

Little Opposition Expected for Bill on Oregon Library Services

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Washington—A bill that is expected to improve library services in rural sections of Oregon is well on its way toward enactment with no opposition in sight to block its approval.

A ready passed by the House and a Senate committee, the measure would establish a new federal-state matching funds program to stimulate expanded library services in rural areas that don't now have adequate, if any, public library facilities.

Oregon would be eligible to receive \$108,350 for each of five years to be lumped together with a state contribution of \$116,399 yearly. When the bill came before the House recently, Gov. Elmo Smith wrote members of the Oregon congressional delegation as follows:

"The Oregon State Library Board and Oregon Library Association, in whom I have confidence, assisted by many librarians in the state, have studied the needs of Oregon libraries over a period of years, and they advise me that the funds provided by this bill will stimulate the improvement of local services. Within the five-year period specified in this bill adequate demonstrations could be provided. May I urge your support for this bill?"

Backed by Edith Green
The bill was already being championed by one Oregon lawmaker, Rep. Edith Green, Portland Democrat, who was its sponsor. But it drew the outspoken opposition of another Oregonian, Rep. Sam Coon, Baker Republican. Both Mrs. Green and Coon are members of the House education subcommittee which held hearings on the bill.

will be no need for further federal assistance in this field." Number Reduced
Taking the House floor against the bill, Congressman Coon pointed out that within the last five years the states have reduced the number of persons without library service from 35,000,000 to 27,000,000—"a real do-it-yourself attitude on the part of the states and local communities."

Mrs. Green came up with data supplied by the Oregon State Library at Salem to show 323,532 Oregonians live in areas lacking local library services. She said another indication of the need in Oregon is that these counties have no professional librarian in public libraries; Columbia, Coos, Crook, Curry, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Jefferson, Lincoln, Morrow, Polk, Sherman, Wallowa, Washington, Wheeler, Yamhill.

But Coon said "the federal constitution does not assign the federal government responsibility for public libraries. It leaves this to the states and local communities. For many years the federal government has been assuming more and more of state and local responsibilities in government. It is time for a reversal instead of an extension of this trend."

Local Quartet Listed In Song Magazine
An article about the "Wildwood Flowers," a local quartet composed of Barbara Kilpatrick, De Ann Abbott, Lavina Rae and Delores Darlene, is now appearing in the August edition of the Country Song Roundup magazine.

The "Wildwood Flowers" appear on the "Buck and Sunny Show" over local radio station and with Bob Robert's "Melody Wranglers" at Rogue Valley ballroom. They also have made recordings and publicity movies.

Rural Area Defined
Under this program, a rural area is any place of less than 10,000 population. To get its federal grant, the state must submit a plan for extending library services and have it approved by the U.S. Commissioner of Education. The federal funds may not be used for buildings or land purchases, but there are no restrictions on selection of books or other library materials by the state. The bill also contains specific provisions to maintain state authority over appointment of librarians and management of the public library system.

The Eisenhower administration has not endorsed the program nor fought it. It has informed Congress that it would have "no objection" if it were enacted.

Packing Firm Here Increasing Storage

Nye and Naumes Packing company was issued a building permit Tuesday to erect a \$65,000 cold storage plant at South Fir st.

Purpose of the new building is to augment present facilities, which lack adequate capacity to accommodate the coming pear harvest, according to a company official.

The new building will be one story and measure 70 by 260 feet. It will be used for pear storage. Construction, which had already started on the building, is expected to be completed by the pear harvest.



ANGERED by heavy penalty drawn by UCLA for overpaying athletes, J. Miller Leavy, Los Angeles alumnus, says he can prove USC also is guilty. (International)

Top Massachusetts Communists Indicted

Washington (U.P.)—A Federal grand jury in Boston has indicted seven top Massachusetts Communist party leaders on charges of conspiring to overthrow the government, the Justice Department announced here.

The department said at the same time that all seven of the indicted "Communist functionaries," including one woman, were arrested in various parts of the country.

Those arrested were Michael A. Russo, 47; Otis A. Hood, 56; Sidney S. Lipshires, 37; Mrs. Anne Burlack Timpson, 45; Edward E. Strong, 41; Daniel B. Schirmer, 41, and Geoffrey W. White, 29.

FIREMEN GET NOTICE
Runcorn, England (U.P.)—The Runcorn Fire Department got an eviction notice Monday. Duncan Norman moved to oust the firemen on grounds his father left the fire house structure as a home for the aged.

Jehovah's Witnesses
Eighty-five Medford Jehovah's Witnesses attended the semi-annual circuit convention of the group in Red Bluff, Calif., Sunday afternoon.

More than 1,100 persons heard Nicholas Kovalak Jr., district supervisor of Jehovah's Witnesses speak on the scriptures and their relation to world affairs.

Three from the Medford congregation were among 24 new witnesses baptized during the convention.

Wednesday, May 30, 1956

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—THREE

Court Records

POLICE COURT
Vaughn Willard Clark, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Peroy Dayton Wheeler, no Oregon operator's license, \$10.
Robert Lee Goodman, void operator's license, \$5.
Allan Raymond Finlay, no stop light, \$5, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Jay Wilbur Shaffer, failure to leave information at scene of accident, \$10.
DISTRICT COURT
Earl Dean Ruthstrom, violation of basic rule, \$20.
Kenneth James Ray, switched license plates, \$15.

George Henry Paul, no stop light, \$7.50.
Ralph Felix Age, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Dorothy Marie Watkins, no operator's license, \$5.
Lester Alexander Cory, no clearance lights, \$10, overload \$59.
Merle Evans Harper, overload, \$62.
William Crockett Huffman, defective brakes, \$5.
Edward Carl Yohn, operating motor vehicle with driver's license suspended, \$30.

CIRCUIT COURT
Mary O. York vs. William Earnest York, divorce decree.
Barbara B. Blythe vs. Sammy Gene Blythe, divorce decree.
Cleo Nutter vs. Lewis Nutter, divorce decree.

Deane Frye vs. Harold A. Frye, divorce decree.
Barbara Linnie Smith vs. Robert Lee Smith, divorce decree.
Ralph D. Conard vs. Lillian Conard, divorce decree.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS
Robert Daniel Anglin, Grants Pass, and Patsy Nell Roberts, Smith River, Calif.
Robert Lawrence Conger, Trall, and Marjorie E. Nichols Hunt, 1006 East Jackson st., Medford.
Kenneth Ray Striplin, route 2 box 245, Medford, and Patricia Ann Eckel, 2409 Happy Valley dr., Medford.
Charles Roland Lewis, Grants Pass, and Carol Yvonne Hanson, 6823 Marshall ave., Medford.

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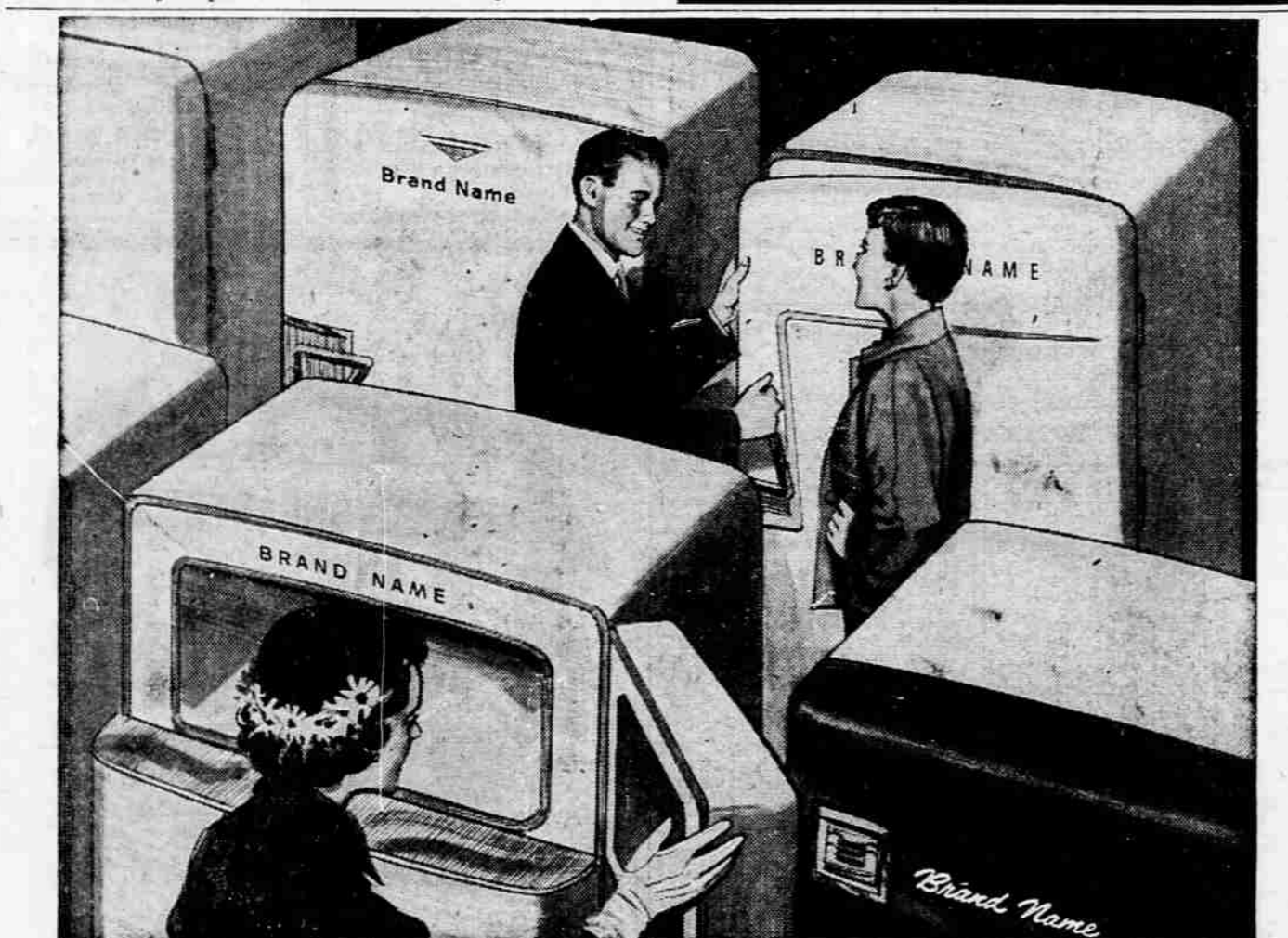
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