

Department Of Welfare In Reorganization Plan Long Overdue, Truman Declares

By JAMES MARLOW
WASHINGTON, June 22. —(AP)—President Truman wants to create a brand new government department called the Department of Welfare.

This was one of the seven plans he laid before Congress this week as part of a program to reorganize the government and make it run better.

To understand why he did this, and the background of it, imagine you're looking at a chart of the government's make-up. You start with:

1. The nine big departments whose heads are members of the president's cabinet: State, Justice, Labor, Commerce, Agriculture, Interior, Post Office, Treasury, and the military establishment (Army, Navy, Air Force).

2. Then you see the big independent agencies and commissions which stand alone, not connected with any department, such as:

The Federal Security Agency; Civil Service Commission; and the Interstate Commerce Commission.

3. Then you see swarms of

smaller agencies and bureaus tucked away inside of (because they're part of) the departments and the big independent agencies, such as:

The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) in the Justice Department; the U. S. Office of Education in the Federal Security Administration (FSA).

The FSA, with 35,000 employees, is bigger than three government departments: the Labor Department has only 3,500 employees; the State Department has 20,000; the Justice Department, 26,000. Next in size is the Commerce Department with 40,000.

Long Overdue, Truman Says
Now Mr. Truman wants to create a new government department by changing the name of the FSA to that of the Department of Welfare. The FSA was established in 1939 but Mr. Truman says creation of a Department of Welfare is long overdue.

The FSA now has a number of agencies under its wing. If it became the Department of Welfare Mr. Truman would want it to keep those agencies which promote the health, welfare and social security of the people.

For example, the Department of Welfare would keep these agencies which the FSA has now: U. S. Public Health Service; Social Security Administration; U. S. Office of Education; Food and Drug Administration; and the Bureau of Employees' Compensation (it handles injured government workers).

Other agencies, now part of FSA but which Mr. Truman thinks belong outside a Welfare Department, would be transferred elsewhere.

The Hoover Commission — a special 12-man commission appointed by Congress and headed by former President Hoover to suggest ways of making the government run smoother — recently recommended setting up a government department to handle the social security and education jobs.

Mr. Truman's plan doesn't follow in every detail the recommendations of the Hoover commission.

Easements Lack Halts Power Line Project

COQUILLE, Ore., June 23. —(AP)—The Coos-Curry Electric Co. operative was hoping today to get more diesel-produced power for Southern Coos County now that plans have been dropped to extend a power line to that area.

Difficulty in getting easements along the proposed 84-mile line from Gold Beach to Brookings led to cancellation of the project. President Frank C. Laird said free easements had been obtained for 95 per cent of the route, but the last 5 per cent had proved too difficult. He said \$28,000 had been spent in clearing right of way. A 69-kilovolt transmission line was planned to carry Bonneville power as far as Brookings.



DIES IN FIRE—Agnes Wiltgen, 3, (above), and her mother, Mrs. Virginia James Wiltgen Brunsen, 26, were found dead in ruins of their cabin at Lakeport, Calif. Stephen Brunsen, 34, a lonely hearts club fan and husband of the woman, is accused of murder in the deaths. Agnes is a stepchild of Brunsen. (AP Wirephoto).

Glendale Lists July 4 Program

Log rolling, bucking and tree topping contests will feature the 4th of July celebration to be held at Glendale under sponsorship of the Chamber of Commerce there.

The 4th of July weekend at Glendale will start with a dance Saturday night. It will be continued with children's races, ball game, and a musical concert Sunday afternoon.

Monday's events will begin with a log rolling contest at 10 a.m. west of the Cow Creek bridge. There will be a parade through the downtown district at noon. The log bucking contest will be at 1 p.m.

The ball game on the school playground will be at 2 p.m. A half-hour after the ball game, the tree topping contest will be held.

At 8:30 p.m. July 4, a sing-along will be held at the First Baptist Church, with missionary motion pictures also to be shown. The day will be concluded with a big fireworks display.

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Trucking Industry Not Paying Share Of Highway Upkeep, Governors Say

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., June 23. —(AP)—Nebraska's Republican Gov. Val Peterson told the governor's conference on Wednesday that the "box cars on rubber tires" rattling over the nation's highway don't pay their share of road costs.

Opening the final day of the annual meeting, Peterson called on his colleagues for discussion of lobbying he said is being done against increased gasoline taxes.

"There seems to be a national pattern of petroleum and trucking interests to fight gasoline tax increases," he said.

Peterson said its cost about one-fourth more to build roads to carry the load of heavy trucks. Yet he said they represent less than one half of 1 percent of total traffic.

Another Republican, Governor James H. Duff of Pennsylvania, said a study of three typical counties in his state "has shown that we won't be able to keep up with deterioration with the funds now derived from taxes on highway users."

Duff decried constant overloading of truck transports. He said the limit in Pennsylvania is 45,000 pounds but that many trucks are found to be carrying "in excess of 80,000."

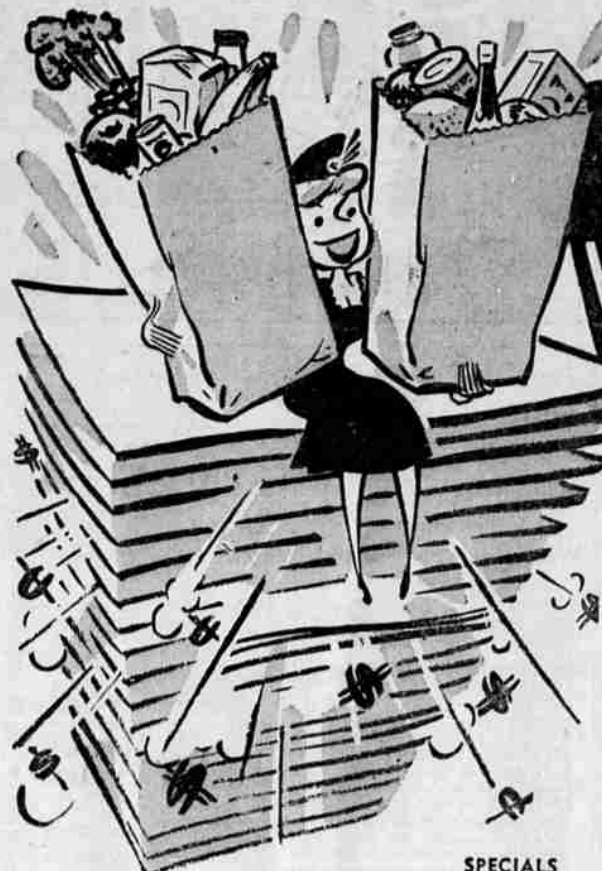
Iowa's Gov. William S. Beardley, Republican, added that the trucking industry "is exerting constant pressure to increase the weight limits."



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