

# KENNEDY HALTS TESTS IN ATMOSPHERE

The Legislature — IV

## Educators Show Mixed Reaction To Legislature

Editor's note: The education of more than one-half million youths from first grade through college or graduate study is Oregon's greatest expense. How did education fare at the 1963 legislature?

This is the fourth in a series of articles.

**By ZAN STARK and ANN H. PEARSON**

Salem—The educators responsible for Oregon's students came to the 1963 legislature with pleas, cajolery, and warnings that the level of education must be kept up.

Their experiences with the legislature ranged from cordial to rugged.

When it was all over, their feelings ranged from satisfied, to mixed, to outspokenly adverse.

The biggest problem was money. Education will take more than the \$404 million for the next two years.

The most brouhaha was over the college and university system, which got the most detailed review of any subject before the legislature.

**Walsh Urged More for Education**

When the legislature convened in January, William Walsh of the state Board of Higher Education jabbed his glasses at a committee and declared the system would fight for more than the governor had proposed.

It ended up with a little less, but in view of the money problem, it fared well.

Higher education came out with a \$77.3 million general fund operating budget plus \$2 million for a hospital transferred to its medical school from the board of control.

It was given a \$44 million building program, using both bonds and general funds, although a portion of it is contingent upon voter approval of a bond issue. And it got \$1.7 million for salary improvements over and above built-in raises.

The main cuts in the operating budget came from a reduction in new teachers. Under legislative pressure, the system also increased student fees, particularly for out-of-state students.

When it ended, Walsh called it "the hardest blow higher education has suffered in 20 years... it means a real deterioration."

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## Telephone Company Files Rate Increase Request With PUC

Medford area telephone growth, now at an all-time high, will require the city's reclassification on the Pacific Northwest Bell schedule of service charges, according to J. H. Creager, the firm's local manager.

"Currently, there are more than 19,361 phones in the Medford exchange," Creager said. "Customers here now dial directly without long distance charges to more than 30,792 phones through extended service."

Ashland and Phoenix-Talent are also being reclassified because of the increase in both the number of local phones and those that can be dialed in neighboring exchanges without long distance charges.

The announcement of Medford's phone growth was made today as PNB filed with the public utility commissioner's office in Salem to place basic service charges here in their proper classification. The adjustments in rates will start on July 11.

## New Treasurer for Josephine County

Grants Pass — Mrs. Noble Foster has been appointed treasurer of Josephine county effective July 1.

At present Mrs. Foster is secretary to the board of county commissioners here. Her appointment was made by the county commission Friday following a recommendation by the county's Republican central committee.

She succeeds Mrs. Alice Smith Davidson, who resigned effective July 1. Mrs. Foster will serve the remainder of Mrs. Davidson's term, which ends Jan. 1, 1965.

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## Oregon May Get Matching Funds For Civil Defense

Decision Seen By End of Week

Salem—Federal civil defense officials may reverse their earlier stand and provide matching funds for Oregon's stripped-down CD agency, it was revealed today.

State Director Robert W. Sandstrom told UPI that he submitted a request for matching funds to regional civil defense headquarters on June 3.

On Friday two federal officials came to Salem to discuss the state's proposed new organization, requested additional information, and indicated a decision would be made by Friday of this week.

Meanwhile, Sandstrom gave nine state civil defense employees termination notice Friday, and said three more would get notice at the end of this week if federal matching funds were refused.

At present only 15 persons remain on the staff. Others quit earlier when the legislature voted to strip the 18-member staff to a three-person unit.

Sandstrom said if federal funds are refused, he planned to keep himself, radio technician Joseph Vogt and bookkeeper Donna Casey on the staff.

If federal matching funds are approved, three others will be retained: Radiological defense and shelter officer W. F. Coleman, information director Gerald Clausen, and property records clerk Fay Millie.

**New Headquarters**

Sandstrom said the state organization would move to new headquarters in the capitol basement June 21.

Workmen are now completing the \$36,000 project.

Sandstrom said the Lincoln and Multnomah county civil defense organizations are being dropped, the future of the Deschutes county organization was in doubt, and that the Klamath county organization was shifting from a full to part-time county director.

He said budget hearings on other county CD organizations will be held later this month.

## Duncan Selected As Top Freshman

Washington — Congressman Robert B. Duncan (D-Ore.) has been selected in a poll of the Washington press corps as one of the ten most promising freshman members of Congress.

Of the ten men selected, six are Senators and four are Representatives.

The balloting was conducted by Pageant Magazine. The results are used in an article in the July issue of the publication.

Others selected are Rep. Donald M. Fraser (D-Minn.); Sen. Gaylord A. Nelson (D-Wisc.); Sen. Birch E. Bayh (D-Ind.); Sen. Daniel K. Inouye (D-Hawaii); Sen. Edward M. Kennedy (D-Mass.); Rep. Robert Taft Jr. (R-Ohio); Sen. Peter H. Dominick (R-Colo.); Sen. Abraham Ribicoff (D-Conn.) and Rep. Charles Longstreet Weltner (D-Ga.).

## Hoffa, Associates Plead Not Guilty

Nashville, Tenn. — UPI — Teamsters Union President James R. Hoffa and 10 other persons pleaded innocent today to federal charges of jury tampering.

Three of the defendants, however, "stood mute" although pleas of innocent were entered for them. Their stand means they would not admit the allegations in the indictment were technically correct.

All were indicted by a federal grand jury here last month on charges of trying to bribe or "corruptly influence" jurors and prospective jurors at Hoffa's \$1 million conspiracy trial last winter.

The case ended in a mistrial when the jury could not agree on a verdict.

## Committee Rejects Kennedy's Tax Request

Washington — UPI — The House Ways and Means committee refused today to approve any part of President Kennedy's request to raise taxes on income from stock dividends by \$460 million a year. The vote was 14-11.

The committee also rejected 12-12 a proposal by Republicans that all taxpayers be given the same tax incentive to buy health insurance which is now available for taxpayers who are 65 or older.

## BILL INTRODUCED

Washington — UPI — A bill to give congressional approval to joint development of the Goose Lake Basin by Oregon and California was introduced today by Sen. Clair Engle (D-Calif.).

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**GUARDSMEN READY**—Alabama National Guardsmen leap off the troop carrier which brought them to the Brandon Army at Tuscaloosa, Ala. Approximately 500 National Guard troops ordered out by Gov. George Wallace arrived in the racially tense city as tension increased over pending enrollment of two Negroes at the University of Alabama Tuesday. (UPI)

## Alabama Governor Completes Strategy To Block Negroes

Montgomery, Ala. — UPI — Gov. George C. Wallace held final strategy sessions with his advisers today before flying to the University of Alabama where he has vowed to block the admission of two Negro students Tuesday.

Wallace was scheduled to leave for Tuscaloosa, the site of the university, later today. He will spend the night in Tuscaloosa.

The little chief executive appeared on a statewide television hookup Sunday night and urged Alabamians to keep away from the university during his showdown with the federal government.

"You can stand up for Alabama and stand with me by staying away on Tuesday," Wallace said. "We want no unauthorized persons at the University of Alabama."

Wallace said any "agitators of violence" would be arrested swiftly.

"Mob action is not the way to acquire constitutional privileges in this state," he said.

"What happens to me is of no consequence but what happens to the Constitution is what matters," Wallace told the television audience.

"Let's meet this crisis calmly and with restraint."

He said he was keeping a "covenant" he made with the people during his campaign for governor to "stand in the schoolhouse door" to block integration in Alabama.

His action also was to test the constitutionality of the federal government's authority to enforce integration, he said.

"I have kept the faith—you keep the peace," he said. "Please stay away."

Wallace wired President Kennedy during the week end that he was dispatching National Guardsmen to Tuscaloosa to "preserve order."

He said that would be their sole purpose. He emphasized the Guardsmen would not be used to thwart the Negroes' entrance to the university.

A third passenger, Joseph Newton Cox, 41, of Klamath Falls, was uninjured.

The Williams' car had just rounded a slight right curve, police said, when it went into a skid.

Rehabilitation of the ballpark at the fairgrounds will be virtually completed today, according to County Commissioner Donald Faber.

This will be in time for the first American Legion game between Ashland and Medford. Overall estimated cost is \$60,000.

## Larry Shipley Denied Hearing By High Court

Washington — UPI — The U. S. Supreme Court today denied a hearing to Larry West Shipley, 21, McMinnville, Ore., who is under sentence to die for the slaying of Linda Jean Stevens, 16, Willamina, Ore., on Aug. 8, 1961.

The brief order leaves the state of Oregon free to carry out the execution. A death date will be set in Lincoln County Circuit Court.

Shipley and Glen Douglas Dixon both were convicted of first degree murder in the slaying of the girl, whose bullet-riddled body was found on a forest path near Otis Junction.

Shipley received a death sentence and Dixon was sentenced to life.

The petition for Supreme Court review was filed by Attorney Jonathan U. Newman of the American Civil Liberties Union in Portland.

Newman contended there was unreasonable delay in taking Shipley before a magistrate and that confessions obtained during this period were erroneously introduced in evidence.

Newman said in Portland he would have no comment on any future plans until he talked to Shipley and other attorneys. "We'll have to reassess the situation," he said.

The Oregon Supreme Court by a divided vote last Oct. 10 affirmed Shipley's conviction.

Shipley is one of four persons facing execution in Oregon.

## Auto Accident Kills One Man

A Klamath Falls driver was killed at 12:45 o'clock this morning on Highway 99 three miles east of Ashland and his two passengers injured, state police said.

Robert Lee Williams, 37, of 210 East Main st., Klamath Falls, was killed when he was thrown from his car and it rolled over on him. His body was taken to Ashland Mortuary.

Delbert Ross Jennings, 56, of McDoel, Calif., a passenger, was admitted to Ashland Community hospital with a shoulder injury. Simon Buchanan Riddle, 33, of Klamath Falls, was admitted with broken ribs, state police said. Both were reported in good condition.

The family has asked that those who wish make contributions to the Oregon Heart association in his memory. They may be mailed to the Long and Shukie Funeral home, box 477, Roseburg.

## Macmillan Huddles As Scandal Grows

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## Oregon Highway Crashes Account for Seven Deaths

By United Press International

At least seven persons died in Oregon highway accidents over the week end.

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Ross Rogers, 82, Dayton, and his wife, Josephine, 76, were killed Sunday in a two-car, head-on collision on the Hopewell-Lafayette secondary road at Hopewell near McMinnville.

Marshall Pelouin, 51, Portland, died in a hospital Sunday of injuries suffered Saturday night when his car left a Multnomah county road and hit a utility pole.

John Dykstra, 67, Portland, was killed in a one-car accident on U.S. Highway 30 near Arlington Saturday.

Patrick Young, 20, Bend, lost his life in Upper Shevlin park near Bend when his car struck a group of trees.

Dee Shankles, 69, Portland, died in a three-car collision in Portland Saturday.

The body of Ben Schomberg, 72, of Junction City was found Sunday night in his auto at the junction of U.S. Highway 99W and State Highway 36 just south of Junction City.

Witnesses said his car went through a stop sign and came to rest in a ditch. Sheriff's deputies said the driver may have suffered a heart attack.

This brings to 11 the number of traffic deaths in Oregon for the first 10 days of June, compared to 7 for a similar period last year.

So far this year 208 persons have died on Oregon highways, compared to 164 for a similar period in 1962.

## Step Taken as Effort To Break Ban Deadlock

Moscow Talks Scheduled in July

Washington — UPI — President Kennedy today announced a moratorium on U. S. nuclear testing in the atmosphere as part of a new "high-level" effort to resolve the five-year-old test ban deadlock with Russia.

The United States does not propose to conduct nuclear tests in the atmosphere so long as other states do not do so," he declared. "We will not be the first to resume."

Kennedy said the new test ban talks, expected to start in Moscow in mid-July, will carry with them "the hopes of all mankind." He warned, however, that "our hopes must be tempered with the caution of history," an allusion to past failures in the area.

The talks were agreed upon by Kennedy, Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev and British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan as the result of a recent exchange of correspondence. But they will be conducted at a level where short of the foreign ministers.

The chief executive, who announced the step in a commencement address at American university here, said the terrible threat of atomic annihilation "prevails in the current arms race called for a fresh start in nuclear test ban negotiations."

He then announced the moratorium on atmospheric testing, saying that "such a declaration is no substitute for a formal binding treaty — but I hope it will help us achieve one." He called the move a demonstration of "our good faith and solemn conviction."

The most recent U. S. test in the atmosphere was held in the Pacific last Nov. 4. Kennedy announced then that the explosion marked the end of an atmospheric series started the previous April but that underground tests would continue in Nevada.

The Russians continued atmospheric tests into December and there has been speculation they may be preparing for a new series later this summer to offset what U.S. officials consider this country's lead in nuclear power.

Allied To All

The chief executive coupled his announcement with an appeal to all Americans for sober soul searching on the question of racial equality as well as their attitude toward nuclear testing and getting along with Russia generally.

"Wherever we are, we must all, in our daily lives live up to the age-old faith that peace and freedom walk together," Kennedy said. "In too many of our cities today, the peace is not secure because freedom is incomplete."

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