

Jackson County To Get \$11,247 From Boat Fees

Disbursement of over one-quarter million dollars to 36 county courts in Oregon, including \$11,247 to Jackson County, has been authorized by the Oregon State Marine Board. This is the sixth disbursement made by the board to the counties since activation of the board in January, 1960.

There are 1,856 boats registered in Jackson County, according to the Marine Board's report. There are 44,445 registered in the state.

The disbursements to the counties are based upon the certificates of number that were on file Oct. 1.

From the proceeds of fees paid by boaters, the Marine Board pays the cost of administration and the "tithe" to the general fund, which is remitted to the state treasurer.

The balance is then returned to the respective county's general fund and is based upon the number of boats registered with the board from the county. The exact amount paid to the counties in the recent authorization is \$255,558.75.

Jackson County is in seventh place in the number of boats registered. First place is held by Multnomah County, with 11,175 boats; second by Lane County, with 4,852; third by Clackamas, with 3,394; fourth by Marion, with 2,417; fifth by Coos, with 2,201, and sixth by Washington, with 2,092.

Uniform Season For Crabs Set Up

PORTLAND (UPI)—The Oregon Fish Commission has set a uniform crab fishing season on the coast of Dec. 1 to Aug. 1. The commission also set personal use limit of crabs at 12 per day or 24 per week.

It also decided to make it illegal to remove crabs from crabs before they are landed. Present regulations prohibiting crabbing in triangular areas at entrances to Alsea and Nehalem bays were left unchanged.

Daily limits for razor and bay crabs also were unchanged except that a possession limit of two daily and limits in any seven consecutive days was set.

A regulation making it illegal to use mechanically powered and hydraulic equipment for digging claims in inter-tidal areas was adopted. But the commission decided to allow use of such equipment for commercial digging in sub-tidal areas by special permit only.

Ezra Taft Benson Appointed Head of European Mission

SALT LAKE CITY (UPI)—Ezra Taft Benson, high ranking Mormon Church member and former agriculture secretary who has been criticized for his support of the John Birch Society, has been appointed to head the church's European mission.

The appointment was announced by president David O. McKay, 90-year-old spiritual leader of the world's two million members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, following a meeting of the Council of Twelve Apostles. Benson is fourth-ranked senior member of the council.

Benson's headquarters will be in Frankfurt, Germany. Thus, he will be removed from the domestic scene for the 1964 election campaign.

Benson, an apostle since 1943 and secretary of agriculture during the entire Eisenhower administration will leave for his new post early in December. He will succeed Theodore Burton who will return to Salt Lake City.

Last Month, Benson was the featured speaker at a banquet in Los Angeles honoring Robert Welch, founder of the Birch Society. Benson's son, who also is a church member. He charged that Benson declined to defend former President Dwight D. Eisenhower against a statement by Welch

Reed, is Utah coordinator for the society.

Benson's action was promptly blasted in a House speech by Rep. Ralph R. Harding, D-Ide-

that he (Eisenhower) was a "dedicated conscious agent of the Communist conspiracy."

Benson's son issued a statement which claimed that Benson had received permission from McKay to make the Los Angeles talk.

There was no announcement on how long Benson would be in his new post. Overseas appointments normally are for at least two years.



PHYSICALLY FIT—Five-year-old Doug Marshall of Stillwater, Okla., gives it the old college try in doing push-ups as the city school system inaugurated a more thorough physical fitness program in the elementary schools. Doug was really just practicing with an older brother. He won't be in school until next year. (UPI)

Deterrence to War Reason Cited for Operation of Base

"Deterrence to war" is the "fundamental reason" why money is being spent to maintain and operate Kingsley Air Force Base near Klamath Falls, Col. Edwin J. Witzemberger, informed Medford Kiwanis club members Wednesday.

Col. Witzemberger, commander of the base, addressed the noon luncheon of Kiwanis at Rogue Valley Country Club. His talk was in connection with Air Force Days observance here today and Saturday.

If deterrence does fail, the Air Force officer said, it will be small bases such as Kingsley that the nation will depend on for defense. "So we try to keep ourselves as well trained as we can," he added.

Witzemberger reported 1,655 military personnel stationed at Kingsley Field with 161 civil service people employed. He indicated a monthly payroll of \$1.25 million, meaning about \$14.8 million per year. Saying that he was no expert on determining the impact of the Air Force installation on this area, the colonel estimated that 75 to 80 per cent of the payroll is spent in Klamath Falls.

The commander reported \$1,607,000 budgeted for purchase and procurement this fiscal year with another \$485,000 earmarked for military construction, operation and maintenance. This means, he said, about \$16.9 million per year total monetary

expenditure for the base. "I can't say how much impact this has on the Medford area," he remarked.

There are 23 F101 aircraft assigned to the base, the officer reported. He told Kiwanians that it takes just four minutes to get to Medford and six minutes to fly from Klamath Falls to the coast.

"Radar coverage here is excellent," Witzemberger said. "We have very fine ground environment along the Pacific Coast from an air defense standpoint."

Witzemberger stated that his base feels it has a proud heritage. He told Kiwanians that the base was named for an Oregonian, Lt. David Kingsley, B-24 navigator on the Ploesti oil field raid over Rumania in World War II. Kingsley gave his parachute to a gunner and went down with the plane.

The Air Force man said that he is "very pleased with community relationships that we have in the Klamath Falls area." He commented also that most of the people in his organization are "just topnotch."

Greg Gill and Jack Roper, transfers, and Dr. A. L. Clay and Richard Travis were new members inducted into the Kiwanis Club Wednesday. Dr. L. Paul Walker, member of the club and Pacific Northwest District chairman for Kiwanis education, conducted the ceremony.

15 People Appear In District Court On Game Charges

Fifteen people appeared in Jackson County District Court Wednesday on game violations, one of the largest groups to appear on one day this season. They were fined more than \$400.

They were part of a group of 23 hunters who were cited by Oregon State Police Sunday, Oct. 13, during a game and traffic check at two locations on Oregon 66. Five state police officers were involved in the check.

Fined by District Court Judge L. L. Sawyer were Robert Glen Mobarry, Tulelake, Calif.; Cecil Norman Christiansen, 1321 Hodgson St., Yreka, Calif.; Robert Gene Dixon, 206 Division St., White City; Larry Milton Worden, 1013 Conklin Ave., Grants Pass; James Brooks Alexander, Route 1, Box 478, Talent; Lee Riley Davis, 1040 Court St., and James Albert Ramsey, 7865 Applegate Rd., Grants Pass, all charged with disguising species of game bird.

Dean Michael Walsh, Route 1, Box 477B, Medford; Leroy Donovan Ahern, Alter Trailer Court, Ashland; Carl Richard Baker, 330 High St., Ashland, all charged with illegal possession of deer; Wilson Albert Salyer, Route 1, Box 179, Rogue River, illegal possession of wild bird; Leland Norman Hanscom, 107 Fourth St., Phoenix, failure to tag deer; William James Barry, 19 Mistletoe Ave., and George Moore Student, 34 Pine St., Central Point, charged with angling in a closed area, all fined \$25 each.

Wallace Dale Young, 603 Benson St., was fined \$15 for making a false statement on a game license application.

Stock Exchange Head To Testify

WASHINGTON (UPI)—G. Keith Funston, head of the New York Stock Exchange, was among the witnesses scheduled for the ninth day of the Senate Finance Committee's public hearing on President Kennedy's \$11 billion tax cut bill.

Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis., loosed another broadside at the measure today. He said the bill, passed by the House Sept. 25 and stalled in the committee ever since, contained few reforms and included "at least four new loopholes which previously did not exist. This is pathetic record of tax reform."

Organized labor and the American Farm Bureau Federation clashed Thursday in testimony on the measure.

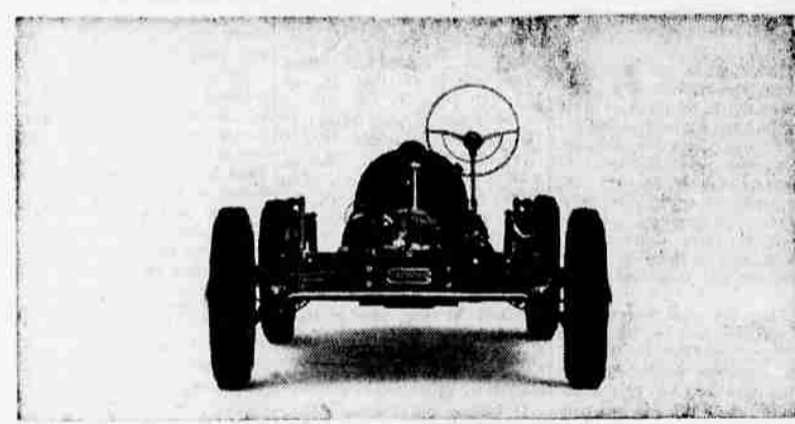
Andrew J. Biemiller, legislative expert for the AFL-CIO, urged approval of the tax cut to release funds to "help create badly needed jobs." Farm Bureau President Charles B. Shuman sharply criticized the bill as a "siren song which seems to say, 'we can spend without taxing; we can solve without effort.'"

Senate Republican Leader Everett M. Dirksen, Ill., said Thursday he had "real doubts" the bill would pass the present session of Congress.

Ritchie Directing Play at Mt. Angel

ASHLAND — Carl Ritchie, public relations director of the Shakespearean Festival for the past eight seasons, is directing the production of "Death of a Salesman" at Mt. Angel college.

The cast was selected last week and rehearsals were started for the play which will be presented in the campus theatre Dec. 13, 14 and 15. Ritchie is instructor of speech and English as well as director of drama at Mt. Angel.



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