

# In The Legislature

**By GEORGE C. FLITCRAFT**  
Three sales tax proposals have been introduced into the House. (Note: H.B. 1332 introduced by Representative Rogers was outlined last week. There are no additional details available on his plan. It is still in skeletal form.)  
House Bill 1501 introduced by Representative McKinnis calls for a three per cent retail sales tax (similar to California) with exclusions on food, prescription drugs, medical supplies, feed, seed, fertilizer and gasoline.  
The tax will be collected by the State Tax Commission and the entire amount returned to the various counties in proportion to the population of the county. The county in turn will distribute the funds in all taxing districts as a direct offset against property tax.

The proponents of this measure, which would be referred to the people for their adoption or rejection claim that local property taxes have reached the saturation point and that this sales tax bill will bring direct and positive relief.

According to their estimates, the amount of property tax relief in Klamath County will be about \$1,450,000. Based on a current levy of \$4,971,000, this would amount to about a 29 per cent reduction in property taxes.

The opponents of a sales tax, many of whom campaigned for office on the promise of being opposed to it, contend that the people in Oregon have rejected the sales tax many times and are not about to adopt one now.

The governor is also known to be opposed to a sales tax as a means of solving the state's tax problem, but the sponsors of this plan point out that this plan is not intended to solve the state tax problem—only to reduce local property taxes.

House Bill 1168 will be of special interest to many who live in un-

incorporated areas. It was introduced by several members of the Interim Committee on Local Government.

The 1961 session passed legislation which permitted counties to adopt plans for and administer sewage disposal facilities. This bill expands this authority to include water supply, drainage and street lighting.

It is permissive legislation. The county could enter into contracts and/or agreements covering such services, but only after approval of the voters in a special election in the proposed district.

The proponents of the bill claim that this approach to the problem will provide greater efficiency and economy than the present law which permits numerous independent service districts throughout the area. They point out that the overlapping multiplicity of special districts in existence at the present time creates inefficiency and claim that local voters in small service districts are apathetic and frequently uninformed.

The opponents to the measure advance the objection that, if passed, the law will hinder the orderly growth and normal expansion of cities. They contend that with a county in a position to provide such services the people will be reluctant to merge with an adjacent incorporated area.

One public hearing has been held and another one will be scheduled at a later date, according to the chairman of the House Local Government Committee. Indications are that it will not be approved by the committee in its present form.

Among visitors at the state capitol this week were Rube Long, Fort Rock; Forrest E. Cooper, Lakeview; George Callison, Ted Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Wampler, George H. Proctor, and Lawrence Slater of Klamath Falls.



**CHECK PRESENTED** — Joe Hicks, right, United Fund president, presented a check to Dr. George Nicholson, Klamath Basin Red Cross chapter chairman, the March remittance of the Red Cross share of the United Fund campaign officially closed recently. Due to affiliation with the UF no Red Cross campaign for funds is being conducted this month. The entire Klamath County budget for the Red Cross is included in the UF goal.

## Russians Mark Decade Since Death Of Stalin

**MOSCOW (UPI)** — The Soviet Union, in grim, uneasy fashion, Tuesday marked the end of its first decade since dictator Josef Stalin died in the Kremlin.  
In former days, the occasion would have brought forth ceremonies and tributes. But now, with Stalin discredited by his successors, there was silence or abuse.  
The only recognition of the former leader was expected to be the usual file of curious visitors past Stalin's grave alongside the Kremlin wall.  
**Memory Vilified**  
The man who ruled Russia with an iron hand for more than a quarter of a century still lies buried in a place of honor. But his memory has been daubed with blood and vilification in a massive campaign of de-Stalinization carried out by Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev and the current Communist hierarchy.  
So low has Stalin been downgraded that all official mention of today's anniversary date has been removed from Soviet calendars.  
The de-Stalinization campaign has been extended through the Communist bloc except for Red

## Ex-Premier Predicts Fall Of De Gaulle In Broadcast

**LONDON (UPI)** — The British split with France widened today in the angry aftermath of a broadcast on Britain's government-owned television of a statement by former French Premier Georges Bidault who predicted the overthrow of the French government.  
Bidault made the statement in a filmed interview telecast Monday night by the British Broadcasting Corporation on a popular program called "Panorama," with an acclaimed audience of nine million persons.

The incident was front page news in both Britain and France. Home Secretary Henry Brooke brought roars of ironic laughter from all sides of the House of Commons when he blandly said there was no evidence that Bidault is in Britain, although he strongly indicated he had been here.  
Brooke said, however, the government had no knowledge of his

presence when the BBC filmed the interview in London.  
Although the BBC is state-owned, it operates without government control, so it was able to telecast the controversial interview without official censorship.  
The broadcast came at a time when the two countries have been at loggerheads over France's veto of Britain's bid for membership in the European Common Market Jan. 29.

The interview was made in Britain, possibly in January, and the BBC paid Bidault a fee for it. In the interview, Bidault, who has been in flight from France, said his underground Council of National Resistance was plotting President Charles de Gaulle's overthrow and was confident of success.  
The "insult" to the French president rocked government offices in both Paris and London, and set off an angry parliamentary clash between the ruling Con-

## Texas Site Draws Blast

**WASHINGTON (UPI)** — Rep. K.W. (Bill) Stinson, R-Wash., charged Monday that politics may have played a part in the selection of General Dynamics Corp. to build the new TFX fighter at its Fort Worth, Tex., plant.  
Stinson suggested that the new plant might better have been called "the LBJ."  
This indirect reference to Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson, a Texan, prompted Rep. Jim Wright, D-Tex., to a counter charge.  
Since the question of political influence had been raised, Wright said, he thought it proper to ask Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., "if he is prepared to deny that on at least seven different occasions his office initiated contacts with top government officials' in behalf of the Boeing Co.'s attempt to get the TFX contract."

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## Sightseers See Kennedy

**WASHINGTON (UPI)** — Sightseers taking advantage of sunny Washington weather were awestruck to find President Kennedy in their midst.  
There was Kennedy, first walking about the ellipse near the White House, with his friend, newspaperman Charles Bartlett, Chicago Sun-Times correspondent.  
Then the President ordered a car, and with Bartlett set out to see other capital sights, just like a tourist. It happened Sunday when a warm sun sent the temperature to around 60.  
At the Smithsonian Institution, Kennedy and Bartlett toured the aircraft and missile exhibit to see astronaut John Glenn's space capsule.  
Then they went to the reflecting pool, which reflects the Washington Monument in its glassy waters. Kennedy walked around the pool, watching children play with their boats, and gazed at the nearby Lincoln Memorial.  
Kennedy's car then took him to Robert E. Lee's mansion in Arlington Cemetery, where he took the full tour.  
He returned to the White House after about two and a half hours of sightseeing.  
Many people recognized Kennedy during the tour, but few made any attempt to approach him. Two women asked if they could shake his hand and an elderly man asked if he could photograph the President.  
"Surely," said Kennedy.

## Shasta Club Changes Hall

**MOUNT SHASTA**—The old armory building in Mount Shasta City Park has been designated as the new meeting place for the Mt. Shasta Horsemen. The business meeting will be held the third Thursday of each month at 8 p.m., and the social meeting is scheduled the first Sunday of each month. The social gathering will always be preceded by a potluck dinner and will feature speakers, movies, and various programs pertaining to horses.

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