Baucus Agrees to Debate Opponents Olsen, Williams

Congressional candidate Max Baucus agreed Monday to participate in a televised debate with his two Democratic opponents, Arnold Olsen and Pat Williams.

John Bartlett, Whitefish, will moderate the debate. Bartlett, state chairman of the Democratic party, will meet with the candidates this weekend to establish ground rules for the debate. A date has not been selected.

Williams originally called for a debate between the three Democratic candidates, but Olsen and Baucus did not agree to participate until the last few days.

Baucus said he is pleased Bartlett will moderate the debate.

"In the past, my only objection to a debate has been that it would divide the Democratic party and make it difficult for the party's nominee to win in November," Baucus said in a press release Monday.

Jury Being Selected For Trial of Herron

The third trial of Gerry Allen Herron, 25, Spokane, charged with attempted murder, began in district court Monday.

The first two trials in June and December of 1973 ended with the jury unable to reach a verdict.

Herron is charged with the shooting of 18-year-old April Lea Price Oct. 20, 1972, on Montana Highway 200 as she rode her bicycle near the Clearwater Junction.

District Judge Robert S. Keller of Kalispell is hearing the case. Monday was spent hearing motions and initial selection of the jury.

Jury selection is expected to be completed Tuesday. Testimony will begin after opening statements from the attorneys for both sides.

Measles Outbreaks Reported in State

HELENA (AP) — The Montana Department of Health and Environmental Sciences said Monday that outbreaks of measles continue to be reported in the state despite immunization work.

Dr. Martin D. Skinner said the median age of cases catching the disease appears to be about 10 years old, an indication that many adolescents may have missed either catching the disease or receiving injections against measles.

He said that an effective live virus vaccine is available to provide immunity for susceptible persons.

In another item noted on the department's weekly statistic sheet on communicable diseases, 61 cases of chicken pox were counted in Lake County — more than two-thirds of all reported cases in the state.

Lewis and Clark and Cascade counties each tabulated 10 cases of chicken pox.

Williams Says Tax Cut Is Needed

Pat Williams, Democratic congressional candidate, endorsed a tax cut Monday as a means to make up for the loss in real income caused by inflation.

Speaking to a Missoula breakfast gathering, Williams said he supports a plan proposed by Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass. The Kennedy plan, he said, would reduce federal income taxes paid by persons making less than $17,000 annually.

"Average weekly income has dropped $5.09 in the past year with a resultant decrease in consumer spending," the Democratic candidate said. "This has caused increased unemployment and put the nation's economy on the verge of a recession."

Williams disputed Nixon administration claims that a tax cut would increase inflation.

"Inflation is not being caused by high consumer demand, but by price gouging on the part of giant corporations," he said. A tax cut woud not greatly decrease inflation, he acknowledged, but said a tax reduction would produce more jobs and allow low- and middle-income families to maintain their standard of living.

Alan Muskett Going To Gold Plate Event

Alan D. Muskett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Muskett of 3216 Hollis, has been awarded an all-expense paid trip to Salt Lake City for the annual Banquet of the Golden Plate Weekend June 27 through 30.

The event, sponsored by the American Academy of Achievement, honors actors, university presidents, Nobel Prize winners, lawyers, business leaders and students each year. The academy is a private foundation, governed by prominent businessmen and other professionals.

Muskett, a junior at Sentinel High School, was chosen to be honored at the event for his participation and awards in the high school speech program. This year he has won the state American Legion oratorical competition, from which he received a scholarship, the local VFW speech contest and the Optimist Club contest.

The weekend, sponsored for Muskett by the Readers Digest, will include performances by the Mormon Tabernacle Choir, dancing, a symposium, swimming and relaxation at Snowbird Resort and the awards banquet.

Among those to be honored are actors James Stewart and Lorne Greene; singer-somposer Paul Anka; motorcycle daredevil Evel Knievel; Dr. James C. Fletcher, NASA director and past president of the University of Utah; Pat Oliphant, Pulitzer Prize-winning syndicated editorial cartoonist, and Dr. Paul J. Flory, 1974 holder of the American chemistry award, the Priestly Medal.

Many high school honor students participate in the program with expenses paid by sponsors. Among youths to receive Golden Eagle Awards are contest winners from the American Legion; Future Farmers of America; National Secretaries Association, and Quill and Scroll journalism competitors.

Ervin Asks Delay

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Sen. Sam J. Ervin Jr. said Sunday he will ask the Senate Watergate committee to delay the release of its final report until impeachment proceedings against President Nixon are completed.

"I wouldn't want the report to come out at a time when the House had the question under consideration whether articles of impeachment should be preferred against the President, or when the Senate is sitting as a jury in a case such as when articles of impeachment are preferred," Ervin said at a news conference.

Obituaries

William Stein

Funeral services for William Stein, 69, 2621 S. Higgins Ave., who died Sunday in a local hospital, will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in Squire-Simmons-Carr Rose Chapel with Rev. Fred G. Ranlett officiating. Burial will be in Missoula Cemetery.

Mr. Stein was born Feb. 16, 1905, in Davis, W. Va., and came to Missoula as a child with his parents. He married Ruth Hauck Nov. 21, 1942, in Bozeman and lived most of his life in Missoula, except for two years in Hamilton and a short time in Bingen, Wash. He founded the MTN-Vu Theater in 1948, which he owned and operated until its closure in 1964, with the State-Drive-In, purchased in 1958. He was also a tailor, and a member of the BPOE and American Brittany Club.

Survivors include his wife; three brothers, Fred of Kern City, Calif.; Richard of Perth, W. Australia, and Jack of Spokane, Wash.; three sisters, Mrs. Jude (Elizabeth) Daniels of Victor, Mrs. George (Dorothy) Gingras of Cherry Valley, Calif., and Mrs. Mina Bullard of Missoula; and aunt, Mrs. Minnie Chesley of Missoula; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a brother, Ted.

Memorials may be sent to Mountain West Respiratory Care, Box 434, Missoula.

Arne Grovo

KALISPELL — Funeral services for Arne Grovo, 82, who died in Kalispell Saturday, will be in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Tuesday and burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery, with military graveside rites.

He was born Oct. 10, 1891, at McIntosh, Minn., where he spent his early life. He married Agnes Rustuen in Kalispell in November 1922. The couple farmed in the Stillwater area until they retired and moved to Kalispell.

Survivors include his wife Agnes; two daughters, Mrs. Lenora Campbell, Portland, Ore., and Mrs. Lucille Vieira, Spokane; a brother, Oscar, Whitefish; four sisters, Mrs. Frank Mantell, Akron, Ohio; Mrs. Olaf Carlsen, Enumclaw, Wash.; Mrs. Joe Lambert, Portland, Ore., and Mrs. Donald Buckingham, Kalispell; five grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Mary Annie Boorman

WHITEFISH — Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Annie Boorman, 93, Whitefish, will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Austin Chapel. Mrs. Boorman died in Whitefish Saturday.

She was born in Mason City, Iowa, Jan. 20, 1881. In 1902 she married Robert Boorman in Iowa. The couple lived in Wisconsin until 1920, when they moved to Eureka and in 1927 to Somers. They returned to Wisconsin in 1938 and her husband died the following year. She then moved to Whitefish.

Survivors include a son, John, Whitefish; three grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren.

Following services in Whitefish her body will be sent to Bloomington, Wis. for burial.

Catherine Ferguson

Mass of the Resurrection for Catherine M. Ferguson, 66, 909 W. Central, who died Saturday, will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, in Christ the King Church, with Rev. George Ferguson, Rev. James D. Burns, Rev. John Wang, Rev. Emmett Kelly, Rev. Robert Beaulieu and Rev. Frank Matule officiating.

Geraghty Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be made to the Guatemala Missions, P.O. Box 1729, Helena.

Ina Mae Kastner

KALISPELL — Ina Mae "Skip" Kastner, 51, Creston, died Monday at her home.

She was born March 20, 1923, in Hastings, W. Va., and was graduated from Dodgeridge High School in West Union, W. Va. During WWII she was employed by an aircraft firm in Maryland, and married George Evans in 1943 in Denver. After the war, they lived in Great Falls and later in the Swan Lake area. Her husband died in 1960. In 1961 she married Art Kastner in Fernie, B.C., and they lived in the Ferndale area, moving to Creston in 1967.

Survivors are are her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Clay (Randi) Colby of Kalispell; three sons, Jerry Evans of Great Falls, Charles Evans of Dubuque, Iowa, and Rusty Art Kastner of Creston; several brothers and sisters.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell, with Rev. Ron Pierce, pastor of the Swan Chapel, officiating. Burial will be the Lonepine Cemetery.

Lee R. Harrod

POLSON — Funeral services for Lee R. Harrod, 45, Polson, will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Immaculate Conception Church.

Harrod was killed in an automobile accident near Polson early Sunday.

He was born Jan. 9, 1929, in Lewistown and moved to Polson with his parents in 1942. He married Donna Voorhies June 14, 1949. In 1951 he moved with his family to California, where he operated a marina until returning to Polson in 1964.

Harrod worked as a mechanic for a number of years in the Polson area and recently owned and operated a tune-up and repair shop in Polson.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Brad and Jim; two daughters, Debbie and Mrs. Kathy Smith, all of Polson; his mother, Mrs. George Harrod, and a sister, Mrs. Lillian Hecht, both of San Diego; two grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery under the direction of the Mosley Funeral Home.

George A. Burr

Word has been received in Missoula of the death of George A. Burr, 84, of Coal Hill, Ark., who died Saturday in Clarksville. Funeral services are pending, with Squire-Simmons-Carr Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Burr was born March 13, 1890, in Lynd, Minn., married Kathryn Frahm in Minnesota, and moved to Winnett, where they homesteaded. He served as a senator from Petroleum County, and as secretary of the Senate for several sessions. He was with the state Land Department in the map and appraiser division at Havre 18 years, retiring in 1963. He moved to Plains and then to Missoula in 1961. The past 11 years he had lived in Coal Hill.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Gordon of Springfield, Mo., and Robert of Boise, Idaho; one daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Fredrickson of Missoula, and one sister, Mrs. Zola Arey of Tucson, Ariz.

Oral Gingerich

STEVENSVILLE — Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Lone Pine Cemetery at Darby for Oral Gingerich, 72, who died Sunday in Stevensville. The Rev. Eugene Bartels will officiate at the rites.

Mr. Gingerich was born Nov. 1, 1901, in Kalona, Iowa. He moved to California as a young man and became a plasterer. In the early 1930s he moved to Glendive and married Zada Peters there in 1938. She died in 1956.

In July 1958, he married Betty Gumbert in Salmon, Idaho. Mr. Gingerich worked as a plasterer in the Hamilton and Missoula areas until 1965 when he retired and he and his wife moved to Darby. Mrs. Gingerich died in the fall of 1973, and he moved to Stevensville to make his home.

Survivors include two stepsons, James Gumbert of Pennsylvania and Dwayne Peters of California; a sister, Mrs. James Roberts, Columbia, Mo., and a brother, Clayton Gingerich, Northwood, Iowa.

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