

# Common Market Tariff Talks Slated Despite Doubtful Status Of British

BRUSSELS (UPI) — The United States will continue tariff negotiations with the Common Market whether Britain joins or not, Christian A. Herter announced today.

Herter, President Kennedy's special representative for trade negotiations, made the statement after two hours of private talks with Walter Hallstein, Common Market Executive Commission president.

## Hospital Happenings

**Monday, Jan. 28, 8 p.m.**  
Board of Trustees Meeting  
First Presbyterian Church in the conference room.

**Tuesday, Jan. 29, 7:30 p.m.**  
Memorial Gifts Division  
First Presbyterian Church in the conference room.

**Wednesday, Jan. 30, 7:30 p.m.**  
Speaker's Bureau,  
First Presbyterian Church in the Fireside room.

**Thursday, Jan. 31, 7:30 p.m.**  
Special Gifts Division  
Chamber of Commerce Office in the conference room.

**Thursday, Jan. 31, 7:30 p.m.**  
Main Area Division  
Main Community Hall.

**Friday, Feb. 1, 7 p.m.**  
Dorris Area Division  
Dorris, Calif.

## Hospital Fund Events Planned At Kingsley

An Intercommunity Hospital Committee of three advisers has been formed at Kingsley Field and includes Dr. (Capt.) Melvin D. Flamm Jr., Chaplain (Capt.) Jefferson E. Davis Jr., and 2nd Lt. Thomas G. Hanlin. The group will discuss ways and means the base may help support the new project.

"First on the planning agenda is a 'Mardi gras' evening, tentatively scheduled Feb. 22 in one of the large aircraft maintenance hangars. Booths, dancing, and refreshment stands are expected to bring in the most money for the drive, according to Mrs. Thomas E. McGreevy, chairman of the effort.

The project is being supported by the three wives' organizations on base.

## Promotion Riff Figure Upped

PORTLAND (UPI) — Lt. Edgar E. Miller, a key figure in a 1962 promotion controversy in the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office, will take command of the operations division, it was announced here Friday.

Miller will assume command of all uniformed deputies, juvenile officers and detectives on Monday.

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about starting talks with the United States. The market has been severely shaken by France's efforts to keep Britain out and there was speculation that French President Charles de Gaulle wants to curb the powers of the commission.

Herter said he had heard of French hesitation over increasing American capital investment in Europe, "but as far as I know, however, nothing has been specifically proposed in the United States and the Common Market."

The task of Herter, a former secretary of state in the Eisenhower administration, is to make arrangements for formal negotiations aimed at mutual tariff concessions between the United States and European countries.

The negotiations, which may last as long as a year, are within the framework of the Trade Expansion Act which permits President Kennedy to grant 50 per cent tariff cuts on all goods.

Under the act, the President also may eliminate reciprocally tariffs on categories of products where the United States and the Common Market account for 80 per cent of the free world trade.

A communique issued after Herter's first talks Friday said the conversations "took place in a cordial atmosphere," and listed the various problems without any positions being taken.

Among the issues raised were problems of agricultural products, trade restrictions other than tariffs, and work required in connection with the U.S. Customs Simplification Act.

## Nurse Home Change Eyed

HOOD RIVER (UPI) — The 1963 Legislature will be asked to transfer all nursing home patients over 65 years of age who are now on Old Age Assistance to the new Medicare Aid for the Aged program, the State Welfare Commission said here Friday night.

It is one of the suggestions to be forwarded to the assembly by the Governor's Advisory Committee of the MAA.

State Welfare Administrator Andrew Juras said the nursing home change would save the state between \$43,000 and \$44,000 a month.

Other changes to be recommended will include a revision of the 50 average per patient per month benefit package in hospital benefits and coverage, and a provision which would make an interested insurer able to take over the medical and hospital coverage section.

Juras said a cut in federal aid because of increased state income will mean the state must make up \$835,010. Of this figure the state must provide \$384,400 and the counties the rest.

## Murel Long Named KPCA Chief At Annual Meet

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and for the last three years Oregon has had less than one percent—less than its share, of the nation's unemployed.

"Opportunity is present now. The forestry industry must sell the idea that new and effective wood products are being tailored for consumers' needs. We must convince them that these products are serviceable, are modern and are better than similar products from competitive materials.

"The record new family formations coming in the mid-60s will precipitate a booming housing market that will accrue to Oregon's benefit. By 1970 the demand for products from wood will be tremendous.

"Oregon's vegetable growers produce more than a half million tons of vegetables for fresh market and processing annually.

"On the basis of farm value of vegetable production for processing, Oregon now ranks in third place nationally.

"The tourist business is worth over \$200 million to us annually and it is growing bigger. More first-class accommodations in the state are being built now, and there is plenty of opportunity for still more.

"There are many different roles to play in helping our state to grow and prosper. If we each start accentuating the positive and assume a little more responsibility for leadership, new opportunities for everyone will blossom out up and down and across the state."

## Robbery Try Told Police

The Klamath Falls police are investigating the theft of a car and the report that a suspicious person tried to get into a car operated by Fred Dallas, an accountant at OTI, after Dallas left a downtown bank with a money bag containing \$1,100.

Dallas told police when he came out of the bank Thursday with the sack of money he noticed a man watching him. He said he rushed to his car and locked the doors and windows. The suspect pursued Dallas to the car, knocked on the window and tried to open one of the doors. Dallas drove away and then notified the police.

A car owned by John McCullough, 4016 Crest Street, was reported stolen at 8:30 p.m. Thursday while it was parked at the Holiday Bowl Parking lot.

McCullough said the keys were not in the car, but the switch was not turned to the "lock" position. The vehicle is a 1958 white and green Chevrolet bearing the Oregon license number 1R-7224.

**Famed Comedy Actor Dies**

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (UPI) — John (Ole) Olsen, member of the famous Olsen and Johnson comedy team, died Saturday at the age of 71.

He had been operated on to remove kidney stones eight days ago, but the cause of death was to be determined by an autopsy.

Olsen recently returned from a tour of Europe, and entered the Lovelace Clinic in Albuquerque Jan. 12.



**ADVISORY GROUP ELECTS** — The Oregon State Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee is shown here meeting with members of the State Highway Department following the election of advisory group officers. Loran L. Stewart, Eugene, was reelected chairman. From left, Alfred Shirley Jr., assistant state parks superintendent; Donald McGregor, Grants Pass; P.M. Stephenson, assistant state highway engineer; Harold Schick, state parks superintendent; Forrest Cooper, state highway engineer; Loran Stewart; E.R. Fatland, Condon; Alfred Collier, Klamath Falls; Emily Downey, Parks Division secretary; L.V. Koons, deputy state parks superintendent; and David Talbot, state recreation director. (Highway Department Photo)

## Stewart Chairmans State Park Advisory Committee

Loran L. (Stub) Stewart, prominent Eugene lumberman, was reelected chairman of the Oregon State Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee at its meeting held Thursday in the State Highway Building in Salem. Other members are Alfred D. Collier, Klamath Falls; Donald G. McGregor, Grants Pass; Lester J. Sparks, Salem; and E. R. Fatland, Condon, the newest member of the committee.

Elected vice chairman of the committee was George M. Henderson, senior vice president of the First National Bank of Oregon.

The committee is an advisory group to the Oregon State Highway Commission on matters relating to parks and recreation, including land acquisition, park development, policy, and operations.

The advisory committee made plans for updating and revising the Parks Division brochures, thousands of which are used yearly to attract tourists and Oregonians alike to the nearly 200 state parks in Oregon. An all-time high of 11.5 million persons visited Oregon's parks in 1962. The new brochures will include historical and geological information as well as listing the facilities available in the parks.

A new format and color will be used on the revised edition of the "Oregon Outdoor Guide," the most popular of all park brochures which includes a listing of all parks and waysides and the facilities available at each, plus a map of where they are located in the state.

The committee discussed plans for dedication ceremonies in June at the new William M. Tugman Memorial Park at Eel Lake south of Reedsport. This new park will have a paved parking lot, swimming and boating facilities, picnic sites and restrooms.

## Oregon Senate Handed Legislative Pay Bill

SALEM (UPI) — A legislative pay bill and a companion \$1,225,000 appropriation were in Senate hands today after the House overrode Republican dissent Friday and passed them.

The pay bill passed 41-18, with Republicans split on the measure and Democrats soundly behind it.

It provides for salaries of \$3,000 per year plus expenses of \$20 per day for 120 days. Voters last year authorized legislators to revise their salaries, then set at \$600 a year.

The money bill passed 48-7. It provides not only for salaries, but for a multitude of other legislative expenses through June 30.

Passage of the pay bill came despite efforts led by Rep. Robert Smith, R-Burns, to reduce the sums and to send it back to committee.

Smith said it raised the philosophical question of whether legislative pay should cover costs of serving only, or whether legislative service should be a "self-sustaining" job.

He said he feared legislative "professionalism." He said his proposed reductions would save \$270,000.

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# Fluoridation Of Water Starts At Housing Area

Kingsley Field's Falcon Heights housing area has begun to receive fluoridation of drinking water.

Initiated on Jan. 10, the program is now in full operation at Falcon Heights, where residents have now joined 42 million other Americans who have a fluoridated water supply.

According to Dr. (Capt.) John C. Shepherd, chief of dental services at the airfield, Falcon Heights "adults, and especially children, can now expect a reduction of their dental miseries."

The doctor explained that the results of three fluoridation studies from 1945 through 1947 have provided scientific evidence that a concentration of approximately 1 ppm fluoride (one part fluoride to one million parts of water) will reduce dental decay in children by about 60 per cent, compared with children who do not drink fluoridated water.

Reports taken from thousands of children show a reduction from 48 to 70 per cent in the number of decayed, missing and filled teeth, as compared to the nearby control cities, he added.

There is also evidence that there is less malocclusion (bucked tooth or rat-bite arrangements of the teeth), probably due to the fact that the baby teeth are not lost prematurely. Premature loss allows drifting and crowding to occur.

Fluoridation increases the dietary fluoride naturally present in the drinking water to the desirable level for dental health, the doctor concluded. The water at Falcon Heights, for example, measured 2 ppm of natural fluoride. Now, the new apparatus adds .8 ppm to attain the maximum optimum level of 1 ppm.

The concentration of fluoride is tested daily by the preventive medicine technicians at the 400th Fighter Group Dispensary at Kingsley Field to maintain the chemical at the proper level.

The new system has presented no new or unusual problems to the operations of any of the 1,236 water systems in the U.S. which now provide the service. The purity of the compounds supplied for

## Governor Plans Special Talk

SALEM (UPI) — A special message on the need for a natural resources commission will be delivered to the House and Senate Monday, the governor's office announced Friday.

In his inaugural address, Gov. Mark Hatfield said he would submit special messages on natural resources and on labor and management relations.

The resources message will be read by the governor, it was explained, but the text will be delivered to each house.

## Defense Class

The second of four weekly civil defense adult education classes offered by the State Department of Education for people in the Malin, Merrill, Tulelake and Newell areas, will be held 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 31, at the Malin High School. There will be no registration fee.

## Solicitation Denied By 'Y'

Klamath Falls residents are warned by the police department that two boys, about 13 years old, have been going door-to-door soliciting eggs, apples, oranges and can openers for the YMCA.

The YMCA knows nothing about their "work" and the activities are completely unauthorized.

The police department said anyone approached by the youths should call the police immediately and the incident will be investigated.

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