

Senate Approves Aid to Help Boost Wool Production

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate passed a bill Tuesday providing for government payments to encourage domestic wool production, but refused to tack on to it an amendment to support major crops and 90 per cent of parity for another year.

Both votes were victories for the Eisenhower administration. The wool program approved by the vote 69-17, had full administration support. But Secretary of Agriculture Benson wants a lower, more flexible system of farm crop support after the present law expires at the end of the year.

Bowditch Says Depression Fear Planned

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Richard L. Bowditch of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce said Tuesday night a depression is unlikely, but he is convinced that certain elements are trying to create one. He charged that these elements are "conducting a form of economic warfare by spreading the virus of fear and hysteria," although economists and business men see no serious troubles ahead.

"The people who want a depression are the same people who would like to see our free market system come to a dead end—and then be taken over by a planned economy," he said.

"For the most part, these people have long histories of identification with so-called 'big government' movements and anti-business crusades."

Bowditch, a Boston business man and former president of the New England Council, spoke at the annual reception and dinner given by the council and New England chambers of commerce for the area's members of Congress.

Fire Destroys Eugene Stores

EUGENE (AP)—A business district fire destroyed three establishments Tuesday and resulted in heavy water damage to three other firms here.

Fire Chief Ed Surface said the damage appeared to total \$50,000.

The fire broke out on the second floor of a building on Willamette Street. It burned out a photographic studio, a beauty parlor and a law office on that floor.

Downstairs, the Del Rey Cafe, a men's shop and a dress shop suffered water damage.

Surface said a cigarette in a davenport in the photographic studio may have started the blaze, which was reported at 2 a.m.

Walls of the U. S. National Bank on one side and an alley on the other kept the flames from spreading further. The fire was extinguished at 7 a.m.

Boeing Votes Stock Split

SEATTLE (AP)—Boeing Airplane Co. stockholders voted a 2-for-1 stock split as directors declared a quarterly dividend of 50 cents a share and reported net earnings of \$8,378,442 for the first quarter of 1954.

At the same time, President William M. Allen reported that Boeing's "15 million dollar gamble," its prototype jet tanker-transport, will be flight-tested in June, two months ahead of schedule.

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McKay Asks Northwest to Support Dam

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of the Interior McKay Tuesday urged "all groups interested in the continued prosperity of the Pacific Northwest" to unite in support of the new move for construction of Libby Dam on the Kootenai River in Montana.

Secretary of the Army Stevens announced Monday he had asked the State Department to resubmit the Libby project to the International Joint Commission. The commission's approval must be obtained as the proposed reservoir could extend 42 miles upstream into Canada.

McKay said in a statement that he had supported the Libby Project as governor of Oregon and before a Senate committee since becoming Secretary of the Interior. He said the project is desirable because it will increase power production "sorely needed in the Northwest" and will "go a long way in the Kootenai watershed which in the past have caused tremendous damage on both sides of the border."

"The entire Columbia Basin will reap the benefits from Libby with the initial production of 600,000 kilowatts and the ultimate installation of 800,000 kilowatts," McKay said.

"The storage of 5,985,000 acre-feet at Libby Dam will add tremendously to kilowatt production at Grand Coulee," Chief Joseph, McNary, The Dalles and Bonneville Dams.

"The ultimate development of power production at Libby would serve the entire energy needs of Seattle, Portland, Spokane and Tacoma, roughly a million people."

"The benefits which will accrue from Libby will not only stabilize the Pacific Northwest's power situation today, but will permit the expansion of electric power production upon which the region must depend."

Defeated, 53-38, an amendment by Sen. Thye (D-Minn.) which dairy price supports at 85 per cent of parity, or 10 points above the new level fixed by Benson April 1.

Shouted down an attempt by Sen. Kerr (D-Okla.) to attach a mandatory price support program for beef cattle at 90 per cent of parity.

Parity is the legal standard for fixing farm prices. It is measured in relation to the price farmers have to pay for the basic things they buy.

Although the administration won out on the question of extending 90 per cent price props for major crops, it was not a clearcut victory of the issue—the principal agricultural problem before Congress this year.

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Class for Mentally-Retarded Children Success in Salem

(Story also on Page 1.)

A Salem pilot class for mentally retarded children is working out successfully this year, the Salem School Board heard Tuesday night from Dr. A. W. Niemala, director of special education for the Salem public schools.

Niemala said parents of the 14 pupils in the class have urged that the special classwork be continued.

The class is one of a few set up by the last State Legislature in a program to study costs and effectiveness of such a program. Salem has a \$5,000 annual grant for two years from the state for this class. It will be continued for the same group next year.

Niemala said the class concentrates on simple spelling and arithmetic, handwriting and health habits. Making change, reading words that appear on traffic signs and similar useful things are stressed in the instruction program.

Principal aims, said Niemala, are improvement of speech and coordination.

Special Class

The experience with these children who have handicaps which cannot be overcome, Niemala continued, is that they can learn in a special class with similarly handicapped children better than in a class of normal boys and girls.

Parents report, he said, that this leaves them in more relaxed and better coordinated condition outside school.

Cost of the class here is figured at about \$6,500 for this year, which is approximately \$2,660 more expensive than normal instruction would be. The per pupil cost is \$460, compared with the average \$270.

Niemala told the school board that there are many other pupils in the school system who should be in such a class, if arrangements develop to put this kind of classwork on a regular basis.

To School Board

His report to the board came at a meeting of the school directors last night at the Public School Administration Building.

In other action, the school board approved a plan to contract with Mrs. Leslie Chastain, Salem Route 3, Box 714, to provide station wagon transportation for about 10 children going to Halls Ferry School next year.

The children all live at least 1½ miles from the school, but the group is too small for school bus service.

A work calendar including seven paid holidays-off was approved for the school system's custodial and central clerical force.

Resignations were accepted from Charles C. Woodcock, Richmond teacher, and Mrs. Vivian Metts, Grant teacher. Miss Anna Miles of the Leslie staff was granted leave of absence for balance of this year.

To Attend Conclave

Carl E. Aschenbrenner was given permission to attend National Education Association committee meetings June 8-10 in Washington, D.C.

Nine new teachers for next year were hired, including one Salem girl and four Willamette University graduates or former students. The Salem resident is Miss Alice Lehman, 386 Leslie St., soon to graduate from Oregon State College.

Ex-Willamette students in the list are Miss Charleen Asvik, now attending Oregon College of Education; Mrs. Wilma DeMouilly, now teaching at Eugene; Robert H. Donovan, Taft High School teacher; Ronald Neperud of Silverton.

Others hired: Miss Beverly Carlson, Lebanon, now teaching at Ashland; Robert C. Johnson, Reedsport teacher; Miss Joan Little, Portland, and John R. Norman, Canyonville teacher.

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Takes Oath



WASHINGTON (AP)—Mrs. Eva Bowring, above, 62-year-old wealthy rancher who terms herself "just a girl from the cow country," joins Mrs. Margaret Chase Smith (R-Me.) as the second woman in the U. S. Senate. Mrs. Bowring, a Republican from Nebraska, took the oath of office to succeed Sen. Dwight Griswold (R-Nebr.), who died recently. (AP Wirephoto.)

Salem Police Block Travels Of Florida Boy

A 16-year-old Tampa, Fla., lad with a yen for travel created a lot of trouble for state and city police Monday, and Tuesday investigation finally found his true name after three aliases were checked out.

The boy is slated for a preliminary hearing in Marion County juvenile court today on charges of burglary.

The teen-ager was arrested Monday night by a state policeman who was suspicious of the boy peddling a bicycle south of Salem on Highway 99E. He was taken to state police headquarters where it was discovered that his description fits a youth city police were looking for in connection with the Monday noon burglary of the John Fletcher home, 700 Stewart St.

The boy told police that he had been in trouble in Florida and had been sent to live with an aunt in Seattle, Wash. He said that he was involved in a burglary at Seattle and stole a bicycle which he peddled as far as Olympia. In Olympia he said he sold the bike and hitch-hiked as far south as Oregon City where he stole another bicycle and peddled to Salem arriving last Sunday. He admitted entering the Fletcher home and eating some pie and cookies.

Police are waiting information from his parents and police at Tampa.

Police also said Tuesday that the two teen-agers arrested on reckless driving charges that same night were arrested by the officers as the duo drove by the scene of the accident involving Doree. Neither of the two was involved in the accident nor did their charges have any relation to the Nelson youth, police said.

Official Tally Lists 48,369 County Voters

A total of 48,369 voters are registered in Marion County for the May 21 primary election, according to an official tally released Tuesday by Marion County Clerk Henry Mattson.

Of this total, which had been indicated previously in unofficial estimates, 20,818 voters reside in Salem and 27,551 in the county outside Salem. No breakdown as to party totals was available Tuesday, as the clerk's office concentrated on preparing for the coming election.

This year's registration total is considerably below the all-time record of 50,448 registered for the 1952 fall general election. But it is, however, above the previous record of 47,761 registrations tallied in 1950's general. The 1952 primary registration was a low 45,665.

Fraternity House Mortgage Purchased by State Board

PORTLAND (AP)—The State Board of Higher Education decided after all Tuesday to help a fraternity financially. The board agreed to take over

the mortgage on the Lambda Chi Alpha house at the University of Oregon at a 5 per cent interest rate.

The board, sitting as a finance committee, had decided the day previous that it could not do this without further study. But the presidents both of the university and Oregon State College urged the board to provide the help to keep the fraternity in existence.

The board reconsidered, and followed the presidents' recommendation. The presidents said fraternities provide housing needed for students. They also said fraternities were as much entitled to financial help as housing co-operatives at the school.

The board said in effect that other fraternities need not expect this automatically to open the way for them to get state help. Board members said each future case would be considered on its merits.

The board also approved some land transactions in Portland as part of the move to try to create a campus for Portland State College here.

The board approved appointment of Helen S. Moor as dean of women at Oregon State College. She was on the OSC staff in 1926-28, later as dean of women 12 years at Eastern Oregon College of Education. Recently she has been with Northern Illinois State Teachers College. At OSC, she succeeds the late Mary I. Bash.

Miriam G. School was named dean of home economics at Oregon State. She currently is associate professor of home economics at the University of Minnesota.

Agents Told of Farmers Union Insurance Gains

Farmers Union insurance companies over the U. S. increased their business 25 per cent in the past year, insurance agents from nine counties were told in Salem Tuesday.

The all-day "school" was conducted at Mayflower Hall by Arnold Snortland, assistant general manager of Farmers Union Property & Casualty Co., Denver.

Insurance offices and all Farmers Union general offices will move about Oct. 1 into the new 11-story Farmers Union building in Denver, Snortland said.

Heh, heh, heh.

Forgot to remind you of the last fashion luncheon.

Slipped my mind completely.

It will be next Tuesday, May 4, in the Gold Room. It will feature Patio and Play fashions for all the spring and summer months.

Thanks for calling, you who called.

Next time, though, won't you call me, and not Johnson's Ladies Wear?

Phone 3-4123 for reservations

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