

President Of Fund Drive Ron Phair Resigns Post

Ron Phair resigned Tuesday as president of Klamath County United Fund because of his candidacy for a congressional post held by Rep. Al Ullman (D-Ore). Phair was nominated and elected president this year to succeed Richard Gallagher. He will be replaced automatically.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

From Charlottesville, Virginia, Adlai Stevenson, despite his denials, looks a good deal today like someone running for President. He insisted in New York yesterday he is not a candidate for the Democratic nomination, doesn't expect to get it and has no hopes that he will be chosen. But here in Charlottesville today he is flashing his best smile, shaking a lot of hands and preparing to take a slap at the Republicans.

Officially, he is here to be the featured speaker tonight at the commemoration of the founding of the University of Virginia by Thomas Jefferson, whose 217th birthday is also being celebrated. In this, his first speech since his return from South America, he is expected to reflect on the PARTY IDEALS OF JEFFERSON, tear into the GOP and call for a Democratic victory in November.

One can't help wondering if in his speech tonight Adlai will cite Jefferson's belief that THAT GOVERNMENT IS BEST WHICH GOVERNS LEAST and pledge himself to carry it out if he is nominated and elected President.

If so, I might be tempted to vote for him.

More about politics:

In this campaign year, most of the candidates presently looming on the horizon appear to be pretty well heeled.

Senator Kennedy, who at the moment looks like the Democratic front runner, modestly admits that he is worth about a million, maybe only \$900,000. At least, his father gave him a million dollar trust fund when he was only nine years old.

Senator Lyndon Johnson rates his financial condition as "average." He thinks if he sold out today he could cash in for around \$200,000. But his wife is worth quite a lot more—maybe as much as a million.

Senator Stuart Symington, who can't be laughed off as a candidate for the Democratic nomination, regards himself as comfortably fixed. When he first went into government, he sold out his holdings in one concern that might have been a contender for government contracts for a million dollars. Mrs. Symington is independently wealthy. She and her husband have pooled their holdings in a trust.

On the Republican side, only Nelson Rockefeller shares mention with Mr. Nixon. He certainly will never need to worry about where his next meal will come from. Mr. Stevenson, who says he doesn't expect to get a third nomination, but appears, like Barkley, to "be willing," is estimated by his friends to be worth about a half million.

Among the presently leading hopefuls, that leaves only Vice President Nixon and Senator Humphrey in the class of moderately poor folks.

Mr. Nixon started with nothing and worked his way through college. After 13 years of public life, he has a \$35,000 equity in a \$75,000 house, a 1955 car, some term insurance and some savings accounts and no stocks or bonds. Mr. Humphrey estimates his wealth as "about that of the average for a small town druggist." He has in the neighborhood of \$6,000 in savings, maybe \$4,000 in mutual securities and owns a paid-for home in Washington but owes \$17,000 on his home in Minnesota.

All in all, it looks like the log cabin tradition, which was a long time must in our politics, is on its way out.

Suicide Listed As Death Cause

LONDON (AP) — Peter Pan killed himself by jumping in front of a subway train, the coroner ruled today.

The name given in the suicide verdict was Peter Llewellyn Davies, 63. He was the original of the famous boy in James M. Barrie's play. The coroner ruled that he threw himself under the train wheels at Sloan Square station last Wednesday while depressed because of his failing health.

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Employment Shows Drop In March

WASHINGTON (AP) — Unemployment jumped 275,000 in March, the biggest increase for a March since World War II employment declined by 253,000.

The Labor Department reporting these figures today, blamed the darkened job picture almost entirely on heavy snows and general

SALEM (AP) — Employment in Oregon continued to set new records in March, the state Department of Employment said today.

The trend, cutting into unemployment, continued last week. The department said 642,700 persons held jobs in March, a new record for the month. It was 16,800 more than in March, 1959, and 41,200 more than in March, 1958.

The department said 21,951 persons asked for unemployment benefits last week, a decrease of 2,000 from the previous week. The total was 22,390 a year ago, and 34,924 two years ago.

The unemployment compensation trust fund contains 33 million dollars, compared with 29 million a year ago.

Generally bad weather in March, it predicted a sharp rebound in April.

Employment dropped from 64,320,000 in February to 64,267,000 in March. Normally, employment increases during March by about 450,000.

Unemployment rose from 3,931,000 to 4,206,000. Normally, the total declines by about 100,000 in March as compared with February.

The figures meant that 94.6 per cent of all Americans seeking work had jobs in March, but that 5.4 per cent of job-seekers couldn't find employment.

Old Vow Chosen By Princess

LONDON (AP) — Princess Margaret has chosen a 296-year-old wedding vow to "obey" commoner Antony Armstrong-Jones when she marries him May 6 in Westminster Abbey.

The dean of Westminster, Dr. Eric S. Abbott, told a news conference today that the wedding ceremony would be taken from the Church of England's 1662 prayer book. It is in that version the bride vows to obey her husband.

"They felt the language of the 1662 vows is in every way deeper and richer," said Dr. Abbott.

Red Parliament Approves Pact

TOKYO (AP) — The Standing Committee of Communist China's People's Congress today approved the border agreement between Nepal and Red China.

Peiping radio reported. The agreement calls for a joint committee to determine the exact location of the Himalayan boundary between Nepal and Tibet.

Chou En-lai Visit

TOKYO (AP) — Communist Chinese Premier Chou En-lai will visit the tiny Himalayan kingdom of Nepal for three days beginning April 26, Peiping radio reported today.

'PLAY BALL! — well, half of it'



Street Oiling Program Discontinued By Council

Repercussions from the defeat of the proposed county road levy at the last election were heard in the city hall chambers at the meeting of the city council Monday night.

City Manager G. S. Vergeer reported to the council that he had been studying the street department budget, and that money would not be available to continue the street oiling program that has been carried on by the city in recent years.

Vergeer stated that the department has expended its current appropriation for oil and that the department will be run with \$10,000 less in funds next year. The drop in funds is caused by the lack of road funds being available for apportionment to the city.

"Money will be available to continue the gravel program initiated by the council several years ago," Vergeer continued.

He pointed out that should the council adopt his recommendation to discontinue the program, the city would be able to cooperate with residents to some degree. If the residents of a street will pay for the oil, he said, the city would be willing to spread it for them.

He pointed out that the program has cost about \$9,000 per year in the past, and that in most cases, it was money wasted since it was of only temporary relief in laying the dust.

The council approved his recommendation to discontinue the oiling program.

Mayor Lawrence Slater emphasized that the city is working on limited funds in its street department and that the curtailment was essential.

He told the council that he had suffered loss of \$224.72, and asked reimbursement as well as corrective activity on the ditch.

Mayor Lawrence Slater consulted with City Attorney Henry Perkins and informed Harkey that since he was not the owner of the property but merely had an option to purchase it, he should have the rightful owner present his case.

Harkey admitted that the ditch had been dug prior to the time he had taken an option to buy the property.

He told the council he would so inform the owner who could take the matter up through his attorney.

The council chambers were filled with students of the civics class of instructor Bob Williams at KUHS for the third successive meeting.

They heard a fellow student, Sherd Duncan, request permission for him and George Vinson to hand campaign banners over the Wall Street bridge entrance to KUHS.

Duncan was informed that for the past three years it had been the policy of the council not to permit the hanging of such banners. The policy was adopted after the council was informed by fire chief Roy Rowe that the banners were not hung high enough to permit his fire trucks to pass under them.

Play Ball: Nixon Helps Open Park

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Vice President Nixon will be on hand in San Francisco today to help the National League open the 1960 baseball season in the Giants' new 15-million-dollar Candlestick Park.

The American League, still playing exhibition games in Florida, will not begin its season until next week.

A sell-out crowd of over 42,000 is expected to watch the vice president, baseball Commissioner Ford Frick, and National League President Joe Cronin highlight the festivities.

The Giants' 1959 21-game winner Sam Jones will oppose the St. Louis Cardinals and right-hander Larry Jackson.

The defending world champion Los Angeles Dodgers open tonight in the mammoth Los Angeles Coliseum, with a crowd of 50,000 expected to watch Don Drysdale pitch against the Chicago Cubs' Bob Anderson.

In Milwaukee, left-hander Warren Spahn goes for the Milwaukee Braves against the Pittsburgh Pirates' Bob Friend. A crowd of 43,000 is anticipated.

The Cincinnati Reds, with an expected sellout of 31,000 watching, stage their traditional home opener against Philadelphia with Jim Brossan opposing the Phils' Robin Roberts.

Action Awaited In Murder Case

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Bobby Richard Van Over, strapping carnival roustabout, was held in jail without bond today awaiting Grand Jury action on charges of killing former Bradley University President David B. Owen in a hotel room here.

Van Over, Tampa, Fla., was accused of strangling and fatally beating Owen, who was found nude beside a bed in the third floor hotel room. Owen, 51, was manager of the Santa Cruz Chamber of Commerce.

Bids Requested

Bids to reconstruct and build drainage facilities on sections of Route 91 between Seiad Valley and the Klamath River bridge about a mile east of Horse Creek in Siskiyou County were asked for by the California Department of Highways Monday.

Bid opening on the project, one of a number asked, has been set for May 11.

Congo Chief Killed

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — Tshumanga, a leader of the Belgian Congo's National Progress party, today was reported killed by political opponents while campaigning in Kasai province last weekend.

Conference With Rhee Set By Ike

AUGUSTA, Ga. (UPI) — President Eisenhower today added substantially to his world tour itinerary next June to devote more time to the Far East following a one-day visit to Russia.

The vacation White House where the President is spending a golfing holiday, announced that the chief executive would be in Japan over a five-day period with time out for a one-day side trip to South Korea and conferences with President Syngman Rhee.

An advance party of White House officials has just completed a survey trip in Russia preparatory to the President's visit there and is now en route to Japan.

Under the expanded itinerary, Eisenhower plans to fly from Washington in time to reach Moscow June 10. He will tour the Soviet Union for nine days, leaving for a Siberian city June 19 for a jet flight to Tokyo.

In connection with the Japanese-American Centennial, the President will remain in Japan until June 23. On June 22, he will make a one-day visit to the Republic of Korea, returning to Japan that night.

The White House has been under mounting diplomatic pressure to enlarge the June trip, ever since the President announced his intention to go to Russia in June to return the 1959 visit to this country of Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev.

Eisenhower has been urged to include Formosa and the Philippine Republic on his long itinerary and international pressure for these additions was certain to increase after announcement of the plans to go to Korea.

With the additions today and the possibility of more to come, the President's June trip shaped up as an even more ambitious venture than his 11-nation tour of last December.

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Sgt. Roy Rogers of London driving a small car towing a trailer, will escort the hikers and prepare their meals.

The sergeants hope to better the cross-country walking record by seven to nine days. The record—79 days, 10 hours and 10 minutes—was set 34 years ago by A. L. Montelevide, an American.

The walkers plan to follow U.S. 40 to Salt Lake City, then switch to U.S. 30, take U.S. 6 at Omaha, return to U.S. 30 at Joliet, Ill., and enter New York on U.S. 22.

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Balloting for both precincts one and two (consolidated) will be in the city hall. Polls will remain open until 7 p.m.

2 Board Candidates Declared Ineligible

Two candidates for a post on the union high school district board of education will be notified this week of their probable ineligibility.

They are Henry Tayson, 1635 Manzanita Street, and Steve Walker, 608 North Sixth Street.

Both filed recently for a position on the board, but both reside in a city subdistrict and are thus ineligible, according to an opinion read by George Proctor, school attorney, to board members last night during a meeting.

Proctor advised the board to send to both candidates a copy of his opinion. Board members agreed.

Whether or not Tayson's and Walker's names remain on the ballot for the May 2 school elections and no matter how many votes they poll, they will lose the election if either of the remaining two candidates gets a single vote.

The other two are Mrs. Margaret Sheridan, 5042 Miller Avenue, and Mrs. Raymond Tice, 950 Patterson Street. Both live in the school subdistrict called Summers subdistrict. It is also known as the Altamont-Summers or South Suburban district.

The attorney's ruling stems from provisions incorporated in the organization of district by-laws when they were written in 1928, and Oregon state laws.

The rules called for two representatives from the city district and one each from the three subdistricts—Algoma, Plevna (Weyerhaeuser) and Summers.

During a boundary adjustment election in 1948, however, the Algoma district was incorporated into the city district, leaving only three subdistricts.

Each year for many years the question of representation has come to the attention of board members, said Clerk Harold Ashley. But it has not been of much concern since each subdistrict has been represented.

As the board is organized now, three members come from the city district. They are John Voth, George Filtratt and Dr. James Noel. Conrad Borsting represents the Weyerhaeuser district and Mrs. Sheridan the Summers district.

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LAKEVIEW LIONS CLUB members, above, are planning for their big variety show the nights of April 21 and 22 at Arthur D. Hay School auditorium. Left to right are Dr. Harry Sabin, deputy district governor, Chick Chaloupka, club president, and Rod Harlan, show chairman. Talent scout Harry Kirk is looking for performers from schools and the community in general, and Ray Harlow will be in charge of comedy acts. The project will raise money for the Lions Club tennis court fund.



EASTER EGGS by the thousands will be planted for local youngsters to find in Moore Park next weekend. Supervising the bunny's huge operation will be local 20-30 Club members. These are, from left, George Anderson, Ted Houser, Paul Irsfeld and Dick McDonald. Thousands of youngsters from toddlers to teenagers came last year. The club expects more this year. About 100 prizes will be donated by local merchants for finders of numbered eggs.