

## Government Spending Social Security Funds, Rep. Angell Complains

WASHINGTON (AP)—Reserves totaling nearly eight times those of all United States life insurance companies would be required to back up an adequate pension program paying \$100 a month to the aged, according to Rep. Angell (R-Ore.).

His views on what he considers one of the major weaknesses of present Social Security laws were contained in a speech prepared for delivery at the National Townsend Club convention in Long Beach, Calif. A staunch Townsend supporter, Angell had been invited to speak at the convention but said he was prevented from doing so by congressional business. He inserted his speech in the Congressional Record this week.

Under present Social Security law, the Portland Congressman said, the United States has collected nearly 20 billion dollars, "only a small portion of which has been returned as annuities." "The balance of the so-called reserve fund," he asserted, "has all been spent by our government in the wasteful, and in many cases unnecessary expenses in meeting our obligations here at home and the wars we have carried on around the world."

**Must Be Replaced**  
"When the time comes to pay these annuities these funds already spent will again have to be replaced by new taxes from taxpayers of the United States."

Noting that the U. S. now has 11 million persons over 65 and that the number is expected to double within 25 years, Angell said reserves of 37.5 billion dollars would be required to finance adequately a \$100 monthly pension for 30 million aged.

"Yet all the marketable securities of the federal government total only 22.5 billion," he observed. "Pension reserves necessary for full funding amount to nearly eight times the total reserves of all life insurance companies in the country."

**Townsend Plan**  
The Congressman said "this monstrously big program which calls for a pay-as-you-go tax on gross income. Provisions to spend their pension money within 30 days of receipt would, he added, put this money "back into the blood stream of commercial activities every month."

Angell is the sponsor of one of two Townsend bills now before Congress. Neither has been reported out of committee. A discharge petition, filed in an effort to bring the bills out of committee for House action, has received 182 of the necessary 218 signatures.

## Tray Queen, Key Queen Contests Set

A contest to select a "Queen of Trays," and a "Queen of Keys" was announced this week by officers of American Legion, Salem Post 136, sponsoring organization.

The queens are to be crowned at a coronation ball Aug. 7 at Crystal Gardens. The contest will benefit the Legion's rehabilitation and child welfare fund.

The "tray" candidates are to come from restaurant girls and "key" contestants from offices and stores. Queens will be chosen on a basis of dance ticket sales. The girl with the most votes will be given a \$300 cash award or an all-expense trip to Hollywood, Calif.

Contestants may register by calling Earl Lind, director, at 3-3776 or 3-3161.

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## Beaver Boys State Opens At W.U. Today

The 1952 Beaver Boys State, with more than 200 high school youths from throughout the state scheduled to attend, opens today on the campus of Willamette University.

This year's meeting is the inaugural one for Salem. All previous sessions of the American-Legion sponsored meeting have been held in Corvallis. The event was moved to Salem to be near the state buildings and state officials.

Director of the session is the Rev. James Wilson, pastor of Jason Lee Methodist Church, who has supervised the Boys State for many years.

Today's session will be mainly one of registration. Headquarters will be in the student body offices in the basement of Waller Hall. The boys will live in Baxter and Lausanne halls.

The daily classes in government will begin Monday morning. Organization of the youths into cities and counties will start in the afternoon with the election of city and county officers set for Tuesday afternoon.

Speaker at the opening session tonight will be Dr. G. Herbert Smith, president of Willamette University. Other speakers during the meeting will be Gov. Douglas McKay, who will talk Monday; Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction; Mayor Alfred W. Loucks, William J. Healy, assistant secretary of state, and Hollis Hull of Albany, American Legion department commander.

Assisting Wilson during the meeting will be Dr. A. C. Frank of Portland, Herbert Salisbury and Harlan Anderson, both of Salem, and Jack Graham of Toledo. Junior leaders will include the present Boys State governor, Dave Finlay of Silverton and others who have previously attended. Stan Erwin, Ted Kuga, Dick Osborn, Ron Smart, Richard Lee, Dick Crain and Darrell Brittan. Class leaders will be Maj. John W. Thompson, Willamette ROTC, and Mark Hatfield, Willamette dean of men.

**Turkey Pays For Reprieve**

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Tommy the turkey has repaid his debt for the reprieve he got at Thanksgiving time nine years ago. Mrs. John Bryske of Suburban LeMay said she heard the bird making loud, unusual noises last week.

She went into the yard and found flames shooting up from a rubbish pile. Tommy's warning was in time to prevent the fire from spreading.

The Bryskes bought Tommy to fatten him for their 1943 Thanksgiving dinner, but when that day came he "was one of the family."

**FOUND INFLATION**  
ALBUQUERQUE (INS)—Animal shelter manager V. A. Rouse reports inflation has crept up on the dog pound trade. He recalls the days when a boy could save up 50 cents and claim a stray from the pound. Now the tab comes closer to \$10 with license, inoculation and other fees and a "donation toward the feed bill."

**Former Senator Wadsworth Dies**  
WASHINGTON (AP)—James W. Wadsworth, former U. S. Senator and Representative from New York, died Saturday night at the age of 74. He headed the commission which drew up plans for Universal Military Training. Wadsworth had suffered from an abdominal ailment for months. He underwent surgery in September, 1951, for the illness. Wadsworth, a Republican, was the third man in American history to become a member of the U. S. House after service in the Senate. The others were John Quincy Adams, the sixth president, and the late Theodore Burton of Ohio.



**MIGHTY MIGRATION**—Dutch dairy farmer Pier Tsaarda, his wife, Grietje, right, and ten children wave from the Nieuw Amsterdam on arrival in New York enroute to California.

## Undiscovered Vitamin Said Hidden in Corn, Fish Meal

CORVALLIS (AP)—Experiments indicating that there may be an undiscovered vitamin or some other growth factor in corn and fish meal was reported Saturday by E. B. Patterson, Washington State College biochemist.

The unidentified substance markedly speeded up the growth of rats, Patterson told a regional meeting of the American Chemical Society. The meeting marked the closing here of the annual session of the Pacific Division of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Patterson and his associates tested the potency of the substance on rats by feeding them a basic diet to which varying amounts of ground corn and fish meal were added. When 75 per cent of this diet was made up of corn, the growth was rapid. The same thing happened when 25 per cent of the diet was fish meal.

Smaller amounts of corn and fish meal in the feed total produced less rapid growth. The results indicate, Patterson said, that the unknown factor is present in very small amounts in corn and in larger amounts in fish meal. Whether it is a new vitamin is yet to be determined.

Dr. J. W. Porter of the General Electric Company at Richland, Wash., reported experiments indicating that algae, the tiny green plants which grow in water, produce something which protects them against damage from radiation.

**Radiation Tried**  
Dr. Porter subjected algae to radiation from strontium, which

produces rays of high-speed electrons and also to radioactive phosphorus. Growth was slowed in proportion to the amount of radioactive substances added to the water in which the algae grew.

At some radiation levels growth stopped, but started again when the source of the rays was taken away. This means the little plants produce during the normal growth process whatever substance it is that protects them against the rays, Dr. Porter said. He found also that cells not subjected to radiation produce the protective factor.

The nature of the protective factor has not been determined.

## Rooster Takes Charge of Hatching Out 6 Baby Chicks

PHENIX CITY, Ala. (AP)—No matter how silly it sounds it's true, Roland the rooster hatched

**NEXT CASE**  
DENVER (INS)—Detectives found what they believed an airtight case had blown up when they checked a report in the evidence vault and saw a wine bottle—Exhibit "A" in a pending trial—had exploded.

out six baby chicks in Phenix City Friday.

Much to the consternation of his owner, Aubrey Bishop, Roland crowded a setting hen right out of her nest and took charge of the eggs.

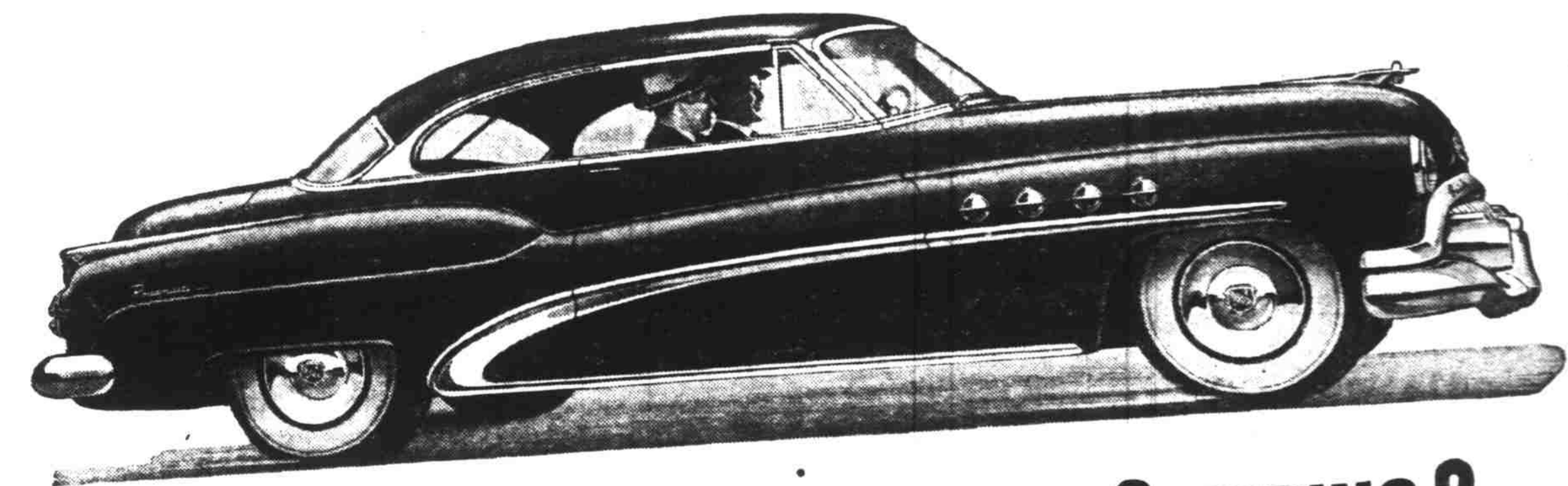
Right there he sat for three weeks in Bishop's back yard, clucking like an old hen and fluffing his feathers with furious pride when anyone tried to remove an egg from beneath him.

Bishop said he crows and clucks too. He scratches around on the dirt with the chicks looking for worms, and he'll fight if you try to bother his biddies.

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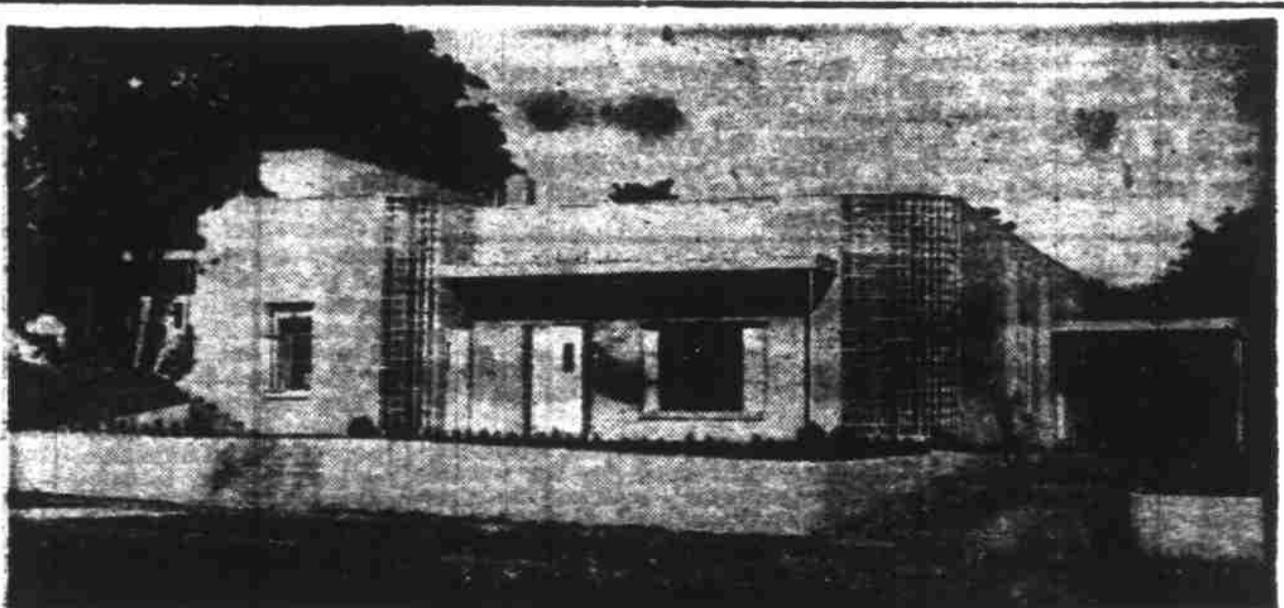
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