

Blast Off Breakfast Opens Operation Fair Share, County UF-RC Drive

All the sound effects of a jet air base, and more too, accompanied the blast off of Operation Fair Share (this year's United Fund-Red Cross drive) this morning in the Willard Hotel.

Following a program of martial music, the explosion of guns and the wail of sirens, volunteer campaign solicitors counted down for the blast off, and a model airplane, symbol of this year's jet-propelled drive, was sent flying across the room headed for a balloon marked with this year's target of \$129,827.

Just before the blast off, members of local youth agencies, which are served through United Fund; members of the Red Cross which is conducting a joint campaign with United Fund, and representatives of 12 Klamath County service clubs who have endorsed United Fund, marched through the room carrying identifying placards.

One of the speakers at the early morning breakfast was A. D. Addison, president of the Klamath County Chamber of Commerce.

Addison reminded solicitors that Operation Fair Share has the necessary qualities to be sold: "People like what we have to sell and they like to be sold," Addison said. "They have a yardstick by which to give—one hour's pay per month or one per cent of incomes over \$5,000."

The chamber president spoke of the urgency of the drive this year since the goal is 34 per cent over the amount raised last year.

Wing Commander Bob Beach, who heads this year's drive, emphasized the importance of the 26 youth, health and welfare agencies served, and urged solicitors to sell donors on the payroll plan. He mentioned the added demands which will be made on the local agencies with the influx of U. S. Air Force personnel, and their families, to man the new base.

Executive Rex Dye explained that the drive workers, to man the new base.

Co. engineer, announced that the rail workers had pledged \$3,400 so far and predicted 100 per cent support of the drive by his division. Tom McCarty is chairman of the SP drive.

Entertainment at the breakfast included several numbers by the Three Aches and a Pain from the local barbershop group. Their selections included a singing commercial for Operation Fair Share.

The drive workers will hold noon report meetings beginning Wednesday through Friday. The meetings will be held in the Willard Hotel.

The UF officials further pointed out that the 26 agencies are all served by the one fund drive and the \$129,827 represents a 34 per cent over the money raised last year.

Klamath County also met its share of the funds sent to the Eastern flood relief drive. This portion of the funds was raised and sent East after the flood and before the Klamath UF-RC drive was begun.

All contributors to the drive will be automatically made members of the Red Cross and the United Fund. The two membership cards are included on the pledge card.

The pledges may be paid in several ways, Beach said. It may be paid in cash at the time of solicitation, monthly, semi-annually, quarterly, or by payroll deduction by the firm employing the contributor.

The drive officials also said that the financial records of the drive are a matter of public record and may be inspected by the participating agencies or any contributor.

Wing Commander Beach introduced Wilbur Haakins, county chairman; Orin Sismore, publicity; W. S. McBride, last year's drive chairman; Mrs. Joyce Ward, residential chairman; Arthur Rickbell and David Troy, advance gifts chairman.

U. S. Air Force personnel headed by Major Thomas Gerbing, base executive officer, were guests at the breakfast.



OPERATION FAIR SHARE BLAST OFF BREAKFAST was attended by a big crowd in the Willard Hotel this morning. Conferring at the meeting were: left to right, John Heyden, chairman of the Board of the Klamath County Red Cross; A. D. (Deb) Addison, president of the Klamath County Chamber of Commerce; and UF-RC Wing Commander Bob Beach. Addison and Beach made two of the principle addresses at the meeting.

Small Plane Crashes Into Apartment; Three Killed

NORTH HOLLYWOOD, Calif. (UP)—A small plane piloted by millionaire sportsman Joel Wolfe Thorne crashed into an apartment house last night, bringing flaming death to three persons and injuring seven others.

The dead were identified as Thorne, Mrs. Betty Jean Wolf, 18, and Sherill Preston, six-week-old girl. Mrs. Wolf was a second floor resident in the apartment building.

Seven persons attending a christening party for the Preston child were removed from the shattered building and taken to North Hollywood and valley receiving hospitals in critical condition.

Hospital attendants said the bodies of the victims were badly burned.

SMASHES APARTMENT

The plane, a Beechcraft Bonanza, smashed into the front second-floor apartment of the two-story building, shortly after takeoff from nearby Lockheed Air Terminal in Burbank. The airport said Thorne was headed for Las Vegas.

The crash occurred at 10:10 p.m. PST. Minutes afterward, the quiet residential neighborhood was a scene of screaming children and stunned adults, stumbling from the wrecked building, their clothes on fire.

Prior to the accident, residents said they heard a low-flying plane during the Advance Gifts period, its engine sputtering and apparently in trouble. There was a momentary silence when the engine cut out, followed by a resounding crash which shook the entire area. Police said the plane hit high tension wires, sheared a wing and then smashed the apartment.

Thorne, 40, served a New York banking family, was a well-known racing car and plane enthusiast.

"THEY GAVE!"

Those listed below have given \$100 or more to the United Fund during the Advance Gifts period now under way. By doing so, they qualify for membership in the Order of Leaders and Builders of the Basin, a select group that is expected to take an active part in the future in the new period of economic development in the Klamath Basin that is just beginning.

134. Al Beals
135. Klamath Iron Works
136. Fluhrers Bakery
137. Shell Oil Company
138. Rex and Art Dye, Insurance
139. California-Pacific Utilities Co.
140. Shell Oil Company Foundation
141. Harge and Larry Whistal
142. Ned Putnam
143. Robert P. Ellingson Jr.
144. Superior Troy Laundry
145. Pioneer Tobacco Co.
146. Dugan-Mest Chevrolet Co.
147. Drew's Man Store and Boys' Wear
148. John D. Merryman, M.D.
149. Buford Hargus, M.D.
150. J. M. Hilton, M.D.
151. Oregon Food Stores
152. Crater Lake Potato District
153. Big Y Meat Market
154. Big Y Market
COUNTY BASIN BUILDERS
12. Henry and Miriam Gerber
13. Puckett & Scherer Lumber Co.
14. Green Springs Lumber Co.

Coon Makes Day Guess

ARLINGTON, Ore. (UP)—Rep. Coon (R-Ore.), speaking here Monday night in what he said was a continuation of his debates with Sen. Neuberger (D-Ore.), told a group of 50 persons that he expects Army Engineers to withdraw their objections to a lower John Day Dam.

Coon and Neuberger completed their scheduled 10 debates on the merits of Coon's "partnership" John Day Dam bill earlier this month. However, Coon is continuing to present his side of the argument in a number of speeches in the eastern section of the state.

Original plans for the dam called for it to be so high that it would flood out this Columbia River town. Later the North Pacific division of the Corps of Engineers proposed a lower dam without flood control features.

This proposal was returned by the Army Engineers Board of Review in Washington, D. C. with instructions to report on what other sites might be substituted for flood control. Once this is done, the lower level may be approved.

Trinity River Project Begins

WEAVERVILLE, Calif. (UP)—History will be made in the timbered wilderness near this Trinity County town Wednesday.

Work will start on the federal government's 225 million dollar Trinity River diversion project.

The Trinity when completed will provide California with about 1 million more acre feet of the water it vitally needs to nurture its tremendous growth.

The project will use a system of dams and tunnels to divert waters of west-flowing Trinity southward into the Sacramento River below Shasta Dam.

Then it will become part of the vast Central Valley project supplying California's great interior.

The project will add 1,617,000,000 kilowatt hours of power annually to the Central Valley project hydro-electric output, another urgent need for broadening California.

Humphrey Speaks Here Nov. 4

U.S. Senator Hubert Humphrey of Minnesota will be honored by Southern Oregon Democrats at a dinner November 4 in the Willard Hotel.

The affair is sponsored by the Oregon Democratic State Central Committee and the Klamath County Democratic Central Committee. Tickets can be obtained at the Sam Morris Agency, 1042 East Main Street.

Senator Humphrey will be introduced by Oregon Senator Wayne Morse.

QUEEN TOURS

WILLEMSTAD, Curacao, (UP)—Queen Juliana of the Netherlands and her husband, Prince Bernhard, stepped ashore from the Dutch cruiser De Ruyter under a brilliant Caribbean sun Tuesday to start a three-week state visit of Dutch territories in the Western Hemisphere.

Red China Asks Top Level Meet

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Tule Water Group Okays Bureau Pact

TULELAKE—The Tulelake Irrigation District board of directors met Monday morning at 10 a.m. in the district offices in Tulelake and, by a vote of four to one, empowered the president and secretary of the board to take all legal steps necessary to secure approval of a proposed repayment contract between the district and the Bureau of Reclamation.

The basis of the contract draft is that each landowner will repay to the bureau \$85 per acre in construction charges assessed against the land, plus the somewhat slightly more than \$3 million to cover general construction.

TO PAY \$89,000

This means that the Tulelake Irrigation District each year will pay approximately \$89,000 to the bureau until the costs of the project are paid off. Against this \$89,000, the district will receive annually \$50,000 or 30 per cent, whichever is lesser, of the net revenue from the 160,000 acres of unhomesteaded land which is leased out annually to the highest bidder.

The one approving the contract found directors Ivan Rose, Harry Lynch and Frank King aligned in favor of the proposal against the single hold-out, Director Paul Tichirky. Directors took note of a meeting called by Tichirky Friday night at which 42 persons were present to hear him explain why he opposed the contract.

The directors held that the seven persons at the meeting who voiced approval of Tichirky's plan constituted such a minority of landowners that the contract was justified in proceeding with approval of the contract.

The contract covers the holdings of more than 600 homesteaders in the Tulelake Basin project.

East States Tackle Big Cleanup Job

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

With floodwaters draining back into river beds after a weekend rampage, stricken sections of six Northeastern states today tackled a backbreaking cleanup job.

For some areas it was the second such task in less than two months.

The floods, which left a dead and missing toll of 42, hit hardest at Connecticut. The same state took the brunt of the Aug. 19 floods that rode the tail of Hurricane Diane.

Rains that fed the latest floods stopped or changed to light showers yesterday throughout the flood belt, which stretched through sections of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

SLIMY DEBRIS

The receding waters left behind piles of slimy debris, wrecked homes and businesses, washed-out highways and railroads, broken bridges and snarled power lines.

The federal government provided a variety of aids for the stricken areas.

The governors of Connecticut, New York and New Jersey were advised by Sherman Adams, assistant to the President, that the "major disaster" declaration of two months ago had been extended to cover the new floods. This enabled the State Business Administration and the Housing and Home Finance Agency in Washington to take steps to help flood victims.

Val Peterson, federal director of civil defense, inspected the area so he could take a first-hand report to President Eisenhower. From his sick bed in Denver, the President pledged all aid possible to the disaster area.

The Red Cross estimated 6,900 families were homeless or went back to damaged dwellings.

Still, the destruction of last week's floods in the past few days has been so severe that the British and French alone that disaster took 74 lives and caused more than 215 million dollars in damage, compared to 16 dead and missing in the second round of floods.

Some of this work will be a matter of repairing once again the facilities they had fixed before. The Duke of Edinburgh, the Queen's husband and the person reported leading the fight against Margaret's marriage to a divorced commoner, also returned to London from Denmark.

The gathering of the royal family and their urgent Cabinet discussions were taken as signs a showdown may not be far off. Officially, Margaret's family must oppose the marriage. The press and public are divided. The Church of England does not recognize remarriages of a divorced person, while his former mate is alive. But Princess Margaret seems determined to make her own decision.

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Dulles Wants Lower Level Discussions

WASHINGTON (UP)—Secretary of State Dulles said Tuesday Communist China has formally raised the question of a high level meeting with the United States to discuss outstanding Far East problems.

He told a news conference Red China's representative at Geneva brought up this question along with Red objections to the Western trade blockade.

Dulles made it clear he opposes any such high level meeting until the present lower-level Geneva talks are completed. He said the possibilities at Geneva have not yet been exhausted.

Dulles disclosed that the Chinese Communist and American special ambassadors, who have been discussing repatriation of civilians since Aug. 1, have not turned to "other practical matters" on their agenda.

IN DISCUSSION

It is in discussion of this second broader item, he said, that Chinese Ambassador Wang Ping-nan has raised the question of a higher level meeting, presumably at the foreign ministers level and also at Geneva.

Dulles' news conference was his last prospective meeting with reporters here before the Big Four foreign ministers meeting to begin in Geneva Oct. 27.

He planned to go to Denver by special plane Tuesday afternoon to review with President Eisenhower the prospects for the Geneva session.

In a switch of plans, Dulles announced that when he leaves for Europe on Friday he will go first to Rome. It had been announced earlier that he would go to Paris.

Dulles said he would discuss common problems with Italian officials. He did not specify what these problems are.

From Rome, he will go to Paris for sessions with the British and French foreign ministers prior to the Geneva meeting with Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov.

REPLIES TO QUESTIONS

In reply to questions, Dulles also told his news conference:

1. He shares the view Vice President Nixon would like to see a night in a New York speech—that there is more chance for practical steps to ease East-West tensions at the Geneva foreign ministers meeting than at any other such meeting in the past few years. He expects substantial progress to be made toward unification of Germany.

2. He plans to discuss at informal separate meetings with Molotov the West's objections to Communist air shipments to Egypt and other Arab countries.

3. There were some emotional aspects of the Russia farm delegation's visit to the United States which he found undesirable but that on the whole he approves of such exchanges of visitors with the Soviet Union in the past. He did not identify the emotional aspects, but did say they might not give a good impression in Russia.

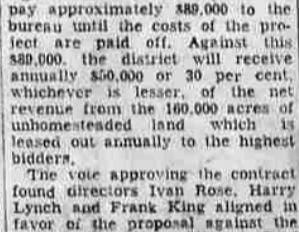
Discussing progress in the present American-Red Chinese talks, Dulles said Johnson has brought up his country's desire that the Peking government publicly announce the use of force as a means of settling international disputes.

Dulles has frequently urged the Chinese Communists to do this, saying the United States will not negotiate Far East problems with a leader pistol pointed at his head.

Dulles' news conference remarks constituted the first disclosure that the Red Chinese and American ambassadors at Geneva had moved on to the second phase of their talks. Until now, American informants had reported only that the negotiators were talking about "what issues to bring up in this second category, not the issues themselves."

Dulles, in reply to questions, said that while the negotiators have moved on to item No. 2, the United States has reserved the right to reopen talks on the first problem discussed—repatriation of each other's nationals—if it believes Red China is not following through on a pledge to free all Americans in Red China.

Thus far, Dulles said, the 19 American now held in Red Chinese jails have not been permitted to exercise their right to go home, even though Red China publicly promised to give them this opportunity five weeks ago.



ROUTED OUT OF BED for the Operation Fair Share breakfast in the Willard Hotel this morning was late-sleeper Bill Cunningham, right, one of the drive workers. City Policeman Carl Jennings routed the sleepyhead out of bed and escorted him to the meeting before he had time to dress.

Peter Dates Margaret While Cabinet, Royal Family Meet

By HAROLD M. WILLARD

United Press Staff Correspondent

LONDON (UP)—RAP Group Capt. Peter Townsend dated Princess Margaret for the sixth straight day today while the royal family and the Cabinet held urgent consultations that may decide the couple's future.

Townsend drove boldly through the front gates and went in the main entrance of Clarence House.

A short time earlier Prince Minister Anthony Eden presided at a two-hour Cabinet meeting to which Atty. Gen. Sir Reginald Manningham-Buller was summoned.

The attorney general is the government's top legal officer and usually advises on drafting of legislation. As is customary, no announcement of what went on was made after the Cabinet session.

But observers felt his presence might indicate the government is considering revision of the royal marriage act of 1772, which presently entitles any Margaret-Townsend marriage in red tape.

After the Cabinet meeting, Eden prepared to consult later in the day with Queen Elizabeth II.

The Queen who as reigning sovereign and defender of the Anglican faith, cannot sanction a marriage between the divorced Townsend and her sister, returned from Scotland this morning in a grave and unsmiling mood.

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Lightning Hits KFLW Tower

A bolt of lightning from this morning's thunder shower struck the broadcasting tower of radio station KFLW, but no damage was caused to the tower or other equipment.

According to announcer Bill McSpadden who was just entering the station at the time the bolt struck "The whole sky lighted up and the thunder was right on top of it."

"When I turned around," he said, "I saw sparks coming out of the tower. The top of the tower had been all around it, like one of those artificial lightning machines."

The tower is located on the Balinger Motors Building across Esplanade from the broadcasting station. The incident occurred at about 5:15 a.m., shortly before the station went on the air. There was no delay in the broadcast schedule.

Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity: Partly cloudy Tuesday night with scattered thunderstorms over mountains. Low Tuesday night 44. High Wednesday 79.

High yesterday 74
Low last night 58
Precip. last 24 hours 0
Precip. since Oct. 1 .30
Same period last year 6.87
Normal for period 8.37

Harriman Talk Date Changed

PORTLAND (UP)—New York Gov. Averell Harriman will speak in Oregon Nov. 22 instead of in December as announced earlier.

Democratic State Chairman Howard Morgan reported Monday.

He said the change in dates had been made by the Democratic National Committee to insure Harriman an opportunity to talk with all party workers. His schedule in December was too full to permit that, Morgan said.

However, Monroe Sweetland, Democratic national committee man who has been leading with Morgan on a number of party issues, said he had been told by Harriman's office that the governor's talk in Oregon never had been scheduled for Dec. 22—the date announced earlier by Morgan.

Sweetland added that in the future, speaking engagements by Democrats will be handled by a committee on which both he and Morgan will serve.

Harriman's new schedule, as announced by Morgan, calls for the governor to arrive in Portland the night of Nov. 21. He will confer with Democratic leaders and on the next day drive to Eugene for a talk before University of Oregon students and a fund-raising meeting. Later he will return to Clackamas County for a fund-raising dinner to be held at Milwaukie or Oregon City.

Harriman recently has been mentioned as a possible Democratic nominee for president.

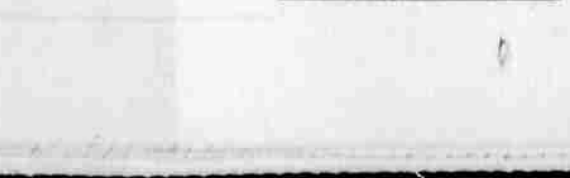
Last week Morgan criticized some of Harriman's backers for what he said was their methods in attempting to gain the nomination for the governor.

Morgan said Monday he will see to it that Harriman gets to talk to as many party workers as possible. "As state chairman I will extend the same treatment to all candidates," he said.

SHOOTING HOURS CALIFORNIA

October 19
OPEN CLOSE
5:51 5:20

WANDERING IN DENSE TIMBER FOR 48 HOURS, THE REV. ROY KNEELAND (LEFT) AND EDWARD ARTHUR MIKESSELL, 15-YEAR-OLD KLAMATH UNION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT, SUFFERED COLD AND HUNGER. THEY BECAME LOST WHILE TRACKING DEER IN THE DAIRY CREEK AREA, 25 MILES EAST OF KLAMATH FALLS. THEY SPENT ONE NIGHT WITH A PARTY OF PORTLAND HUNTERS AND FINALLY FOUND THEIR WAY BACK TO THEIR PARKED AUTOMOBILE ON A FOREST ROAD. THE MINISTER AND STUDENT WERE THE SUBJECT OF A WIDESPREAD POLICE HUNT AFTER THEY HAD BEEN REPORTED MISSING.



-BULLETIN-

PARIS (UP)—Premier Faure won a 208-254 vote of confidence Tuesday night from the French National Assembly on his government's program for restoring order in Algeria and putting political reforms into effect.

The outcome was uncertain almost to the last minute. In an appeal, Faure candidly admitted the possibility that his term in office might be nearing an end.

He said that after about six months in office, any French government "seems to fall victim to a pernicious ailment which soon is fatal." Faure has been in office almost eight months.

The 51-vote margin was a surprise for even the most optimistic government supporters. Estimates during the counting of the ballots had given a margin of only about 15.