

Coinword Puzzle Contest Today On Page 3B

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

In a telegram to the Radio and Television Executives Society, which is holding its annual meeting in New York, Ex-Vice President Nixon says:

"Television is powerful—and as yet is only an infant factor in politics. Its full force is yet to be seen and employed.

"But it will never supplant the printed word."

It is generally agreed that TV was the factor that upset Mr. Nixon and elected Mr. Kennedy. Wide use of television in a political campaign tends undoubtedly to put a premium on personality. Skillful use of it gives an advantage to the finished actor—just as skillful use of radio a couple of decades ago enabled Franklin D. Roosevelt to capitalize his exceptional ability as a persuasive and appealing public speaker.

But—

The printed word has this in its favor: YOU CAN GO BACK AND READ IT AGAIN IF YOU GET TO WONDERING JUST WHAT THE MAN DID SAY.

That is important.

Among other things, the RECORD of the printed word tends to make orators who are seeking votes more careful in what they say. Without the record of the printed word, they would feel freer to soar off into the wild blue yonders of political showmanship.

We have enough of that already. May heaven save us from MORE of it.

From Washington:

"President Kennedy yesterday sent to congress a \$3.25 billion save-the-cities housing program, to be run by a proposed new cabinet-rank department of housing and urban affairs.

"In a special 10-point message, Kennedy called for prompt housing legislation to spur the economy and reinforce the cities in their DESPERATE STRUGGLE AGAINST BLIGHT AND DECAY."

One can't help wondering how Portland and San Francisco, to mention just a couple of our cities, feel about this sweeping inclusion of them in the ranks of the blighted and the decayed.

Portland, for example, growing and burgeoning as it hasn't grown and burgeoned in half a century. The big, new, modern Lloyd Center, which is expanding the business district of Portland, as the Wilshire Boulevard shopping district years ago expanded the business district of Los Angeles. The glittering new Sheraton hotel that is already built and functioning. The big new downtown Hilton Hotel that is being pushed along as fast as men and money can push it. New shopping centers all over town.

And San Francisco, with its new and fabulous Jack Tar hotel up on Van Ness avenue, already completed and functioning. The new multi-story Fairmont Tower, long discussed and often delayed, but now in the finishing stages. The big new plans for city transportation, including SUBWAYS that will put the City on the Golden Gate on a par with New York and London. And so on.

City "blight and decay?"

Where?

Certainly not out here in the Far West.

Police Pay Up In Arrest Case

OWENSBORO, Ky. (AP) — Joe Wiles, 17, spent a nickel on a good deed and won \$900.

He spotted an expired parking meter, dropped in a nickel and was arrested when he refused to tell officers whether the car was his.

A Circuit Court jury decided Thursday that the youth violated no ordinance—even though the car belonged to a stranger. It ordered the arresting officers to pay the youth \$450 each. He had sought \$5,000 on a claim of false arrest.

NO WINNERS

The new Coinword Puzzle appears today on Page 3B.

Out of 2,149 entries received last week, none were correctly filled out.

This week, the prize total swells to \$125 cash plus additional bonuses by the sponsors.

The corrected answer to last week's puzzle and some notes of explanation will be published in the Sunday edition. Check your entry of last week against the puzzle on Sunday.

Weather

Klamath Falls and vicinity — Snow level near 3,500 feet. Mostly cloudy with intermittent snow through Saturday. Highs 37-42, low tonight 25-30.

High yesterday	42
Low last night	27
Precip. past 24 hours	.04
Since Oct. 1	8.32
Same period last year	5.80

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Weather

Northern California: Cloudy through Saturday except for in central area today; showers north of Ukiah and Red Bluff tonight and Saturday with snow in northern mountains; little temperature change.

Mt. Shasta-Siskiyou area: Snow flurries through Saturday; little temperature change.



KLAMATH COUNTY entered into a surplus foods agreement Thursday afternoon with the State Department of Finance and Administration. Beginning in mid or late April, federal surplus foods will be distributed to welfare recipients and other low income families. Here, Mrs. Julia Brown, county welfare administrator, shows the agreement to a group of county and state officials. Seated, from left, are County Commissioner Earl K. (Ken) Allison, Mrs. Brown, County Judge R. R. (Bob) Walker and William R. Smythe, director of field service for the State Public Welfare Commission. Standing, from left, are Reuben Larson, chairman of the county welfare commission; Kenneth I. Dory, assistant manager of the property utilization section of the Department of Finance and Administration; and Eugene V. Pugh, field representative for the State Welfare Commission.

County To Distribute Food

Klamath County became the second county in the state to establish a surplus food distribution program Thursday afternoon when the county court signed an agreement with the State Department of Finance and Administration.

The Josephine County Court signed a similar agreement Thursday morning. The Klamath County agreement was signed at a joint meeting of representatives of the county court, county welfare commission, State Welfare Commission and department of finance and administration.

Actual distribution of foods is expected to begin in mid or late April. County and state officials were enthusiastic about the program.

"There is a real need for this program in Klamath County," Chairman Reuben Larson of the county welfare commission, said. "Welfare recipients are now receiving 85 per cent of a normal low cost diet."

"We've been working on this project for two years," County Judge R. R. (Bob) Walker said, "and we'll be happy to get the foods."

Welfare recipients and low income families will be eligible for the federal surplus foods. William R. Smythe, director of field services for the State Public Welfare Commission, estimated that 3,900 citizens would be eligible for the program in Klamath County. Walker said the county would probably begin cautiously and order surplus foods for 1,000 people in order to determine public acceptance of the program.

The county welfare commission, with the assistance of the state

commission, will be responsible for establishing eligibility for surplus foods. The county court is responsible for the distribution of the food. The surplus are obtained by the department of finance and administration from the United States Department of Agriculture.

Kenneth I. Dory, assistant manager of the properties utilization section of the department of finance and administration, said the costs of administering the program will run approximately 10 per cent of the wholesale value of the food. Using 3,900 recipients as a basis, Dory estimated that Klamath's costs would run about \$1,635 a month for \$19,500 worth of food, not including warehouse rentals and freight rates.

A family of four, under the present program, could be issued 64 pounds of food a month worth \$20.94 (wholesale). The food list now includes corn meal, all purpose flour, dry milk, rice, lard, butter, dried eggs, canned peas and beans, small white (pea) beans and peanut butter. Rolled oats will soon be made available.

Eligibility requirements for low income families range from a net income of \$114 a month for single persons to a net of \$421 for a man with a wife and eight children. In addition, a single person cannot have a cash reserve of over \$250 and a family of two or more cannot have a cash reserve of more than \$500.

High School Budget Higher

Taxpayers in the KUHS School District are going to have to pay \$143,021 more for the school's operation next year than this.

The total general fund budget for the operation of KUHS for the 1961-62 fiscal year is \$949,469 as against a figure of \$848,967 for the current year. This represents a rise in expenditures of \$101,572.

The estimated receipts for the 1961-62 year are listed at \$202,843 against \$244,393 for the previous year, a rise of \$18,450 in expected receipts, but against this is a drop of \$40,000 in the estimated cash carryover. This action leaves a figure of \$22,150 less available than the previous year.

Adding the \$101,572 budget increase to the \$22,150 less expected receipts gives a figure of \$123,522 to be raised by taxes. The board added \$46,660 as an estimate of taxes that will not be collected. This is \$19,499 higher than the figure budgeted for that contingency last year. This figure of \$19,499 plus the previous figure of \$123,522 produces the total tax levy for operation of the district during 1961-62 of \$143,021.

The \$101,572 increase in the general fund results from a \$73,500 increase in the instruction category of the budget.

This figure comes from a rise of \$62,000 in funds allotted for teachers, and a \$12,000 rise in

which are being fashioned by dividing current spaces or being rented in outside places such as the educational unit of Klamath Lutheran Church.

The budget also provides about \$7,000 to cover essential roof repairs on Pelican Court, the shop section and above the art room.

Last year, the KUHS budget showed an increase of \$53,785, but only an increase of \$27,733 in the tax levy.

The budget increase amounts to about a 12.5 per cent rise over the 1960-61 figure.

In addition to the general fund figure, the budget group has designated \$218,500 estimated expenditures from the serial levy funds.

There is an estimated cash carryover in this fund of \$96,500 and the authorized levy of \$120,000 will be added to that amount.

The entire amount of the general fund budget is excess of the six per cent limitation since the high school does not have an established tax base from which to levy.

Hearing on the proposed new budget has been set for 8:30 p.m. Monday, April 3, in the KUHS cafeteria.

Election on the budget will be held Monday, May 1. Voters will also be voting on candidates for one position on the KUHS school board. The term of James Noel (Continued on Page 4-A)

House To Reconsider Tax Change

Klamath County Bar Association Stresses Need For Another Judge

In an unprecedented move, the lawyers of Klamath County have virtually unanimously endorsed the need for a second circuit court judge in this district.

The only member of the Klamath County Bar Association who has not signed the petition for such a second circuit judge is Harry Boivin who is at present serving as president of the Senate.

Boivin, however, has indicated his complete support for the project and has introduced the bill in the Senate. The bill was reported out of the Senate Judiciary Committee with a favorable recommendation several days ago.

The issue of the second judgeship is one of the few things that has found the lawyers of the county in complete accord.

When contacted about why such a second circuit judge was needed here, Robert Puckett, president of the bar association, said, "The urgent and immediate need for a second resident circuit judge has developed not only from the steady growth and expansion of our county, but was in part created when the federal government relinquished and the state government assumed judicial jurisdiction over a large portion of our county by the terms and provisions of the Indian Termination Act."

Eleven Kivu Chiefs Freed

LEOPOLDVILLE, The Congo (AP) — Eleven captured leaders of Kivu have been released from a Stanleyville jail where they had been held since last year, the United Nations said today.

While this indicated a change in attitude by the rebel regime, the U.N. command was unable to confirm reports from the leftist capital that Moscow-backed Antoine Gizenga had been deposed there.

Those reports said either the rebel military commander, Gen. Victor Lundula, or President Jean-Foster Manzikala of Oriental Province had taken over. Both are considered firm supporters of the policies of the late ex-Premier Patrice Lumumba.

But both were reported to have vigorous measures to prevent reprisals against whites in Stanleyville after Lumumba's slaying last month in Katanga Province. Manzikala also has strong tribal backing in Stanleyville, something Gizenga never had.

A U.N. spokesman reported the release of Jean Miroho, former president of Kivu, and 10 members of his provincial government.

In Leopoldville, the U.N.'s Congo mission continued negotiating with Congolese leaders on the terms for the return of U.N. troops to the key ports of Banana and Matadi.

Indian Bureau Calls Meetings

WASHINGTON (AP) — A five-man task force studying the organization and programs of the Indian Bureau will hold a series of meetings with Indian tribal representatives at seven western points starting March 20.

Secretary of the Interior Stewart L. Udall said he was inviting the representatives to participate.

The meetings will be held at Oklahoma City March 20 and 21; at Albuquerque, N. M., March 22 and 23; at Prescott, Ariz., March 24 and 25; at Pierre, S. D., March 27 and 28; at Duluth, Minn., March 29 and 30; at Spokane, Wash., April 10 and 11; and at Reno, Nev., April 13 and 14.

The task force, headed by W. W. Keeler, executive vice president of Phillips Petroleum Co., has been asked by Udall to recommend plans for reorganizing the bureau and for improving its policies and programs.

"The assumption of this jurisdiction has made Klamath County unique among the judicial districts of this state and has greatly increased the amount of work which must be processed in the local circuit court. This factor, together with many others, has caused the Klamath County Bar Association to recommend that the legislature pass Senate Bill 258 which was introduced by Senator Boivin and Representatives Flitcraft and Howe. Senate Bill 258 provides for two circuit judges in Klamath County. In my opinion, there is no other adequate and orderly solution to guarantee to the citizens of this county a speedy disposition of litigation and other legal matters."

L. Orth Sisemore commented, "As a result of the increase of population in Klamath County and of the release by the federal government of all probate and guard-

ianship jurisdiction resulting from the termination act the volume of probate and guardianship matters handled by the local court has greatly increased. It is estimated that as of now eight judicial days a month are required to handle matters of this nature and there is now pending in the local court over 500 probate and guardianship matters. The very nature of these proceedings does, in most cases, require them to be continued over a long period of time and requires frequent attention by the court.

"In my opinion, the volume of this work, together with other work before the local circuit court, warrants the creation of a second judgeship in the 13th Judicial District."

William Ganong Jr. says of the need, "Experience over the past

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Higher School Cost Reflected In Budget

By NORM CARDOZA

The county school district's operating budget for the 1961-62 school year beginning July 1 has been estimated by the budget committee at \$3,692,980 — more than this year's \$3,256,837.

The district's voters will be asked to okay a total of \$993,738 outside the "six per cent limitation" during the May 1 election. They passed a request for \$789,772 last year.

The increase in anticipated expenditures apparently is due to normal district expansion. For instance, a total of "13½" teachers will be added to the district.

Increases in teacher salaries are expected to total \$67,600, increments about \$29,000, and salaries for the new teachers, about \$67,500.

Other areas of expenditures up strongly on the new budget are transportation, up \$22,107, covering increased salaries, more equipment and increased cost of repairs; plant operation, up \$24,185, due in part to a new school for Bly; increased salaries and cost of utilities, and capital outlay, up \$12,046, covering, in part, enlarged book collections at school libraries.

A total of \$15,116 was budgeted for National Defense Education Act purchases, whereby the federal government provides matching money for science, language and counseling expenditures.

A further breakdown: Cost of administration, down \$855; attendance, up \$60; health service, up \$1,962; plant maintenance, up \$14,619; tuition, up \$840.

A detailed comparison with this year's expenditures is hard to make because the budget form prescribed by the state was changed again this year as part of a national effort to standardize budget reporting.

But district personnel put in a lot of effort to try to make meaningful comparisons on the entire budget that will be published soon.

The district expects to receive \$1,326,129 in resources from all areas during the next school year. The figure estimated for the current year's budget is \$1,250,948.

Officials expect a cash carryover into next year's budget of \$224,870. That figure is less by about \$90,000 than the estimated carryover, since that amount has been placed in a "cash working fund."

A cash working fund is permitted by state law as a solution for money problems between the beginning of the fiscal year and November, when tax money begins to come in.

A district is allowed to reserve up to 2½ per cent of its total operating budget each year for the fund and it is permitted to build the fund up to a total not to exceed 10 per cent of any year's total operating budget.

This year's installment was the first for the county district.

SALEM (AP) — The Oregon House of Representatives today voted 42-13 to reconsider its defeated income tax bill. Then it sent it back to its Taxation Committee for repairs.

Rep. Richard Eymann, D-Mohawk, chairman of the committee, indicated the committee would restore the deduction for charitable contributions. He said he thinks this would make the bill more palatable and result in its passage.

The bill, drastically revising income taxes and reducing them an average of 10 per cent, was defeated by the House 39-27 Thursday after two hours of debate.

Eymann proposed that the amendment provide that if a person gives more than 3 per cent of his income to charity, then the whole contribution could be deducted.

But persons giving less than 3 per cent couldn't deduct any of it.

The bill would levy a net income tax in addition to the regular income tax schedule. But tax rates would be reduced and all deductions would be eliminated except for extraordinary medical and casualty losses.

The vote split both parties. Twelve Republicans supported the bill, and 16 of them opposed it. Fifteen Democrats voted for it, and 14 against.

Most of the Democrats opposing it did so because they opposed subjecting people in low income brackets to the net receipts tax. The Republicans who voted against it did so because they felt this is no time for a change, and they objected that elimination of deductions would hurt churches and charities, and discourage home ownership.

The House defeated a companion bill that would have required persons, with income of more than \$1,000 that isn't subject to withholding, to make quarterly payments on their income tax. It was

Plane Found Underwater

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — A Navy bomber which crashed Thursday night in choppy Lake George was found by rescue teams today.

Cmdr. C. H. Boldt, directing the Navy search operations, said there was no trace of the eight crewmen reported aboard the craft.

The plane was found in 19 to 15 feet of water in the Lake George practice bombing range about 65 miles south of Jacksonville.

Boldt said a Navy diver would go down to the wrecked plane as soon as a search and rescue boat arrived from Jacksonville. Three-to-four-foot swells hampered search operations.

The P2V patrol bomber plunged into the lake five miles west of Seville, Fla., during a night anti-submarine drill.

Crew members of a second plane on the practice mission reported its mate plunged into the lake near a target ship, broke up and burned.

Parents Keep Girl Locked In Bedroom

SANTA CRUZ, Calif. (UPI) — The parents of a 13-year-old girl were jailed Thursday for holding her a virtual prisoner in her bedroom for seven years—permitting her to leave only to attend school.

Police said they stumbled on the story after the father, Elmer J. Kensing, of Santa Cruz, reported that the girl, Elaine, had run away from home.

When the girl was found at the home of a friend, she told police she had been locked in her 10-by-12-foot room upon returning from school for the "past six or seven years."

The teen-ager said her meals were brought to her room, she was not permitted to take a bath, and she had to use a coffee can for sanitary purposes.

Police investigators went to the Kensing home and found that the doors and windows to Elaine's squalid room were nailed shut. The room contained only an iron bedstead, mattress, quilt and coffee can.

Policewoman Sue Curtis said another daughter, Mary, 4, was locked up with Elaine during the nights. She said two sons, Frank, 15, and Robert, 8, had been "abused"—but they were allowed to play outside the house.

"Never have I seen a more abominable, degrading and disgusting way of life for any person to be subjected to," the policewoman said in her report.

Kensing, a coin machine dealer, and his wife, Ruby, were jailed on charges of child neglect and contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

The gaunt, graying mother refused to discuss her daughter's incarceration in the police booking room. Kensing snapped that the girl had been locked in her room as "punishment" for "using vile words."



CLOSED CHEST HEART MASSAGE was demonstrated for about 110 policemen, firemen, nurses, first aid instructors and others concerned from Klamath County by C. C. Haggard, director of safety for California Oregon Power Company, Medford, Thursday evening in the city fire hall. The "patient" is Aubrey C. Starkey, Chiloquin mayor. The new technique is used in cases of heart failure due to electric shock and other causes. The fire department sponsored the meeting.