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IRS Expense Account Rules Said Confusing

Washington—UPI—Witnesses told an Internal Revenue Service hearing today that proposed expense account regulations have completely confused and even cringing from their legal right to wine and dine business prospects.

Senators Hear Varied Testimony On Dunes Plan

Eugene—UPI—A Senate Interior subcommittee Saturday heard testimony for and against Sen. Maurine Neuberger's proposed bill calling for a national seashore at the Oregon Dunes.

Another hearing is scheduled in Washington, D. C., Wednesday on the proposed 42,000-acre park near Florence.

Boundaries Flexible Mrs. Vera Springer, Sen. Neuberger's Portland representative, indicated at the outset of the hearing that the Democratic senator feels the boundaries of the proposed park are still flexible.

Cos Bay Testimony Businessmen and officials of Cos county and the cities of Cos Bay and North Bend testified they were opposed to a national seashore park that would include industrial sites and industrial water supply.

Object To Boundaries Similar statements were placed in the hearing record by other opponents who object to a south park boundary near Cos Bay and the north boundary near Florence.

Support for the seashore came from Bend publisher Robert Chandler, former congressman Charles Porter of Eugene, and James Monte, Portland, chairman of the Committee for the Oregon Dunes.

"They (the dunes) are unique on the North American continent and they should be preserved," Chandler said.

executive is keeping a tight zipper on his wallet. Arthur J. Packard, representing the American Hotel and Motel association, said the new rules "will cause a disrespect for the law comparable to the prohibition era."

Others said the regulations were putting a crimp in business and causing unemployment, particularly in the restaurant and hotel industries. Spokesmen for salesmen groups, clubs, hotels, accounting firms, and restaurants took turns verbally flailing the new code.

The only favorable sentiment came from Mortimer M. Caplin, commission of Internal Revenue Service, who said the regulations "reflect a liberal view" and "strike a fair balance between restricting abuses . . . and imposing undue restrictions on legitimate business activity."

Caplin was challenged by Thomas Power, counsel for the National Restaurant association, who said the new rules were written in language too complicated for the average expense account executive to understand.

He said the regulations could cause serious unemployment in the restaurant and food service industries.

Caplin defended the new rules in a statement opening an Internal Revenue Service hearing on the regulations to determine whether any changes should be made before making them permanent.

The commissioner said he felt the expense account rules "reflect a liberal view" while remaining consistent with the enabling legislation passed by Congress.

He said the IRS hoped to publish the final version of the new expense account regulations next month.

Spokesmen for clubs, accounting firms, trade associations and salesmen's professional organizations also were among the 30 witnesses scheduled to testify at the two-day hearing.

The regulations are intended to prevent expense account abuses, such as charging off extravagant and lavish entertaining that has no valid business purpose.

Poison Food Charge Brings \$50 Fine Joyce Edna Bailey, 813 South Peach st., pleaded guilty this morning in Medford municipal court to a charge of placing poisoned food where it was likely to be eaten by domestic animals.

Judge Justin Smith Jr. fined the woman \$50. The complaint against her was signed by Donna Jean Graham, 817 Peach st.

Mrs. Bailey admitted putting poisoned food out on her premises April 1. A dog owned by Mrs. Graham ate the food and died April 16.

Mrs. Bailey told Judge Smith she had not intended to poison the dog.



BUSINESS AS USUAL—Natives go about business as usual at a dockside market in Port au Prince, Haiti, as tension mounts in the dispute with neighboring Dominican Republic. Haiti remained outwardly calm as the Dominican Republic moved more tanks and troops to its border. (UPI)

Dominican Republicans Poised for Haiti Assault

Infantry at Attack Positions Along Frontier

Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic—UPI—President Juan Bosch convoked his cabinet today for a report from military chiefs, strengthening belief the hour for a Dominican strike against Haiti may be imminent.

The meeting lasted an hour but no official comment was forthcoming. However, Bosch summoned U. S. Ambassador John Barlow Martin to the palace, presumably to give a briefing on the meeting.

An army spokesman said Dominican infantry now were in attack positions the length of the border separating the two countries on the Caribbean island of Hispaniola.

Bosch made no secret of his plans to invade Haiti if necessary to topple the dictatorial regime of President Francois Duvalier.

The Organization of American States stepped up its efforts to head off a war between the two nations which share Hispaniola, only 55 miles from Cuba.

President Duvalier vowed in Port au Prince he never would step down under pressure.

In Washington, the OAS scheduled an emergency meeting to hear a report from three members of the fact-finding mission it sent to Haiti and the Dominican Republic. The mission members expressed doubt that Bosch would move against Haiti while the OAS was trying to solve the crisis.

Elections Today In School Districts

Today is election day in all school districts of Jackson county.

In addition to the selection of board members in all district, board and finance issues will be settled at the polls in several districts.

In Medford, one school board member will be elected and school patrons will decide whether or not to increase the board to seven members. Eagle Point will vote on expanding the board to nine members.

Budgets will be voted on in six districts: District 6, Butte Falls, Evans Valley, Appleton, Phoenix and Pinehurst. Butte Falls will also vote on the proposed recall of two board members.

Phoenix will elect two board members and consider a bond issue for \$885,000 to finance construction and remodeling in addition to budgeting on the amount in the budget outside the 6 per cent limitation.

Park Development Policy To Be Topic Of Meeting Tonight

A policy for development of county recreation areas will be discussed when the Jackson county parks and recreation commission meets at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the county court room.

The meeting was called for tonight instead of the regularly scheduled second Monday meeting at the request of the county court.

Pressure has been increasing on the county court and parks commission for more intensive development of areas other than Howard Prairie lake. Two members of the county court felt Howard Prairie has been developed as much as it can be without developing the entire area around the lake.

A recent inspection of the Willow creek reservoir area indicated a need for more parking space and garbage cleanup, the county court reported earlier.

The county court has signed a no-cost 20-year lease for a two-acre picnic area at the Applegate store with Mr. and Mrs. Earle B. Settle, Parks and Recreation Director Neil Ledward said today. Picnic tables and outdoor fireplaces will be established this summer, he said.

Howard Prairie lake was a like the Pacific ocean during Saturday's storm which blew three docks loose from their moorings, cast adrift 20 private boats and sank three others. Part of the land at the end of the parking area washed into the lake, Ledward said.

Ledward noted that the spot for the docks selected by the bureau of reclamation and national park service was the windiest on the lake. He hopes to relocate the docks behind a breakwater some time in the future.

The commission and court also will consider two appointments to the park commission. Both court and commission have agreed to the appointment of Gerald Wolfram, retired plant engineer for Westinghouse Electric company. He would replace Don Ashpole, White City. Another commission member is needed to replace Rogue River Mayor John B. Leyen who has resigned.

Two Arrested for Safeway Robbery

Acting on information from Weed, Calif., authorities, city and state police officers early Sunday arrested two men here in connection with the armed robbery of a Safeway store in Weed Saturday.

Taken into custody at an apartment at 205 North Holly st., were Howard Derrill Todd, 31, and Richard Edwin Husted, 34.

A search of the apartment, following interrogation of the men, netted officers about \$375, which they believe is part of the loot from the robbery.

Todd gave statements to officers admitting he had entered the Weed store about 9 p.m. Saturday, flashed a revolver which he had earlier purchased in Medford, and escaped with an undisclosed amount of money in a paper sack.

Enforcement of Curfew Ordinance Sought by Officials

Medford Mayor James Dunlevy, disturbed by the wave of vandalism in the city over the week end, said today he has called for a meeting tomorrow with the city attorney and the chief of police to discuss stricter enforcement of the curfew ordinance.

Estimates of the damage from the vandalism continued to mount today. A total of nine vehicles in the city had windows broken out by beer bottles or rocks Friday night.

Windows at Hedrick and McLoughlin Junior High schools were also broken, as well as plate glass windows at Electric Supply company, 634 North Central ave., and the Rogue Ski Shop, 619 East Jackson st.

Among other vehicles damaged Friday night was the St. Peter's Lutheran church bus, which had its front exit window broken by a rock.

Wesley Raymond Heavilin, 321 North Fir st., reported to police the rear window of his car was broken and seat covers were damaged by vandals sometime Friday night. Damage was estimated at \$95.

Janice Elaine Armstrong, 316 South Ivy st., said a window in her car was broken Friday night or early Saturday while the vehicle was parked in front of her residence.

Crater Student Wins Division of Tourney

Central Point—Frank Roberts, Crater High school sophomore, took first place in the second year Latin division at the State Language tournament Saturday at the University of Oregon.

Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Roberts, 345 West Pine st., came in first out of approximately 100 students who competed in the division.

Seven students from Crater attended the tournament, accompanied by Mrs. Barbara Tomlinson, head of the language department, and Shirley Drysdale, Latin instructor.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Occasional rain through Tuesday morning. Partly cloudy Tuesday afternoon. A little warmer Tuesday. Low tonight near 53. High Tuesday 60-62.

Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise today 6:16 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 6:30 a.m. Moonrise today 6:27 p.m. In Apogee, the Moon is 221,548 miles from the Earth tonight. Full Moon May 8. VISIBLE PLANETS: Mars high in southwest 9:06 p.m. Saturn, in southeast 8:59 a.m. Jupiter, near Thursday, 6:38 a.m. Venus, rises 5:18 a.m.

GOP Disagrees Over Chances For Rockefeller

Washington—UPI—Republican leaders began an agonizing reappraisal of their possible presidential candidates today. They found themselves in almost total disagreement about the political effects of Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller's remarriage.

Hatfield Believes Chances Unharmd For Rockefeller

Salem—UPI—Gov. Mark Hatfield said Sunday night that he doesn't think the second marriage of Nelson Rockefeller will hurt the New York governor's chances for getting the 1964 Republican presidential nomination.

"The bigger question is," he said, "will he now choose to run?"

"I doubt that it (the marriage) will make much difference. It has nothing to do with his abilities to serve."

Hatfield has been mentioned as a possible vice presidential running mate with Rockefeller.

He did not know or that it was too early to judge the political effects.

Married Saturday Rockefeller, 54, divorced last year by his wife of 31 years, was married Saturday to Mrs. Margaretta Fittler Murphy, 36, a mother of four, who obtained a divorce last month.

GOP National Committee members and other party leaders were asked by United Press International if they believed that the marriage hurt Rockefeller's chances for the presidential nomination and who they regarded as the leading prospect for the nomination.

One or more Republican leaders was contacted in each of 42 states and the District of Columbia.

The state chairman or national committee members in 15 states expressed the belief that Rockefeller's chances had been damaged. National committee members in 12 states they had not. The two members from Hawaii were divided.

In 16 states, national committee members gave non-committal or "no comment" answers.

In the District of Columbia, the party chairman and two national committee members

Deputies Give Up Search for Body

Happy Camp—Siskiyou county sheriff's deputies have given up their search for the body of Calvin Jones, 65, of Oakland, Calif., who is believed to have drowned in the Klamath river.

Jones was last seen holding onto a suitcase in an effort to stay afloat when the boat in which he and his nephew, Marvin Wood, 25, were crossing the river near Somoa Bar capsized Friday afternoon. Wood swam to shore. The boat and suitcase were later recovered.

TRIAL STARTS

McMinnville—UPI—The first degree murder trial of 17-year-old Larry Richard Waibel of Carlton began today in Circuit Court. Waibel is accused of shooting Mrs. May Pinnell, 69, at her home east of Carlton Dec. 14.

Dellenback Leads Discussion of Bill in House

Count Indicates Passage Near

Salem—UPI—Debate on a new constitution for Oregon opened in the House today, with preliminary head counts indicating it had at least about 37 of the 40 votes needed for passage.

There was a tense air of expectancy in the crowded House as the discussion began.

Earlier today, House Speaker Clarence Barton predicted the document would get 20 to 24 votes from the 31 Democrats in the lower chamber.

Republican Minority Leader F. F. Montgomery of Eugene declined to estimate how many of the 29 Republicans would vote for it, but observers forecast at least 15 GOP votes. GOP Gov. Mark Hatfield has endorsed constitutional revision.

Rep. John Dellenback (R-Medford), chairman of the House committee on Constitutional Revision, opened discussion by appealing to the House to consider the document on its merits.

He reviewed the steps leading to the present document, starting with voters approval of constitutional revision "in a single package" three years ago.

Act At Convention Dellenback told the 60-member House, "we now act in effect this morning as a constitutional convention."

The galleries were filled. A number of distinguished guests were seated on the floor, including former Gov. Charles Sprague and Robert Holmes, both members of the Oregon Commission on Constitutional Revision appointed in 1951.

The House committee members gave a team presentation of the document, article by article.

Dellenback described the article on the executive branch of government as "one of the most significant proposed changes, and one of the most controversial."

It would provide for a single elective executive officer instead of the present five, remove the limit on the number of terms the governor may hold office, and group some 140 agencies, boards and commissions into 20 departments.

Dellenback said the basic intent of the new document is to make the executive, legislative and judicial branches "each a responsible, visible branch."

"Checks and Balances" "They shall operate as checks and balances on each other, but there shall not be checks and balances within each branch to destroy efficiency."

"The change is aimed at making the executive truly responsible . . ."

"There are now some 140 agencies . . . responsible on the surface, but in many instances they are in truth autonomous."

"It is up to the legislature now to group them into 20 departments. It is an unsound argument to say that this would make a dictator. The control is still in the legislature's hands."

Fire Chases Guests From Portland Hotel

Portland—UPI—Fire at the Beaver hotel early Sunday forced evacuation of 35 persons. There were no injuries.

Assistant Fire Chief Kenneth Post blamed the blaze on smoker's careless use. Damage was estimated at \$1,900.



YACHT PARADE—Boats turned out in almost countless numbers Sunday for the opening day of the annual yacht parade on San Francisco Bay. This picturesque sight was created with the help of the Golden Gate bridge, in the background, and perfect weather for sailing. (UPI)

NEWS BRIEFS

BEN BELLA, NASSER MOURN OFFICIAL Algiers, Algeria—UPI—Premier Ahmed Ben Bella and visiting Egyptian President Gamel Abdel Nasser cancelled their official functions today to lead the nation's mourning for Foreign Minister Mohammed Khemisti.

Khemisti, 32, died Sunday of wounds suffered April 11 when he was shot down by an Algerian school teacher.

THREE KILLED IN VIET NAM AMBUSH Saigon, South Viet Nam—UPI—A U.S. Army advisor and two Vietnamese soldiers were shot and killed by Communist Viet Cong guerrillas today in an ambush about 25 miles north of here, a U.S. military spokesman announced.

NIXON BUYS COOPERATIVE APARTMENT New York—UPI—Former Vice President Richard M. Nixon has purchased a \$135,000 cooperative apartment in the luxurious Fifth ave. building where Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller and his new wife will live, it was announced today.

LeMAY NAMED AIR FORCE CHIEF Washington—UPI—President Kennedy today named Gen. Curtis E. LeMay to a new one-year term as Air Force chief of staff. He nominated Adm. David L. McDonald as the next chief of naval operations.