

# Dominican Republic Government Overthrown

## Education Group Urges 'Yes' Vote

SALEM (UPI) — The governor's advisory committee on education today adopted a resolution urging a yes vote on the Oct. 15 tax referendum, then grappled with the problem of public relations.

Committee Chairman Dr. Howard Cherry, Portland, said he was concerned that the public was charging educators with attempts to intimidate the public.

## Defeat of Tax Measure Would Curb 4-H Work

CORVALLIS (UPI) — Defeat of the legislature's \$60 million revenue program at the polls Oct. 15 could mean slashing reductions in the state's 4-H, county agent and agriculture and forestry research programs, according to F. E. Price, dean of the Oregon State University school of agriculture.

They agreed to ask the Oregon School Boards Association to "mobilize and assist in every possible activity" to salvage the tax bill.

Price said if the 24 per cent cut were apportioned equally among state agencies, it would have these effects on his area:

Most of this morning's session was devoted to the crisis facing education if the tax measure is defeated, and discussion of ways to encourage public support of the tax bill.

Dismissal of up to 64 county agents and extension specialists. Indefinite delay in construction of new research buildings, including a meats research laboratory and a swine barn.

Cherry said educators were not trying to threaten the public. "If we don't tell them what can happen, they'll say we should have done so. When we tell them, they accuse us of threatening the public."

## Statement Read to Grants Pass Jury

GRANTS PASS — A signed statement by Norman Stewart Thomas, 22, of Grants Pass, defendant in a first degree murder trial here, was read to the jury yesterday.

## Living Costs Hold Steady in August

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The cost of living held steady in August and there are no signs of any strong inflationary trend before the end of the year, the Labor Department reported today.

The statement was one Thomas made at Roseburg after his arrest in connection with the death of Lloyd Miles Harper, 48, near Grants Pass on July 12.

The food index dropped two tenths of 1 per cent in August as sharp declines in prices of fresh fruits and vegetables more than offset higher prices for meat, fresh milk and eggs.

In the statement, Thomas said he fell out of a car in which he, Harper, Gerald Richard Oden and a girl were riding that night.

The drop meant that a housewife could purchase for \$10.60 in August the same market basket of food that cost \$10.62 in July and \$10 in the base period 1957-59.

Harper, a Grants Pass man, subsequently died after being struck by Oden, 25, of Wolf Creek. Oden has already been found guilty of voluntary manslaughter in the case.

The accident involved two vehicles and the three injured persons were taken to the hospital by ambulance. Additional details were not known at press-time.

A jury of nine women and three men is hearing the case in Josephine County Circuit court.

## Three Persons Hurt In Morning Mishap

Three persons were taken to Rogue Valley hospital shortly before noon today following an automobile accident on Highway 99 near the Dean and Taylor Pontiac company.

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CLEAR ROADSIDE — A clean up project sponsored by the Ashland YMCA on the road to Howard Prairie lake last Saturday has restored to its scenic beauty 22 miles of the Dead Indian roadside. In this photo Don Cowan, secretary of the YMCA, is shown assisting four members of the Walker Gra-Y club with the project.

The boys are, left to right, John Wilda, Jeff Petersen (standing), Tracy Eager, and Keith Cameron.



TRUCKS AWAY DEBRIS — Here Jim Johnston mans the truck from Johnston Stores, concessionaire at Howard Prairie lake. He picked up three truck loads of accumulated litter sacked by boys, and disposed of it. A contribution

to the Ashland YMCA was made by the concessionaire in return for the work done by the boys. Littering of highways is an offense punishable by a \$100 fine.

## Paul Kliever, Oregon Adjutant General, Dies

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He was the third Oregon adjutant general to die in the last 4 1/2 years. Gen. Thomas Rilea died in February of 1959 and Gen. Alfred Hintz died in May of 1962.

Hatfield issued a statement praising Kliever as "a natural leader in a quiet, unassuming, effective way. His devotion to his state and nation was an inspiration."

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Kliever was a native of Aberdeen, Idaho. He moved to Oregon as a youth, and received his education at Dallas public schools and Oregon College of Education at Monmouth.

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He joined the National Guard as a private in company L, 162nd Infantry, at Dallas on Oct. 27, 1930. He was discharged as a first sergeant on Sept. 11, 1940, to accept an appointment as a second lieutenant in the same organization the following day.

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## NEWS BRIEFS

COLOMBIA MOVES TO CURB TERRORISM — BOGOTA, Colombia (UPI) — President Guillermo Leon Valencia drafted his top military aides into emergency conference today to call measures to cope with unprecedented terrorism.

EXPLOSIONS DAMAGE BIRMINGHAM HOMES — BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (UPI) — Two street corner explosions damaged at least eight homes and four cars in a Negro neighborhood of this racially troubled city early today. No one was hurt.

HURRICANE HEADS TOWARD PUERTO RICO — SAN JUAN, P. R. (UPI) — Hurricane Edith swept across St. Lucia in the Caribbean today with 91 mile per hour winds and headed toward Puerto Rico.

CONGO FORCE FACES UPHILL FIGHT — UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (UPI) — Authorization to maintain a 5,000-man UN military force in the Congo until next July faces an uphill fight in the General Assembly, diplomats said today.

GREEK GOVERNMENT OFFERS RESIGNATION — ATHENS, Greece (UPI) — Greek Premier Panayiotis Pipinellis, caught in a political storm over elections, gave his government's resignation to King Paul today.

WEATHER — FORECAST: Fair tonight and partly cloudy Thursday; Low tonight 48. High Thursday 88. Temp. Highest Yesterday 45. Lowest This Morning 47.

Our Skies Tonight — Sunset today 7:05 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 7:03 a.m. Moonset tonight 11:39 p.m. First Quarter today 3:29 p.m. Saturn, due south at 10:13 p.m. is 28 degrees above the horizon here. Further north this planet is lower in the sky; further south it is higher.

Mekvold, Cox Back From Salem Meeting — County School Superintendent Alf B. Mekvold and Assistant County School Superintendent Dealous Cox returned today from a meeting of the Oregon Association of County School Superintendents in Salem yesterday.

McNamara, Taylor Start Viet Vam Tour — SAIGON (UPI)—Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara and Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, set out today to determine why it is taking so long to defeat the Communists in South Viet Nam.

## Regional Edition MEDFORD MALL TRIBUNE 58th Year Price 10 Cents

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## Seven Students From Area Are Listed as Merit Semifinalists

Five students of Medford High school and two from Grants Pass are in the list of semifinalists in the 1963-64 National Merit Scholarship competition announced today.

The Medford students announced by High School Principal Lester Harris are Angus Duncan, son of Congressman and Mrs. Robert Duncan; Wayne Kelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kelson, route 3, box 172; John Lampkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lampkin, 944 Alta st.; Richard Milhollin, 881 Morrison ave., and Craig Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Williams, 1017 Reddy ave.

The Grants Pass semifinalists are Eugene C. Gilpin Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene C. Gilpin, 5215 Rogue River highway; Grants Pass; and Arthur J. Parish, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parish, 611 Northwest A st., Grants Pass, Principal Frank W. Thomas reported.

The students are among 13,000 seniors throughout the country who attained semifinalist status in the qualifying test. The semifinalist list is composed of the highest scoring students in each state and in United States territories. Each semifinalist now moves a step closer to winning a four-year Merit scholarship to the college of his choice.

Semifinalists must substantiate their qualifying test performance on a second examination, be endorsed by their schools, and fulfill certain routine requirements to become finalists.

"The future leaders of our nation will be found among young people who have the qualities and aspirations represented by these semifinalists," John M. Stalnaker, president of the National Merit Scholarship corporation, stated in reviewing the corporation's requirements.

"They are not only intellectually able, but characteristically energetic and resourceful. In honoring them we pay credit, too, to the families, teachers and communities which have aided them in their efforts to succeed, Stalnaker said.

Studies show that about 50 per cent of the semifinalists obtain financial aid from sources other than the Merit program.

In past years, about 97 per cent of the semifinalists have become finalists, eligible for scholarship awards sponsored by NMSC and about 175 business corporations, foundations, colleges, unions, trusts, professional associations and individuals.

About April 24, 1964, the names of the finalists, the Merit scholars, will be announced. In 1963 there were 1,500 Merit scholarships awarded. Awards may reach a maximum of \$6,000 for the four years of college. For students who already possess financial resources which will enable them to attend the college of their choice, the awards are \$400 for the four years. Stipends now average about \$850 a year.

## SOC Freshmen Start Orientation Week

ASHLAND — Hundreds of freshmen flooded the campus halls and walks at Southern Oregon college this week for Freshman Orientation Week.

Dr. Elmo N. Stevenson, Southern Oregon college president, addressed the group as keynote speaker. "Success in College" was the theme of Monday morning's session, a theme which was developed by a panel composed of students, Terry Casten, North Bend, and Mary Jo Batzer, Medford; and faculty members Dr. Betty Lou Dunlop and Richard Legg.

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## Attorney General Unfolds Story of Organized Crime

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A sordid story of gangland bloodbaths and how organized crime has set up its own private government — "resting on a base of human suffering and moral corruption" — was unfolded today by Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy.

Kennedy gave the account to the Senate investigations subcommittee in calling for approval of two new weapons against crime: immunity for witnesses in racketeering investigations and a broader federal wire-tap law.

Committee Chairman John L. McClellan (D-Ark.) said in an opening statement that he has in mind a law that would prohibit membership in such a criminal and secret organization as "Cosa Nostra."

Both Kennedy and McClellan said the gangland organization attempts to be a form of government unto itself and outside the law.

Valachi Star Witness

The star witness at the hearings, expected to last about three weeks, will be Joseph Valachi, currently the underworld's most celebrated stool pigeon. He has been "singing" to federal authorities about Cosa Nostra and has been marked for death.

Kennedy told the senators there existed in this country "a private government of organized crime, a government with an annual income of billions, resting on a base of human suffering and moral corruption."

McClellan said "this tightly knit association of professional criminals demands and gets complete obedience by its members to orders, instructions and commands from the ruling authority or boss thereof."

A hearing held Aug. 7 indicated a majority of those attending were opposed to formation of the district. Then approximately 150 people either property owners living within the proposed district boundaries, or owners of property there and living elsewhere, attended. The hearing was continued until more information could be obtained.

Since then, letters from property owners in the area have come to the county court almost daily. Most of these stated the owners did not want to be included in the district.

## Pieces of Metal Sighted in Atlantic

NEW YORK (UPI)—Pieces of brown and blue metal today were sighted in the Atlantic Ocean by search planes hunting for the U.S. Air Force transport plane which crashed last Sunday with 10 men aboard, the Coast Guard reported here.

Officials said the fragments could be from the fuselage of the C133 Cargomaster which went down in the Atlantic on a flight from Dover, Del., to Lajes in the Azores.

## About One in Five Ashland Families Indicate They Do Shopping in Medford

ASHLAND — About one out of every five Ashland families does most of its shopping in Medford or elsewhere outside of the Ashland area, a random survey of Ashland shopping habits made during the summer has indicated.

Dr. Loy Prickett of Southern Oregon college, who took charge of the survey, gave a preliminary report to members of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce Tuesday.

He prefaced the report by saying that it would take another three or four months to get the results fully studied. He also emphasized the importance of judging what was said on the basis of the background, income and educational level of the person who said it.

Comments Are Personal

Many of the comments gathered by the survey are highly personal in nature, he added. They will be discussed at private seminars with businessmen of the area.

## Coup Proclaimed Blow Against Communism Rise

President, Cabinet Held as Prisoners

SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic (UPI) — The armed forces deposed and arrested President Juan Bosch today in a military coup proclaimed as a blow against the rise of Communism in the Dominican Republic.

The revolt leaders dissolved parliament, set up a provisional government, outlawed the new constitution which Bosch

rammed through the congress last July and outlawed the Communist party.

Bosch and his entire cabinet were held prisoners in the presidential palace. A manifesto signed by 28 ranking officers of the army, navy, air force and police pledged continued Dominican adherence to international commitments.

The coup leaders included generals Antonio Imbert and Luis Amiana, only survivors of the group of rebels who assassinated ex-dictator Rafael L. Trujillo to start the Dominican Republic on its march to democracy after more than three decades of dictatorship.

Following up the manifestos of the Communist party, police immediately threw a cordon around the headquarters of the pro-Castro 14th of June party.

No Bloodshed Reported

The coup was pulled off at 3 a.m. First reports indicated it was carried out without gunfire or bloodshed.

Radio Santo Domingo, the government transmitter, told people of the coup in a pre-dawn announcement, saying "the corrupt and pro-Communist government of Juan Bosch has been deposed by a coup d'etat."

The announcement called for public calm and order and warned citizens against being tricked into violence by Communist agitators. All schools were closed by government order.

A bulletin broadcast by Radio Santo Domingo invited the opposition National Civic Union, Social Democrat Alliance, Dominican Revolutionary Vanguard, Christian Democrat Progressive parties to choose a provisional government.

It said the leaders of the parties named had accepted the invitation and met immediately to draft a government.

## Ministers' Parley Slated Saturday

NEW YORK (UPI) — The Big Three foreign ministers' meeting here Saturday shapes up as a cautious test of the extent of the cold war "thaw" rather than a negotiating session on specific issues, high American officials said today.