

Industrial Accident Commissioner Takes Oath



William A. Callahan, newly appointed state industrial accident commissioner, is shown above (left) taking the oath of office Wednesday afternoon from Supreme Court Justice Harold J. Warner. Callahan has been business manager of the Portland Roofers Union, AF of L, and was appointed to the three-man accident commission to fill the unexpired term of Paul E. Gurske, who resigned last month to become director of the United States Bureau of Labor Standards. (Statesman photo.)

Illinois Firm To Do Work At Post Office

The H. L. Grohne Co. of Decatur, Ill., is the successful bidder for installation of handrails on outside steps of the Salem downtown post office and other repair work, it was announced Wednesday.

The report came to Salem Postmaster Albert C. Gragg from the general service administration, which handles the bid contracts.

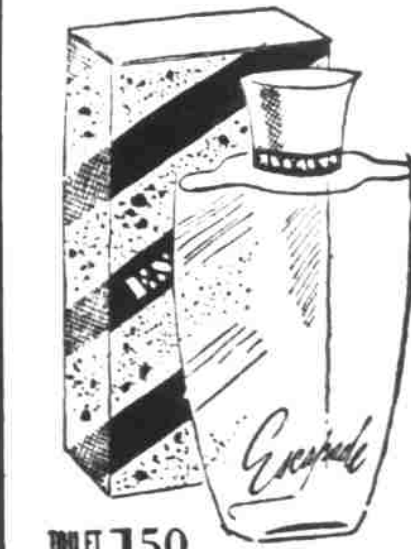
The handrails, long anticipated, will be placed on the steps to the south and west entrances to the post office, Gragg said. The repair work, to start this summer, also will include some paving work.

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Dealer Wins Expense Paid Trip to Hawaii

An all-expense paid vacation to Hawaii has been won by Lee Isham of Lee's Electric as an award for "outstanding sales achievement" in competition with Philco dealers throughout Oregon and southwest Washington. He and Mrs. Isham will leave Portland for Honolulu via air on May 8 and will return via air May 14.

In Hawaii, Mr. and Mrs. Isham will be guests of Philco and Appliance Wholesalers and will reside at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel.

Sen. George Favors Daily Report On Progress of Tax Revision Bill

By JOE HALL
WASHINGTON (AP)—Veteran Sen. George (D-Ga.) said Wednesday he would urge the Senate Finance Committee to end its news blackout on its daily actions on the omnibus tax revision bill.

George, senior Democrat on the committee and formerly its chairman for 10 years, told reporters "I will certainly favor" daily reports of progress on the 875-page measure.

"A tax bill is so important you can't handle it any other way," he declared.

The committee had voted Tuesday to wait until it had completed

action on the measure, and announce all its decisions at one time. Chairman Millikan (R-Colo.) said the decision was reaffirmed Wednesday.

Millikan told reporters the committee passed over for the time being Wednesday scheduled action on a controversial provision to cut taxes on dividend income.

But he gave no further information, either on why that was done or on what other actions were taken, beyond the comment that he didn't think any other decisions made on the highly technical revision bill would make much news.

One member reported, however,

that the committee had approved in principle, subject to possible technical changes, a section to give retired individuals over 65 a 20 per cent tax credit on retirement income up to \$1,200.

Other committee members reported anonymously Tuesday a decision to keep the corporation income tax rate at its present 52 per cent rate. Millikan reportedly lectured the committee at length Wednesday because of that.

The chairman, contending that day-to-day decisions remain subject to change, has said disclosure of them might subject committee members to undue pressures, but

SIRENS ON DIAL
WARDEN, Wash. (AP)—A dial-a-siren fire alarm system is to be installed in this Columbia Basin town. Residents will dial any one of four numbers and set off a fire alarm siren that will be heard in an 8-mile radius. The only worry will be wrong numbers.

George said "you can't avoid that on a tax bill."

George told reporters he was not certain when he would propose action on his amendment to cut income taxes heavily by raising personal exemptions.

The proposal, to raise the present \$600 exemption to \$800 this year and \$1,000 after that, would cost the Treasury an estimated 4 1/4 billion dollars the first year and nearly 8 billions a year after that.

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