



PRESIDENT SEES DEMONSTRATION - President John F. Kennedy uses field glasses to watch a Sergeant surface-to-surface missile fired during a demonstration at White Sands, N.M. Seated on the President's left is Maj. Gen.

J. F. Thorlin, commanding officer of the White Sands missile range. Leaning forward at lower left is Vice President Lyndon Johnson. (UPI)

Kennedy Urges Educational System Offering Equal Opportunity for All

Bids Are Opened For Health Center At Fairgrounds

Acceptance of a bid on the new Jackson county public health center and awarding the contract was stopped temporarily yesterday due to lack of budgeted funds. The low bid of \$187,816 by Murphy Construction Company, Roseburg, will exceed the \$190,000 allocated by the county budget committee when equipment and other items are added to the bid, it was learned. After considerable flouting by the county court and Jay H. Cole, engineer of hospital planning and construction, state board of health, it was estimated the public health center cost would be \$3,800 over the county allocation. A representative of the construction company is expected to confer with the county court this week. County Judge Earl M. Miller said he understood from a state health official that more matching money would be available to help pay any over-age in cost. Cole said that category of funds has been depleted now. The new building will be constructed on the county fairgrounds south of Medford. It was hoped to start construction the first of the new fiscal year. Other bidders were Ausland Construction Company, Grants Pass, base bid of \$187,990; H. Barnhart Construction Company, Medford, \$188,325; Loren Ritchie, general contractor, Medford, \$187,990; and Harold W. Salter, general contractor, Rogue River, \$191,536.

The Legislature—II

\$300,000 Set Aside as Tax Referral Fund

Editor's note: The 1963 Oregon Legislature appropriated \$404 million, and had to raise taxes to balance the budget. Will the voters agree to the increase? This is the second in a series of six articles on the recently concluded legislature.

By ZAN STARK and ANN H. PEARSON

Salem - (UPI) - Discovery of an error in the legislature's \$60 million tax package as it awaited the governor's signature bolstered charges that it was "a paste pot and scissors job."

Lawmakers were so convinced that voters would reject the package that they set

aside \$300,000 and an October date for a referendum. Senators feared the package would not raise enough money to finance the \$404 million spending program for the next biennium. House members claimed the bill was so poorly drawn it would raise more than planned. **One-Shot Speedup** Senators insisted a one-shot speedup of withholding tax collections be held in reserve for emergencies. House members added a provision that if there was more than a \$10 million surplus, the excess would be used to offset property taxes. The package included a 28 percent hike in the state personal income tax to raise an additional \$48 million, a liberalized capital gains law, and increased corporate excise taxes. The new law was not what the governor, house or senate wanted. Gov. Mark Hatfield recommended a net receipts "tax reform" program, and called for a 4-cent pack cigarette tax. The House Tax committee, after 250 hours of hearings, recommended nearly the governor's plan, and the one-shot tax. **Things Changed** The Senate Tax committee threw out the net receipts and cigarette tax, revised the present law and raised the rates. The House wouldn't buy it. A 14-day deadline on the revenue program was the result. The third conference committee came up with a "compromise" - pretty much the Senate plan. The House grudgingly accepted but retaliated by killing a Senate measure to submit a sales tax to the voters in November of 1964. The battle finally ended minutes before the legislature adjourned when the House was forced to bow to a Senate coup which trimmed funds from the interim tax committee, and made appointment of a senator as committee chairman mandatory. (Continued on Page B6)

San Diego State College Grads Hear President Chief Executive On Western Tour

San Diego, Calif. - (UPI) - President Kennedy today called for an educational system which would guarantee equal opportunity for a Long Island banker's son and the offspring of an Alabama Negro sharecropper. "Our goal must be an educational system in the spirit of independence, a system in which all are created equal," the Chief Executive said in an address for commencement exercises at San Diego State College where he also received an honorary degree. Kennedy flew here this morning from El Paso, Tex. After the college ceremony he planned to embark on the aircraft carrier Kitty Hawk for an overnight cruise off the coast of Southern California. Mindful of a new civil rights crisis building at the University of Alabama where Gov. George Wallace has vowed to block the court-ordered entrance of Negro students next Monday, the President said it was time the nation "faced up more frankly" to such questions as "whether every American child has an equal chance for a good education."

Lack Equal Opportunity He said the truth was that American children do not yet enjoy equal educational opportunities for two primary reasons: "One is economic and the other is racial."

"If our nation is to meet the goal of giving every American a fair educational break," the President said, "we must move swiftly ahead in both areas. We must put more resources into the undernourished sectors of our educational system."

"And we must recognize that segregation in education - and I mean the de facto segregation of the North as well as the proclaimed segregation of the South - brings with it serious handicaps to a large percentage of our nation's population."

Plugs for Program The President renewed his call for action on his educational legislative recommendations pending in Congress. The program includes federal aid for college construction, expanded student loans, higher teacher salaries and federal assistance in construction of additional public secondary and elementary school classrooms. "I am well aware of all the objections which have been raised for more than 50 years to any kind of federal effort in education," he said, adding that he was referring to objections involving states' rights, civil rights, race and religion.

Public Hearing on District Scheduled

A public hearing on formation of a proposed downtown parking district will be held at tonight's meeting of the Medford city council. City officials said a map showing the proposed boundaries of the district, together with estimated assessment costs, has been mailed to each property owner. The proposed parking district would assume financial responsibility for acquisition and development of three parcels of property in the downtown area for use as off-street parking lots. In other business tonight, the council is expected to take some action on a proposed air pollution control ordinance. Action on the measure was deferred from two previous council meetings.

CHAIRMAN NAMED

Salem - (UPI) - Tom Lawson McCall, Portland television-radio news analyst, has been named state chairman of the Oregon United Nations Day, the governor's office announced.

NEWS BRIEFS

AGREEMENT REACHED ON 'HOT LINE' Geneva - (UPI) - United States and Soviet negotiators have reached agreement on establishing a "hot line" teletype link between the White House and the Kremlin, highly authoritative sources said today. The link would permit President Kennedy and Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev to communicate with each other instantly to prevent war breaking out by accident.

INVESTIGATORS SEEK CAUSE OF CRASH Anchorage, Alaska - (UPI) - Investigators continued the painstaking task today of trying to find out what caused a Northwest Orient Airlines DC7 military charter plane to crash in the Gulf of Alaska killing all 101 persons aboard.

ALABAMA GOVERNOR TO DEFY INJUNCTION Montgomery, Ala. - (UPI) - Gov. George Wallace indicated Wednesday night he intends to defy a federal injunction prohibiting him from blocking the admission of three Negroes to the University of Alabama "regardless of the risk." "This can be our finest hour," he told Alabamians in a statewide television address.

Terrorists Raid, Burn American Military Mission in Venezuela

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Americans Forced To Give Uniforms To Attackers

Ruse Catches Sentries Off Guard

Caracas - (UPI) - Castroite terrorists raided the U.S. military mission here Wednesday night, forced six unarmed Americans and four Venezuelan army guards to strip and stole their uniforms and the Venezuelans' guns. The terrorists then set fire to the mission building causing \$20,000 damage, burned a U. S. flag and a portrait of George Washington and fled. "Next time we won't be kidding," one of them snarled as he fled. Police picked up three suspected terrorists near the mission shortly after the raid. The army summoned reinforcements to patrol the neighborhood, but there were no further reports of trouble. The raid was staged to commemorate the abortive revolt a year ago at Puerto Caballo, where Communists and rightists joined forces in an unsuccessful attempt to overthrow President Romulo Betancourt. The American in the building at the time of the attack last night were Col. James K. Chenault, Corpus Christi, Tex., deputy chief of the mission, and his 15-year-old son; Maj. Bernard Gardner and T. C. Blevins and Sgts. Jose Augustini, Archivaldo Saenz, Kenneth Smith and Rudolph Felix. All of them except Chenault and his son were forced to give up their uniforms. The first attackers on the scene were four men armed with submachine guns. They were unharmed as Venezuelan officers, a ruse that caught the four Venezuelan sentries posted at the door off guard. After the Venezuelan soldiers had been disarmed, four more attackers armed with revolvers drove up in two cars. Members of the band herded the Americans and the Venezuelans into a patio adjoining the mission building. Some of them, who spoke good English, delivered what Chenault called a "tirade against Yankee imperialism" to the captive audience. Other terrorists ransacked the mission offices and set fire to its files. They stole a gun found in the mission safe. When the raid was completed, they forced their prisoners to march to the rear of the mission grounds and then fled, leaving the mission building in flames.

Hearings Held on Alleged Violations

Two administrative hearings on alleged violations were held this morning by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission in the Jackson county courthouse auditorium. The hearings concerned the Wooden Shoe Lounge and The Brave Bull and charges that they had served liquor to minors. Among those testifying this morning were employees of the two businesses, sheriff's deputies and the minors who told officers that they had been served drinks at the two establishments. Testimony will be reviewed by OLCC before any ruling regarding the charges will be made.

CHANGE APPROVED

Portland - (UPI) - The City Council Wednesday approved a zoning change for a low cost public housing project in the Albina area of northeast Portland.

Meetings To Implement Milk Price Stabilization

Salem - (UPI) - The State Department of Agriculture took the first steps today to implement stabilization of milk prices to the producer under the new milk stabilization act. The measure, adopted by the 1963 legislature, was signed this week by Gov. Mark Hatfield. The department scheduled four hearings at which it will take evidence and testimony relating to the establishment of minimum prices for class I and class 2 milk, primary markets, and market areas. The first hearing will be held June 24 at 10 a.m. in room 106 of the Capitol building here. Other hearings are June 25, 10 a.m. at Harris hall, Lane county courthouse, Eugene; June 26 at 2 p.m. in the Curry county courthouse, Gold Beach; and June 28 at 10 a.m. in the Baker community center, Baker. A hearing also has been set for June 24 to hear testimony on the department's proposal to increase to 1 1/2 cents per hundredweight the poundage fee necessary to support the milk stabilization act. The fee is deducted and withheld by handlers on all grade A milk produced from producers. The present 1/2-cent fee is used for enforcement of the audit act.

Double-Shift Schools To Lose Full Recognition

Klamath Principal Loses Certificate

Salem - (UPI) - The State Board of Education decided Wednesday to withhold its "fully standard" recognition from schools which hold double-shift classes. Double-shifting is the practice of sending half the students to class in the morning and the other half in the afternoon. Dr. Leon P. Minear, superintendent of public instruction, said double-shifting because of overcrowded classrooms has been more of a problem in elementary schools than it has in high schools. "But there are indications from several communities that they are planning such a permanent plan," Dr. Minear said. "It will cheat unnecessarily the youngsters in these districts."

The board also ordered schools to provide a program of daily physical education for students in all 12 years of public school education. High school students now are required to take only two years.

Education Board Approves Course About Communism

Salem - (UPI) - An alternate course about communism, to be taught in the 12th grade, received the official stamp of approval from the State Board of Education Wednesday. The action joins Oregon with a handful of other states which recommend a course about communism be taught in the public schools. The board formally approved publication of a teaching guide "Understanding the Nature of Communism," and adopted a resolution concerning the course. The resolution urges teachers "to instruct their students in the facts about the nature of communism and its practices at all appropriate places in the curriculum." Public school teachers, "particularly those engaged in teaching or planning to teach the social studies, are urged to study and inform themselves thoroughly about communism, and to take special courses wherever possible relating to understanding its history and nature," it said. The resolution calls upon school boards and administrators to make provisions for: -The in-service education of their teachers to insure that the students receive the most reliable information available on communism. -A continuing study of communism at feasible levels of the curriculum, and -A mature study of communism in the high school before senior students are graduated into the full responsibilities of citizenship. The resolution also calls for "factual presentation of the origins, historical development, and current practices of communism in the world today." The board also called upon citizens to support instruction about communism and uphold the school personnel in the performance of this duty. Approval of the course, which was almost two years in preparation, came before the board earlier this year. Action was delayed for several months to allow time for a final review.

Smeltzer Sworn In as Member of Butte Falls Board

Butte Falls - An anticipated showdown in the school controversy that has split this community for some time failed to materialize last night, as the district school board conducted its final regular meeting of the school year. Routine business was conducted in a tense atmosphere. A number of observers had indicated prior to the meeting that a large delegation of residents seeking the reinstatement of grade school principal C. L. Stratton, who has not been reappointed for next year, would attend the session. But hardly anyone showed up. There were but five persons in the audience. **Sworn In Office** At the close of last night's meeting, Duane Smeltzer, who was elected to the board on May 6, was sworn in. He takes office July 1, replacing Francis E. Poole, whom he defeated by a vote of 96 to 75. Smeltzer was elected with the support of the group seeking to reinstate Stratton as grade school principal. At the same election, two other members of the board, which had voted 5 to 0 not to rehire Stratton, were recalled, Andrew Hamstra and Duane Burton. Acting in accordance with a recently enacted state law, the remaining three board members appointed successors to fill the vacancies created by the recall. Appointed were Mrs. Hanna Dalton and William L. Harris. **Still Be Majority** Therefore, it is believed that when Smeltzer takes his seat on the board, there will still be a 4 to 1 majority in favor of the decision not to rehire Stratton. The next major event in the situation here will come up Monday when district voters will go to the polls to cast ballots for or against the proposed 1963-64 school budget. The budget was defeated May 6 by a margin of 97 to 69. It has since been cut by \$3,650 and now calls for a total tax levy of \$70,197.09. Last year's tax levy was \$89,293.76. Observers acquainted with the Butte Falls situation rate Monday's election as a tossup.

Plants Closing In Retaliation Against Strike

Portland - (UPI) - Four big Northwest wood products producers today began shutting down their plants and woods operations which employ members of the Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union and the International Woodworkers of America. The action was ordered in retaliation for a strike by those two unions against U. S. Plywood Corp. and St. Regis Paper Co. The four firms which ordered the shutdown Wednesday on the basis of a "strike against one is a strike against all" agreement are Weyerhaeuser Co., Crown Zellerbach, Rayonier and International Paper Co. All are members of the so-called "Big Six" which banded together to conduct negotiations with the two unions. Union leaders announced their strike against U. S. Plywood and St. Regis Tuesday after talks broke off. The decision by the four remaining firms will idle about 13,000 workers at some 30 communities in Oregon, Washington and northern California by Friday. Another 6,000 were affected by the earlier strike. **Statement Issued** "It is obvious that the unions intend to pick off the companies one at a time," the producers said in a statement Wednesday. "In the face of these selective strikes and whipsawing tactics, the other members of the association have been forced to the decision that they must close their operations where members of these unions are employed." Pulp and paper plants where workers are represented by other unions are not affected. The firms said "an orderly shutdown" would begin immediately.

400 Seniors Will Receive Diplomas

More than 400 Medford High school seniors will receive diplomas in the school's 70th annual commencement exercises at 8 o'clock tonight at the high school stadium. Dr. Roy Ljueallen, chancellor of the Oregon state system of higher education, will speak on "Are You Ready to Graduate?" Dr. Ljueallen will be introduced by Dr. Leonard B. Mayfield, superintendent of Medford schools. Also participating in the exercises will be the high school band under the direction of I. A. Mirick, senior choir members under the direction of Lynn Sjolund, and the high school varsity band. Lester D. Harris, principal, will present the graduating class, and Keith Hockersmith, chairman of the board of education, will present diplomas. William E. Ruck, chairman of the scholarship committee of Medford High, will announce awards and scholarships. A total of 69 students will receive 74 scholarships and grants-in-aid. The number is 16.6 per cent of the graduating class. The Rev. Frederick Ross Evans, pastor of the First Christian church, will give the invocation and benediction. They will be conducted by John Trudeau. Applicants are asked to make appointments for the auditions by calling 773-7538. The concert series, which will be conducted and directed by Trudeau of the Portland Pops and Symphony orchestras, will be divided into two areas, one to be known as the Twilight Series, scheduled for 4 p.m.; and the other the Starlight Series at 8:30 p.m. The opening of the series will be Sunday, Aug. 11, at 8:30 p.m. **NO TONGUE POINT USE** Salem - (UPI) - Secretary of Commerce Luther Hodges today advised Gov. Mark Hatfield that the Tongue Point Naval installation near Astoria was not planned for use as a nuclear ship service facility.

Auditions Planned Here for Festival

Auditions for the Peter Britt Gardens Music and Arts Festival at Jacksonville Aug. 11 through 24 will be held in Medford Friday afternoon, June 7, in Purucker's Music House, 11 North Central ave. They will be conducted by John Trudeau. Applicants are asked to make appointments for the auditions by calling 773-7538. The concert series, which will be conducted and directed by Trudeau of the Portland Pops and Symphony orchestras, will be divided into two areas, one to be known as the Twilight Series, scheduled for 4 p.m.; and the other the Starlight Series at 8:30 p.m. The opening of the series will be Sunday, Aug. 11, at 8:30 p.m. **NO TONGUE POINT USE** Salem - (UPI) - Secretary of Commerce Luther Hodges today advised Gov. Mark Hatfield that the Tongue Point Naval installation near Astoria was not planned for use as a nuclear ship service facility.

Shah of Iran Issues Shoot To Kill Orders

Tehran, Iran - (UPI) - The shah issued shoot-to-kill orders today to thousands of troops manning tanks and machine guns battling to suppress a planned revolt against his regime. The death toll rose to an officially admitted 86 persons killed and 150 injured in three days of riots by Moslem extremists rebelling against the shah's land and female suffrage reforms. The President renewed his call for action on his educational legislative recommendations pending in Congress. The program includes federal aid for college construction, expanded student loans, higher teacher salaries and federal assistance in construction of additional public secondary and elementary school classrooms. "I am well aware of all the objections which have been raised for more than 50 years to any kind of federal effort in education," he said, adding that he was referring to objections involving states' rights, civil rights, race and religion.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Partly cloudy tonight and early Friday. Fair and a little warmer in the afternoon Friday. Low tonight near 48. High Friday about 72. **Temp.** 45
Lowest This Morning 36
Prec. in 10 a.m. Today, Trace
Our Skies Tonight
Sunset today 8:15 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 5:25 a.m.
Moonrise today 8:16 p.m.
Full Moon tomorrow 1:31 a.m.
PROBABLE STAR
Antares due south 12:35 a.m.
VISIBILE PLANETS
Mars, in the west 11:45 p.m.
Saturn, rises 1:15 a.m.
Jupiter, low in east 3:12 a.m.
Venus, rises 4:31 a.m.