

Appling Levels Blast At 'Lousy Procedure'

SALEM (UPI)—In what Secretary of State Howell Appling Jr. termed "a lousy bureaucratic procedure," the Board of Control today gave its formal approval for construction of a new agriculture building on the Capitol Mall.

Appling said he favored the new building, but felt the board was being called upon to rubber stamp the action already taken by the legislature.

"Fortunately I was interested in this matter, and attended the legislative hearings," Appling explained, "otherwise we would have no choice but to hold public hearings and go over the same ground again."

Gov. Mark Hatfield offered to call such a hearing, but Appling declined.

"It's a lousy bureaucratic procedure to require the Board of Control to rubber stamp things of this sort," Appling commented.

The board also authorized an offer of \$126,700 for seven pieces of privately owned property in the mall area. The property must be purchased by the state before construction of the agriculture building can begin.

Plans Are Not
The action today by the board legally paves the way for drafting of plans for the new structure.

In other action, the board refused a request from the Blue Mountain Community College board of trustees to change the wording of the deed transferring 173 acres of land near Pendleton to the college.

Acting College President Wallace W. McCrae said trustees feared the deed was too restrictive. The board recently sold 173 acres of Eastern Oregon State Hospital land to the college for a campus site.

The Board of Control disagreed that the deed was restrictive, and

referred the group to the Justice Department which drafted the deed.

The Board of Control postponed action on a request for release of \$333,139 as the state's share of county administered community mental health clinics operating costs for the 1963-64 fiscal year.

The board said it wanted some indication from the Emergency Board that funds would be available for the program during the 1964-65 fiscal year. The approval from the Emergency Board will be sought at the scheduled Sept. 6 meeting.

State Joins Dropout Plan

SALEM (UPI)—The State Public Welfare Commission has joined in a nationwide program to curb school drop-outs, the commission announced today.

The State Department of Education announced Monday it had thrown its support behind the program recommended by President Kennedy.

It was pointed out that lack of education was a principle cause of unemployment among families requiring public assistance.

Oregon is starting a special program of vocational education for welfare recipients, authorized by the last legislature. But Assistant Welfare Administrator Geraldine Derby said today, "Prevention would certainly be better than trying to fill in the gaps later."

A change in welfare policy to permit children to keep a part of their summer earnings for special school expenses is expected to offer some added incentive for children in assistance families to continue their education.



FRENCH TEST COMING? — Reports that French truck convoys loaded with detonator cable were heading into the Sahara Desert have inspired speculation that a new French nuclear test may be imminent. The French have been using a base in the Hoggar Mtns. (cross) of the Southern Sahara to do their testing. — UPI Telephoto

Tule-Butte Valley Fair To Have New Structure

TULELAKE — The Tulelake-Butte Valley Fair will have a completely new building this year to house the flower show, that draws both men and women to one of the most popular exhibits of the fair.

The new accommodations for the displays that are open this year also to exhibitors from Klamath County is a right angle wing to the original home economics building, which in the past has been used for flower exhibits, and during the interim and other affairs.

Flower awards will be open to all of Siskiyou, Modoc and Klamath counties. William Whitaker, fair manager, in announcing that the addition will be ready by fair time, Sept. 8, 9, 10, reports the construction will be the same as the original building, with maple floor, an individual heating plant, access to rest rooms and kitchens to allow two separate meetings to be conducted at the same time.

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AFL-CIO Top Officials Refuse Stand On March

UNIFY HOUSE, Pa. (UPI) — The AFL-CIO high command refused today to endorse the Aug. 28 civil rights march on Washington despite appeals by two union leaders who called for organized labor's backing of the mass demonstration.

A "hands off" policy toward the march was adopted by the AFL-CIO Executive Council over the protests of Auto Workers President Walter P. Reuther and Negro union chief A. Philip Randolph.

George Meany, AFL-CIO president, said he felt most of the council members concluded there was grave doubt about whether the march would hamper passage of civil rights legislation.

The council's statement said AFL-CIO unions were free to join the march if they wished. But it added that the labor federation would stick to lobbying on Capitol Hill and moving against discrimination at the grass roots level.

The decision was a setback for Randolph, national director of the march, and Reuther, another principal sponsor of the demonstration that is expected to attract

more than 100,000 Negro and white marchers.

"We are not endorsing the march nor are we condemning it," Meany told a news conference. "We are in complete sympathy with the organizations that are sponsoring this march. The AFL-CIO shares the same goals with the Negro civil rights organizations."

Meany said he personally felt the march was unwise.

He said demonstrators might break away from the main procession and invade Capitol Hill despite the best intentions on the part of march sponsors.

Reuther said the statement was "unsatisfactory, inadequate and failed to recognize the moral issues in the demonstration."

He and Randolph attempted to get all out AFL-CIO backing for the march but ran into stiff opposition from Meany and other members of the 29-man council meeting here at a union-owned resort in the Pocono Mountains.

First major league baseball team to travel by airplane was the Cincinnati Reds, in 1935.

SIDE GLANCES



"Why don't you give your friend Helen a can opener for her birthday? A woman can't have too many of them, I always say!"

Bonanza Club Meeting Held

BONANZA—The Bonanza Women's Club met at the library 2 p.m. Aug. 6 with president Norma Haskins in charge.

The new pump and water system has been installed with a hot water tank and underground sprinkler system.

A new electric heater will be purchased to be put in the small room where the hot water tank is kept to prevent freezing during the winter. A new cement porch with railings will be completed next week.

There will be an afternoon clean-up day on Sept. 3. In November there will be an all-day meeting to clean before the annual bazaar which will be held Saturday, Dec. 7.

The club will give a coffee hour for everyone of the community, especially newcomers, to get acquainted. The coffee hour will be given the first day of school, Sept. 4 starting at 9 a.m.

Veta Williams and Madeline Ketcham will host a coffee hour sometime in August, date to be announced later, to raise money toward all the recent improvements to the library building.

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