

**Committee Named To Probe Milk Production Costs**

PORTLAND — (AP) — A five-man committee has been named to look into an accusation that the formula on which Oregon milk production costs are based is not valid.

Oregon state college prepares the formula. An editorial in the Oregonian attacked it and said the people have no confidence in it. Dr. A. L. Strand, president of Oregon State college, asked for an investigation which the State Board of Higher Education authorized.

Edgar W. Smith, board president, named the committee and charged it with determining:

1. Whether the accusations have any basis in fact;
  2. Whether the formula shows any evidence of bias; and
  3. Whether the formula contains any inaccuracies.
- Named to the committee were Eugene Allen, Portland, editor of the AP Labor Press and member of the Portland school board; Edward L. Clark, Portland, president of Multnomah college; David Robinson, Portland attorney; Dr. R. E. Kleinsorge, Silverton, member of the State Board of Higher Education; and Henry F. Cabell, Portland, also member of the State board.

**Oregon 4-H'er Slated To Visit Foreign Farm**

CORVALLIS — (AP) — An Oregon 4-H club member will be sent to a foreign country this June to be a working guest on a farm in Great Britain, Europe, Asia or Australia.

A foreign 4-H club member will be brought to Oregon under the plan worked out by the International Farm Youth exchange. The program has been in effect for four years but this is the first time Oregon has participated in it.

**Slightest Thing Can Set Off Blast, So Don't Mention Auto Seat Covers**

By ARTHUR EDSON  
(For HAL BOYLE)

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Sometimes it takes only the slightest thing to set off an explosion or start a chain reaction. You know, the match to the powder keg, the push of the button or whatever that puts the uranium pile in action.

In my case, it was seat covers. Automobile seat covers.

This sad story begins a year ago, with the old 1941 car. It was in need of a number of things, new piston rings, new tires, a new windshield.

"At least," said my wife, "we should put on seat covers."

So off we went to town. By one of those marvelous coincidences that shows up only around cunning women, we parked next to a second hand car lot.

"Oh, look," said my wife feigning surprise, "station wagon. Just what we need for the four kids."

Without bothering to recount the painful details, we'll just say I went to town to buy seat covers and drove home in a station wagon. It made a hit with the kids, too, with one minor exception. Judith, who is five, was given a ride by herself, in the back seat.

"How do you like it?" I asked. "I'm lonely," she said.

**Overdressed truck**

Still the station wagon—which is merely a fancy name for an overdressed truck—was all right. I especially like the leather seats, easy to clean of footmarks, melted crayons and bubblegum.

Then I began to worry. The station wagon had wood sides. Wouldn't it rot in this damp climate? Didn't we need a garage?

"We certainly do," said my wife. "Let's get a house with a nice garage."

So we started to hunt. Finding a four bedroom house in Washington, at a price we could afford, proved about as easy as finding a capitalist in the Kremlin.

The houses we've seen! We looked at one house which had a perfectly charming spring in the basement.

**Seeing Things**

We saw another whose former owner must have had insomnia. I am guessing this from what appeared to be hoof marks on the floor. I figured he was the only insomnia sufferer in history who ever counted real live sheep.

**Convict's Bluff Fails To Convince**

NEW YORK — (AP) — A Sing Sing parolee was shot and killed Friday night after he threatened to shoot two policemen with a real-looking toy revolver.

The ex-convict, Louis Antonacci, of Brooklyn, was cornered on the 13th floor of an apartment building after he held up a Manhattan delicatessen and liquor store with the toy gun.

Patrolmen Charles Parnell and John Mahoney ordered him to put up his hands. Instead, Antonacci raised his gun and snarled: "I'm just out of Sing Sing and I'll kill you!"

Mahoney fired three shots and Parnell shot twice. Antonacci fell dead.

**Marriage Registration Cards Now Obtainable**

SALEM — (AP) — Marriage registration cards now are being issued by the county clerks and State Board of Health, and Governor and Mrs. Douglas McKay got the first one.

Dr. Harold M. Erickson, state health officer, said they are the first such cards issued anywhere in the world.

Any person who was married in Oregon can get such a card for \$1. He should apply to his county clerk or the State Board of Health.

Erickson said the cards would be particularly useful to persons who travel a lot, like members of the armed forces and their wives. The cards are sealed in plastic, so should last forever.

They are the same size as the birth registration cards, which Oregon has been issuing since 1946.

**Two Kidnapper Suspects Back Behind Bars**

WICHITA FALLS, Tex. — (AP) — Norman Davenport, one of two jail-breaking Texas toughs charged with kidnaping, voluntarily surrendered today. His brother, Chester, already was behind bars.

Officers had been searching in both Texas and Oklahoma for the 23-year-old Norman, who broke jail with Chester in Pryor, Okla., last Tuesday.

Chester, 36, was found hiding in the closet of a sister's home here Sunday. He surrendered meekly.

**Milk Act Repeal Bill Sent Back; Cost Study Set**

SALEM — (AP) — Sen. Thomas R. Mahoney's milk bill, to refer to the people the question of whether to repeal the state milk control law, was sent back to the senate agriculture committee for consideration along with all the other milk bills.

Mahoney had promised that if the senate passed his bill to legalize sale of colored oleomargarine, then he would withdraw his milk bill.

The senate passed his oleo bill, 21 to 7, so he asked the Senate to kill his bill.

But Sen. Richard L. Neuberger, Portland, objected, and then Mahoney changed his mind, moving to re-refer the bill to committee.

Neuberger told the Senate that "one issue shouldn't be traded for another."

Mahoney said he believes his bill "beclouds the milk issue" and that it wouldn't have a chance of passing the House.

PORTLAND — (AP) — The State Board of Higher Education has authorized appointment of five-member committee to investigate the milk-cost figures compiled by Oregon State college, and used to determine the retail price of milk.

The committee of two board members and three other persons will be named by Edgar W. Smith, board president, to determine whether published "accusations are founded or otherwise."

The board also authorized employment of technical assistance in the investigation at a cost not to exceed \$1000.

**U.S. Can Defeat Russians In War, "Ike" Declares**

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower has told senators that 12 American divisions—with sufficient air and sea support—could hold the Breton peninsula of France against any Russian attack.

In confidential testimony given to senate committees Feb. 1, the North Atlantic pact commander expressed confidence that "our 150,000,000 enlightened people can still whip 200,000,000 backward people" in Russia if war comes.

Asserting that the men in the Kremlin "like their jobs," Eisenhower said that if the Soviet leaders declare war now "they are really fools."

"They cannot win on the global picture instantly and quickly by a complete knockout," he said.

"Therefore we face a long, bitter struggle of attrition against the United States. This 150,000,000 people—when they are united under such an attack—is still the most powerful thing on this earth under the almighty himself."

The five-star general told members of the senate foreign relations and armed services committees that the decision on whether to use the atomic bomb would have to be made on the basis of whether its military value outweighs the moral disadvantages.

"If I thought the net was on my side," he said, "I would use it instantly."

**FARM HOME PROGRAM**

The monthly program of the WCTU Children's Farm home will be presented over KRNR at 3:45 p. m. Thursday. This will include glimpses of the Easter programs for the children and of their activities of this season.

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**Springfield Residents Protest "Loathsome Stench"**

SALEM — (AP) — Fifty Springfield residents have petitioned Governor Douglas McKay to do something about the air pollution caused by local industrial plants.

"We are choked with the nauseating fumes from the stacks and gag at the stench arising from the pollution dumped into the McKenzie river," they said.

**Living Pay Hikes Granted Teachers In Klamath**

KLAMATH FALLS — (AP) — Teachers of the Klamath Falls and Klamath county school systems will get \$425 cost of living pay increase for the 1951-52 school year, providing the boosts are okayed at spring budget elections.

The school boards of both systems have approved the increase. Janitorial personnel in both districts are to get increases of up to \$30 a month.

Present salary scales will be kept into effect, settling each teacher's base pay according to education and experience, and the cost of living boost will be added for one year.

In city districts the increase will go to about 180 teachers, and in the county system to about 200.



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