

Bill Equalizing Pay for Women Brings Objections at Hearing

Salem—(U.P.)—Three men appeared here yesterday in a hearing room filled with women to oppose a bill that would grant women equal pay with men if they perform the same work.

The men, all members of the Portland Retail Trade Bureau, testified that they were not opposed to the principle of equal pay for equal work but questioned that the bill before the House Labor and Industries Committee as too difficult to administer.

The bill has passed the Senate.

Might Lower Men's Pay

W. F. Lubersky said he feared such legislation might tend to lower men's pay to the female level. And he claimed women workers were not worth as much as men to their employers because their turnover and absentee rate was higher and the state has set up legal safeguards for women employees that men do not enjoy. He cited rest periods and lounging facilities as examples.

G. J. Davis said it would be impossible for an employer to decide what work is equal. And Kenneth Rogers said the bill might cost women their jobs in some businesses by making them more costly.

Discrimination Pointed Out
On the opposite side of the argument were large delegations from business and professional women's clubs, the American Association of University Women and the Council of Retail Clerks.

They pointed to examples of discrimination in wages in several Oregon industries and said the bill would end the "second-class citizenship" to which they had been relegated.

Witham Firm Sets \$20,000 Expansion

H. C. Witham of Witham Parts and Equipment company has obtained a \$20,000 building permit from the city to construct a warehouse at 133 North Riverside ave.

The new shop will adjoin the present company building, and will be used for an engine dynamometer to test horsepower ratings of engines in and out of truck chassis, and to build up exchange units on heavy duty truck motors, transmissions and rear ends of trucks.

The firm also has the distributorship for the White trucks and Autocar trucks. Irvin Honeyball, trucker for the Medford Plywood company from Crescent City to Medford, has just returned from the factory in the east with a new White truck. This truck and another White truck and two Autocar models will be on display at Witham's the remainder of the week. The trucks have been sold, but will be shown for those who want to see them.

Man Jailed on Charge Of Traffic Violation

Charles Wesley Eggert, 24, Lawrence, Kansas, is being held in the Jackson county jail on a traffic violation charge, according to Deputy District Attorney Gene Piazza.

Eggert was picked up late yesterday by state police while in company with a 14-year-old Spring Valley, Ill., girl, who was turned over to county juvenile authorities.

When picked up, Eggert and the girl were riding in a car which she said is owned by her brother.

Three other men were held overnight in the county jail in an in-transit status for federal authorities. They were Joseph George Forcheaux, 25, Banning, Calif., Clyde Craig Samsill, 24, Los Angeles, and Fort Unato Toschi, 44, Madera, Calif.



PAT WARD
Favors Said Sold

Pat Ward Names Society Playboys

New York—(U.P.)—Pat Ward, calm and confident, returned to the witness stand today and named more of the cafe society playboys to whom she sold her favors for money, allegedly at the behest of oleo heir Minot (Mickey) F. Jelke.

The names included a "Mr. Auerbach," "Jack Friedman," and "Bill Harrison." She testified that she had intimate relations with all three men and that they paid her money.

The slim, black haired Miss Ward, dressed in a high neck aqua blue dress with a black collar, appeared much more sure of herself on the witness stand than she was late yesterday when she collapsed in tears and forced Judge Francis L. Valente to adjourn the session.

Minnesota Decides To Legalize Vodka

St. Paul, Minn.—(U.P.)—The Minnesota House has decided that vodka drinkers may fall, but not necessarily for the Communist line.

The House yesterday passed a bill legalizing the sale of vodka in the state, despite warnings that passage would serve as grist for the Russian propaganda mill.

Four New Cadets Admitted to CAP Squadron in City

At the Monday night meeting of the Medford squadron of the Civil Air patrol, membership cards were given to four new cadets.

After meeting all requirements and standards set up by the CAP, Ted DeFord Jr., Kenneth R. Jueneman, Jerry Ross Conner and Barbara Ray Glenn were accepted into the national youth organization, and with the identification card were given the rights and privileges of cadets in the Medford squadron.

Training Facilities

Cadet members of CAP are given unlimited use of all training facilities available, from orientation flights in the 14 aircraft and training time in the Link trainer to operation of the short wave radio transmitter on Monday and Friday nights. What the CAP has to offer each individual depends entirely on what he will put into the organization, officers report.

Two training films, on radio operation in an emergency, and what makes a plane fly, were shown Monday. The meeting was at the CAP building at the Medford airport. T/Sgt. W. S. Kistner, liaison airman with the 9091st Air Reserve group of Medford, showed the films.

Dennis Day Bedded By Virus Pneumonia

Hollywood—(U.P.)—Tenor Dennis Day was hospitalized today with a bad case of virus pneumonia.

His physician, Dr. John Reynolds, reported the singer's condition was satisfactory, and predicted he would be able to leave St. Vincent's hospital in a week or 10 days.

Brian Donlevy Pleads Innocent To Drunkenness

Hollywood—(U.P.)—Actor Brian Donlevy has pleaded innocent to a drunk driving charge and faces a jury trial April 6 in Beverly Hills Municipal court.

Donlevy entered his plea yesterday. He was arrested after his car allegedly jumped the curb last Friday.

Log Truckers Seek More Liberal Laws On Size of Loads

Salem—(U.P.)—Truckers who haul logs from the forests to the mills filled a House hearing room here yesterday to plead for more liberal laws on the size of loads log trucks are permitted to carry.

Phil Roth, former legislator and attorney for the truckers, told the House Highways Committee that present overload laws are "being enforced with ferocity" because they offer the courts no sliding scale of fines and no discretion in imposing sentences on violators. He urged passage of two bills he said would apply a "doctrine of reasonableness" to laws regarding log truck loads.

He warned that the present law would have to be relaxed to save a group of small businessmen in Oregon's principal industry from liquidation and bankruptcy.

Jim Fox, a Myrtle Creek trucker, said his truck cost him \$11,500 and that last year he grossed a little more than \$16,000. But expenses that included \$3000 for fuel, \$1000 for a license, \$200 for repairs and \$1800 for tires left him a net income for the year of something over \$5000, he said.

There was vigorous applause when Rep. Lloyd Haynes (R-Grants Pass) asked whether truckers would support a plan

to put the trucking industry under the public utilities commission which would then set rates. Truckers said they also would favor the weight laws administered by the state police rather than the highway commission.

President Receives Shamrock Shipment

Washington—(U.P.)—President Eisenhower won't be without a shamrock on St. Patrick's Day. He received a big shipment of them directly from Ireland today.

The shamrocks were presented to the President by Joseph D. Brennan, counsellor of the Irish Embassy.

The same honor is in store for Chief Justice Earl Warren. His Irish ancestry may be in some doubt, like the President's, but this is only a technicality. He's

going to be inducted into the Friendly Sons here Thursday night. From then on he'll be an official Irishman.

It is the solemn duty of all members to dedicate their lives to promoting the traditions and culture of Ireland.

The thirty leading import commodities shipped through the San Francisco Customs district in 1953 had a value of \$367,377,266.

OXYGEN TAXED

Jackson, Miss.—(U.P.)—Atty. Gen. J. P. Coleman ruled the state of Mississippi can tax oxygen sold by the whiff from vending machines. "It's not the same as taxing the air we breathe," Coleman explained.

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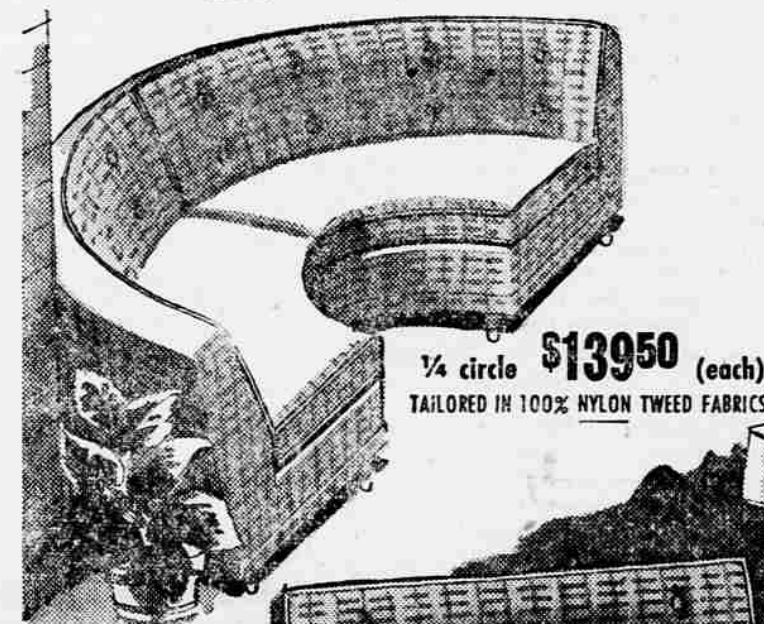
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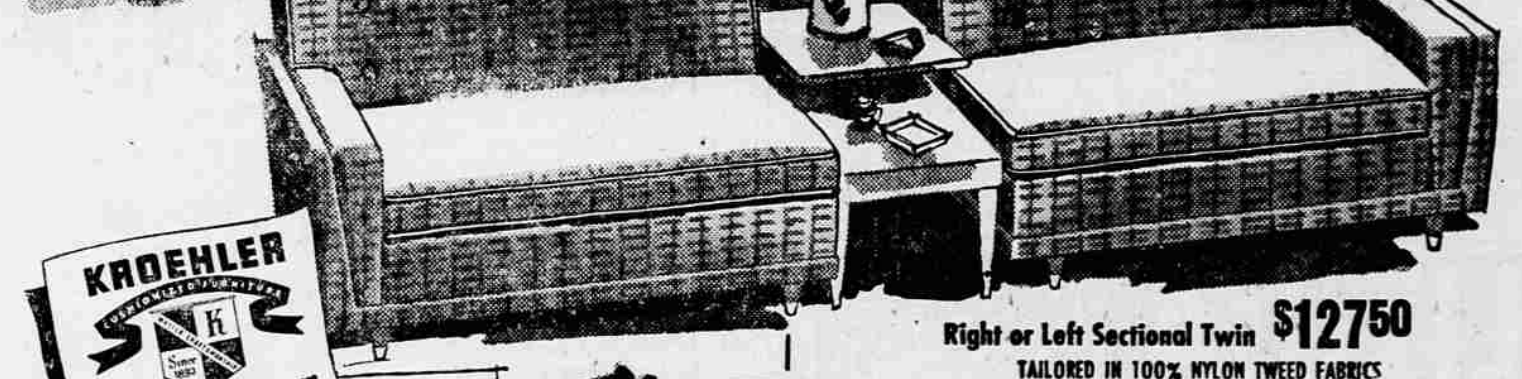
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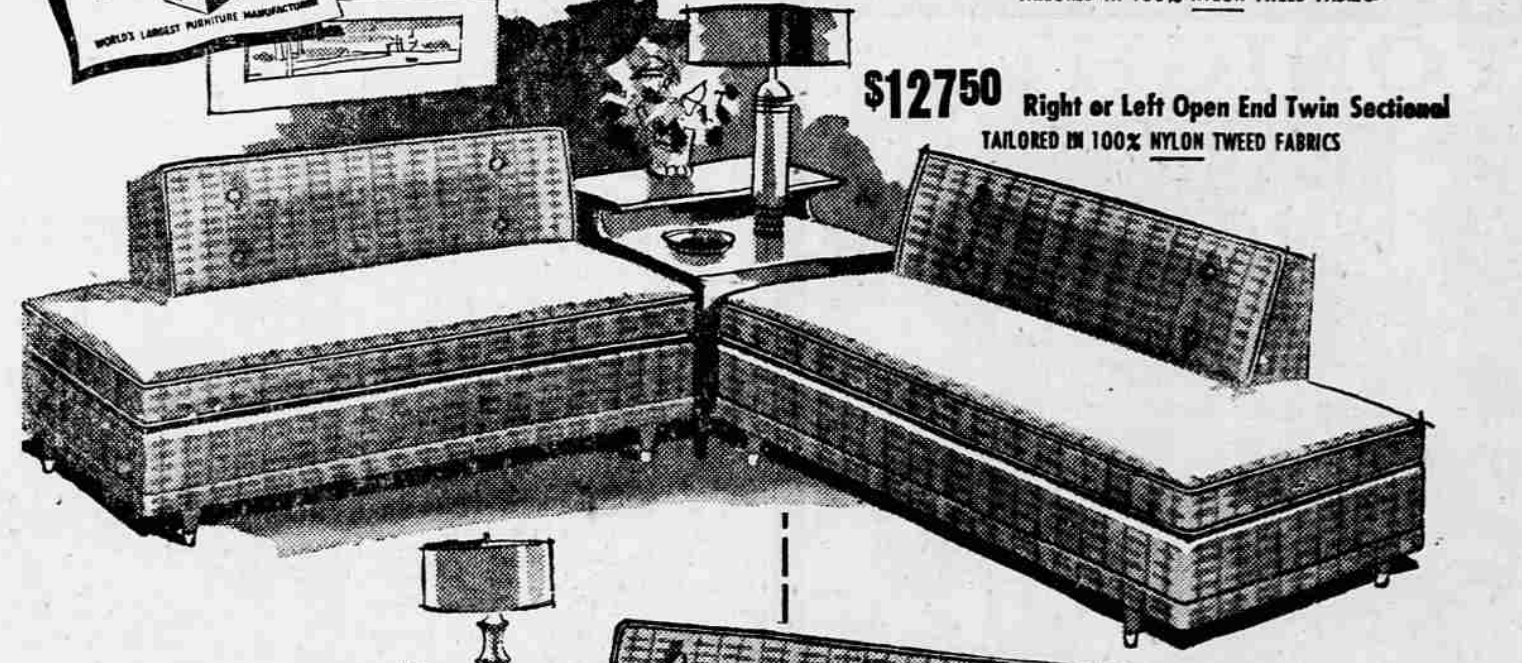
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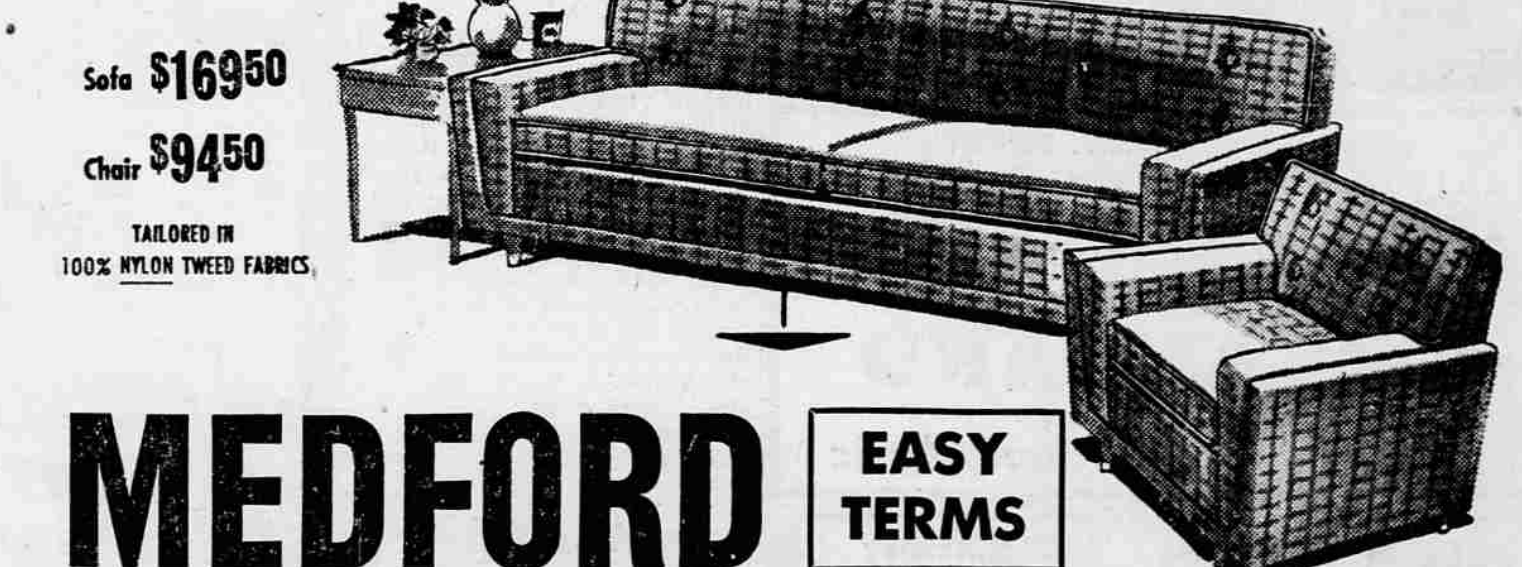
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