

Basic School Fund Bill Reported Out 'Do Pass'

The Senate education committee voted Wednesday to favorably pass out S.B. 333 which makes considerable change in the apportionment of basic school funds.

There was a division of opinion in the committee on this bill, one of the most important education bills of the present session.

Supporting the bill were Senators Mark Hatfield, Donald Husband Robert Holmes and Warren A. McMinnis. Opposing were Senators Lowell Steen S. Eugene Allen and John C. F. Merrifield.

The opponents were not certain Thursday if they would present a minority report.

Supporters of the bill contended that increased school costs and changes in assessments and

county ratios in recent years have destroyed the equalization function of the distribution formula.

In 1948 they point out, 21 per cent of the fund was distributed as formal equalization and the remainder as flat grants.

Effect of equalization is to give wealthier districts less and increase grants to districts which have a higher proportion of school children to the assessed value of the property in the district.

Under SB 333 the flat grant figure will remain stationary until the equalization part of the fund is built up and an 80 per cent flat grant and 20 per cent equalization are restored.

It also simplified the provisions for making flat grants by distributing all these funds on the basis of resident days membership.

New equalization ratios the bill provides would be set each year by the state board of education so that the 80-20 formula is maintained.

As an example of how the bill will operate Salem school district will lose \$40,495 in the next biennium receiving \$842,394 in place of \$882,889.

Portland school district would lose \$91,445. On the other hand Coquille would get an increase of \$37,273 and Clatsop rural school district an increase of \$76,186.

Marine Team Holds Lead

Salem's U. S. Marine Reserve rifle team continued to hold first place in the Salem Armed Forces Small Bore Rifle League at the end of the ninth week of firing.

Only one week remains in the tournament.

The ninth week of firing produced three victors by forfeit, the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve, USAR School Detachment, and the 9414th VART Squadron.

High team score for the week was fired by the Marines with 1767 points, while MSGT W. C. Friesen of the USAR School Detachment was high individual scorer with 372.

Team Standings: W. L. T. P. U. S. Marine Corps Res. 3 0 14 454

USAR School Detachment 7 1 14 122

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Local Paragraphs

Building Permits—Lena Denison, to alter a one-story dwelling at 298 North 23rd, \$700. H. G. Cope, to alter a one-story dwelling at 1535 Hickory, \$700.

Alex Schiereman, to alter a one-story dwelling at 1175 Spruce, \$350. K. L. Talley, to build a one-story dwelling and garage at 2485 Edgewood, \$11,000. E. J. Owings, to re-roof a one-story dwelling at 2395 Cherry, \$45. M. E. Townsend, to alter a porch at 2211 Trade, \$15. Katherine R. Garzon, to build a pumphouse at 2680 Cherry, \$250. Dr. Forrest Goddard, to alter an office at 1765 North Capitol, \$10,000.

Dr. Howard Kurtz, to re-roof a two-story dwelling at 2250 D Street, \$741. Mrs. E. Halvorson, to alter a motel at 3350 Portland Road, \$2,000. George Weller, to build a one-story dwelling and garage at 2740 Bolton Boulevard, \$18,000. J. R. Taggart, to alter business rental units at 615 Wallace Road, \$10,000. Frank L. Zink, to build a garage at 1550 East Avenue, \$500. Dr. Forrest Goddard, to wreck a garage at 1765 North Capitol, H. M. Allender, to alter a one-story dwelling at 2395 North Fourth, \$3500.

1 to 14 Ages for Vaccine Use

PORTLAND (UP)—The State Board of Health today broadcast an appeal to limit to children between one and 14 years, and pregnant women, inoculations with the Salk polio vaccine.

The appeal was made by Dr. A. O. Fitman, president of the State Medical Society, and Dr. Harold M. Erickson, state health officer, to make the limited amount of vaccine available to those who need it.

A joint letter has been sent to all the state's physicians requesting cooperation in the "rationing" program. The letter said persons within the 15-39 age group would be vaccinated by fall "if sufficient vaccine is available."

Dr. Erickson said Oregon had not yet received any vaccine shipments for school immunization clinics. Only a "very small amount" had been received for distribution through private outlets.

GUESTS AT UNIONVALE—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Church and son, Christopher, of Tillamook were weekend guests of his mother, Mrs. John C. Church; brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Church and their family at their Unionvale farm.

WALL STREET—The stock market declined Thursday following 11 straight advances.

The fall was moderate and changes rather narrow. Most of the more pronounced price movements were in stocks affected by corporate developments.

Trading was more subdued than Wednesday at an estimated 2,800,000 shares as compared with 3,000,000.

About half the area of China is more than a mile above sea level.

Liberace Plays In Silver Attire

LAS VEGAS (UP)—Liberace became the world's highest paid night club entertainer last night in a \$2000 silver lame suit with matching tie, hair, shoes and piano seat.

The famed television matinee idol, smiling his all opened the \$1.2 million dollar Riviera Hotel in this gambling capital with a supper club show for which he was paid \$50,000 a week.

Liberace's outfit won him the honor of the fanciest dressed male star to appear in Las Vegas. Marlene Dietrich electrified the resort town with her bare bosom dress and Terry Moore with a clinging black gown last year.

Liberace equalled the honors for the men in a silver suit designed by famed Paris Couturier Christian Dior.

Hubbard Circle Plans Dinner for Saturday

HUBBARD—Miss Lenore Scholl was hostess at her home to the Mary Martha Circle of the Congregational church which met on Monday, April 18.

Mrs. Barbara Pitney presided at the business session. Plans were completed for a dinner to be held Saturday, April 23, at Fellowship House. Anyone interested may attend the dinner between 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.

The devotional period was led by Miss Donna Kenyon. Mrs. Lucille Wolfer gave a report on the Mennonites, which was followed by a discussion.

Refreshments were served.

Quake Shatters Valos, Greece

ATHENS, Greece (AP)—A disastrous new quake struck shattered Valos Thursday, leveling many of the port city's remaining buildings. Five bodies were dug from the rubble and officials feared the death toll would run much higher.

Police headquarters said witnesses telephoned from the stricken area that nearly every building in the city of 51,000 persons, about 100 miles northwest of Athens, had been partially or completely destroyed by the latest shock.

The new tremors came as Valos inhabitants were struggling to recover from a quake Tuesday which killed one person, injured 49 and damaged nearly 1,000 houses. Nearly 6,000 were left homeless by that upheaval.

Attlee Returns To Help Party

LONDON (UP)—Labor Party leader Clement R. Attlee, who once defeated Winston Churchill, flew back from Canada today and took immediate command of the opposition campaign to oust Prime Minister Anthony Eden's Conservative government in the May 26 general elections.

Attlee sped to a Labor Party national executive conference immediately after his plane touched down on a 6,000-mile dash back to Britain to immerse into the line the divided socialist party's wavering ranks.

Attlee, who bested Churchill in the 1945 elections, and the Labor Party high command drafted strategy at party headquarters, Transport House, for the campaign against Churchill's "heir," Eden.

Eden, who succeeded Churchill as prime minister only three weeks ago, today took over another of the elder statesman's posts. He was formally confirmed as party chief at a closed-door caucus of Conservative leaders at Church House, Westminster.

Two Cars Damaged And One Man Hurt

Two cars were damaged and one man suffered minor injuries in a two-car collision Wednesday at Hilliker Avenue and Pacific Highway, the Marion County Sheriff's office reported.

Harry Oils Webb, 74, 2050 East Vista Avenue, suffered a leg bruise in the accident when he fell from his car after it was struck by a car driven by William James Mascott, Milwaukie, Deputy John Zabinski reported. Mascott was unhurt.

The accident occurred, the drivers told Zabinski, when Webb pulled onto the right shoulder to let traffic pass and then made a left turn across the highway. He thought he had time to get across in front of the Mascott car, Webb said.

His car got moderate rear end damage and the Mascott car suffered considerable front end damage. It was reported. The accident happened about noon.

Teacher to Have Six Weeks Abroad

Miss Helen Lane, South Salem U. S. history teacher, will spend six weeks in Europe this summer with a New York University seminar. Forty teachers will participate in the "Workshop on Contemporary Europe and Public Education."

The seminar meets in Quebec City, Canada June 30 and on July 1 it leaves by ship for Southampton, England. Two weeks will be spent in England where the seminar will visit parliament, the BBC, and visit other sites in London.

The teachers will take a six day course at the university July 11-16. On July 22 they leave for Brussels and after several days they will leave for Bonn, Germany.

They will visit other German cities and will be in Switzerland for several days. About a week will be spent in Paris.

BACK FROM ARIZONA

PEDEE—Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Smith have returned to their home after spending the winter in Arizona.

TODAY'S CLOSE N. Y. STOCK QUOTATIONS

Symbol	Price
Admiral Corporation	27 1/2
Allied Chemical	99
Allis Chalmers	78
Aluminum Co. America	112
American Airlines	26
American Motors	11 3/4
American Tel. & Tel.	181 3/4
American Tobacco	70 1/2
Anaconda Copper	60 1/2
Atchafalpa Railroad	148
Bethlehem Steel	142 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	73 1/4
Borg Warner	46 1/4
Burrhus Adding Mach	29
California Packing	37 1/4
Canadian Pacific	29 1/4
Caterpillar Tractor	99
Celanese Corporation	23 1/4
Chrysler Corporation	81 1/4
Cities Service	48 1/4
Consolidated Edison	50
Crown Zellerbach	70 1/2
Curtis Wright	22 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	78
Ed. Post & Neumours	188
Eastman Kodak	79
Emerson Radio	14 1/4
General Electric	52 1/4
General Foods	84 1/2
General Motors	100 1/4
Georgia Pac Plywood	33 1/2
Goodyear Tire	62 1/4
Homestake Mining Co.	42 1/2
International Harvester	38 1/4
International Paper	96 1/4
Johns Manville	86 1/4
Kaiser Aluminum	82
Kennecott Copper	108
Libby, McNeill	22 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	51 1/2
Loew's Incorporated	19
Long Bell A.	32 1/4
Montgomery Ward	79 1/4
New York Central	42 1/4
Northern Pacific	77 1/4
Pacific Gas & Electric	47 1/4
Pacific Tel. & Tel.	138 1/4
Pennney (J.C.) Co.	92 1/4
Pennsylvania R.R.	28 1/4
Pepsi Cola Co.	22
Phileo Cradio	39 1/4
Radio Corporation	43 1/4
Rayonier Incorp.	76 1/4
Republic Steel	85 1/4
Reynolds Metals	161
Richfield Oil	69 1/4
Safeway Stores Inc.	45 1/4
Scott Paper Co.	64
Sears Roebuck & Co.	82 1/4
Socoany-Vacuum Oil	54 1/4
Southern Pacific	61 1/4
Standard Oil Calif.	70 1/4
Standard Oil N.J.	117
Studebaker Packard	13
Sunshine Mining	11 1/2
Sweet & Company	31 1/2
Transamerica Corp.	41 1/2
Twentieth Century Fox	27 1/2
Union Oil Company	54
Union Pacific	175 1/4
United Airlines	48 1/4
United Aircraft	75 1/4
United Corporation	6 1/4
United States Plywood	33 1/4
United States Steel	85
Warner Pictures	18 1/4
Western Union Tel.	103 1/4
Westinghouse Air Brake	27 1/4
Westinghouse Electric	76 1/4
Woolworth Company	49 1/4

Steady Increase In Crime Seen

PULLMAN, Wash. (AP)—A steady increase in the state's crime rate during the next 10 to 15 years was forecast Thursday by the chairman of the police science department at Washington State College.

Dr. V. A. Leonard said Washington's growing population, its industrial expansion and the development of the Columbia Basin will be major causes of an upswing in crime.

Dr. Leonard, in a speech prepared for the Washington Probation and Parole Assn. convention, said the state's crime rate is second only to California now among Pacific Coast states. He said crime rates on the coast are higher than the national average.

The migratory character of a large segment of Washington's population in the last 60 years was probably a strong factor in the high crime rate in the state, he said.

Woodburn Students Name Larry Sterling

WOODBURN — Larry Sterling, junior at Woodburn high school, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sterling of Woodburn, was elected student body president for the next school year Tuesday afternoon.

Other new student body officers are Homer Wadsworth Jr., secretary; Rochelle Plank, treasurer; Agnes Danley, yell leader and Ruth Marie Applegate, song leader.

In addition to his election as student body president Larry was also selected by the faculty to attend Boys' Beaver State at Corvallis. He will be sponsored by the Woodburn post of the American Legion. Miss Ruth Marie Applegate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Applegate, was selected to attend Girls' State and will be sponsored by the Woodburn American Legion Auxiliary.

Hubbard Youth Fair

HUBBARD—At a recent meeting of the PTA plans were made for a Youth Fair to be held on May 13 in the grade school gym. The Boy Scouts and 4-H clubs will be two of the several groups participating. Anyone having suggestions concerning the fair may contact Mrs. W. Lord.

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