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"Think hard, Donald! Do you want the milkman to know I can't spell homogenized?"

Vacant Tongue Point Facility Includes 478 Buildings, Piers, Berthing Space

ASTORIA (UPI) — President Kennedy Friday will see an installation built in 1939 as a Navy air station which was converted into a reserve fleet base in 1946 and closed in 1960 as surplus.

Kennedy is scheduled to pay a 15-minute visit to the Tongue Point facility, which occupies 781 acres fronting the Columbia River just east of Astoria.

Tongue Point has 478 buildings

and 8 piers with 19,000 lineal feet of berthing space. It includes a dredged basin fronting the pier area.

Many Buildings

The buildings include two huge hangars, brick and concrete barracks which has housed up to 1,000 men, administration and other service structures, and housing for nearly 400 families in permanently-built structures.

The station was built after years of pressure by local interests for a defense establishment at the mouth of the Columbia. It was finished just after the outbreak of World War II.

During the war, Tongue Point was an operating air station. When peace came it was not needed so in 1946 was converted into a base for reserve amphibious ships.

Oregon Tax Figures Rate Below Neighboring States

SALEM (UPI) — Oregon state and local tax payments in relation to personal incomes are less than in adjoining states, the State Tax Commission said today, "and would continue to be favorable" if the tax measure is upheld at the Oct. 15 special election.

The commission cited the bureau of the census' special study, "state and local government revenue in 1953," and made comparisons with reports issued for 1961 and fiscal 1963.

The commission noted: — "While state and local taxes are taking a larger share of per-

sonal income in Oregon, the rate of increase has been slower than in many other states.

— "Oregon has relied on property taxpayers for a larger share of the increase in state and local taxes than have other states.

— "Approval of the income tax bill will, at least temporarily, ease the pressure on the property tax."

A comparison of state and local taxes per \$1,000 of personal income for fiscal 1963 and fiscal 1961 shows these increases:

California \$87.55 to \$107.24, Idaho \$95.15 to \$104.77, Washington \$82.90 to \$100.68, Oregon \$87.22 to \$97.43, national average \$77.06 to \$93.86.

A list of per capita western state tax collections for fiscal 1963 shows Oregon in 11th position:

Nevada \$106.11, Hawaii \$92.13, Washington \$102.86, Alaska \$159.07, California \$150.81, New Mexico \$146.06, Arizona \$137.86, Utah \$126.28, Wyoming \$123.33, Colorado \$121.62, Oregon \$120.96, national average \$119.43, Idaho \$109.00, and Montana \$104.18.

More than 200 vessels were berthed there for several years, and the eight piers were built to accommodate the reserve fleet.

1,000 Men There

Up to 1,000 uniformed men and 700 civilian workers manned the base in peacetime. In 1947 the Navy built 368 housing units on a hill south of Tongue Point for Navy families.

But in 1960, the station was included in a list of 32 military establishments in the continental United States declared surplus. By the end of 1961, all ships and military personnel except a caretaker detachment had been removed.

The station, estimated to have cost the U.S. upwards of \$20 million, was turned over to General Services Administration for disposal.

The city of Astoria offered recently to buy it for \$50,000 after efforts to interest several federal and state agencies had failed.

When Sen. Wayne Morse, D-Ore., objected, the GSA rejected the city's offer, which was made with the intent to resell the property to a group of local businessmen.

Since then, Morse has been pressing the administration to find a new use for the facility.

Court Records

MUNICIPAL COURT
Sept. 23

Robert Neal Jones, reckless driving, continued.

Joe Johnson, drunk, \$25 or five or 10 days.

Robert A. Potter, Albany check warrant, held for Albany authorities.

Harold Bruce, drunk, continued.

James Robert Brown, obtaining money by false pretenses, continued; auto theft warrant, held for California authorities.

Gene Wallace Neathamer, drunk, \$25 forfeited.

Gerald Francis Chester, traffic warrant, \$15 or three days; drunk, \$25 or five or 10 days.

Betty Andrews, drunk, \$25 forfeited.

Lewis Chester Reynolds, drunk, \$25 forfeited.

Leroy Jones, drunk, \$25 forfeited.

Michael Joseph Murphy, drunk, \$25 or five or 10 days.

Margaret Salazar, drunk, \$25 or five or 10 days.

Leonard Leo Larvie, drunk, \$25 or five or 10 days.

Philip Clyde England, minor in possession of liquor, \$25 forfeited.

Lawyer Calvert, drunk, \$25 or five or 10 days.

Waldo Asper Fleetwood, drunk, \$25 forfeited.

Felix Rivera Reyes, drunk, \$25 forfeited.

Percy Bell, drunk, \$25 or five or 10 days.

Freddy Hood, drunk, \$25 or five or 10 days.

Howard Franklin Saaronen, drunk, \$25 forfeited.

Lloyd Vanderlink, drunk, \$25 or five or 10 days.

Regan Clay, drunk, \$25 or five or 10 days.

Steve Richardson Curran, drunk, \$25 forfeited.

Max Hicks, violation of the gambling ordinance, \$100 forfeited.

Raymond Mathew Jackson, drunk, \$25 or five or 10 days.

Randall Elmer Locke, \$100 and 30 days.

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Warden Says Stiffer Penalties Might Curtail Escape Attempts

SALEM (UPI) — Stiffer penalties for prison escapees "might slow them down," Warden Clarence T. Gladden said today.

So far this year, Gladden said, there have been 11 escapes from work details outside the penitentiary walls.

Oregon Correctional Institution Supt. P. J. Squier reported two have fled outside work details so far this year.

Most penitentiary escapees get an 18-month sentence, records showed, and OCI escapees get from 12 to 18 months.

Before 1961, the law made it mandatory for the courts to impose a consecutive sentence for escape if the prisoner was a second offender. This meant the additional penalty had to be served in addition to the prisoner's regular term.

In 1961 the legislature changed the law and gave the courts the option to give either a consecutive or concurrent sentence for escape. A prisoner who receives a concurrent sentence does not have his

prison stay lengthened. Gladden told United Press International he felt the law should be returned to the pre-1961 statute which would require consecutive sentences.

There have been 42 prison escapes since 1957, Gladden noted: in 1958, 4 in 1959, 14 in 1960, 3 in 1961, 5 in 1962, and 11 so far this year. None were from inside the walls.

He said 27 fled the prison farm annex, 6 left the prison forest camp, 3 attempted escapes from inside the walls, there was 1 from the prison garage, 1 from the prison business office, and 4 men fled labor crews.

No one has escaped from inside the fence at OCI since it was opened, but 12 have fled outside work assignments, Squier said. One escaped in 1959, 2 in 1960, 4

in 1961, 3 in 1962, and 2 so far this year.

Gladden said none of the men assigned to outside details were convicted of violent crimes. Most, he said, were serving time for burglary, writing bad checks, or for auto theft.

Of the 42 penitentiary escapees, one was killed in an auto wreck the day after he escaped, and 6 were still at large. All the OCI escapees have been recaptured.

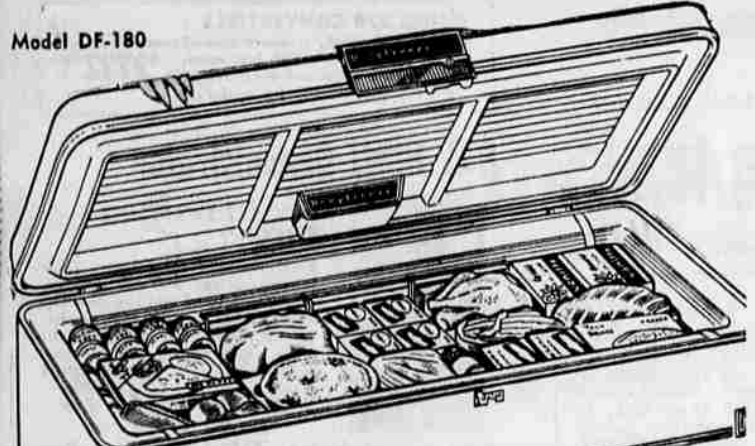
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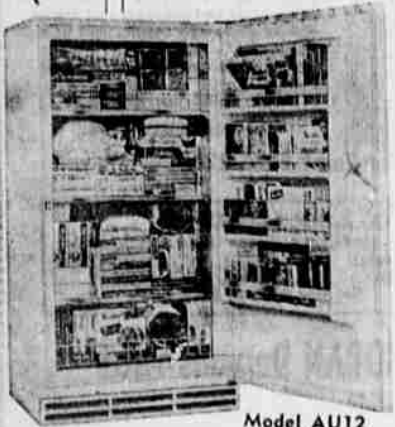
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No one vulnerable
South West North East
2 N.T. Pass 3 ♥ Pass
3 ♠ Pass 3 N.T. Pass
4 ♠ Pass Pass Pass
Opening lead — ♥ Q

Use After
Two N. T.

By OSWALD JACOBY
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Use of the Jacoby Transfer Bid (JTB) after an opening bid of two no-trump is most effective. Of course, you must bid at the three level.

Three clubs is Stayman, three diamonds a heart transfer, and three hearts a spade transfer.

The use of the transfer bid allowed South to play four spades after he made the wise decision to go to four spades instead of passing three no-trump.

North's three heart response was a transfer bid. He followed up with a bid of three no-trump to inform his partner that he held a hand that might play spades. It was just as well that he did. Almost any line of defense would beat three no-trump provided that West remembered to duck two spades but the only way to beat four spades would be for the defenders to upset the table and steal a trick in the resulting confusion.

Of course, this hand does not represent any great triumph for the transfer bid. If North were declarer he would make four spades also.

No convention is so good that it leads to a gain every time it comes up. The only thing about the transfer bid is that when you get to use it, you are far more likely to get a favorable result than if you are not playing the convention.

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Q—The bidding has been:
South West North East
1 N.T. Pass 3 ♥ Pass
3 N.T. Pass 4 ♠ Pass
4 ♠ Pass 4 N.T. Pass

You, South, hold:
▲ A K 5 4 ♥ J 2 ♦ Q J 9 8 ♠ A Q 3
What do you do?

A—If you treat this as Blackwood, bid five hearts. Otherwise, bid five clubs to announce that you have the ace of clubs in addition to the ace of spades.

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