

3-Man Tax Appeal Board Proposed; Free Textbook Plan Backed

House Refuses to Probe Paroles, Pardons

By DICK HUMPHREY
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Establishment of a three-man board to hear tax appeals instead of the State Tax Commission was discussed before the House Taxation Committee here yesterday.

Now, an aggrieved taxpayer can take his case to the county board of equalization, then the State Tax Commission, and if he is dissatisfied with the commission's decision, he must go to Circuit Court.

The board, suggested by Sen. Ben Musa and Rep. Katherine Musa, The Dalles Democrat, would be an independent reviewing body whose members would be appointed by the governor with consent of two-thirds of the Senate.

Sen. Musa told the committee his idea was to create a body to mediate between the taxpayer and the commission and take the judicial function away from the commission.

"A taxpayer is now forced to go to the same cop who arrested him," Musa said.

Solon Fears Easy Way of Economizing

By JACK BELL
WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Saltonstall (R-Mass.) said today there is "danger Congress will take the easy way" of economizing by cutting too deeply President Eisenhower's foreign aid requests.

Saltonstall, who heads the Conference of All Republican Senators, said he expects Congress to make some reduction in the proposed \$4,400,000,000 program of military and economic assistance.

Saltonstall said cutting foreign aid is "the easy way" because "that is the field where fewer constituents will be hurt by reductions and consequently it is the most attractive for those who want to economize," he added.

"I am one who believes that we get a high return in maintaining our own security not only through the foreign military assistance but through the economic aid we give other nations."

Chairman Green (D-RI) of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee said yesterday on a series of hearings beginning next Wednesday on foreign aid policies that he hopes members will defer judgment on the program until they have heard all the evidence.

Senate Bill 162 Okayed 6-1 by Committee

By WILLIAM WARREN
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The Senate committee on education today brought Senate bill 162, to grant private and parochial schools the same privilege of free textbooks as public schools, to the floor of the Senate with a favorable recommendation.

Under terms of the measure, which had opposition up to the last minute, free textbooks could not be withheld from any private or public school because the school had an excessive number of students per teacher.

Sen. Monroe Sweetland of Milwaukee, chairman of the committee, said that generally speaking, many schools, both public and parochial, had not been able to keep the ratio of teachers to students within the limits set by the State Department of Education.

In the case of parochial schools, this meant that those schools forfeited their right to free textbooks, but public schools which likewise did not live up to the ratio standard, continued to receive free textbooks.

Senate bill 162 would provide equal provisions for free textbooks to both public and private schools, on the theory of its advocates that the child should not be made to suffer because of such shortcoming. The committee on education voted 6 to 1 late yesterday to bring the measure out with the "do pass" recommendation, with Sen. Dan Dill of Roseburg voting no.

The committee heard further arguments concerning Senate bill 162, the so-called key distilling bill, James King, superintendent of Lebanon schools, and Marion B. Winslow, superintendent of Coos Bay schools, spoke in favor of the measure, which would revise the system of distributing basic school support funds.

A further hearing on the measure will be held Friday at 1 p.m. when the committee will hear representatives of the Portland school district speak in opposition to the bill.

MEET THE LEGISLATORS



SEN. WARD COOK

Sen. Ward Cook (D), Portland, served on the Portland School Board for eight years before he was elected to the House in 1954 where he made good impression. He was one of five Democrats elected to the Senate in 1956. Sen. Cook is a Portland realtor, loan agent and an attorney.

He first located in Astoria in 1916 and finished his high school education there. He earned a BA degree from the University of Oregon and a law degree from Northwestern College of Law, and was admitted to the bar in 1930. For a time he was employed by the Title and Trust Co. and organized his own real estate company in 1931.

Sen. Cook was born at Spokane, July 5, 1906, is married with three children, Ward V., graduate of U of O and now lieutenant with U.S. Army, stationed in Korea; a daughter, married to Lt. Donald Garrett in U.S. Air Force stationed in Louisiana and daughter Linda, a junior at Grant High School in Portland.

Sen. Cook is also a farmer, has 100 acres near the community of Fairview. He was one of three Democrats picked by the Republicans after Sen. Warren Gill, (R), Lebanon, released his pledges for president of the Senate during the long battle which finally ended with the election of Boyd Overhulse.



SEN. BOYD OVERHULSE

Sen. Boyd Overhulse (D), Madras, got the surprise of his life when, on the 11th day of the state election in the Senate over election of the president, he was picked as a compromise candidate and won the unanimous vote as president.

Although he was a member of the House in three sessions, 1951 to 1955 inclusive, he was a freshman senator and, as such, being the presiding officer in this session never entered his mind. In fact his wife Helena, who up to a few weeks ago was an instructor at an Indian school, just wouldn't believe it when some friends told her about it.

As an indication of his popularity in Crook and Jefferson counties, he was once elected to the House without Republican opposition. He won his law degree at University of Oregon law school and was elected district attorney one year thereafter, in 1934. He was reelected three times, resigning in 1948 to operate a farm and enter private practice.

He is member of law firm of Overhulse & Rodriguez and is president of Jefferson County Title and Abstract Co. Has been attorney for city of Madras, the high school district and water district. He was member of Madras School Board for nine years.

President Overhulse was born at Watertown, S.D., July 30, 1909. His father was county school superintendent and his mother and sister were school teachers.

OUTSMARTED AT LAST?

Hoffa Long Rated as Real Teamster Boss

By NORMAN WALKER
WASHINGTON (AP)—There have been two legends about Jimmy Hoffa in the labor field, one that he had guts, the other that he was too smart for the law.

The FBI's arrest of the cocky, bull-shaped Midwest Teamsters Union boss last night, on charges that he bribed a Senate Rackets Investigating Committee staff member, may have proved the one theory and disproved the other.

Hoffa, 44, long has been reputed as the real boss of the Teamsters Union. He has always smilingly denied this and paid lip tribute to Teamsters President Dave Beck. But he has made it clear that with Beck out of the way, he would take over.

A rough-and-tumble character, he has been investigated by five congressional committees in recent years for alleged underworld connections and questioned business deals. He has had a fast climb in Teamsters ranks.

Starting out in Detroit, he expanded his Teamsters domain throughout the Midwest and South and extended it along the East Coast and into New York City.

Last April Hoffa was invited to lecture on labor relations at Harvard University. While he was at Cambridge, the New York district attorney, Frank Hogan, made a statement saying Hoffa was supported by "hoodlums and racketeers."

Hoffa, replying with typical bravado, said, "I've been investigated by grand juries and congressional committees. I will submit to any honest investigation anywhere." And he said he had never been indicted.

A House committee in 1954 dug up a few interesting things about Hoffa. One was that he had an interest in an obscure insurance firm handling the lucrative welfare fund account for the Central States Conference of Teamsters. Hoffa heads the conference.

The committee also produced testimony that Hoffa's wife had a major holding in a truck firm which took over a contract vacated by a firm put out of business in a teamsters labor dispute. Hoffa also operates a girls' camp in Michigan and has Florida real estate interests.

Hoffa is a man of apparently modest tastes in dress and habit, but of consuming interest in wrestling power.

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Bank's Error Startles Court

DALLAS (AP)—Corporation Court officials were a little startled to find a cashier's check for \$600 in the mail yesterday.

The traffic tickets attached totaled only \$6.

Chief Clerk Hugh Jones, who wouldn't give the violator's name, said he "evidently paid his \$6 for a cashier's check and the bank failed to cash the mistake."

Jones said an officer would return the check to the bank. "No doubt they will be willing to give us a \$6 check instead."

British Hang Greek Youth

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP)—The British colonial government today hanged Evagoras Pallikarides, 18, for possessing a gun.

He was the ninth Greek Cypriot hanged in the current rebellion against British rule and the first executed for possessing firearms, banned by emergency regulations imposed two years ago. Eight other Cypriots were put to death last year for killings.

Nicosia came to a gradual standstill at noon for a one-hour strike to mark the execution.

A few minutes after the noon deadline proclaimed in leaflets distributed by the underground organization, the only sound to be heard was the heavy footsteps of military and police patrols.

New Radar Controls Handle Air Traffic

NEW YORK (AP)—Manufacturers of a new electronic radar system claim the device will easily handle the most complex traffic situations at crowded airports.

The International Telephone & Telegraph Co. said it provides "practically instantaneous data on planes in flight," and simultaneously exchanges data and messages with pilots.

Even Co-workers Surprised at Stewart Promotion to General

By BOB THOMAS
HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Most of Hollywood — and the rest of the nation — was surprised when President Eisenhower recently nominated James Stewart to be a brigadier general in the Air Force Reserve.

Even his co-workers weren't aware that Stewart had remained active in the Air Force, in which he rose from private to squadron commander in World War II.

That is typical of Stewart. He has refused to capitalize on his military career for publicity purposes. (Oddly, his nomination was announced the same week his new film about a flight pioneer was opening in New York. But Stewart had nothing to do with the timing.)

He will, in fact, make no utterance that isn't in keeping with his quiet dignity. Probably it is this integrity both on the screen and off that has made him one of the most popular film stars in the world—and perhaps the highest paid.

His generalship prompts a fresh look at James Stewart of 1957, a mature, sober citizen who still seems boyish despite his graying, thinning hair. He will be 49 May 20. In usual fashion—hailing but sincere—he answered:

Q—You've had offers to run for important offices in Pennsylvania and California. Why haven't you entered politics?
A—I don't think I'm equipped.
Q—How do you pick your scripts?
A—Well, I read just about everything that comes along. That's all I have time to read, in fact. Every once in a while you come across something that hits you as worth taking a chance on. I've talked to moviegoers from Chile to Japan and the thing that seems tremendously important to all of them is getting an emotional experience from films. Love, hate, fear, greed, etc. Those are the things we should deal in. I don't think we're in business just to spread the American way of life. If our pictures are good, that's enough to win us friends.

Q—Are there any boring things about your business?
A—Damn few. I'll tell you that. Q—Are you as rich as people say you are?
A—That depends on how rich they say.

Q—They claim you're very well fixed.

A—After long pause! Yes, I'm well fixed. I'm a wealthy man.

Q—What gives you the most satisfaction in your business?
A—Going into a role and giving it all the know-how that I have accumulated in 22 or 23 years in this business.

Compensation Body Reveals Payroll Gains

Tabulations made by the State Unemployment Compensation commission for the first nine months of 1956 show payroll gains of about 19,300 Oregon employees subject to the unemployment law.

The gain for that period was \$89,181,000 and, when all reports for the year have been processed, may pass the \$100,000,000 mark. The tabulations show increased wage payments in 30 of the 36 counties up to Sept. 30, 1956.

Multnomah County had almost 46 per cent of the state's payroll with a record of \$512,206,400 for the first nine months of 1956. Lane County was next, having \$83,110,801. Douglas County was third with \$54,896,514; Marion fourth with \$45,009,434; and Coos fifth with \$44,137,593. Marion County had a 10.1 per cent gain.

Dancers Travel In Separate Cars

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—A riddle: Marge and Gower Champion, the dance team, were driving to the film studio when Gower was slightly injured in a traffic accident. Marge wasn't even shaken up. Why not?

They were driving separate cars yesterday. Since the birth of the three dancers picked by the Republicans after Sen. Warren Gill, (R), Lebanon, released his pledges for president of the Senate during the long battle which finally ended with the election of Boyd Overhulse.

7 Salem Nurses Set for 'Capping'

Seven student nurses from Salem will be "capped" March 22 at graduation ceremonies for students of Good Samaritan hospital school of nursing in Portland. The ceremony will be at Trinity Episcopal Church at 8 o'clock.

A total of 70 nurses will be graduated at the ceremony. From Salem are Marcene Mulkey, Ellen Osko, Sigrid Converse, J. Lorraine Owen, Ada Hartman, Ann Lemcke and Doris Phillips.

Actor to Leave Hospital Shortly

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP)—Actor Ronald Colman has been in St. John's Hospital for two weeks with a lung infection but he may be able to leave for his ranch near Santa Barbara, Calif., early next week.

His wife said he became ill with what appeared to be a heavy cold shortly after Christmas. His ailment has been diagnosed as pneumonia, an inflammation of the lung apparently stemming from an attack of pneumonia he suffered 18 months ago.

Williams Service To Be Saturday

Funeral services will be held at the Virgil T. Golden Chapel Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Harold Sumner Williams, 55, Salem resident since 1941, who died at his home, 735 Fairview Ave., Tuesday from a heart attack.

Officiating at the service will be the Rev. Elmer J. Hiebert.

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