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Proposed High School Given Approval by Board

Robert Wampler Tells Candidacy For Governor

Former Policeman Calls Convention

Oregon City—UPI—A Clackamas county deputy sheriff, Robert H. Wampler, Tuesday announced his candidacy for governor on the Independent ticket.

He figured in a highly publicized case in 1958, when he was dismissed as a patrolman with the state police for insubordination, and unauthorized discussions of state police policy.

Wampler, 46, said he will seek the nomination through a convention of electors July 17 in Milwaukie.

Little Used Method

This is a little used method of nomination which requires the gathering of at least 250 voters. If 250 or more sign a petition, the person who called the convention is nominated on the November ballot.

Wampler figured in an October, 1958 state police board inquiry. The board found him guilty on the two counts, and he was fired. He had been working in the state police Milwaukie office since 1956, and had been a state policeman for some years in the 1940s, leaving the force for a period.

A few days after the 1958 dismissal, he became a Clackamas county deputy sheriff. Wampler said this is his first bid for elective office. He changed his party registration Tuesday at the Clackamas county courthouse from Democrat to Independent.

The convention of electors is scheduled for 7 p.m. July 17 at the Victory Theater in downtown Milwaukie. Wampler said he doesn't expect "any difficulty" in getting the proper number of signatures.

He said he prefers to hold up a statement of platform and campaign principles until he actually gets the nomination. He named as his campaign committee chairman Ralf Erlandson, Milwaukie attorney.

Youth Admits Theft Of Silver Dollars

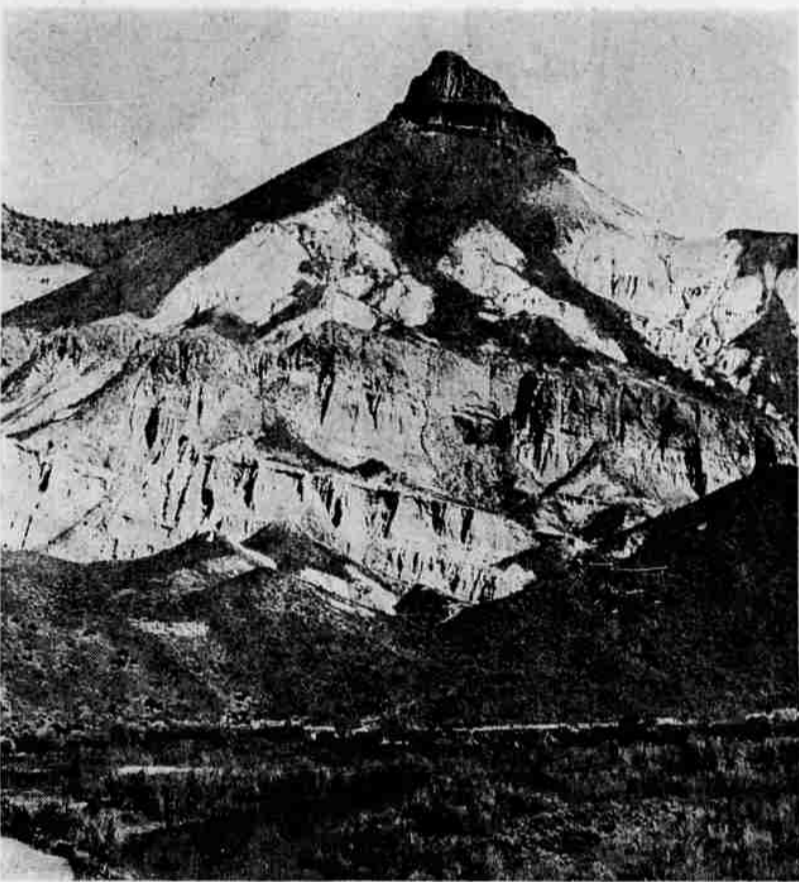
A 15-year-old Medford youth was lodged in the Jackson county juvenile detention home Tuesday afternoon after admitting he entered a house at 901 Narreagan st. Saturday morning and took three old silver dollars.

The Gilbert Peter Ryn family at the Narreagan st. address notified police after they returned from the Seattle World's fair that their house had been entered. Several burnt matches were found on the floor in one room, police said.

The youth told officers that he had entered the house through a window and took the silver dollars from a bank. He said that he spent one and threw the other two in Bear creek.

The Beauties of Scenic Oregon

(Oregon State Highway Commission Photo)



Lava-topped Sheep Rock is one of the geologic features of John Day Fossil Beds State park in Grant county of eastern Oregon.

Demands by OAS Threaten To Topple Truce in Algeria

Algiers—UPI—A shaky truce between Algerian Nationalists and segments of the Secret Army Organization (OAS) is threatened with collapse today over demands that Europeans be appointed to Nationalist security forces immediately.

Signs of disagreements in both camps over terms for European cooperation with a future Moslem-dominated Algeria added to the confusion.

There were growing fears that Algeria would be plunged into a new wave of violence and bloodshed before the independence referendum 11 days from now.

An OAS broadcast from Oran Tuesday night renewed the pledge to continue the fight for a French Algeria and urged Europeans to listen to this afternoon for "an important announcement."

OAS leaders in Oran and Bone, European strongholds to the east and west of Algiers, repudiated the agreement, saying it was worthless.

Jean-Jacques Susini, chief spokesman for the OAS in the Algerian area, demanded in a clandestine broadcast Tuesday night that Europeans be recruited in the new security force within 48 hours.

Susini said that unless this was done the exodus of Europeans from Algeria "would become exorable" and force the OAS "to turn strategic regions into forts."

Susini and Dr. Chawki Mostefai, a member of the Algerian Provisional Executive, announced earlier this week that OAS terrorists would be granted amnesty and Europeans would be given a police role in Algeria's future. No time limit was mentioned then. The OAS agreed to stop its terror attacks.

The county court had been scheduled to sign the contract earlier, but Taylor said he feels that Johnston should not receive a portion of the overnight camping fees as specified in the concession contract.

Taylor maintains this is illegal and that National Park Service regulations, under which Howard Prairie and Emigrant lake recreation areas are operated, require the county keep all of the fees collected.

The contract item in question states: "The concessionaire shall collect a fee of \$1 per day per camp unit for use of overnight camping area. Said fee shall be collected in the name of Jackson county and same shall be paid to the Jackson county treasurer. Jackson county agrees to pay an identical sum to the concessionaire not later than the 15th day of the same month in return for maintenance and other services rendered. Said sum shall be considered as a part of the overall gross receipts of the concessionaire for the purpose of computing consideration due the county."

NEWS BRIEFS

UNION, FORD SWAP VERBAL PUNCHES
Detroit—UPI—The United Auto Workers Union and the Ford Motor Co. exchanged broadsides Tuesday in negotiations seeking to settle an Ohio plant walkout. The dispute has idled 70,000 workers.

The union accused Ford of provoking the strike in order "to serve its own political purpose in Michigan." The company denied the charge, calling it "puzzling" in view of the fact that Ford is enjoying its second best sales year in history.

DIEFENBAKER MEETS WITH CABINET
Ottawa—UPI—Prime Minister John Diefenbaker and his conservative cabinet met today to decide how their minority government will operate in Canada's 25th Parliament and avert another election in six months.

A post-mortem on how the conservatives' 203-seat majority in the House of Commons was reduced in Monday's election to a 118-seat minority also was a certainty.

COLOMBIAN BANDITS KILL
Manizales, Colombia—UPI—Bandits killed 19 persons and wounded 3 in a raid Tuesday on the farm village of Quimbaya in southwestern Caldas Province, it was announced today.

SA Activities To Be Curtailed If Funds Not Raised

Salvation Army activities in the Rogue valley will be "drastically curtailed" if the building fund campaign, to end June 30, does not reach the required \$137,185, Richard F. Hensley, campaign chairman, said today.

The drive has started a 10-day period of intensive public solicitation of funds. The money is needed to pay for repairs at the Salvation Army shelter caused when a frozen water pipe broke last winter and to replace the headquarters and community center which was condemned by the city as unsafe for occupancy.

Hensley stressed that if the money is not raised by July 1, operating funds will have to be used to repay obligations for repairing the building. Sr. Capt. William Zieken, commanding officer of the Medford corps, added that unless construction starts soon on the needed building, the youth and adult programs will not have a place to meet this fall.

Three campaign divisions will handle public solicitation, Hensley said. They are the advance gifts division to contact prospective donors of gifts in excess of \$1,000; the business and professional division to seek pledges from individuals and firms; and the community gifts division to organize programs in other Rogue valley communities.

SOC Registration Totals 604 Monday
Ashland—Registration for the 1962 summer session at Southern Oregon college showed a total of 604 Monday, according to Mrs. Mabel W. Winston, registrar. Of the total, 237 were men and 367 were women.

On a comparable date last year 629 students had registered.

SINGER TO WED
Palm Springs, Calif.—Singer Ginny Simms and Don Eastwood, former attorney general of Washington State, will be married at the bride's home here Friday.

Structure Planned In Northeast Part Of City By 1965

Present Building To Be New Junior High

The Medford school board last night decided by a 3 to 1 vote to construct a new 2,000-student capacity high school on a 35-acre site off Crater Lake highway south of Roberts rd.

The board also voted, this time unanimously, to retain the architectural firm of Payne and Struble, pending negotiations that certain details can satisfactorily be worked out.

The proposal approved by the board calls for a school plant in excess of \$3.5 million, and will include classroom space for 2,000 students in 1965. Money to finance construction of the new high school will be from a bond issue which probably will be submitted to district voters this fall.

The exact amount of the bond issue will not be known until after architect's plans have been prepared. The board has yet to decide just what type of plant it should be.

The structure will be built with heating plant, cafeteria, office space, library, and other such facilities to serve an eventual capacity of 2,500 students.

Plan Approved
This is the plan approved by the board:

—The new building will be built for 2,000 students.

—The industrial arts shops will not be built at this time, but will be a part of the master plan of eventual construction. The present industrial arts section of the high school, and four adjacent classrooms, would be termed the high school annex.

—About 850 students would be assigned to each Hedrick and McLoughlin Junior High schools. Another 850 would be housed in the present high school building, which would become a junior high.

—In addition, special education classes would use facilities at the present high school.

—Rooms at McLoughlin Junior High would be remodeled to bring them up to state standards, reducing further the unused student capacity created by the new high school.

Students Transported
In using the classrooms and industrial arts shops at the present building, about 200 students would be transported to and from the annex each morning and afternoon. The facilities would serve up to 400 students each day.

The school board pointed out that the four academic classrooms would be scheduled to have classes in other required subject areas, such as algebra, geometry, American history and problems, English and study hall.

The board noted, too, that this arrangement provides flexibility, should the occasion arise in the future, to return the present structure to a second high school facility with little cost.

William Barker is the only board member to register a negative vote on the proposal. His vote was based on the principle that he could not conscientiously approve the proposal when he was not fully convinced that the one high school system was better than a two high school system.

Drs. Keith Goldhammer and Clarence Hines of the bureau of educational research, University of Oregon, in August, 1961, recommended two high schools in Medford.

Barker pointed out, however, that the board has decided on a high school proposal, and the board's decision will receive his full support.

The plan does not include an auditorium, nor does it include an athletic stadium.

Separate Ballot
The board decided to submit the auditorium on a separate ballot since it may be considered in conjunction with a community auditorium which would serve a larger number of people than would be required for high school student body use only.

The board indicated that the auditorium question would be discussed with valley residents interested in supporting a community project which would have the capacity to serve conventions and other public events.

No athletic stadium is included in the plans since football games and track events will be held in the present stadium. A new grandstand is now being erected on the west side of the stadium to accommodate larger crowds at athletic events.

A basketball court, or a multipurpose building, with a seating capacity of 2,300 is planned in the new plant.

Contractors May Close Projects Friday Midnight

Employers Blame Picketing Practice

Portland—UPI—Four contractors' groups said today they will close down all construction projects involving iron workers in Oregon and Southwestern Washington, effective at midnight Friday, if no agreement is reached.

The iron workers went on strike May 28 in a wage dispute with the building and heavy and highway divisions of the Associated General Contractors, the Portland Wire and Iron Fabricators Association, the Eugene Contractors Association and numerous independent contractors.

Pickets were placed at some projects, but union business representative John J. O'Halloran said that was done only when employers attempted to use other workers on jobs normally performed by iron workers.

Statement Issued
The four employers' groups issued a brief statement here which said:

"Due to spasmodic picketing practices of the Iron Workers Union, Local 29, the employers have decided to close down all work involving projects having iron work effective midnight Friday."

A spokesman for the employers estimated the move would involve 25,000 construction workers, plus the 700 iron workers already out on strike.

The spokesman said work on \$50 million worth of projects has been stopped by picketing, and the total closure will affect projects worth about \$100 million.

The two sides were scheduled to hold a negotiating session here today with federal mediator George V. Walker.

O'Halloran said many independent contractors have signed a one-year agreement providing wage increases of 38 cents an hour and other benefits. The one-year contract set a wage scale of \$4.25 an hour for structural iron workers and \$4.10 for rodmen.

Auto Safety-Check Scheduled June 23
A safety-check for automobiles, free to the public, will be conducted Saturday, June 23, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the lot previously occupied by the Anderson Thrift market between South Central and South Riverside ave.

The safety-check is sponsored by the Medford Lions club and members of the club will man the station for checking.

The safety-check program is being done through the Inter-Industry Highway Safety committee and Look magazine.

The check will include inspection of brakes, lights, steering, tires, exhaust, glass, wipers, mirrors and horn, and is done on national standards.

The inspections are being held as a community service and all interested persons are invited to take advantage of the service.

Because the lot on which the inspections will be held faces both South Central and Riverside ave., motorists may drive in from either side. Medford city police will be assigned to the drive-ins to direct traffic, according to Joe Patella, who is co-chairman with Rollin Watson, E. R. Bashaw is club president.



NEWS AWAITED—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Altman, shown at left, await news from searchers who are combing the area around Bear Paw campground in the Mount Hood forest area for their son, Clifford, 7, who has been missing since Sunday. (UPI)

Dave Beck Enters McNeil Island To Serve 5-Year Term

Tacoma, Wash.—UPI—Wealthy former Teamsters Union President Dave Beck, 68, paid a \$20,000 fine and entered McNeil Island federal prison today to begin serving a five-year term which he hoped would end with parole in 20 months.

He drove with his attorneys and his son, Dave Jr., to the Seattle federal courthouse before 8 a.m. and reported to U.S. Marshal Don Miller. Miller told Beck to stick to his original plans and report at the courthouse where Beck was tried and found guilty of income tax violation charges three years ago.

Release Statement
After he arrived here, he released through his attorneys, Charles Burdell and James McMahon, a statement.

"It is the duty of every American citizen to accept the final decision of our courts," he said. "I do so in that spirit, but assure my family and friends that I have never knowingly violated the income tax or any other law."

Beck had no oral comment to make, but his prepared statement ran a page and a half in length.

He said he was trusting his business enterprises, estimated to be worth several million dollars, to associates and friends.

Then he left for Steilacoom, five miles southwest of here, to board a prison launch to enter the grey walls of the island penitentiary, a far cry from the \$180,000 home on Lake Washington's shore where he had been living since he entered the hierarchy of the Teamsters Union.

False Tax Returns
Beck traded the spacious comfort of the union-owned home for confinement with approximately 1,450 other inmates, because he was convicted of filing false tax returns for an agency of his union, McNeil Island is a few miles west of here on Puget Sound.

He was fined \$20,000 and sentenced to five years on each of two counts for falsifying returns for Joint County 28 Building association but the sentences are concurrent and he may be eligible for parole after 20 months.

Beck said he figures to be a model prisoner and hopes to be free before his 70th birthday to get back to his business of looking after extensive real estate holdings, motels, buildings and parking lots.

Welfare Head Named in County

David Kuhns, Portland, will assume his duties as Jackson County Public Welfare administrator Monday.

Kuhns replaces James Pullman, who will start work July 1 as head of the state welfare commission's public assistance division.

Kuhns was selected from three applicants for the job yesterday by Jackson county public welfare commission members.

He was administrator for Lake and Hood River counties. He was recently graduated from the graduate school of social work of the University of California at Berkeley.

Kuhns is married and the couple has two children. Pullman will move his family to Salem soon. He has been welfare administrator here for six years, coming from La Grande.

More Funds Needed For Dog Control

Jackson county must add \$9,840 to its budget for the new fiscal year to cover the anticipated deficit in dog control operations.

This includes \$5,000 which was borrowed from the county emergency fund for the current fiscal year expenses. County Judge Earl Miller said the amount would be added during the public hearing on the budget scheduled for Tuesday, June 26. The county cannot use emergency funds to meet an expected \$4,840 deficit since it is anticipated, according to District Attorney Alan B. Holmes.

In his letter to the county court, Holmes said that according to an attorney general's opinion only the salary of the dog control enforcement officer and money for livestock damage caused by dogs can be spent from dog control funds.

Footprints Spur Hunt for Missing Portland Child

Government Camp—UPI—Searchers today called off an intense manhunt for Clifford Altman, 7-year-old Portland boy who has been missing near here since Sunday afternoon.

Government Camp—UPI—Spurred on by the discovery of what appeared to be fresh footprints, searchers concentrated on the area around Clear lake today in their hunt for a missing 7-year-old Portland boy.

Clifford Altman disappeared Sunday after dashing away from the Bear Paw campground, just off U.S. Highway 26 southeast of Mt. Hood. He was returning home with his grandparents after a fishing trip to Prineville.

Footprints identified as those of the boy were found Tuesday at the edge of the lake, both above and below the Clear lake dam. There were prints leading away from the lake, but searchers are not certain he did not return.

Dogs Refuse to Leave
A bloodhound led by a search party to the lake in the afternoon and refused to leave it. Two other bloodhounds were brought in last night to help in the search.

The footprints were found about a mile from where the boy's underpants were found earlier in the day.

Dragging operations have been started in the lake.

Two Men Injured In Auto Accident

Two Medford men received injuries in an auto accident early this morning on the Old Stage rd. west of Central Point, state police reported.

John Austin Frazier, 25, of 1222 West 10th st., the driver, and Raymond Russell Ross, 23, of 2136 Ross lane, his passenger, were reported in fair condition at Rogue Valley hospital where they were taken by Central Point Ambulance following the one-car accident. Frazier has nose injuries and Ross head injuries.

State police said the car went off the road and hit a large tree south of Scenic ave. The front end of the car was badly damaged, state police said.

Kennedy Moves To Avert Strike Against Airline

Washington—UPI—President Kennedy moved today to head off a strike against American Airlines by establishing an emergency board to investigate a dispute between the airline and the AFL-CIO Transport Workers Union.

The action came as the government awaited a reply from the Flight Engineers Union on a plan to avert a walkout against Trans World Airlines.

The scheduled strike against TWA has been postponed on a "moment to moment" basis since Tuesday while the flight engineers studied the truce proposal.

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BASEBALL

NATIONAL (First game)	Score
Milwaukee	3 15 0
New York	4 10 0
Cloninger and Crandall; Deviauli, Mizel (4); Moorhead (6); Hillman (8); Hook (9) and Cannizzaro. Home runs: Thronberry, New York; Bell, Milwaukee; Adcock, Milwaukee; Mantilla, New York.	