

Milk Grading Bill Survives House by Single Vote

Salem —(U.P.)— A milk grading bill, which passed the House yesterday after two days of debate, was up for first reading in the Senate today.

The bill yesterday survived by a one-vote margin a move by Rep. Kay Meriwether (D - Portland) to have it sent back to committee. A call of the House rounded up all but three absent members to vote on the motion which Mrs. Meriwether said was aimed at clarifying a constitutional question posed by Rep. Jean Lewis, another Portland Democrat.

The bill would raise the standards for grade B milk and encountered the objections of members who said it would force small operators out of business or seriously curtail their activities. Final House vote on the bill was 34 to 23.

New bills, introduced in the House yesterday included a resolution by Rep. Lewis with \$3,500 to spend for the study of sex crime prevention.

Rep. Elmer Deetz (R-Canby) introduced a measure to exempt from any statutory regulation the

sale of farm produce on the premises.

A bill with 29 sponsors in both House and Senate would prohibit any state employee or officer from having an interest in any contract made with his branch of the government if that employee participates in the awarding of the contract.

LIQUOR BILL KILLED

Salem —(U.P.)— The Senate Judiciary Committee yesterday voted 7 to 1 to table (thus killing) a bill which would have allowed private clubs to serve liquor by the drink without serving food.

However, Sen. Warren Gill, chairman, said he understood the food requirements for private clubs would be ignored because of two opinions by the attorney general which held that forcing clubs to serve food contravened the liquor-by-the-drink amendment.

ASK TAX FREEDOM

Salem —(U.P.)— Representatives of private colleges and universities yesterday appealed to the House Taxation Committee to leave undisturbed their his-

toric exemption from taxes on income from unrelated business activities.

Rep. Loran Stewart (R - Cottage Grove), chairman, told the witnesses there was a danger of the state losing much of its tax base through the subterfuge of businesses being sold to church or educational institutions. The state already suffered from federal ownership of 58 per cent of land area, thus re-

moving it from the tax rolls, he said.

William Phillips, speaking for Willamette university, said business income earned by private schools was keeping them in business and saved the state the cost of educating students enrolled in non-state institutions.

Ralph Scott, speaking for Lewis and Clark college in Portland, said repeal of the exemption proposed by the bill before

the committee would cost Lewis and Clark \$750 a year. He said the school required donations of \$100,000 a year to balance its budget.

Committee members supporting the bill said they hoped to close the tax loophole now used by several large corporations that had been sold to church, educational, or charitable institutions and escaped tax obligations to the state.

Transportation Districts May Solve Transit Firm Problems

By WILLIAM WARREN

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Salem —(U.P.)—The advent of the automobile and then television has posed a problem for mass transportation lines throughout the nation. Perhaps one solution is creation of transportation districts which would tax themselves for public trips to town.

Gordon S. Steel, president of the Portland Traction Company, told the Senate Commerce and Utilities Committee headed by Sen. Lee Ohmart (R-Salem) that the shift has been more and more toward taking the family car to town instead of boarding the bus.

He said the time might even come when the shift would be

entirely to private transportation, but in the interim, people need and insist on mass transportation.

Districts Sought

He spoke before the committee late yesterday in favor of Senate bill 274 which would authorize the creation of transportation districts, within a county, or within more than one county.

Residents in a district could vote to tax themselves to support mass transportation. Then the district could either operate its own service or contract with a traction company to furnish the service.

Sen. Francis W. Ziegler (R-Corvallis) asked Steele if he didn't fear the districts would vote to operate their own serv-

ice and put his company out of business. Steele said "we think we're good enough salesmen to sell them our service."

TV Hurts Travel

Transit lines throughout Oregon, Steele said, are faced with the problem of furnishing transportation to areas which don't furnish enough patronage to pay. Consequently, it has to be charged to other, profitable areas in the form of a system-wide fare increase.

Since television came to Portland Steele said, night travel has dropped 30 per cent, because people are getting their entertainment right at home.

The committee has the bill up for further study.

Backstairs: Mrs. Ike Slimmer

By MERRIMAN SMITH

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Washington —(U.P.)—Backstairs at the White House:

Mrs. Eisenhower's recent bout with the flu appears to have taken off several pounds. She is noticeably slimmer, particularly around the face. Quite attractive, too.

Photographers noticed it the other day when she posed for pictures with Lt. Col. William F. Santelmann, the Marine Corps band director who is retiring.

The loss of weight, if that is what it is, made her appear more youthful. She seemed in excellent spirits and health as

she urged Santelmann to "come back and see us sometime."

Italian Prime Minister Mario Scelba seemed amused, but somewhat puzzled by the horde of photographers around the front steps of the White House offices when he arrived to confer with the President.

When the photographers swarmed into the President's office to get a picture of the two principals, Scelba, through an interpreter, expressed amazement that there were so many of them. So many that they had to enter the office in relays.

The President quipped that he hoped the pictures would turn out as successfully as his chat with the prime minister.

For the last two trips to Gettysburg, the reporters and photographers trailing the President have been barred from entering the Eisenhower farm.

They cooled their heels in autos at the entrance to the estate.

This probably will become the rule rather than the exception as the Eisenhowers spend more time at their home. The Gettysburg farm is their personal and private property and they want to keep it that way.

If it rains here April 11, baseball's opening day between Washington and Baltimore, chances are the major leagues will have to open the season without a first-ball pitch by President Eisenhower. He still plans to leave for Augusta April 12.

If it rained out here April 11, Washington would not play before the local fans again until April 14 and it will take a lot of pressure to get Mr. Eisenhower to change his Georgia plans. Conceivably he might fly back just for the day, but only conceivably.

Federal Funds Available For Portland Slum Plan

Portland —(U.P.)— The nation's number one housing authority says federal funds will be available to Portland if the city decides to clear a slum area for its recreation exposition center.

Albert M. Cole, administrator of Housing and Home Finance agency said last night he thought the funds could be obtained under the government's urban redevelopment plan.

Asked about the possibilities of Portland's getting money to clear slum areas for a sport stadium or a recreation-exposition center, he said such a project could be built on any site cleared of slums by government money. He said "we are not so concerned with what is built there as we are with getting rid of the slum."



RELEASED — Nebraska prison guard Warren Miller shows how one of eight tough convicts held homemade knife to his throat to enforce rioters' demands. Miller and another guard were held hostage for 65 hours by the rebel prisoners.

Guards Given Blame In Hostage Incident

Lincoln, Neb. —(U.P.)— Nebraska Penitentiary officials said today that two guards could blame themselves for walking into a convict's trap and touching off a 65-hour rebellion.

Deputy Warden Don B. Greenholtz said the guards, who were held as hostages during the marathon riot, "were lax in handling the men."

The guards, Warren Miller, 43, and Eugene Swanson, 34, were released unharmed when the eight rebel convicts surrendered early yesterday.

The number of repairs, mechanics and technicians has more than doubled in the U.S. in the past 10 years, the Department of Labor says.

Elephant Understudy Gets Chance; Marilyn Makes Appearance Too

By H. D. Quigg

United Press Correspondent

New York —(U.P.)— An understudy who got her big chance to star at the mammoth opening performance of the circus came Wednesday night and just stopped the show at Madison Square Garden.

Her name was Karnaudi, an exotic miss, a native of India.

Mamie Sends Note, Flowers to Child

Washington —(U.P.)— Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower has sent a bouquet of rose sand a note to a six-year-old girl believed dying from a brain tumor in a hospital here.

The first lady noticed an account of Linda Carpenter's illness in the Washington Post and Times Herald Tuesday. She sent the flowers with this note:

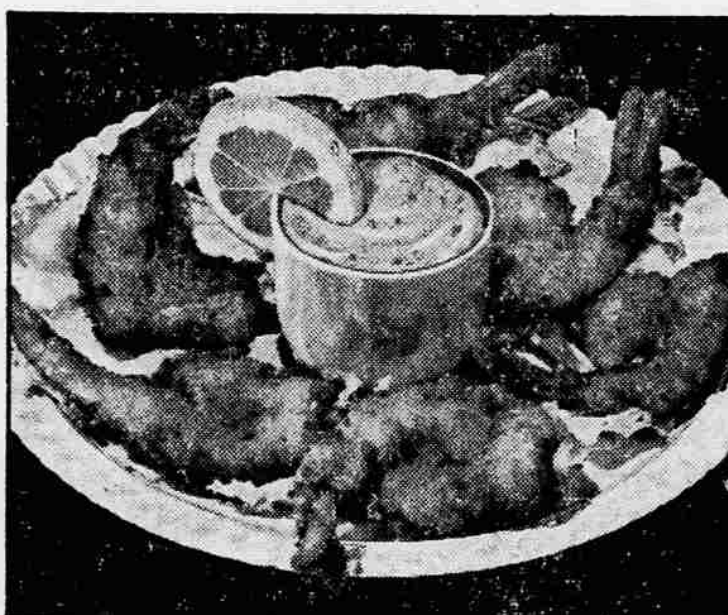
"Dear Little Linda, I do hope that when this little note reaches you it will find you greatly improved. The thoughts and prayers of all your friends have been with you ever since the accident on Feb. 3 and I wanted you to know that my prayers too are numbered among them. My best wishes to you, Linda. Mamie Dowd Eisenhower."

Linda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Carpenter, slipped off a sled Feb. 3 and struck her head. The injury may have aggravated a tumor pressing against the base of her brain.

Doctors have operated three times in an effort to relieve the pressure. But Linda is not expected to live.

Neighbors of Linda's family have started a drive to raise money to help pay the hospital bills. Linda's father is a bus driver.

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RIPE OLIVES Evi-So-Nice	2 for	49 ⁰
Jumbo		
GREEN OLIVES Italian Style		29 ⁰
Qt. Jar		
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Wilson Vienna Sausage		2 for 35c
Wilson Chopped Beef		2 for 49c
Ranchers Pride Chicken & Noodles	lb. jar	15c
Paragon Oysters	5-oz. tins	29c
Seafair Tuna, Bonita chunks	2 Cans	35c

Stewed Tomatoes	S & W NO. 2 CAN	2 for 37 ⁰
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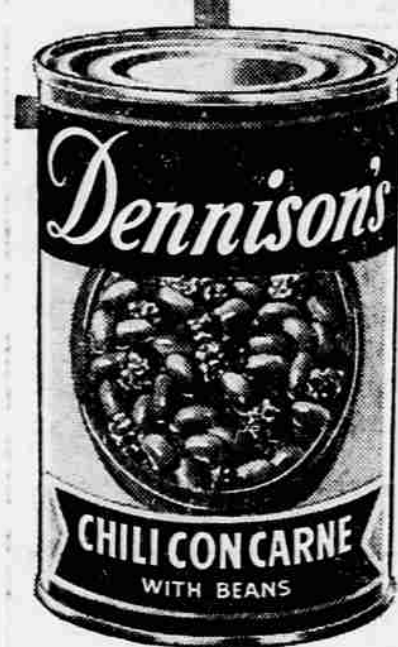


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