

VOTERS TURN BACK TAX INCREASE



HONORED AT DINNER—Sen. Barry Goldwater (R-Ariz.), left, applauds as former President Dwight Eisenhower and his wife, Mamie, arrive in the ballroom of the Sheraton Park

hotel in Washington for a dinner in his honor. About 1,500 Republicans threw a \$75-a-plate fund raising party celebrating Eisenhower's 73rd birthday. The story is on page 2A. (UPI)

Algerians Flock To Recruiting Stations

Scores Answer Ben Bella's Plea To Take Up Arms

Morocco Denies Americans Involved

ALGIERS (UPI)—Thousands of Algerians, many singing and cheering, flocked to recruiting stations today to answer President Ahmed Ben Bella's appeal to take up arms against Morocco.

Old and young massed before army barracks near the center of the capital and south of the casbah.

As volunteers marched through the streets they sang and cheered.

Women lined the route, waving and cheering on their men.

Former Information Minister Mohammed Yazid and a senior Algerian army advisor, Maj. Slimane Hoffman, flew to Marrakech as special envoys from Ben Bella for talks with Morocco's King Hassan.

The pair met Tuesday with Moroccan officials and returned Tuesday night to inform Ben Bella of the situation.

Both sides claimed victory in fighting for Hassi Beida and Tinnjoub, two tiny border outposts about 550 miles southwest of Algiers.

Ben Bella announced the call up of all veterans of the fight for independence from France in a speech before 150,000 persons Tuesday night in Algiers.

He called King Hassan II of Morocco a stooge of neo-colonialism. The crowd roared its approval and then surged through the city howling anti-Moroccan slogans and chanting "Hassan assassin" in front of the Moroccan Embassy.

In Constantine, hundreds of Algerians who heard a broadcast of the speech smashed windows at the American Cultural Center after Ben Bella said war planes piloted by foreigners supported a 4,000-man Moroccan force attacking Algerian troops in the border area.

(In Morocco, the government denied that American pilots were involved.)

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DISCUSS PLAN — Dr. Harold L. Richards, Committee on Education, and Frank Bash, superintendent of Blue Island, Ill., second from left, are shown above with secretary Dr. Richards' talk on the committee last night. (Knackstedt)

Jackson Voters Reject Measure By 5 to 1 Margin

Jackson county voters, by more than 5 to 1, voted down the 1963 Legislature's tax program during the special election Tuesday.

A total of 21,797 out of Jackson county's 33,517 registered voters voted in the election, a 65 per cent turn out. Breakdown of the vote showed 18,366 no, 3,431 yes.

None of the county's 128 precincts in the election voted in favor of the tax program. The total does not include 447 absentee ballots which remain to be counted.

With ballots for only one measure to be counted, the unofficial results were known by 11 p.m. at the elections department in the county courthouse. Counting started at 8 p.m. when the polls closed.

Highest ratio against the tax program was in Precinct 6 in Ashland which voted 129 against and 5 for the measure. Precinct 55A, in the southwest Medford, had the highest percentage of vote in favor of the measure, 111 against and 45 for.

Counting of the absentee ballots is expected to start later today. Once that counting is completed the official canvass of ballots will begin, elections department officials said today. Deadline for completing the canvass is Oct. 25.

SOC Students Favor Tax in Mock Vote

ASHLAND—Southern Oregon college students held a mock election Monday and the tax referendum carried by a good margin. There were 721 votes cast with "yes" votes numbering 434 and the "no" vote totaling 285. There were two void votes.

The election was conducted by the American, State and Local Government classes with four polling places opened to students. Dr. Marshall E. Woodell, professor of political science, acted as election advisor and a Medford student, John Harmon, was election chairman.

In the past, Dr. Woodell said, the student vote has been 85 per cent accurate in predicting the success of candidates and 73 per cent correct on returns on measures.

The turn out was one of the largest reported for a mock election at the school.

Advantages of 2-2 Plan on Secondary Level Are Reviewed

Dr. Harold L. Richards, superintendent of Blue Island, Ill., told the Citizens' Advisory Committee on Education of the Medford school district last night that the 6-2-2 plan has accomplished what his district thought it would.

He spoke here at the invitation of the committee, which has been conducting a series of general meetings on aspects of educational programs, buildings and administration.

Following Dr. Richards' presentation, Ward Hammond, vice chairman of the committee, outlined work to be done by the subcommittee, and urged them to consider material presented to them as soon as possible.

Reviews History Dr. Richards reviewed the history of the district, and the process of reaching a decision to start the 2-2 plan on the secondary level. The 2-2 plan has been in operation in Blue Island, Ill., about 14 years, he noted.

One of the major factors in deciding to go to a 2-2 plan was the belief that if the 6-3-3 plan was good, then perhaps the 6-2-2 plan could be better. He said the situation confronting the Medford district now is similar to the situation the Blue Island district faced in 1946.

Dr. Richards reviewed some of the district's findings concerning the 2-2 plan, pointing out the administration and school serious disadvantages to the plan.

Advantages Are Noted Among advantages of the 2-2 plan, Dr. Richards said, are separation of young students in their formative years from upper classmen, providing an opportunity for more rapid adjustment of the 9th and 10th graders; an opportunity for more individual attention to slow, average and fast learning groups; an opportunity for individual talent to develop more rapidly; more encouragement for students to remain in school; and development of more interest by the student in school activities.

The plan has been accepted and supported favorably by faculty members, and actually attracts teachers to the district, Dr. Richards noted.

A 2-2 arrangement, he said, encourages a better discipline since more students become involved in school activities and students are grouped in closer age groups.

The district operates three "feeder schools" and one "graduating unit," he said. The feed-

er schools house 9th and 10th graders, and the graduating unit contains 11th and 12th grades. There are 2,200 in the graduating unit, and feeder schools house 1,200, 800 and 500 students with the school located in a neighborhood arrangement.

Dr. Richards said the cost factor in the 2-2 plan also is favorable, pointing out there is no appreciable difference in operating the 2-2 plan than any other plan.

Dr. Richards met with administrators and school supervisors this morning, and with the school board at a luncheon this noon.

Jacksonville Man Killed in Mishap

Norman Almond Meeds, 38, of North Oregon st., Jacksonville, was killed Tuesday while loading logs 12 miles south of Carberry creek on Steve's fork, state police reported.

Meeds was loading logs on a truck for the R. W. Jacks Logging company, when one rolled off the truck and crushed him, officers said.

The scene of the accident is about six miles inside Josephine county. The state police at Medford received the call about 10 a.m. and the accident occurred about 8:30 a.m., they said.

FARE HIKE ASKED

PORTLAND (UPI)—Rose City Transit Co. asked for a fare hike today.

General Assembly Hears Nationalist China Plea

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y.—(UPI)—Nationalist China today the General Assembly told that if Communist China gained a U.N. seat, it would try to wreck the United Nations as it has split the Communist camp.

Ambassador Liu Chieh, chairman of the Nationalist delegation, attacked the Peking regime as the mischief-maker of the Communist world. He leaned heavily on Moscow's own criticism on Red China to support his arguments.

His speech was a sharp rejoinder to Albania's demand that the assembly expel the Nationalist government and seat Communist China in the United Nations. Albania and Cam-

Hatfield Meets With Leaders Of Legislature

Montgomery Calls For Cigarette Tax

PORTLAND (UPI)—Oregon voters Tuesday defied the pleas of Gov. Mark Hatfield and legislative leaders, and smashed down the legislature's \$50 million tax increase bill.

Hatfield termed the defeat "a mandate to slash programs and services."

House Minority Leader F. F. Montgomery immediately called for enactment of a cigarette tax, and a sales tax to be referred to the voters.

The defeat threw the state into a grave fiscal crisis. Hatfield called an emergency meeting of legislative leaders in Salem for 1 p.m. today. It seemed certain the governor would order a special session of the legislature.

The tax measure suffered more than a three to one defeat.

60 Per Cent Vote About 60 per cent of the state's 738,047 registered voters cast ballots in the referendum. Returns from 3,114 of the state's 3,253 precincts showed No. 445,779, and Yes 101,298.

The measure was defeated in every county in the state. Worst setback was in Josephine County where 68.4 per cent of the registered voters cast ballots, and scuttled the tax hike 8,953 to 708.

In Benton County, home of Oregon State University, there was a 64.7 per cent turnout. There were 4,255 yes votes and 5,781 no votes—the best showing the measure made in any county.

At McDermitt in Malheur County 18 of the 37 voters cast ballots—all no.

Hatfield was expected to call the legislature into special session next month after this afternoon's meeting with legislative majority and minority leaders.

The defeat means that the state is \$60 million short of the money it needs to finance the two-year \$404 million general fund budget approved by the legislature.

Education Hit Severe cuts are expected to be made in education—which takes more than half the total general fund budget.

Basic school support alone accounts for \$141 million, and this cannot be cut without legislative approval.

Both Hatfield and Secretary of State Howell Applegate Jr. announced they were ordering immediate cutbacks in their offices.

State Welfare Administrator Andrew Juras said cuts in state welfare aid affecting food standards, medical care and nursing home aid for the aged and underprivileged would take effect Nov. 1. He said the initial cutback was likely to be 14 per cent. The State Welfare Commission earlier authorized the cuts in case the tax measure lost, he said.

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Portland Symphony Arrives Here Today

The 70-piece Portland Symphony orchestra will arrive in Medford today for two appearances, part of a state-wide tour. Jacques Singer, internationally known musician, is conductor.

Concerts are at 3:45 p.m. and 8:15 p.m., both at Hedrick Junior High School. Tickets will be on sale at the door. The orchestra is sponsored by the Associated Commuters club of Southern Oregon college.

Following tonight's program, the orchestra will be honored at a reception at Rogue Valley County club with the Peter Britt Music and Arts association as sponsor.

Russians Delay British Convoy On Berlin Route

BERLIN (UPI)—The Soviet Union again harassed Western Allied traffic on the Autobahn to Berlin today by holding up a British army convoy for more than nine hours. The convoy was cleared after the British refused to bow to Soviet pressure.

The convoy of 28 men in nine vehicles had been held up at Babelsberg, just outside the border of West Berlin, since 6:45 a.m. It was cleared shortly before 4 p.m.

Soviet control officers had tried to force the British troops to dismount. But the British convoy commander refused.

Then, after vigorous protests at the scene and at the diplomatic level in London, the convoy was allowed to proceed without accepting the Soviet demand.

"The convoy is moving on our terms," a British spokesman said.

Strong Protest The spokesman said Maj. Gen. David P. Yates, the British commandant in Berlin, sent a "strongly worded protest" to a Russian Gen. Ivan A. Jakubowski.

The unexpected Soviet block followed a similar holdup of a U.S. Army convoy at the same checkpoint last week. It aroused fears the Russians were about to apply the same pressure tactics on the British.

British officials said the Soviets demanded that the 28 British troops get out of their vehicles and line up to be counted. They said the convoy commander refused.

Willamina Logger Killed in Accident

WILLAMINA (UPI)—Herbert Gustav Rydell, 58, Willamina, was killed Tuesday in a logging accident near here.

Rydell, who was operating a tractor, apparently fell off the machine and became entangled in its tracks, officials said.

Newby Expresses Hope of Sales Tax For Defeated Plan

Hope that a sales tax measure will be passed by a special session of the legislature and referred to the people was voiced by State Sen. Lynn Newby (R-Jackson county) as a substitute for the tax program defeated by the people Tuesday when he spoke at the meeting of Associated Oregon Industries at the Rogue Valley Country club.

Newby had advocated a "no" vote on the measure, he said, and now feels that the people who opposed the tax program offered by the last session of the legislature have a "real responsibility to come up with a solution to the problem."

State Sen. Deb Potts (D-Josephine county) voiced fears that there will be further cuts in services made by a special session of the legislature. He said he felt that services had already been cut to the bone and that he could not work with a clear conscience approved further cuts.

Members of Committee Both state senators are members of the Senate ways and means committee.

Representative Sidney Bazett (R-Josephine county) suggested that a special session of the legislature be called with three committees set up to work out budget reductions and to make a careful study of anticipated revenues. He also favored initiation of a sales tax.

Bazett predicted large increases in corporation and personal income in the state and charged that these figures had been erroneously computed by the tax service.

A show of hands vote was taken at the meeting and 30 people out of the 40 attending favored a sales tax with exemptions for food and other utility items.

Express Dissatisfaction Many members of the organization, which is composed of members of finance and industry, expressed dissatisfaction with the way the state board of higher education conducted the election campaign. Tactics used, one member charged, caused people to change to a "no" vote.

David Lowry and Jerald McGrew are local members of the board of the Associated Oregon Industries. Area meetings are planned by the association throughout the state for discussion of the tax program, workmen's compensation reform and other measures affecting Oregon businessmen.

Before discussion of the tax referral was opened at the local meeting, Ike Conlan, managing director of the AOL, stated that the organization had felt that referral of the tax bill was a mistake, and predicted that new tax measures would come about which would hit business "the hardest." He based his prediction on statements of leading members of the legislature, he said.

Ashland Council Rejects PP&L Offer

ASHLAND—The Ashland city council last night officially turned down the offer of Pacific Power and Light company to buy the city's electrical system for \$2 million.

In so doing, it followed the recommendation of its electrical committee, which had advised turning down the offer because it would be "to the economic advantage to Ashland citizens to retain the system."

The committee had estimated that during the next 10 years, the city would realize approximately \$225,000 income annually from its electrical system. If the system were sold, the city would lose this revenue after ultimate expenditure of funds from the sale, the committee said.

State Finance Head Takes Half-Year Off

SALEM (UPI)—Finance and Administration Director Freeman Holmer begins a six-month leave of absence today, the governor's office announced.

The announcement was made late Tuesday, before results of the tax referral election became known.

During his leave, Deputy Director Leander Quiring will assume Holmer's duties.

The governor's office said the leave will permit Holmer to "undertake a private business consulting assignment, first of two months ago."

Holmer served in August as a consultant on budgets administration to a task force appointed by Michigan Gov. George Romney.

Quiring has headed the services division of the department since February of 1959, and served as deputy director since June, 1962.

School Bond Issue Defeated in Yreka

YREKA — A \$675,000 school bond issue was defeated by voters of the Yreka Union High school district Tuesday, 943 to 685.

The bonds would have provided funds for a variety of construction and remodeling projects for a landing.

Skiing Planned At Mt. Ashland During Winter

ASHLAND — Some sort of skiing will be available on Mt. Ashland this winter, but the Mt. Ashland Corporation has decided to halt construction of its ski lodge because it appears the road to the ski area definitely will not be finished in time.

Lloyd Selby, corporation president, and Glenn Jackson, vice president, indicated a decision was reached after inspecting progress on construction of the road.

Carroll Brown, supervisor of the Rogue River National forest, announced last week that the road, which was to have been completed and surfaced with crushed rock this fall, was only 20 per cent complete.

Something For Skier "We do feel there will be something up there for the skier," Selby said, however. "The lifts will be completed, and there should be some sort of transportation from Bull gap to the ski area."

The lodge contractor will winterize the building and complete it next year, it was explained. There is a possibility that a tool shed at the construction site could be transformed into a warming hut for this winter.

Jackson said he was "bitterly disappointed" by the situation. There also was a report that the corporation has lost money because of the developments.

Possibility of New Center on Agenda

A report on the possibility of establishing a teen-age center in Medford will be presented at tonight's meeting of the park and recreation commission.

Addressing the group at the session, which is slated to begin at 7:30 o'clock, will be Terry Bowles, a student at Medford High school.

Final preliminary plan for development of Bear Creek park, the 78-acre site lying east of Interstate 5 and north of Barnett rd., had been scheduled for presentation tonight, but has been postponed.

Park and Recreation Director Robert L. Haworth explained today that Asa Hanamoto, member of the San Francisco firm drawing up the park plan, will not be able to come to Medford until Friday.

Haworth said a special luncheon will be arranged Friday at which time Hanamoto will present his proposed plan to the commission.

Central Point Voters Approve Amendment

CENTRAL POINT—A city charter amendment providing for a city judge to preside over Central Point municipal court was approved by the voters here Tuesday. The final but unofficial result was 333 to 263 in favor of the amendment.

The amendment will allow the city council to appoint and set the salary for a judge. Previous to this time, the city administrator-recorder served as judge.

The measure won approval in three of the four city precincts. The breakdown was as follows: 79 to 70 in precinct 70, 118 to 79 in 70A, 43 to 59 in 71A and 71B.

Five Candidates File for Election

JACKSONVILLE—Five candidates will be in the race for three seats on the Jacksonville city council at an election here Nov. 5.

They are incumbents Paul Godward and Ruth Walker, and new candidates E. W. (Dusty) Hannon, Richard Souza Jr. and Bob Cosler.

George McUne, who also had filed a nominating petition, was told by the city council last night he could not legally be a candidate. The council determined that he was not a "qualified elector" of the city because he had not registered in time to meet city charter specifications.

In another portion of last night's city council meeting, a letter was read from John Keaveny, in which he resigned as chairman of the Jacksonville planning commission, effective Oct. 18. Keaveny explained that he is leaving the state for the winter.

Krebiozen Backers Continuing Battle

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Backers of krebiozen refused today to give up their fight for the "cancer drug" even though government scientists have branded it worthless. The sponsors also face the threat of possible criminal charges.

Our Skies Tonight

WEATHER FORECAST: Fair tonight and Thursday, except for morning low clouds on Tue. Mild afternoon temperatures. Low tonight 45. High Thursday near 80. Highest Yesterday 66. Lowest This Morning 48.

Sunset today 4:39 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 7:14 a.m. New Moon tomorrow 8:41 a.m. PROMINENT STARS Altair, big bright star 7:14 p.m. Betelgeuse, 7:55 11:14 p.m. VISIBLE PLANETS Saturn, in southwest 11:41 p.m. Jupiter, in the south 12:13 a.m.

NEWS BRIEFS

KENNEDY ASKS FOR NUCLEAR WEAPONS FUNDS WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Kennedy asked Congress today for an additional \$5.9 billion to expand nuclear weapons laboratories—to carry out his pledge to step up underground testing and to be prepared to resume atmospheric tests if necessary.

U.S. COMMITTEE APPROVES TEST BAN UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (UPI)—The U.N. Main Political Committee gave unanimous endorsement today to a Soviet-American agreement banning outer space nuclear weapons. It sent the agreement to the General Assembly for final ratification.

SEARCHERS SPOT PLANE WRECKAGE AT SEA EVERETT, Wash. (UPI)—An F102 jet fighter crashed in the sea 21 miles southwest of Cape Flattery Tuesday night and search planes today spotted debris and recovered the pilot's acme.

VIET NAM COMMANDER ESCAPES INJURY SAIGON, South Viet Nam (UPI)—Gen. Paul D. Harkins, commander of U.S. military forces in Viet Nam, escaped injury today when the pilot of his plane neglected to lower the wheels for a landing.