

By FRANK JENKINS

Hats off to the nation's latest fad — this Marathon walking craze.

If enough people will do enough Marathon walking, there won't be time enough left for so much hell-raising—which is responsible for a lot of our modern troubles.

Quick recall test: Right off the bat— Without looking it up— Whence came this word MARATHON, as applied to long distance walking or running feats?

It derives from the plain of Marathon, about 20 miles from Athens, where in 490 B.C. the Athenian general Miltiades defeated the mighty army of Darius the Persian, who was bent upon the conquest of Greece.

When the two armies came to grips, the superior weapons and bodily strength of the Greeks were decisive, although they were greatly outnumbered. The Persians lost 6,400 men, while the army of Miltiades lost only 192.

Miltiades chose his swiftest runner, Pheidippides, to carry the news of the victory to Athens, 20 miles away. He raced the 20 miles and reached the city stumbling and exhausted. He gasped out "Rejoice, we conquer," and fell dead.

Somehow or other—although we still call it a Marathon—we've raised the distance from twenty miles to FIFTY—which is probably a bit cocky on our part.

It just might be, if you're thinking of tackling one of these Marathons that seem to be so popular, you'd better cut the 50 miles to 50 yards—at least for the first try.

Book review note: In Washington, the latest edition of the Report of the Secretary of the Senate, a 960-page volume listing the expenses of the United States Senate, is just off the presses. It's quite a book—as you can judge for yourself from the fact that its compilers spent \$3,411,197.44 (note the 44 cents, which is an example of the meticulous accuracy with which its authors worked in their labors of compilation).

Every item of Senate expenditure during the year is listed—including a ten-cent phone call to New York made by one of the investigators.

All in all— The book reports— The U.S. Senate spent \$27,346,411.11 (note the 11 cents!) in the 1962 fiscal year. The total was UP \$158,233 from 1961, in spite of the efforts of the Joint Committee on Reduction of Non-Essential Federal Expenditures, which spent \$26,067.52 in its patriotic efforts to hold down non-essential spending.

What to say in reviewing the book? Let's put it this way: There are 100 members of this exclusive club that is known as the U.S. Senate—two members from each of our 50 states.

If you will get out your pencil and paper and divide the Senate expenditures of \$27,346,411.11 by 100 (the number of members of the Senate), you will discover that the COST PER SENATOR came to the rather considerable figure of \$273,464.11.

It's little wonder that taxes are high.

Cuban Photo Release Eyed

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The Defense Department may make public additional reconnaissance photographs of Cuba in response to assertions there was a "blank space" in U.S. intelligence on the Soviet arms buildup.

The reported "blank space" was between Sept. 5, when there were no Cuban missile bases, and Oct. 14, when the bases were in an advanced state of construction and within two weeks of becoming operational.

No photographs made during that five and one-half weeks ever have been released. Columnist Walter Lippmann asked Tuesday where was the U.S. photographic intelligence during this period.

The Pentagon had no immediate comment, but it was learned that officials are considering a reply which may or may not be accompanied by some of the missing photographs.

September and early October included some bad weather in the area — Hurricane Ella bowled out of the Caribbean. But it is known that U.S. reconnaissance flights were conducted over Cuba with the expectation of obtaining photographs, on four widely separated dates during the period.

Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara said last week at his radio-televised news conference that such flights were conducted on Sept. 6, Sept. 29, Oct. 3 and Oct. 10.

Weather

High yesterday	44
Low yesterday	22
High year ago	46
Low year ago	20
High past 14 years	54 (1951)
Low past 14 years	4 (1932)
Precip. past 24 hours	.25
Since Jan. 1	1.24
Same period last year	1.43

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Klamath Falls, Tulelake and Lakeview — Variable cloudiness through Thursday. Generally light winds. Cooler tonight, lows about 25, highs Thursday near 45.

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Rail Union Chief Asked To Call SP Walkout Saturday

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—The chairman of the Southern Pacific unit of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks has called for a strike against the railroad at "the earliest possible moment," but national officers of the union continued efforts today to avert the walkout.

Driver Asks To Impeach President

WASHINGTON (UPI)—A man demanding that President Kennedy and his Cabinet be impeached drove a car onto the steps of the Justice Department today and told police he had a bomb wired to the automobile.

Election Won By Macmillan

LONDON (UPI)—Prime Minister Harold Macmillan moved quickly from a fresh parliamentary vote of confidence today into new efforts to spur Britain's lagging economy.

Fallout Shelter Program Blasted In Testimony Before Legislators

SALEM (UPI)—Men and women from three Oregon cities told a legislative committee here Tuesday they don't want a fallout shelter program.

Probers Find Wreckage Scattered For 2 Miles

MIAMI, Fla. (UPI)—Scattered wreckage of a Northwest Orient Airlines jetliner indicated today that the plane may have shattered in flight before it plunged into the Florida everglades with the loss of 43 lives.

Civil Defense Agency Nixed By Legislative Committee

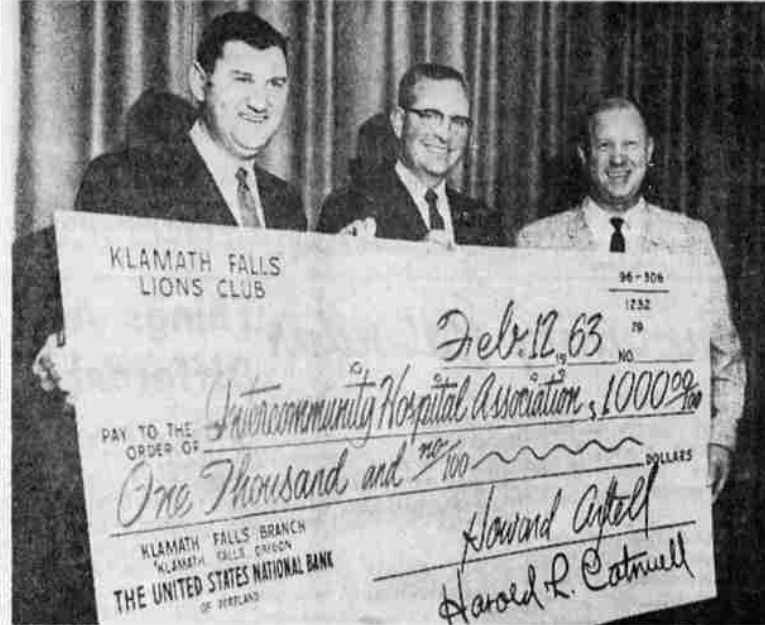
SALEM (UPI)—Elimination of Oregon's civil defense agency was recommended today by a subcommittee of the Senate-Home Ways and Means Committee.

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LIONS SHARE DONATION — This huge check, made out for \$1,000 to the Intercommunity Hospital Fund, is only one fifth of the donation planned by the Klamath Falls Lions Club.

Orbit Trip Postponed

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (UPI)—The planned 22-orbit flight of astronaut L. Gordon Cooper Jr. will be delayed until the middle of May by a new move to make the booster rocket safer, it was announced today.

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Tourists See Fireball As Jet Falls In Swamp

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