

Sen. McCarthy Is Laid To Rest

APPLETON, Wis. (AP)—A hushed throng, paying final respects Tuesday to Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, filled to overflowing the church where he was baptized as a babe in arms.

National and state leaders joined hometown friends and neighbors at the last rites for Wisconsin's Republican junior senator. McCarthy's body was flown here from Washington Monday after two services were held in the nation's capital.

The 48-year-old senator died of a liver ailment last Thursday. After the solemn requiem high mass at noon in St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, a cortege bore the body to the McCarthy family plot on a spruce-shaded bluff overlooking the Fox River valley in the church cemetery. He was buried beside his parents, Timothy and Bridget Tierney McCarthy.

Loudspeakers carried the sermon of the Rev. Adam Grill, pastor of St. Mary's, and the words of the mass to hundreds of persons in the basement of the church and outside the sun-drenched faded yellow brick building.

About 650 persons, including the senator's widow, Jean Kerr McCarthy, were inside the church. Mrs. McCarthy, dressed in black, sat in a front pew behind the open, flag-draped casket.

Subcommittee Votes Limit To Basic School Support, Pegged At \$90 Per Child

By PAUL W. HARVEY Jr.

SALEM (AP)—A Ways and Means Subcommittee voted Tuesday to limit the basic school fund increase to 10 million dollars a year because of fears that the House tax program might die in the Senate.

The committee voted to increase the fund, set at \$80 per year for each school census child, to \$90. This is in sharp contrast to the \$120 that is sought by Gov. Holmes and education leaders.

Voting for the \$90 fund were Sen. Jean Lewis, Portland, and Rep. Glen Stadler, Springfield, both Democrats. Opposing it was Rep. Charles Allen Tom (R), of Rufus, who has favored \$120.

The committee's report goes before the full Joint Ways and Means Committee Wednesday.

In addition, the subcommittee recommended that 5 million dollars be taken from the general fund for school building construction in distressed districts which have bonded themselves to the limit.

If the Senate refuses to accept

the House tax program, state funds would be reduced to some extent.

The possibility of the Senate rejecting the House tax bills lies in the fact that Sen. Ben Musa (D), The Dalles, opposes them.

Since the Senate is evenly divided between Democrats and Republicans, Musa's vote could be the deciding factor.

The Senate Tax Committee started working Tuesday on the House bills, which increase personal and corporation taxes, and inheritance levies.

The House Taxation Committee took a major step toward re-appraisal in those counties which now aren't having it done.

Counties have until next Jan. 1 to sign reappraisal contracts. If they don't, the Tax Commission would go ahead, then bill those counties for the entire cost.

Under the present system, 25 counties have signed contracts to have the Tax Commission re-appraise their property. The cost is split between the commission and the counties.

But after Jan. 1, the counties that hadn't signed up would have to pay the whole bill.

The counties which don't yet have re-appraisal agreements with the Tax Commission are Baker, Lincoln, Umatilla, Multnomah, Josephine, Yamhill, Linn, Clackamas, Wheeler, Union and Jefferson.

The Tax Commission now is negotiating with Baker, Clackamas and Lincoln counties for re-appraisal.

The same Ways and Means Subcommittee that voted the \$90 basic school fund came forth with a new proposal to distribute the basic fund.

The subcommittee recommended that the fund be distributed 85 per cent on the number of children in a school district, and 15 per cent to equalize school taxes. The present formula is based 96 per cent on children and 4 per cent equalization.

Mrs. Lewis, chairman of the subcommittee, said the group came up with the new idea because it fears the deadlock over the key district bill may not be resolved.

The Senate defeated 17-13 a bill to license all building contractors and set up a state building code.

The House passed and sent to the Senate a bill creating the office of director of agriculture.

Efforts to compromise the problem of unemployment compensation failed Monday night.

Assigned from the district attorney's office to work with the grand jury was Deputy Dist. Atty. Herbert Perry, who told Judge Redding the backlog of trial cases would get first attention.

There had been some speculation that Dist. Atty. William Langley, under indictment by the March grand jury on a variety of charges and under conviction for failure to prosecute gamblers, might seek indictments against his foes in the vice investigation.

It was presumed Judge Redding had some aspect of the vice situation in mind when he told Perry, "if there are other deputies assigned to the grand jury, I trust you will convey to them the court's order" to get at the backlog first. Perry said he would.

Federation Of Women's Clubs Closes Offices

SALEM (AP)—The Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs decided Tuesday to close its Portland headquarters.

The nature of the organization makes it difficult to keep a central office and the headquarters are not used enough to make continued maintenance practical, speakers said.

HITS ENCROACHMENT

SALEM (AP)—The House passed and sent to the Senate Monday a bill to prevent power companies from encroaching upon the territory of co-operatives financed by the Rural Electrification Administration.

Exchange Student Speaks Before Kiwanis Tuesday

An Oregon State College 4-H Club exchange student gave the main presentation at the weekly meeting of the Kiwanis Club Tuesday at the Hotel Umpqua.

Dave Patterson, who spent several months in Finland in 1952 provided a word-account of his travels and colored slide illustrations of his visit.

The talk dealt principally with the topography of Finland which makes it suitable for agriculture.

The Fins, Patterson asserted, look upon their wood products from the forest as agricultural crops much the same as other products more commonly associated with farms in this country.

Finland and other old world countries, he continued, have developed many practices of conservation which we can well-afford to copy and give them credit. In fact, he concluded, the countries of the new and old world can come closer to goals of understanding by realizing that each side can offer the other constructive information.

He called the program of "exchanging students" between countries "an exchange for trying to establish international understanding."

Funds Allocated To Keep Work On Dam Going

PASCO, Wash. (AP)—Allotment of \$925,000 in Army Engineers' funds to keep work going temporarily at the Ice Harbor Dam on the Snake River was announced Tuesday.

Rep. Holmes (R-Wash.) telephoned from Washington that he was advised during the afternoon of the allotment.

However, H. O. Montag, head of the contracting firm on the project, said earlier the added funds could be only a temporary stop-gap.

"We consider this just a stop-gap move which will continue work approximately two weeks," he said.

Montag had announced Monday that work will be stopped Friday because federal funds for the project in the current fiscal year are exhausted.

Congressman Holmes said in Washington he did not know how long the additional funds would keep the project going, but he hopes some solution could be worked out in the interim.

Church Activities

Sutherlin Christian To Host CE Rally

By MRS. BRITTAIN SLACK

The Christian Church Christian Endeavor group will host a rally for the Douglas County Christian Endeavor Union at the Sutherlin church Thursday, it has been announced.

Two other future events have also been noted. The men of the Sutherlin Christian Church will entertain at the "family night" dinner in honor of mothers of the church this Saturday. Also, it was reported at the last meeting of the Christian Church daily vacation Bible school planners that Mary K. Frost, a senior at Northwest Christian College in Eugene, will direct the school scheduled in June.

Goal Reached

Mrs. Velma Bratton, Christian Church Bible school superintendent, reports that the school has achieved its membership goal in the contest with Elgin, Oregon. Elgin won the contest by a small margin and will be sent a prize by the Sutherlin church.

Several reports were given at the last meeting of the Christian Women's Fellowship of the Sutherlin Christian Church recently. After the meeting, the afternoon was spent in tying a quilt and working on quilt blocks.

Douglas High School Band Concert Thursday

The 60-piece Douglas High School band, under the direction of Dick Dorr, will present its annual spring concert Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Douglas High School cafeteria.

This group received a rating of excellent at the Spring District Music Contest in Medford last April and numbers from that contest will be performed at this concert.

Featured soloists will be Jack Gresham playing a baritone horn solo and John Newlin, who will perform a solo on the flute.

This will be the last public appearance of the band this spring.

Permission must first be obtained from the Chief of Police if dancing is planned for weddings or family parties in Alma, Quebec.

Symphony To Give Selections From 'My Fair Lady'

Music from the Broadway musical "My Fair Lady" will be among numbers featured at the annual Roseburg Symphony Orchestra spring concert Thursday night.

The concert is scheduled to start at 8 p.m. in Central Junior High School. The 40 member orchestra will also play "Roumanian Rhapsody" by Negulesco. Soloist selected as this year's "young artist" is 16-year-old Alice Hamilton, a Roseburg High School sophomore.

A second soloist will be Mrs. George (Dorothy) French, a Roseburg contralto, who will sing excerpts from "Carmen." She has sung with the Northwest Grand Opera Company and the Portland Civic Opera Company. She has also appeared in the Roseburg annual presentation of the Messiah.

Miss Hamilton, daughter of Mrs. Byron McFarland, 1322 SE Cobb St., will play Greig's A-Minor Concerto for piano. She has 8 1/2 years of private piano training. For the past two years she has been a pupil of Mrs. C. S. Heinline, an affiliated teacher for 35 years with the St. Louis Institute of Music.

The two musicians were honored Monday night at a reception given at the Roseburg Woman's Club by the Roseburg Junior Woman's Club. Invited guests, symphony board members and their wives attended the reception.

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Bill Would Create State Investigation Bureau

SALEM (AP)—A bill to create a state Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation within the Department of State Police was passed by the Senate Tuesday and sent to the House.

Effective June 1, 1958, all county and city law enforcement agencies would have to send information on arrests to the bureau. This information would include fingerprints, history and method of operation.

In turn, the bureau would distribute information on arrests to the local agencies.

Sen. Dan Dimick (D), Roseburg, cast the only vote against the bill.

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