

# Federal Matching Funds Bill Would Aid Oregon Libraries

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WASHINGTON — A bill that is expected to improve library services in rural sections of Oregon is well on its way toward enactment with no opposition of any weight in sight to block its approval.

Already passed by the House and a Senate committee, the measure would establish a new federal-state matching funds program to stimulate expanded library services in rural areas that don't now have adequate, if any, public library facilities.

Oregon would be eligible to receive \$108,330 for each of five years to be lumped together with a state contribution of \$116,309 yearly. When the bill came before the House recently, Gov. Elmo Smith wrote members of the Oregon congressional delegation as follows:

"The Oregon State Library Board and Oregon Library Association, in whom I have confidence, assisted by many librarians in the state, have studied the needs of Oregon libraries over a period

of years, and they advise me that the funds provided by this bill will stimulate the improvement of local services. Within the 5-year period specified in this bill adequate demonstrations could be provided. May I urge your support for this bill?"

**Green Champions**  
The bill was already being championed by one Oregon law-

## Funeral for Mrs. Wallace Set Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Wallace, about 85, who died Saturday in Portland, will be 3:30 p.m. Tuesday in Clough-Barrick chapel. Burial will be in Salem Pioneer Cemetery.

Mrs. Wallace, a Salem Area resident 47 years, moved to Portland two years ago. She had lived on a general farm about three miles east of Salem on Macleay Road from 1907 to 1937.

Mrs. Wallace was born in England Aug. 23, about 1870, and came to the United States when a young girl with her family. They settled in Nebraska after a short time in New York. She and Thomas D. Wallace were married in Nebraska about 1895 and operated a stock farm there until moving to Salem in 1907. Wallace died in 1926.

Mrs. Wallace was a member of Seventh-Day Adventist Church. She leaves three daughters, Miss Ruth Wallace, Portland; Miss Leta M. Wallace, Riverside, Calif.; and Mrs. A. D. Hoven, Tillamook; four sons, Warren D. and Bruce R. Wallace, both of Salem; Allen D. Wallace, College Place, Wash.; and Raymond T. Wallace, Pend Oreille, Idaho; two sisters, Miss Frances Bower, Del Monte, Calif., and Mrs. Walter Firth, Methuen, Mass.; and 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

## Mrs. Hoyt, 71, Succumbs

Mrs. Cora Elsie Hoyt, 320 Pine St., died at her home Sunday. She was 71.

Mrs. Hoyt was born in Burr Oak, Kan., Oct. 16, 1884.

Survivors include her husband, Bert, Salem; two step-daughters, Mrs. Elaine Borteaux, and Mrs. Nadyne Lundquist, both of Portland; and a sister, Lillie Struble, Salem.

Funeral arrangements are in care of Virgil T. Golden funeral home.

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## Shortage of Housing Said Nearly Over

"Post-war shortage of housing generally is at an end throughout the country," a national savings and loan executive said here Sunday.

The comment came from Walter Dreier, Evansville, Ind., president of the United States Savings & Loan League and to be featured speaker here today at the Pacific Northwest Conference of Savings and Loan Associations.

It is expected that the funds will be used for such added facilities as bookmobiles, book purchases and library demonstrations, Mrs. Green said.

The committee majority concluded that "this bill will stimulate the States to greater action in the development of library services in rural areas, just as federal funds have done in the case of vocational education, highways, agriculture, and health programs, and that at the end of the 5-year period there will be no need for further federal assistance in this field."

**Coon Opposes Bill**  
Taking the House floor against the bill, Congressman Coon pointed out that within the last five years the states have reduced the number of persons without library service from 35 million to 27 million — "a real do-it-yourself attitude on the part of the states and local communities."

Mrs. Green came up with data supplied by the Oregon State Library at Salem to show that 323,532 Oregonians live in areas lacking local library services. Among these 46,737 are in Marion County, 16,728 in Polk and 31,853 in Linn county. She said another indication of the need in Oregon is that these counties have no professional librarians in public libraries: Columbia, Coos, Crook, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Jefferson, Morrow, Polk, Sherman, Wallowa, Washington, Wheeler and Yamhill.

**'Time for Reversal'**  
But Coon said "the federal constitution does not assign the federal government responsibility for public libraries. It leaves this to the states and local communities. For many years the federal government has been assuming more and more of state and local responsibilities in government. It is time for a reversal instead of an extension of this trend."

Under this program, a rural area is any place of less than 10,000 population. To get its federal grant, the state must submit a plan for extending library services and have it approved by the U. S. Commissioner of Education. The federal funds may not be used for buildings or land purchases, but there are no restrictions on selection of books or other library materials by the state. The bill also contains specific provisions to maintain state authority over appointment of librarians and management of the public library system.

The Eisenhower administration has not endorsed the program nor fought it. It has informed Congress that it would have "no objection" if it were enacted.

Ultrasonic vibrations are being used to discourage barnacles on ships' bottoms.

## Writer



George Juba, "Willamette Law School senior from Salem, whose thesis has been accepted for publication in the Insurance Law Journal."

## WU Senior Scores Hit In Publication

The Insurance Law Journal, a national publication of the Commerce Clearing House, has accepted the thesis of George Juba, Willamette University law school senior, for publication in August. Entitled "Judicial Review of Excessive and Inadequate Jury Verdicts," the paper was written in conjunction with requirements for the degree of Doctor of Jurisprudence, which Juba will receive at commencement ceremonies on June third.

A member of Phi Delta Phi, national legal fraternity, Juba took his undergraduate work at WU and served as editor of the Willamette Series of Legal Handbooks, publications prepared for all members of the Oregon Bar.

## C. L. Carper Services Set

Graveside services for Charles Lee Carper, who died Saturday at his home, 920 Academy St., at the age of 77, will be 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Willamette National Cemetery, Portland, W. T. Rigdon Mortuary in charge.

Carper was vice commander of Hal Hibbard Camp, Spanish-American War Veterans. He had been a member since moving to Salem five years ago from Eugene. He was for many years a railroad freight shed employe in Portland, moving to Reedsport on retiring before moving to Eugene.

He was born Aug. 26, 1878, at Coos Bay, and lived all his life in Oregon except for a time during and immediately after the Spanish-American War.

He leaves a brother, Amos A. Carper, Salem, and two sisters, Mrs. Joe E. Davis and Mrs. Claudia L. Kennedy, both of Portland.

## 500 See 15th Annual Horse Show, Rodeo at Fairgrounds

Approximately 500 persons viewed the 15th annual horse show and rodeo held at the state fairgrounds Saturday and Sunday, the Salem Saddle Club, sponsor of the program, reported.

An estimated \$1500 was taken in from the two-day show, the club said. Proceeds will go toward financing construction of a stadium on the 30-acre plot which the club owns on South River Road.

First place winners in Saturday's events were:

Junior horsemanship (under 16 years), Buck, ridden and owned by Michael Lindeman; rounder to hike, Sam Patch Jr., owned by Marie McKenney and driven by Joseph Biles; calf roping, Duane Felps; team flag race, Philomath Buckaroos; three-gait class (amateurs), Stonewall Artist King, owned and ridden by Joyce Cook; stock horse class, Pilot, owned and ridden by Wayne Wigle; Shetland pony carts, Cricket's Dream, owned and driven by Louie Pfeifer; junior seat and hands, pole bending, Benton County Posse.

English, Ginger Snap, owned by J. S. Brandis, ridden by Carol Brandis; Texas bell race, Lady, owned and ridden by Buck Gandy; wild cow milking, Duane Felps; matched pairs, Trigger, owned and ridden by Bob Jones, and Little Man, owned and ridden by Virgil Dudley; team pole bending, Benton County Posse.

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Western pleasure, Nutcracker, owned and ridden by Judy Clayton; team flag race, Philomath Buckaroos; calf roping, Duane Felps; fine harness, Academy Mover, owned by Dr. D. C. Burkes, driven by Becky Fyock; stock horse, Pilot, owned and ridden by Wayne Wigle; Shetland pony carts, Golden Flash, owned by Hobby Moyer; surrey race, Sir Patty, owned and ridden by Fred Roach; wild cow milking, Rusty Lawrence; parade horse, Mr. Strutter, owned and ridden by L. H. Cobb; team pole bending, Benton County Posse.

## Heart Attack Takes Life of Bus Empl

Lewis Dexter McAllister, Greyhound Bus Depot baggageman the past 25 years, died Sunday in a Salem hospital, apparently of a heart attack. He had been absent from work the past month because of ill health, but not confined to bed until he was taken to the hospital by Willamette Ambulance Service. Hospital attendants said his injury was not serious and described his condition as good.

Driver of the car was listed by police as Barbara Gerston Bartlett, 675 Hanson Ave.

The accident occurred at Pine Street and Portland Road about 4:45 p.m., police said.

## Young Cyclist, Car Collide

A 10-year-old Salem boy received a knee injury Sunday when his bicycle collided with a car, city police said.

Curtis Morrell, 2040 N. 16th St., was taken to Salem General Hospital by Willamette Ambulance Service. Hospital attendants said his injury was not serious and described his condition as good.

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