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Hoffman, Burdick Plan To Fight New Benefits

Washington — (U.P.) — Reps. Clare E. Hoffman, (R-Mich.), and Tom Burdick, (R-N.Y.), let it be known Saturday that the new benefits House members are all

set to vote for themselves, and "their helpers, won't get through without protest."

"They've blown the governor right off the engine," said the peppery Hoffman. "There's no question about it. When we voted ourselves a pay raise we

threw the gates wide open." The lawmakers are proposing to bolster their recent \$7,500 pay hike with such fringe benefits as extra clerks, more trips home, and more (or longer) long distance calls.

On The Side

By E. V. Durling

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Alaska is still a happy husband hunting ground for smart bachelorettes. In southern Alaska the men outnumber the women four to one. In northern Alaska it is twelve to one. If a girl can't get a husband in Alaska it is possible she will never get a husband at all. There are 25,000 bachelors in Fairbanks, Alaska. This includes civilians and men in the United States armed forces. Single men, eager to acquire a spouse, are also reported plentiful in Anchorage, Alaska. The husband hunter who has a knowledge of stenography and typewriting has a definite advantage. She can get a position paying from \$70 to \$90 a week and take her time in looking over the eligible bachelor situation.

Asides
 Phineas T. Barnum, who said "There's a sucker born every minute," put thousands of dollars in a real estate failure in a town named after him. The village of Barnum is still on the map. But I forgot where... Life expectancy experts say if you want to get an idea of how long you are going to live add the age of your parents and four grandparents and divide it by six.

As It Was
 Twenty-three years ago, in the 1932-1933 season, the ten best film stars at the box office were: 1—Marie Dressler. 2—Will Rogers. 3—Janet Gaynor. 4—Eddie Cantor. 5—Wallace Beery. 6—Jean Harlow. 7—Clark Gable. 8—Mae West. 9—Norma Shearer. 10—Joan Crawford.

Clothes Horse
 How much attire does the well dressed cinema cutie require? One does not look up Debbie Reynolds as a "clothes horse" type, still for her recent trip to England Debbie had a wardrobe consisting of 124 pairs of shoes, twenty-four evening gowns, fifteen suits, thirty skirts, forty-five blouses and a vast amount of lingerie. Also a platinum mink coat and a beaver coat.

Among the married
 It was Samuel Smiles who said, "After the first year, married people rarely think of each other's features and whether they are classically beautiful or otherwise. But they never fail to be cognizant of each other's temper."

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HO HUM!—UN Secy. Gen. Dag Hammarskjold covers a half-yawn as Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov (center) gestures as he confers with his interpreter, Mr. Troynovsky, during Colombian delegation dinner honoring the 10th anniversary session of the UN in San Francisco.

Earl Warren Outdraws Big Commie Meeting

Helsinki, Finland — (U.P.) — Chief Justice Earl Warren and an American festival completed successfully here Saturday night with a international Communist meeting.

Mr. Warren told a large audience that freedom is "a culmination of all the constructive forces of civilization." He spoke at the opening ceremony of a two-day "America Days Festival."

Across town delegates to the Communist "world peace festival" heard their fourth day of party line speeches. The public

Dixon-Yates Support Declared Unchanged

Washington — (U.P.) — Senate Republican Leader William F. Knowland said Saturday the administration's support for the Dixon-Yates power project has not been changed by the decision of the city of Memphis, Tenn., to build its own power plant.

The Californian told reporters it is still the administration's position that the Tennessee Valley authority should build transmission lines to link up with those of the proposed Dixon-Yates private power plant on the west side of the Mississippi river.

Vinson Sees Win For Reserve Bill

Washington — (U.P.) — Rep. Carl Vinson (D-Ga.) confidently predicted Saturday that the House will pass a compromise version of President Eisenhower's compulsory military reserve bill despite threats of a new row over racial segregation.

Vinson, Chairman of the House Armed Services committee which will vote on the measure Tuesday, said the committee will approve it.

The measure would compel every man who goes into military service to spend a combined total of at least five years on active duty and in the ready reserve. That would mean a draftee would spend two years on active duty and three in the ready reserve.

It also would inaugurate a new six months training plan for pre-draft-age youths, followed by 7½ years in the ready reserve.

Kansas City, Mo. — (U.P.) — Former President Harry S. Truman arrived here Saturday from San Francisco, pleased about both the U.N. meeting and the progress he made on funds for the Truman library.

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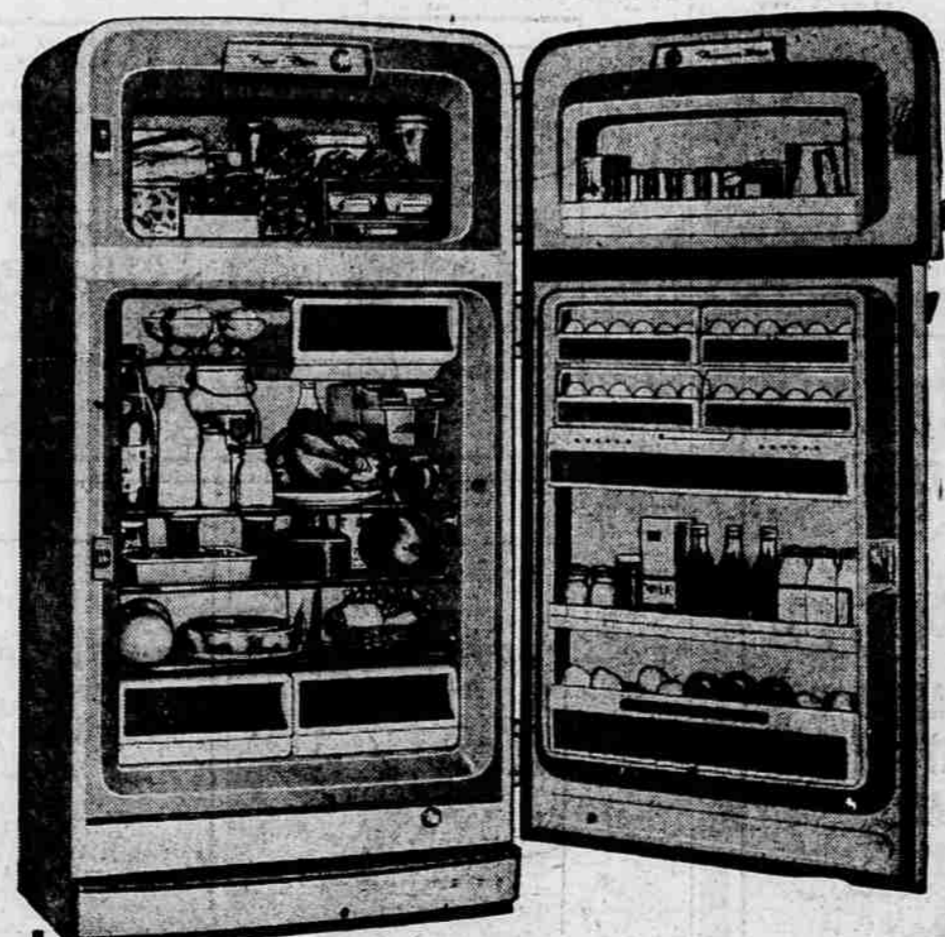
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