

House Votes to Free Schools From Gas Tax

A bill to exempt school districts operating school buses from paying the 5-cent-a-gallon state gasoline tax was approved in the house Monday by a narrow, 31 to 26 majority.

The measure would not include an exemption for firms operating school buses under contracts with school boards. The bill now goes to the senate.

Proponents of the bill said it would save school districts about \$37,000 a year in gas tax money.

Rep. Pat Lonergan, Portland, told house members they could "take a bite out of R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer, and the highway commission" by passing the bill.

Rep. Edward Geary, Klamath Falls, said the proposal was "just another case of school interests trying to get ahead of some more money."

Rep. Robert W. Root, Medford, supported the proposal to exempt schools from paying the gas tax. "When schools pay gas tax, it's just a case of taking money out of one pocket and putting it in another," Root commented.

Recruiters in Salem Sign Up 70 in March

A total of 68 men and two women enlisted in the navy, army, air force and marine corps during March, the services' Salem recruiting offices reported Monday.

Thirty-seven enlisted in the navy, 31 (including two women) in the army and air force and two in the marine corps.

Enlisting in the marines were Robert Carl Graham of Silverton and Floyd Harold Owens of Carlton route 1.

Doris M. Meithoff and Bonnie J. Eagle, both of Salem, signed up for the women's army corps; Allen B. Renwick and Manfred Showers, both of Salem, signed up for army officers' candidate school.

Enlisting in the army were Lowell Brown, Richard E. Coats, Thurlo G. Smith, Donald E. A. African and Gerald F. Foster, all of Salem; Frank T. Dods of DeLake; Joseph A. Brock of Woodburn; Robert W. Johnson of Silverton; Edward H. Brawner of Canby and Chester M. Neal of Dallas.

In Air Force

Air force enlistees include Robert G. Satter, George M. Hopper, Jack L. Largent, William A. Luther and Donald J. Kenney, all of Salem; Ellis L. Rex, D. Albert and Rudy N. Fryberg, all of Independence; Marion D. Locke, jr., of Portland; Thomas L. Metcalfe of Turner; James L. Meyer of Sweet Home; Kenneth R. Yoder of Hubbard; Jack Miller of Astoria; Ted E. Daigle of Newport; Donald M. Applebee of Oregon City; Lloyd F. Huirak of Woodburn and Jack H. Kivett of Noel, Mo.

The Salem naval enlistees are Darryl Dean VanBoening, Robert Gerald Busey, Morris Wayne Klein, Lynn L. Lockenour, Dennis Dwight Sheppard, Bobby Dean Trussell and Donald Frank Zink.

Enlisting in the navy from Lebanon were Arthur Max Baca, Bobby Karl Riley, Robert Therjo Phelps, James Frederick Warnke, Harold Wilford Bates, Warren Marshall Lucas and Patrick Delman Thrash.

Others include Larry Virgil McCullough, Francis Joseph Vandehy and Donald Mayfield, all of Gervais; Edward Glea Dirrett and Howard Mervin Strunk, jr., both of Albany; Oscar Leroy Hays and John Edward Hulvihill, both of Silverton; Ivan Roy Sparks, Jerry Newton Morris and John Davis Love, all of Jefferson; Norbert Francois Polinsky of Mt. Angel; Dwayne Vanderveen, Independence; James Lee Prokop of Scio; Wade William Crook of Monmouth; William Rex Dunaway of Falls City; Lee Roy Cornforth of Lyons; Carl Allen Blackwell of Sheridan; Vernon Lloyd Risseuw of Willamette; Earl Edward Cade of Tangent; James Stewart Thomas of McMinnville; John Kenneth Asher of Dayton; Robert Richard Sweeney of Newport, and Robert Eugene Hoffman of Oregon City.

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NOTICE HEREBY IS GIVEN to all persons particularly interested and to the general public that a hearing will be held before the common council of the City of Salem, Oregon, at the city hall, on the 29th day of April, 1951, at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m. to consider an ordinance to change from a Class III-X Residential District to a Class III-X Restricted Business Use Zone the following described premises to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Block Five (5) in Roberts' Addition to the City of Salem, Marion County, Oregon (See Vol. 1, Page 22, Record of Town Plats for said county and state) 128.9 feet easterly from the northwest corner of said block; running thence southerly, parallel with the westerly line of said block, 127.3 feet, more or less, to the northerly line of an alley in said block; thence easterly, along the northerly line of said alley 60.0 feet; thence northerly, parallel with the westerly line of said block, 171.3 feet, more or less, to the northerly line of said block; thence westerly, along the northerly line of said block, being a part of the northerly line of Block Five (5) in Roberts' Addition to the City of Salem, Marion County, Oregon.

This property, located at the corner of Center and Thirteenth Streets, and the business of the proposed zone change is that a one story building may be erected to be used for church activities at said location.

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ALFRED MUNDT,
City Recorder,
Salem, Oregon.

Bill to Allow Hospital Boards To Set Standards Stirs Debate

Charges and denial that a senate bill giving hospital district directors authority to farm their own hospital standards would discriminate against the healing arts and many patients developed at a hearing before the senate public health committee here Monday.

Osteopaths, chiropractors and naturopaths said they would not be permitted to practice in these district hospitals if the measure received legislative approval.

Dr. Allen M. Boyden, Portland, member of the board of governors, American College of Surgeons, declared that the only way to control the operation of hospitals and the persons practicing therein is for the directors to have adequate control. "It would be unthinkable to establish these hospitals without proper standardization," Dr. Boyden averred.

Suppress Minorities

The bill was attacked by James R. Shick, Forest Grove attorney, representing the Osteopathic association. He charged that the measure would suppress minority groups. Also declaring the bill discriminatory was Dr. M. C. Mix, Roseburg, representing the Oregon Association of Chiropractic Physicians. "Our people even went so far as to offer to furnish a room in a Roseburg hospital but were refused," Dr. Mix averred.

Shick contended that the current law is fair to the healing arts and urged that it remain on the statute books unamended. He said the 1949 law was not discriminatory. The new bill would legalize discrimination, Dr. G. D. Parrott, alumni association, Western States college, Portland, said.

Must Maintain Standards

Glenn D. Howell, administrator of the Hood River hospital, said the first responsibility of hospitals and physicians is or should be in the interest of the patients. "We must have certain qualifications and maintain certain standards," Howell declared.

"I think the directors should have something definite to say who shall practice in these hospitals," J. Strunk, Redmond, said. He told the committee the Redmond had one of the first district hospitals established in the entire state and it was operating successfully.

Others who spoke in favor of the bill were Attorney John L. Foote, representing the St. Helen's Medical association; Ralph T. Moore, appearing for the heavy industries of the Coos Bay area, and Jean E. Hamilton, Portland, president of the state nurses' association.

Foote said "we want our directors to have authority to make regulations."

Committee Chairman Jack Lynch said the bill probably would be given further consideration at an executive session later in the week.

'Errant Father Law' Approved By House Vote

The house, with only one dissenting vote Monday, approved the "errant father law" and sent it to the governor.

The measure will allow divorced or separated women or the state welfare department to bring court actions in other states to make fathers support their children.

Under the law, Oregon will have a reciprocal agreement with 19 other states to bring non-paying fathers to time when they fail to support children they abandon or leave in Oregon.

The other 19 states may also bring action in Oregon to force fathers to pay support money. California and Washington legislature passed a similar law in sessions this year, and Idaho already has the law on its books.

Under present law, it is difficult for Oregon mothers to collect support money when their estranged mates move to other states. Their only recourse is to have the "errant fathers" jailed and extradited to Oregon.

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House Defeats Restriction on School Chiefs

The house Monday voted 33 to 22 to defeat a proposal which would have required all Oregon public school administrators to obtain eligibility certificates from the state department of education before taking over as school supervisors.

The law was requested by the advisory committee on education which studied Oregon's elementary and secondary school system under the leadership of Dr. T. C. Holy, Ohio university education expert.

Not Compulsory
Under present law, the state department of education has been issuing certificates to administrators, but the requirement is not compulsory. The compulsory law would not have affected present school administrators.

The proposed law defeated by the house would have required high school principals to have a master's degree and five years experience before being qualified for certificates.

Rep. Mark Hatfield, Salem, urged passage of the law, saying it would improve education standards, provide better administrators and save the taxpayers money in the long run.

Assure Qualified Leaders
"School administrators are required to have special knowledge to carry out their positions," Hatfield declared. "These requirements would assure the public that our school leaders are qualified."

Rep. David Blum, LaGrande, objected to the bill, stating "it delegates legislative authority to the board of education." He said the proposal left the standards entirely up to the department of education with no legislative check provided.

Rep. G. D. Gleason, Portland, said a grade school graduate with business experience might make a better school administrator than a person with a master's degree in education.

"School administrators are notoriously poor business men," Gleason commented.

Rep. Elliott E. Cummins, McMinnville, said "it is proper that the legislature should delegate this authority to the department of education which has the knowledge and experience of what is required in a school administrator."

Hatfield gave notice that he would ask the house to reconsider it action later this week.

House Votes to Clarify Linn's Cattle Range Law

A bill to clarify Linn county's cattle range law was approved in the house Monday and sent to the senate.

The proposal would designate as open range all the territory east of the foothills west of the Cascade mountain range. All the territory west of the foothills would be declared closed range, and cattle would not be allowed to run at large in this area.

Rep. Melvin Goode, Albany, said the new law was needed because it is now necessary for individual precincts to hold elections to declare their territory open or closed range.

Because of this, Goode explained, such heavily-populated areas as Albany, Lebanon and Sweet Home are still designated as open range where livestock may roam at large.

House Backs Formula for Reappraisal

The house Monday approved and sent to the senate a measure to require county assessors to reappraise property under a standard formula prescribed by the Oregon state tax commission.

The measure was introduced by legislators from Clackamas county where a reappraisal program has been under way since 1948.

Rep. Lloyd Crosby, Milwaukie, said the Clackamas county reassessment program has caused some classes of property to be boosted 400 per cent in value while

others were increased only 50 per cent.

The proposed law would limit the increase in valuation of any one type of property to 25 per cent in one year in all Oregon counties.

Bill Ends Need for Bids On Small School Jobs

A bill sent to the governor by the house Monday would permit second and third class school districts to make purchases up to \$1,000 without calling for bids.

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Raise for Judge Wins House Vote

A bill approved by the house Monday and sent to the senate would boost the pay of Marion county's district judge Joseph Felton from \$5,000 to \$5,700 a year.

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March Postal Receipts High

March postoffice receipts of \$73,915 topped those of March a year ago by \$3,444, but total for the first quarter was off by \$5,474. The quarter's total this year was \$206,574—down about 3 per cent. The March total was up just short of 5 per cent.

In announcing the figures, Postmaster Albert Cragg also issued a reminder that postal savings accounts still were accepted. He said there had been some confusion about postal savings because of the recent announcement

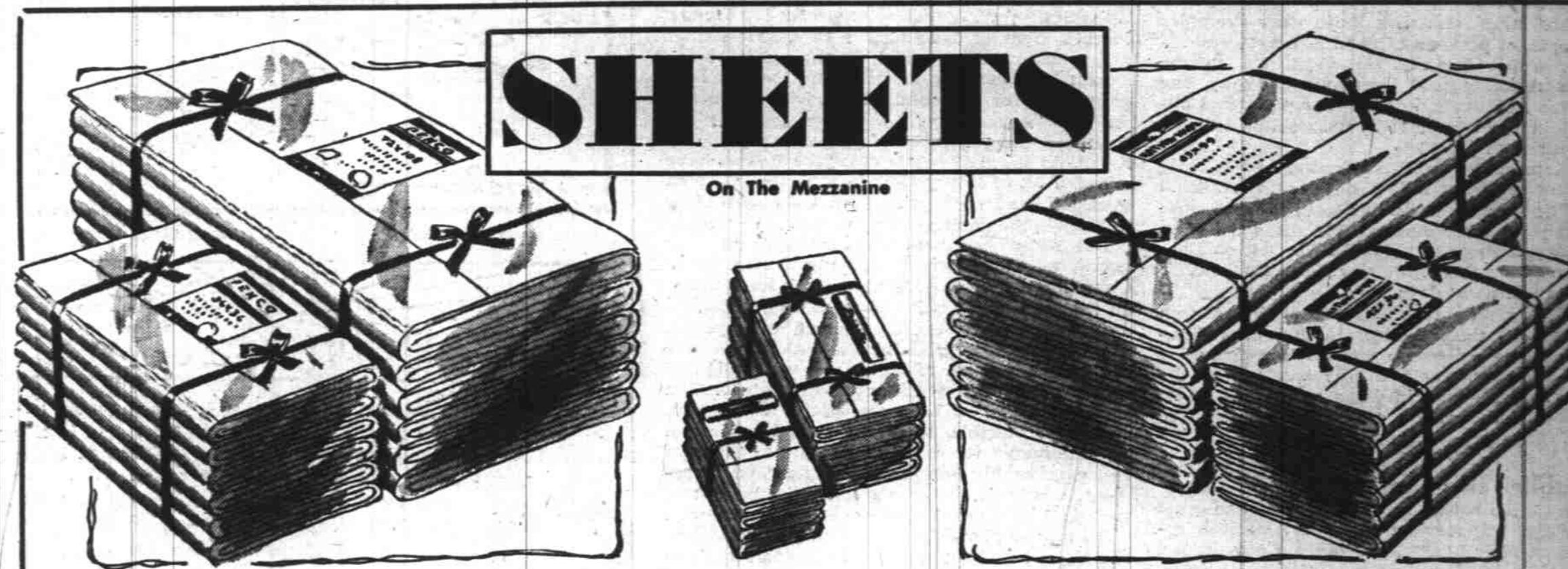
that postal notes no longer were sold.

The windstorm that swept northeastern states on Thanksgiving weekend, 1950, ranks third among the nation's greatest catastrophes in the amount of insurance claims. It was exceeded only by the San Francisco fire of 1906 and the Chicago fire of 1871.

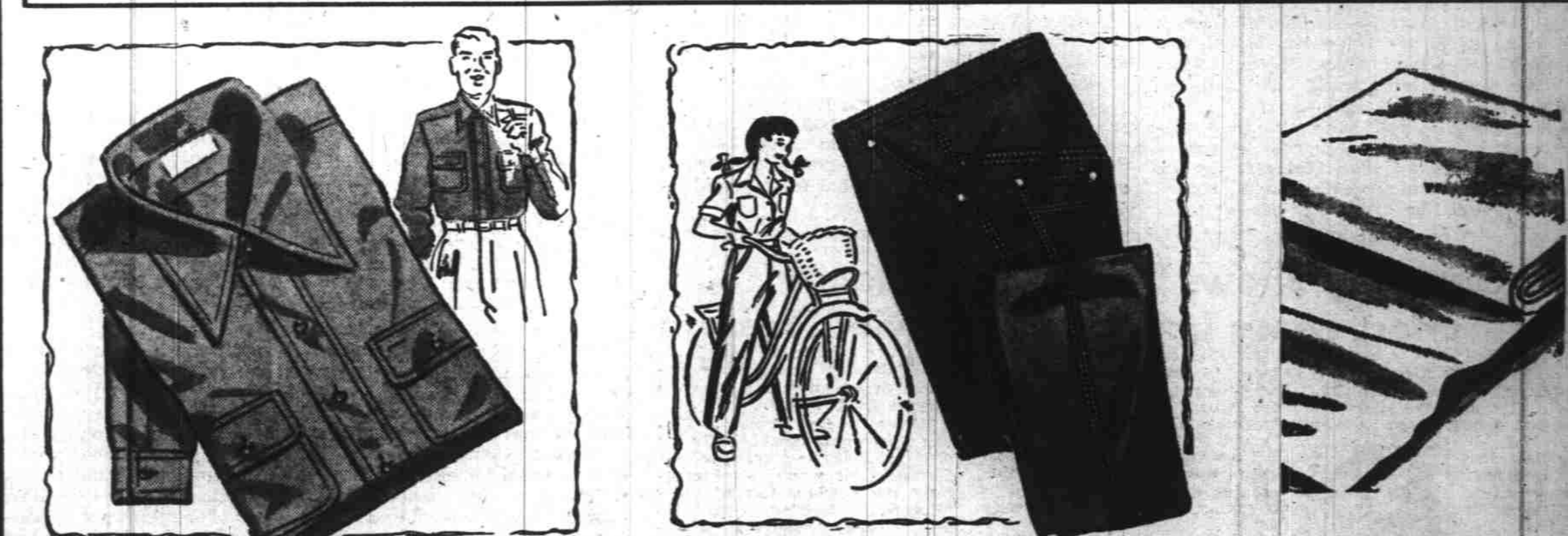
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