

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn (a good Texas Democrat) says Democratic leaders will press for an early house decision on federal school aid legislation as soon as the congress reconvenes in January.
He adds:
"I think we'll get a (federal aid) school bill."

I HOPE very much he's wrong. Already we've taken exclusive control of too many of our local affairs out of our city halls, our courthouses and our statehouses and shared it with Washington—in order to get federal money.

I hope most sincerely that we can keep control of our schools AT HOME.

GOVERNOR PATTERSON of Oregon has expressed the

Three Meetings Set For Advance Gifts Group of Campaign

The advance gifts committee of the Rogue Valley Memorial hospital fund raising campaign will meet two mornings this week and one morning next week during the holiday season. Previously daily breakfast meetings were held.

The committee will meet at 7 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday this week, and Wednesday, Dec. 28, at the Jackson hotel.

Starting Wednesday night, Jan. 4, the advance gifts committee will join the general campaign organization of 150 volunteers for the general campaign.

Obtain Subscriptions
The campaign is to obtain subscriptions and donations for a new 78-bed hospital costing an estimated \$1,900,000 at the corner of Barnett and Murphy rds. Of the total amount, \$714,000 will be raised by the advance gifts committee and the general campaign organization.

About \$600,000 has already been contributed and another \$566,000 was indicated from federal Hill-Burton funds. The state board of health has recommended \$563,000 in federal funds. Last week an additional \$28,300 was made available through Ford Foundation funds.

General Campaign Chairman Otto J. Frohnmayer said the advance gifts campaign is making "excellent progress" and that a large gifts campaign is making "excellent progress" and that a large number of memorials are being subscribed by individuals, firms and corporations.

General Organization
The general organization is being organized under the direction of Walter G. Garner and James J. Dunlevy. They have issued an invitation for all men who are in position to spend a few hours daily and attend breakfast meetings to volunteer for the campaign.

They pointed out that "a very large number" of men already have volunteered, but added there are openings for an additional 25 volunteers.

Federal Funds Available To Some School Districts

Ten Jackson county school districts are circulating questionnaires to determine if they are eligible for federal funds because parents live or are employed on government property.

Federal law provides financial assistance to school districts which have 3 per cent of the students' parents either living or working on federal land.

Working on federal property includes all types of logging operations on O&C and federal forest lands. Work such as falling, trimming, loading, hauling, building roads, forman and similar positions are considered eligible.

Federal Buildings
The law includes those working in federal buildings, such as working in offices or positions in the Medford post office building and at Camp White domiciliary. It does not include postal employees, however. Work on federal property for the geologic survey, soil and water conservation, bureau of land manage-

The standard of living in West Berlin is rising steadily, general household costs now totalling \$136,000,000 annually, while the money spent for liquors, cigarettes and coffee has risen to \$50,000,000.

Two of every three passenger cars and three of every four trucks manufactured in 1954 replaced vehicles that were scrapped.

hope that we can get FINANCIAL help for our schools from the federal government.

Much as I like and respect him, as good a governor as I think he has been, I feel that he's wrong on that point. After all, tax money is TAX money. It all comes out of the pockets of the people, because there is nowhere else for tax money to come from.

And—
The tax dollar we send to Washington comes back to us all shrunken out of shape.

WITH considerable regret—because I like and respect him—I find myself in disagreement with Governor Patterson on another point.

He has expressed disapproval of Giles French's proposed federal system for the apportionment of the Oregon legislature. Under the French proposal, the Oregon house of representatives would be apportioned according to population, but EACH COUNTY would have one senator.

It is called the federal system, because that is the way the membership of the U.S. congress is apportioned among the states.

QUESTION: Why is this "federal" system better for Oregon?

Answer (according to my way of thinking): Because it keeps the cow counties in control.

Another question: Why is it better to keep the cow counties in control?

Answer: Because (generally speaking) there is more horse sense and less something-for-nothing thinking in the cow counties.

STEPPING over from local to world affairs, Secretary of State Dulles is in Paris for a meeting of the North Atlantic Council of Ministers (NATO in alphabet language).

He told the NATO ministers this morning that the East-West cold war is ON AGAIN. He said the Kremlin chiefs have opened dangerous new cold war fronts in the Middle East and South Africa.

He added:
"In the past, the 15 Atlantic Pact nations have overcome even greater dangers by remaining vigilant and united." This was his boiled-down advice: "United, we can stand; divided, we will FALL."

BEFORE the council session, Canada's foreign minister Lester Pearson called on Dulles and conferred with him for nearly an hour.

It is believed the Canadian foreign minister told Dulles of his recent trip to Moscow—where Kremlin leaders had bluntly recommended that Canada QUIT THE NATO ORGANIZATION.

Reportedly, the Russian leaders told Pearson that Canada fortunately escaped destruction in two world wars BUT WOULD NOT BE SO LUCKY IN A THIRD CONFLICT.

WHAT can be interpreted only as a threat—and a rather grim one.

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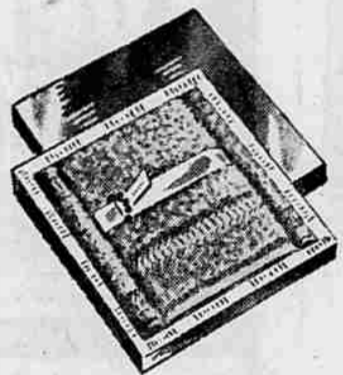


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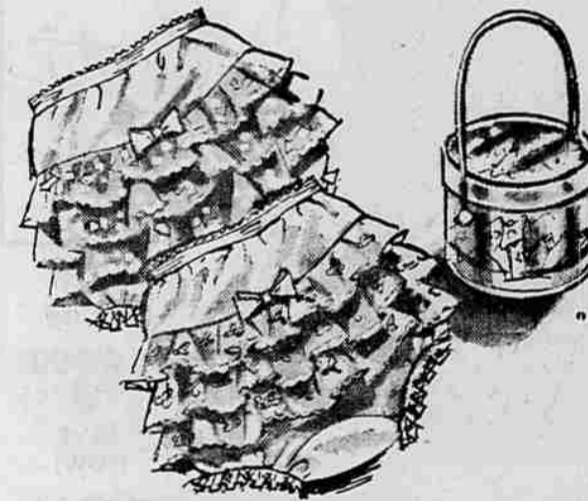
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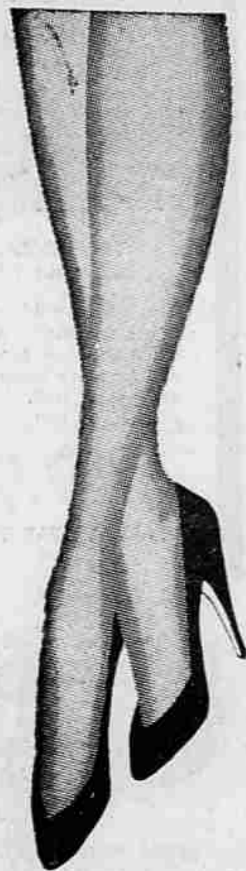
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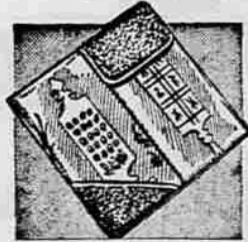
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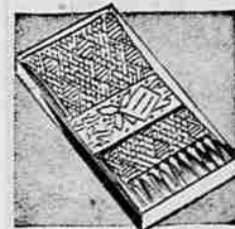
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