

House Elections' Group Tables Vacancy Plan

SALEM (UPI)—A bill to abolish Oregon's so-called "Neuberger law" on filling vacant political offices was tabled by the House Elections Committee in a 5-4 vote. The bill would repeal a law which requires that a person being appointed to a vacancy in an elective office be from the same party as the person he succeeds. The law is named after the late U.S. Sen. Richard Neuberger, who sponsored it while a member of the state legislature. The measure to repeal it was introduced by Reps. Phillip Lang, D-Portland, and Robert Packwood, R-Portland, who said it probably was unconstitutional. A Clackamas County circuit court judge has issued such an opinion in the case of a county office. However, Rep. J. E. Bennett, D-Portland, testified that repeal would open the way to "manipulation and connivance." Rep. Beulah Hand, D-Milwaukie, also expressed fear of the political implications of repeal. The bill was one of six which drew elections committee action Monday.

New Auto Due For Manager

Balsiger Motors, with a net bid of \$1,861.14, was authorized to supply a new compact station wagon for use by airport manager Joe Sawyer Monday night. The city council opened bids on the new auto, Dugan and Mest had a net bid of \$1,995.37 and Thomas Dodge bid \$2,020.04. The firms also bid on sodas, but conclusions decided on the station wagon.

Few Families Still In Saigon

SAIGON (UPI)—Only 130 American dependents remained to be withdrawn today in accordance with President Johnson's order following the Communist terrorist attacks on U.S. military installations.

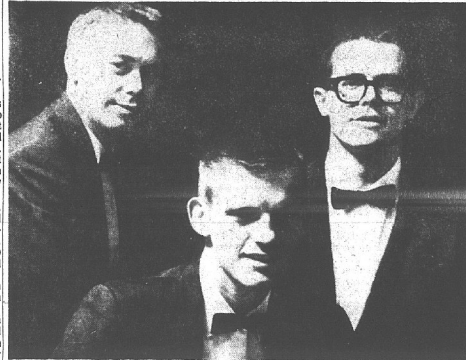
Death Of Singer Nat King Cole Laid To Cancer's Spread Through Body

HOLLYWOOD (UPI)—The cancer that killed singer Nat King Cole in the prime of his life and at the height of his fame was spread throughout his body, an autopsy has revealed. Cole, 45, died in his sleep Monday morning in St. John's Hospital in nearby Santa Monica. His wife, Maria Ellington Cole, who had kept his true condition from him and the world, was at his bedside when he died.

Following the autopsy, the cause of death was listed as "extensive metastatic carcinoma of the lung." Autopsy held It was reported that autopsy surgeons discovered that the dread killer cancer had spread from his left lung to all major organs and glands in his body.

LA Newspaper Gains Plant

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—The Times Mirror Co. and its chairman and president, Norman Chandler, announced Monday the acquisition of 32.29 per cent of the minority interest in Publishers Paper Co. Times Mirror Co. has held a 67.22 per cent interest. By acquiring the minority interest from the Desert News Publishing Co., this gave Times Mirror Co. 99.51 per cent ownership. The remaining .49 per cent of the stock is owned by employees of the Oregon-based paper firm. Publishers Paper Co. operates a newspaper and paper mill at Oregon City. Other facilities are at Portland, Tillamook and Mcalla.



FOLK SINGERS AT MILLS — The 3 D's, a popular folk-singing trio, will present their vocal arrangements of familiar folk and modern music during a special program at Mills Auditorium Feb. 25. Left to right are Denis Sorenson, tenor, Duane Hiaft, lead tenor, and Dick Davis, baritone.

Top Vocalists To Appear At Mills

The 3 D's, one of Capitol Record's newest discoveries, will present a program featuring part of their repertoire of more than 100 folk songs, beginning 8 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 25, at the Mills Auditorium. Proceeds from the one-night show will go to benefit the welfare fund of the Latter-day Saints Church, sponsors of the program. Though just breaking into national prominence, the vocalists through such Pop standards as "Jezebel," and their popular rendition of "Granada." All this dimension and versatility are a product of experiment and development before hundreds of audiences. The 3 D's have toured the United States and Canada several times, have played to Korean farmers, Japanese students, military men in Guam and Okinawa, Boy Scouts at Valley Forge, governors and congressmen. They have appeared with

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Jimmy Stewart, Art Linkletter, Anita Bryant, Stan Musial, "Pa" and "Hoss" of TV's "Bonanza" series, Roberta Shore, The Singers Sisters, and Danny O'Day and Partel. Tickets for the performance will be available at the door on the night of the performance.

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Airliner Crash Laid To 'Avoidance' Maneuver

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The Eastern Air Lines DC7B airliner which crashed into the Atlantic off New York a week ago killing 84 aboard may have gone out of control during a collision-avoidance maneuver.

There is controversy as to whether there was a "near-miss" with a Pan American World Airways jet approaching Kennedy International Airport at the time the Eastern plane was leaving. The Civil Aeronautics Board (CAB), maintaining its customary silence in the course of an accident investigation, had a brief "no comment."

Testimony heard What has impressed investigators, however, is the testimony of the Pan American pilot—both in his official investigation and the transcript of his communications with Air Traffic Control (ATC) at Kennedy. That testimony points to the fact that both the Pan American and Eastern pilots at least thought they were on a collision course, and that the Eastern pilot banked sharply to avoid a collision.

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