

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

This column today will be a pot-pourri. The news at this moment just seems to run that way.

There's the little Norwegian girl who once worked as a kitchen maid in the home of the multi-millionaire governor of the USA's greatest state and winds up by marrying the governor's son, who is a scion of one of the world's greatest fortunes.

She's the modern Cinderella. And today she's getting the world's biggest headlines.

How about her father-in-law?

Well, he's a charming person. He is behaving charmingly. He is delighted with the whole affair — and says so, in a manner that carries conviction.

And—

He chooses this particular moment to confide to the reporters that "under certain conditions he might RECONSIDER his position and become an avowed candidate for President of the United States."

What's wrong with that?

He's an ABLE man, with wide experience in government. Richard Nixon is an ABLE man, with wide experience in government.

What's wrong with having TWO good men who want to be President?

In Moscow, where we're holding an exposition to show the Russians what kind of people we are, we have a bookmobile. When we opened it, it was stocked with good books—the kind of books that portray American life as it REALLY IS—not as Hollywood pictures it.

The Russians, quite unexpectedly, have BORROWED most of the books and have FAILED TO BRING THEM BACK. They're keeping them at home to read.

Hmmmmmm. Let's quote again the story of the Americanized Chinaman who was coming out of the snowy hills and looked back and saw a bear sniffing along his trail.

"Aha!" he said. "You LIKEE TRACK. Me makee some more."

So—

Let's makee some more good books for the Russians to borrow and read and likee so well that they'll keep them to read and forget to bring them back.

Then—

There's the graceful white swan—stateliest and perhaps loveliest of all the birds—that floated down the Willamette river the other day through the busy center of metropolitan Portland, creating a sensation among lovers of beauty and natural grace. An Oregonian reporter with a touch of genius described it thus:

"Pretty girls came to the river to watch him. From the Morrison Street bridge a man and his small daughter stopped to look down on him. At the seawall on the west side, a tour party awaiting a motor launch looked on him as the most wonderful sight of the day."

L'en-voi:

What the wild swan, sight-seeing in the big city, didn't know was that all the while the keeper of the Portland zoo was maneuvering down-river in a boat to CATCH HIM AND CLAP HIM IN THE ZOO TO BE STARED AT THE REST OF HIS LIFE.

So there's the pot-pourri that is the news of one day.

What's a pot-pourri?

It's a French word that we've adopted. As a matter of fact, it's two French words—"pot," meaning

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Property Tax Bills Will Go Up In Fall

By TOM STIMMEL

The first accurate look at October's tax bills was provided Friday by County Assessor Hap Caldwell.

From that look, it appears that taxes generally will be increased. A few may be down, but most will be up.

The percentage of increase, however, will in no way compare with the increases in property values put into effect last winter.

Taxes will be higher because costs are higher, Caldwell said. But most budgets—for everything from running the county itself to operating fire and park districts—were held down as much as possible.

The balance between budgets (the amount of money needed by government) and property values (material worth from which taxes are drawn) is the "millage rate."

Because property values went up sharply but budgets rose comparatively little, the millage rate

dropped sharply. The millage rate is the key to tax bills. This is what Caldwell released Friday.

The value of all property in the county went up last winter in an effort to bring appraised property values equal to market values. The state required this.

The County Board of Equalization boosted most property in the county by a blanket 30 per cent. Property appraised in the 1937-38 tax year (notably in Mills Addition of Klamath Falls) was boosted 17 per cent.

But property appraised last year was entered in the books at market value, without an arbitrary 17 or 30 per cent adjustment. Most of this property was in the Hot Springs Addition, and many were the objections raised.

Caldwell offered these examples of property valuation increases and their consequent tax increases (within the city of Klamath Falls). Assume the property is worth \$10,375 on the market, and that its appraised value was raised 30 per cent in a blanket increase.

The assessed valuation is \$2,075 and the new millage rate is \$106.90 per \$1,000 valuation. The tax bill is \$221.81.

Last year (before the 30 per cent increase) the assessed valuation was \$1,460 and the millage rate (higher last year) was \$130.40 per \$1,000. The tax bill was \$190.38. The increase in taxes this year will be \$31.43, or 16.6 per cent.

If this property had been raised 17 per cent in appraised valuation this year, its new assessed valuation would be \$1,860. That times the new millage rate would show a new tax bill of \$198.83, an increase of \$8.45 or 4.5 per cent.

These examples show what could happen to property increased in value 17 or 30 per cent. Much property in the Hot Springs Addition was increased 100 per cent in appraised value.

The resulting tax bill naturally will be larger. Perhaps it will be 50 per cent higher. But Caldwell emphasized that each case would be different because increases were individual, not blanket.

Informal calculations show that taxes on property raised 100 per cent in assessed value would be increased 60 per cent over last year.

Each of the county's 40 code areas (geographical distributions) has a different millage rate, depending upon what school, park, fire, cemetery and other districts it includes and whether it supports a city government.

It is possible to determine your own tax by multiplying the assessed value of your property by the millage rate affecting you. These rates are available from Caldwell's office.

Here are the millage rates affecting most county residents:

City of Klamath Falls — \$106.90 per \$1,000 assessed valuation, down from \$130.40 per \$1,000 last year.

South Suburban Area—\$69 per \$1,000, down from \$83.30 last year.

General county—\$52.30 per \$1,000 down from \$62.

There are 24 taxing districts in Klamath County that contribute toward millage rates determined for 40 code areas.

The county government levy, of course, covers the entire county. That budget was decreased by \$89,246 for the coming year, a cut of 25.6 per cent. The largest single increase was in the county elementary school district, faced with greater enrollments. That budget went up \$195,086, or 29.5 per cent over last year.

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IN ONE ENTRY, 995 pounds of Aberdeen Angus steer will be judged at the annual Junior Livestock Show and Sale when Tecos Bill enters the ring. Tecos Bill, 16 months old, is held by Bill Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor of Midland Road, a member of the Henley Beef Club. Beef entries will be judged by Dean Frischknecht of Oregon State College. The show opens today at the fairgrounds.

1,600 Pounds Of Prime Beef To Be Barbecued Tuesday

Rotarians were bealing the bush-ness this weekend to pick up rock and rustle wood to cook some 1,600 pounds of prime beef Tuesday night.

The occasion is the annual free beef barbecue to which some 1,700 exhibitors, buyers, Rotarians, and guests look forward each year as climax to the annual Junior Livestock Show and Junior Fall Fair. The show today, Monday and Tuesday will find the county fairgrounds a busy place.

Beef for the big feed has been donated by Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Campbell, Bonanza; M. M. Cline, Bly; Henry C. Gerber, Bly; Roy Glenger, Chiloquin; Lloyd Gift, Bonanza; J. Luther Haskins, Merrill; Mabel Hengel, Klamath Falls; Sanford Jones, Bonanza; Frank Obenchain, Bly; O'Connor Livestock Company, Klamath Falls; Louis Randall, Bonanza; Wilbur Reiling, Klamath Falls.

Jack Chapman, Poe Valley; Richard Spielman, Poe Valley; Emil Wells, Poe Valley; Bill Marshall, Poe Valley; Les Porterfield, Dairy; Horton Hereford Ranch, Poe Valley; Walter Campbell, Bly; Dave Campbell, Bly; Ted Hyde, Bly; Crystal Springs Ranch, Olene, and Stanley Johnson, Malin.

Top brass includes "Yackity Yack" Geiss, director in charge; "Cold Shivers" Chet Hamaker, bull of the woods; "Flyboy" Putnam, big push; Dorman Turner, little push; "Hopeful" Haskins, wee push.

Admission to the grandstand will be by Rotary tickets only. Serving for 4-H club and FFA members will start promptly at 4:30 p.m. Adults will be served immediately following starting at 5 p.m.

The auction of livestock will start in the sales arena at 6:30 p.m.

Congressmen View Damage From Quake

WEST YELLOWSTONE, Mont. (AP) — Seven members of Congress flew here Saturday to view the destruction wrought by a series of earthquakes that rocked the northwest last Monday night and Tuesday.

The two-day tour was arranged by Sen. James E. Murray (D-Mont.) and Gov. J. Hugo Aronson. The governor warned of a potentially serious flood threat from waters building up between a 50-million-ton rockslide and the Hebgen Dam in southwest Montana, where the quake centered and took nine lives.

While tourists continued to flock into Yellowstone National Park at near the normal rate, officials closed off the area north and west of there to visitors. Unauthorized persons found in the disaster area will be treated as looters, Sheriff Donald J. Skerritt said. This warning was regarded as an effort to reduce the number of interlopers.

The touring congressmen were joined by representatives of the Army Corps of Engineers, National Park Service, Fish and Wildlife Service and other federal agencies.

Dignitaries Attend Cinderella Wedding

By RELMAN MORIN

SOGNE, Norway (AP) — Anne Marie Rasmussen married Steven Rockefeller Saturday and became a member of the millionaire family for whom she once worked as a parlor maid.

The service lasted 45 minutes. During most of that time Steven hardly took his eyes off his bride.

When she entered on the arm of her father, Steven rose and watched while she walked slowly down the center aisle.

Anne Marie, beautiful in a white wedding gown with a pearl-studded veil, kept her eyes downcast. But when she was about 10 feet from the altar rail, she raised her head, glanced at Steven and smiled. She looked pale.

They pronounced their vows in a country church on a gentle knoll, within sight of the bride's family home.

Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller of New York, and Steven's brothers, sisters, and a sister-in-law, witnessed the Lutheran ceremony seated on wooden benches on the right side of the church.

Mrs. Rockefeller and Anne Marie's father, Kristian Rasmussen, retired grocer and fish merchant, sat together near the altar on the right side.

The bride's mother, Lovise, watched the rites from the opposite side of the center aisle, which was decorated with pink carnations and roses.

The high spot in the ritual came when the Rev. Olav Gaustestad, vicar of Sogne parish church, asked the young couple, in turn, whether they would take each other as man and wife. Then he said: "Now give each other your hand on that."

Steven took Anne Marie's hand in his and the vicar placed his hands over theirs and solemnly pronounced the traditional phrase:

"You have promised each other that you will live in matrimony, and have confessed it before God and man and given your hand on it, and I now proclaim that you are man and wife. In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost."

The wedding ceremony began at 4 p.m. (9 a.m. EST).

Fifteen minutes earlier, Gov. Rockefeller entered the church escorting Anne Marie's mother. Mrs. Rockefeller entered a moment after with Steven.

Then, on the stroke of 4 Anne Marie passed through the huge front door of the church with her father. Her bright blonde hair gleamed from beneath a white veil. Her wedding dress, with a floor length hem, was of white duchesse silk.

To the strains of Wagner's wedding march, they walked toward the altar.

They took 119 steps from the door until Anne Marie stopped at Steven's side.

Mrs. Rockefeller, tall, slim and blue eyed, wore a black silk

street-length dress with a velvet panel in the skirt and a bolero jacket.

Mrs. Rasmussen's costume was a printed cotton pique street-length dress in mauve and white. She wore a large mauve hat.

The six ushers, Rodman and Michael Rockefeller, brothers of Steven; his best man, Jerry Riggs, of Omaha, Neb., and three former schoolmates, stood on the right.

Anne Marie's sister, Thorhild, acting as her maid of honor, and her bridesmaids, five girlhood friends, stood on the other side.

Nearly 170 invited guests and spectators sat on the wooden benches on both sides of the aisle. Among them was Trygve Lie, former secretary general of the United Nations. In the gallery were five newspaper correspondents.

Preceding the ceremony, the officiating vicar directed the bell ringer to play the hymn "Love From God."

Khrushchev Will Travel To Six Cities

GETTYSBURG, Pa. (AP) — Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev will visit six cities outside Washington. They are New York City, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Des Moines and Ames, Iowa, and Pittsburgh.

Khrushchev's tentative itinerary during his stay in this country from Sept. 15 through Sept. 27 was announced Saturday by White House press secretary James C. Hagerty.

Khrushchev is slated to speak at the National Press Club here Sept. 15 and answer reporters' questions in a nationally televised appearance.

He will address the U.N. General Assembly in New York two days later.

Subject to last-minute change, here is the proposed itinerary for Khrushchev:

Washington—about two days.

New York—about two days.

Los Angeles—one day.

San Francisco—two days.

Des Moines, Iowa—one day.

Pittsburgh—one day.

Washington—three days.

Accommodations for newsmen and photographers wanting to accompany the Soviet leader are a growing problem for State Department officials.

So far 471 have asked for accreditation to the official party. Of this total 193 have asked to follow Khrushchev the whole way. This includes 123 American and 70 foreign newsmen, but not another 15 or so Soviet journalists expected to arrive with Khrushchev.

Some U.S. officials are anxious to avoid too large a press party, on grounds that Khrushchev would be surrounded by a crowd of newsmen on all his sightseeing instead of getting to see America.

They also hope there will not be too many photos of Khrushchev arm-in-arm with American bigwigs, giving the world an impression of U.S. support of Kremlin policy.

Present plans are to allow only one press plane to accompany Khrushchev. This would force out more than half of those who already have applied to go.

FOREST FIRE DANGER TODAY



Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity: Mostly sunny through today. High 73-78, low 40-45.

High Saturday 84

Low last night 42

Northern California — Fair

today and tonight. Warmer.



"ROLL-OUT" CEREMONIES at Kingsley Field Friday included commendations for four Air Force men as well as sonic booms and inspection of the F-101B Voodoo at close range. Here, far left, three pilots of the 322nd Fighter Interceptor Squadron are aligned by an F-101B. Left to right they are Capt. Ralph H. Bowersox, Lt. Col. Carl H. Leo, squadron commander, and 1st Lt. James G. Rider.



Bowersox and Rider were the two pilots who performed the sonic booms. Center picture, little 5-year-old Bonnie Gibbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Gibbs, 4304 Anderson, took this opportunity to give one of the F-101B pilots the critical eye while holding tightly to her favorite doll. Far right, the four Air Force men who were recipients of



the Commendation Ribbon are aligned. Far left, Col. Jack Williams, base commander, looks on as Gen. Hugh Parker, Western Air Defense Force commander, makes the citations. Receiving them, left to right, are Maj. William Hicks for services at Kingsley Field; Capt. Harold D. Reynolds, for services in England; 1st Lt. Joseph E. King, for activity in Japan; and M. Sgt. Claude P. Bullett Jr., for activity on Formosa. Bullett also received the first Oak Leaf Cluster. A special letter of congratulation was also presented to Don Stasny of Malin for submitting the winning name of "Falcon Heights" for the Kingsley housing area. A large crowd watched the parade, review and aerial show. —Photos by Don Kettler and M. Sgt. Charles Bennett