

Baldock Attacks Barrington Plan On Salary and Job Classification

Salem — (U.P.)—Adoption of the Barrington salary and job classification plan as it has been presented to the Legislature would result in confusion, disorganization and loss of efficiency in the operation of the State Highway Department, in the opinion of R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer.

Baldock told the Civil Service Commission, which is acting as a review board to consider complaints made by department heads in the classified service concerning the Barrington report, that the plan would seriously hinder the recruiting or keeping of engineers and technical personnel.

He presented a 29-page report with charts to show that the proposed plan recommended

salaries for engineers with the highest salaries below the salaries paid for the same grade of engineers in neighboring states and in industry. In some instances, he said, the highest Barrington salary recommendation was about equal to the lowest paid in other comparable groups.

Classed Together
Baldock said that under the report of Barrington and Associates of New York, employees whose duties vary quite widely would be classed together.

"For instance," he said, "the driver of a light pickup truck would be in the same category as the driver of our heaviest equipment. On the paving crew, the paint men and shovelers would be classed in the same

schedule as the kettle men. On the tunnel crews the miner would be rated equally with his helpers."

Baldock showed half a dozen examples where the Barrington report classified subordinates in the same salary schedule as their supervisors.

Asked by Phillip Joss of Portland, chairman of the Civil Service commission, if he had found any good in the Barrington report, Baldock said he had.

Plan Falls Short
"No one could question the announced objectives of the study made by Barrington associates," the highway engineer said. "These objectives are that the pay of each position in state service should be fair in comparison with that of all other positions in the service in view of relative responsibility, and that state salaries as a whole should be in line with those paid by other public and private employers for comparable work."

But he added: "Unfortunately the proposed plan falls far short of accomplishing either of these purposes in so far as the state highway department is concerned."

Examples Cited
Baldock cited example after example to show that the Barrington plan would strike hardest at the group of engineers and technical men in about the middle of the pay schedules, men who are hard to recruit or retain even at present salary schedules.

Other state department heads have appeared before the review board, in each case complaining about the Barrington plan, which observers said has little chance for survival at this session.

TRADE PUBLISHER DIES
Portland — (U.P.)—Randolf Edward Jenness, 54, publisher of the Hawthorne Weekly and the Transportation news here, died yesterday after suffering a heart attack.

Veterans Hour Will Note Anniversary; Show Set Tonight

The fourth anniversary of the Veterans Hour Variety Show and Radio Quiz, sponsored by the American Legion and radio station KYJC, will be held in the Veterans Administration domiciliary center theater at Camp White at 7:45 p.m. today.

James C. Dunlevy, manager of the station, will be guest master of ceremonies. Emil Kroeger, commander of American Legion District 13, Jack Vincent, vice-commander of District 13, and R. H. Denning, assistant manager of the domiciliary, will be guests of honor.

The radio quiz will again be under the supervision of Franklin "Jerry" Girard, with Dunlevy as guest quiz master. Five members of the Domiciliary will compete for prizes furnished by the merchants of the Rogue River valley.

Entertainment Planned
The variety show will feature entertainers of the valley, and on the program will be Miss Edna Dougherty and Foss Kramer, Ashland, in an organ and piano duet of classic and popular music. The Misses Sandra and Sharon Laing will give hula and acrobatic dances. Miss Colleen Hope, of the Colleen Hope School of Dance, will feature her students in a spring dance revue.

A quintet of four young ladies and one young man from the Illinois Valley High school, Cave Junction, known as the IV Ettes will be featured in a group of songs.

The program is open to the public.

The ladies auxiliary of District 13 will serve refreshments of coffee and birthday cake after the program.

The School of Nursing at Yale University was established in 1923 by a gift from the Rockefeller Foundation. It was the first nursing school to require a bachelor's degree for admission.

Chamber Board Votes To Get BBB Bulletin; Hears of 'Rackets'

The board of directors of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce yesterday voted to

subscribe to the twice-monthly bulletin of the Portland Better Business Bureau.

It was explained that the bulletin keeps businessmen and chambers of commerce alerted to rackets which are being conducted throughout the area, as well as to questionable business enterprises. Don McNeil, manager of the chamber, told the board that Medford is a "hot spot" for itinerant operators of questionable concerns and said the bulletin would help the chamber in dealing with the problem.

The board voted to encourage efforts to raise money to pay for a survey of the feasibility of a world's fair or centennial celebration in Portland in 1959, but declined to vote any of the chamber's budgeted funds for the purpose.

It also approved the action of the highway committee in deciding to ask for an appointment with the state highway commission at its May meeting to seek construction of a highway to Klamath Falls via McAllister Soda springs and Lake O' Woods, Klamath, Lake and Josephine counties also will join in the petition.

In other action, the board voted to make the last payment to the Stanford Research Institute for studies made relative to the need for a new hospital in the Medford area; heard reports from a number of committees on work in progress, and voted an increase in the salary of the manager.

Jorgensen June Dairy Month Chairman Here

Jorgen Jorgensen, owner of Jorgensen's Dairy, Medford, has been appointed chairman of the June Dairy Month committee for Jackson county, it was announced today.

A meeting of the state June Dairy Month committee has been scheduled in Medford for the evening of April 5. At that time, members of the state group will present material and information available, and will help work out a local program.

Purpose of June Dairy Month is to promote the use of dairy products in Oregon, according to Gordon Coleman, Portland.

SLOT MACHINE WIRED

Chicago — (U.P.)—When Cook County Sheriff Joseph D. Lohman took apart slot machines seized in recent raids he found one wired to pay the operator

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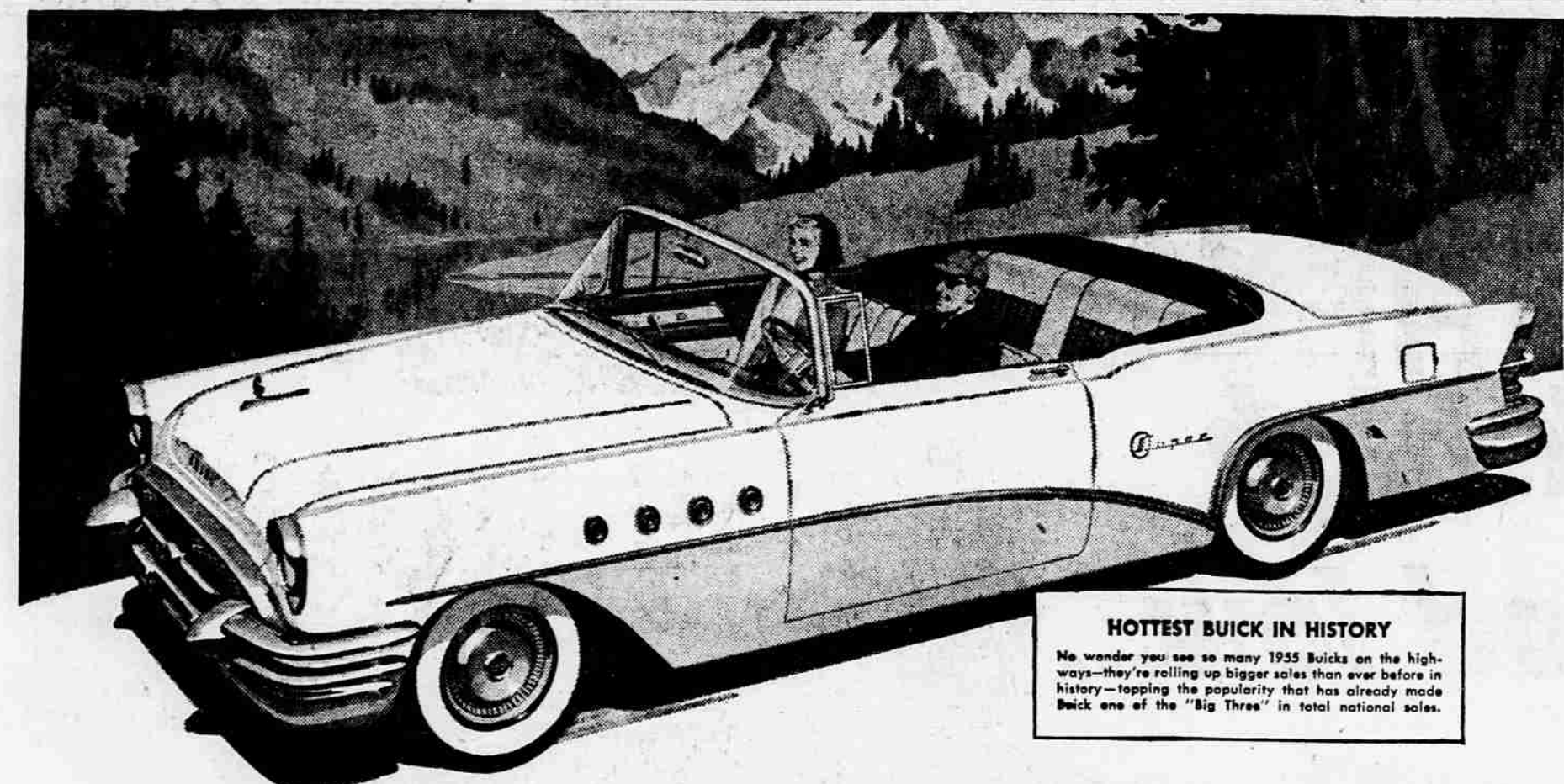
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