in the Democratic and Republican primaries, in which party members select their candidates for the November general election.

Annexation Election
In addition, residents in an area proposed for annexation to Medford will vote on annexation, and residents of Central Point and Butte Falls will vote on dog control measures.

Political observers in this area expect one of the largest primary election voter turnouts for many years, principally because of the proposed County Home Rule Charter.

Federal, state, county and city offices will be closed tomorrow because of the election. However, the elections department in the courthouse will be open, as will the courthouse switchboard, to answer inquiries from residents concerning the election.

Offices Closed
Among state offices closed are the state department of motor vehicles, the public utility commission, and the liquor commission store.

Jackson County Clerk Marvin Madden reminded residents that several precincts have been divided and polling places changed. He asked voters to check their precinct and proper polling place before going to the polls. Voters in doubt about their precinct or polling place may telephone the elections department at the courthouse, Spring 3-6211. Tomorrow, the telephone will be 773-6211.

Madden also reminded residents in the annexation area to the south and southwest of Medford that not all residents in the precincts involved may vote on the proposal. The boundary of the annexation area does not coincide with

Central Point Man Hurt in Fight

Jackson county sheriff's deputies today are investigating an incident shortly after midnight last night in which one man was injured.

Medford police were notified today that a man who had been seriously cut in a fight was being treated at Sacred Heart hospital. Treated for an axe cut on the nose was Don Edwards, route 2, box 668H, Central Point.

After he was treated he was lodged in the city jail for being drunk in public. He received a 10-day suspended sentence on the charge in municipal court this morning.

Although details of the incident were not clear, Edwards was involved in a fight with John Alexander DeLorme, also of the Central Point address, according to police.



PUBLIC HEARINGS — Sen. John McClellan (D-Ark.), chairman of the Senate investigations subcommittee, has announced that his group will hold public hearings on the Billie Sol Estes case to "get at the root" of any corruption or malfeasance. (UPI)

Committee Plans Public Hearings In Estes Case

Washington — (UPI) — The Senate investigation subcommittee voted unanimously today to hold public hearings on Billie Sol Estes multimillion dollar farm empire to "get to the root" of any corruption or malfeasance.

Chairman John L. McClellan (D-Ark.), announced the subcommittee's action after a 90-minute meeting in his office. He said hearings will begin as soon as the greatly augmented subcommittee staff can prepare for them.

The subcommittee also agreed unanimously to question certain witnesses behind closed doors in preparation for the public sessions.

The action came as President Kennedy held a 20-minute meeting with Agriculture Secretary Orville L. Freeman, presumably to discuss the Estes case which already has involved several of Freeman's subordinates.

The White House gave no details but there was speculation Freeman and the chief executive reviewed developments to date in anticipation of Kennedy's news conference later in the afternoon.

McClellan said he envisioned an investigation of "the entire situation" in the Agriculture Department and elsewhere. He said the hearings could run "for months."

WEATHER
FORECAST: Increasing cloudiness tonight. Considerable cloudiness and a chance of a few scattered showers Friday. Low tonight 38. High Friday 70.
Highest Yesterday 71
Lowest This Morning 31

Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise today 5:28 a.m.
Sunset tomorrow 4:48 p.m.
Moonrise today 5:38 p.m.
Full Moon May 19
PROBABLE STARS
Antares, low in south-east
Regulus, in the west 11:30 p.m.
Arcturus, high in south 10:41 p.m.
Altair, low in east 10:33 p.m.

For state senator from Jackson county: L. W. (Lynn) Newbry and Donald L. Stathos.

For state representative from Jackson county: Edward Branchfield, John R. Dellenback and Alexander A. Dumas.

For county assessor: Herb Hunter.

For county clerk: Bereth P. Hopkins.

For county commissioner: David S. Blair, Donald E. (Don) Faber, Melvin J. Lattie, Floyd R. McCabe and Fred L. Walker.

For county judge: Homer A. Conger, Harry E. Hawk and Earl M. Miller.

For county sheriff: Tim J. Horn, De A. Leigh, William H. Manning, Arthur M. Savard and Jack Rey Sides.

U.S. Counting on Laotian Princes To Come to Terms

Kennedy Hopes To Avoid War In Asian Jungles

Length of Troop Service Undecided

Washington — (UPI) — President Kennedy said today the United States is counting on the three princes of Laos to reach political agreement which would avoid a "shoot-out" war in the jungles of Asia.

Asked at a news conference if he could say how long U.S. troops would remain in Thailand, Kennedy replied that he could not do so at this time and pointed out that the American service men have been there only a short time. He added that the withdrawal would depend to a great extent on conditions in Thailand and the neighboring countries.

The President said, "We continue to hope" that a government of national union will be created in Laos.

He said today's intelligence reports included no word of further Communist fighting in Laos and there are "indications" the three rival Laotian leaders will meet soon.

"I hope they will produce a government," Kennedy said. He said the "great hazards of a shooting war in the jungles of Asia" make a political solution urgent.

During the conference the President also:

— Said that the question of a united European political federation is one for the people of Europe to decide. The interest of this country, he said, is that the freedom and defense of Europe involves the freedom and defense of the United States.

He said that any federal employees found to be involved in improprieties connected with the Billie Sol Estes case would be "disciplined immediately."

Dutch Shoot Down Indonesian Plane

Hollandia, West New Guinea — (UPI) — An Indonesian air force transport carrying paratroopers was shot down today morning during a new attack on West New Guinea, the local Dutch government announced.

The plane, a Dakota DC3, was downed in the sea south of Fak Fak, where Indonesian paratroopers have been dropped this week.

"The plane was shot by air defense units during a new Indonesian infiltration attempt," the announcement said.

At the Hague, the defense ministry said the plane was knocked down "before it had dropped the paratroopers it was carrying to the mainland."

Transportation To Polls Is Offered

Transportation to the polls tomorrow has been offered by two organizations — the Democratic party and the Stathos for State Senator committee.

Voters needing transportation to the polls may telephone Jean Mills or "Tex" Phillips at 773-3949. The service is sponsored by the Democratic party, but any registered voter, regardless of party affiliation, may utilize it, they said.

The Stathos for State Senator committee will offer transportation by telephoning 773-2900, headquarters for the Stathos campaign.



YANKS IN THAILAND — U.S. Air Force jet fighter-bombers flew into Thailand Wednesday to spearhead American military reinforcements of Thai defenses against the threat of communist military units in neighboring Laos. Meanwhile, 1,800 combat-ready Marines prepared to come ashore in the Gulf of Siam. Above is one of the American servicemen in Thailand. (UPI)

Budget Committee Urged to Increase Officers' Salary

Medford Police Chief Charles P. Champlin urged the city's budget committee last night to consider raising the salaries of the senior patrolmen on the police force.

Champlin strongly recommended a salary of \$480 a month for top patrolmen. The proposed city budget calls for \$450 a month.

"I'm not urging this salary increase because of pressure from the officers," Champlin said, "I'm asking for it because I believe in it myself."

The chief revealed that because of the salary situation he is having some difficulty maintaining the department's high standard when attempting to fill vacancies on the force.

Three officers, one of whom had been with the department for five years, resigned during the last year, Champlin said, and two of those men left "in hopes of making more money elsewhere."

Morse, Neuberger Seek Project Funds

Washington — (UPI) — Sens. Wayne Morse and Maurice B. Neuberger, both Oregon Democrats, Wednesday asked Congress to appropriate about \$93 million for public works projects in Oregon.

The senators appeared before the Senate Public Works Appropriations subcommittee to ask that funds budgeted for the Corps of Engineers for work in Oregon be increased.

Among construction projects already under way for which the Oregonians asked for increased funds are Fall Creek Reservoir, \$4 million; Green Peter Reservoir, \$11 million; Lower Columbia River Bank Protection, \$800,000; and Willamette River Bank protection, \$80,000.

They asked that \$1 million be appropriated for the Blue River Reservoir, for which no money has been budgeted. Also included was a request for \$60,000 for planning of a 40-foot channel in the Columbia river from the mouth to the Portland and Vancouver area.

In support of his request, Champlin pointed out that as of July 1 this year a senior patrolman on the Eugene, Ore., police department will receive \$480 a month, and that an Oregon state police officer currently receives \$540 a month.

In its budget for the coming year, the police department has proposed several personnel changes.

In order to have an officer with the rank of lieutenant in command of each of the department's three platoons, it is proposed that one position of sergeant be deleted, and that one position of lieutenant be added.

It also is proposed that the force be increased by five patrolmen, four of whom would constitute a new beat in the event the annexation to southwest Medford is passed by the voters tomorrow.

The budget also calls for the addition of one clerk stenographer.

The proposed grant total for the department's fiscal budget for 1962-63 is \$343,814.

Tracking Station Crew Reported Aboard Craft

Rescuers Find No Survivors

Washington — (UPI) — Fourteen persons apparently recently were killed today when an American C130 transport crashed near Nairobi, Kenya, while flying a support mission for this country's man-in-space program, the Air Force announced.

The report said rescue attempts "indicate no survivors." Two helicopters were sent to the scene.

It was presumed that 10 of the persons aboard were passengers. The plane normally carries a crew of four.

Burns on Impact

None of the astronauts were scheduled to be at any of the tracking stations in the area of Africa during this week end's planned attempt to put another man in orbit.

The Air Force said the plane crashed in mountains near Nairobi and burned on impact.

The plane was out of Eyrevaux, France. There was no immediate description of the nature of its support mission, but Project Mercury has tracking and rescue preparations under way around the world.

En Route to Kenya

The plane apparently was carrying Project Mercury personnel to a tracking station in Kenya in preparation for astronaut Scott Carpenter's space ride.

Carpenter is to be launched toward orbit soon from Cape Canaveral, Fla.

A spokesman for Patrick Air Force base, headquarters of the missile range used in Carpenter's flight, said the plane was definitely carrying support personnel and equipment for the recovery team.

The plane crashed as it was making an approach for a landing at the Nairobi Airfield.

Stocker Discusses Center for Blind

Clifford Stocker, Portland, administrator for the state commission for the blind, and Robert Whipple, Salem, director of the state division of rehabilitation, were in Medford Wednesday to discuss the establishment of a district office and rehabilitation center for the blind.

Such a center was approved by the state commission in March. Stocker said plans are now under way to organize a coordinating committee here to represent various agencies interested in such a project.

He said the commission hopes to have an office setup here on a permanent basis by September.

The anticipated facility will not only serve as an employment-vocational evaluation center for the blind, but will also be a rehabilitation facility for other seriously disabled persons and senior citizens.

Persons who are interested in serving on the coordinating committee may contact County Judge Earl Miller or James Pullman, administrator for the county welfare department.

Carpenter Given 50-50 Chance To Orbit Saturday

Waves in Atlantic Threaten Launch

Cape Canaveral, Fla. — (UPI) — Bad weather at sea and a plane crash that apparently wiped out a small emergency recovery force today left astronaut Scott Carpenter with only a 50-50 chance of making his scheduled orbital space flight Saturday.

The weather shaped up as the chief stumbling block. Waves seven to ten feet high were reported in the Atlantic between Bermuda and the Azores, where Carpenter would land if anything went wrong with his spacecraft during the early minutes of his flight.

All Aboard Killed

Officials said the plane that crashed was en route to a tracking station at Zanzibar with support personnel for a small emergency recovery team for Carpenter's flight. All 14 persons aboard the plane, a C130, were believed killed.

Sources at the cape stressed that the team that apparently was wiped out was not one of the three main recovery forces — all of which are stationed in the Atlantic.

Forces Around Globe

During manned orbital flights the United States posts small emergency forces around the globe just in case the capsule comes down in other than the pre-arranged landing areas. It apparently was such a force that was involved in today's crash.

Space agency spokesmen said that a substitute team was being flown to Zanzibar to replace the one killed in today's crash. They indicated that the loss of the team would not impede technical preparations for the flight.

500 Receive Sabin Vaccine at Clinic

Some 500 persons had received Sabin oral polio vaccine at the public health office in the county courthouse by 11 o'clock this morning, Jackson county public health department officials said.

This is the last day during which the vaccine will be administered. The public health office will be open until 5 o'clock this afternoon.

A line started forming on the first floor of the courthouse about 7:40 a.m., health officials said, and during the first hour 250 persons received the vaccine.

No Hazards Found In 837 Dwellings

No hazards were noted in 837 dwellings by Medford firemen who completed their annual home inspection program yesterday.

The firemen, who began the program April 23, inspected 1,277 residences on east and west-running streets. They made 698 recommendations for correction of hazards.

Firemen stopped at 2,871 dwellings. No one was found home at 1,307. Occupants of 287 residences turned down the offer of inspection.

"All I Asked For Was An Increase In My Allowance!"

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Adoption of the Charter would make it possible for us to settle on a local level certain special problems rather than to seek solution of these problems in Salem, where I know people of other sections of the state may be particularly understanding of these local problems.

Adoption of the Charter would make possible a better coordination of the work of our county government. It will bring appointment rather than election of certain officials, but the number of many good persons who are seeking to

fulfill these offices will not be lessened in the event these offices become appointive.

Adoption of a Charter will bring a chance without expense to us as taxpayers to bring into local government many people who have real ability and who are able to serve on a part-time basis but would not be able to serve on a full-time basis. This will lead to a strengthening of the caliber and quality of our local government.

Dellenback said the Charter has sufficient flexibility to permit amendments and "we will be able to make the changes that experience might well prove to be necessary or desirable."

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NEWS BRIEFS

ITEMS FROM AROUND THE GLOBE

RUSSIA TO RESUME NUCLEAR TESTS
Tolbuchin, Bulgaria — (UPI) — Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko said today the Soviet Union "will resume nuclear tests."

RAILROADS BREAK OFF NEGOTIATIONS
Chicago — (UPI) — The nation's railroads today broke off negotiations with five operating rail brotherhoods with a charge that the unions had refused to negotiate on the issue of "featherbedding."

SALINGER SEES NO EXCHANGE PROSPECTS
Moscow — (UPI) — White House Press Secretary Pierre Salinger said today he sees no immediate prospect of an increased flow of information and ideas between Russia and the United States.