

# Controversial Bills Awaiting Congress as Adjournment Nears

Washington—(AP)—Congress moved this week into what may be the final two weeks of its current session. But before it adjourns and joins the rush to the political conventions, it faces action on a number of controversial bills.

## Alfalfa, Ladino Crops Making Good Progress in Area

Alfalfa and ladino clover crops in the valley are making good progress but are presently being watched for increasing populations of lygus bugs, alfalfa weevil, and green aphid.

County Agent W. B. Tucker said Monday that lygus bugs, especially dangerous in the young or nymph stage, are infesting some crops, causing blossom drop.

Treatment Applied Treatment should be applied when there is found to be one lygus bug, adult or nymph, per sweep of the insect net, Tucker said.

He advised application of either DDT or toxaphene, using two pounds of actual material per acre. Generally, he explained, dust has been applied from airplanes, using a 10 per cent dust applied at the rate of 20 pounds per acre.

Spraying should be done in the early morning. This, Tucker said, is to avoid wind drift and to have the chemical on the crop before the pollinating bees arrive.

Tucker emphasized that every part of a field should be covered by the spray. Portions left unsprayed will act as a nursery for the bugs which will multiply and migrate to other sections.

Alfalfa Weevil Some valley farmers have been troubled with alfalfa weevil. Treatment for this insect pest is either aldrin, using two ounces per acre, or heptachlor, using three-quarters to one ounce per acre.

Green or pea aphid have been noticed in some fields, Tucker said. The same spray as used for alfalfa weevil can be used in controlling the aphid.

If aphid alone are infesting a field, Tucker recommended methidathion, applying 12 to 15 pounds per acre of five per cent dust.

Oregon Jersey Cattle Club Sates Picnic The Oregon Jersey Cattle club will hold its annual state picnic Sunday, July 29, at Sunset Bay state park, 10 miles southwest of North Bend, according to Ray Messer, Beaver, president.

A potluck meal will be served at noon. Two trophies will go to owners of cows with highest butterfat records during 1955 made under register of merit test and herd improvement registry test. The same cow cannot win both trophies.

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# Ambassadorial Talks With China Cost US Taxpayers About \$20,000

Geneva—(AP)—It has cost the United States about \$20,000 to keep the ambassadorial talks with Communist China going for more than 10 months.

That's an official estimate, which includes travel and per diem for the U.S. ambassador to Czechoslovakia, U. Alexis Johnson, who commutes from Prague for the Geneva talks, and his aides here; plus the American share of the small rental United Nations headquarters charges for the committee room where the talks are held.

It works out at less than \$800 a piece for the 28 Americans released from China as a result of the negotiations. The cost per head is even less if you count in the 15 American fliers who came out just before the talks began, and whose release was influenced by the coming talks even though they were not strictly within the orbit of the negotiations on releasing civilians.

"It's a pretty good investment, looked at that way," one American source remarked.

Although the 28 released Americans are so far the only tangible result of the talks, the mere fact that the two sides keep on talking instead of shooting is regarded here as a major gain. And it looks as if they would go right on talking for many more months.

The weekly talks between Johnson and the Chinese Ambassador to Poland, Wang Ping-Nan, have settled down into an unvarying routine.

Nothing New For the first few weeks after they began Aug. 1, 1955, the talks were held every two or three days. After that initial peak, the frequency of the meetings declined.

For nearly six months, informed sources report, there has been absolutely nothing new in the talks themselves.

On Jan. 12, the U. S. laid on the table its second draft proposal for a mutual declaration renouncing the use of force to settle disputes in the Far East and especially in the Formosa area.

Two Chinese drafts were already on record. The four drafts are still there, and each side still insists on its own. Nothing new has been produced since then by either.

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The Senate put aside legislation in order to eulogize the late Sens. Alben W. Barkley (D-Ky.) and Harley M. Kilgore (D-W. Va.).

But the compromise foreign aid authorization bill is high on its agenda for the coming week.

Big Legislative Backlog Congressional leaders anticipating an August adjournment date pointed to the amount of controversial legislation still awaiting Senate and House action as the reason for their pessimism.

The administration's Civil Rights Bill and legislation to authorize federal construction of a high dam at Hells Canyon on the Idaho-Oregon border are almost certain to provoke heated House debates.

Likely to die in the Senate are House-approved bills to raise postal rates and to provide pensions for needy World War I veterans.

Also on the Senate "must" list is a House-approved bill to lower the Social Security benefit age for women from 65 to 62 and to permit totally disabled workers to start collecting benefits at age 50.

School Aid Seen The Senate also is expected to take up—and to approve without much controversy—a House-passed bill to provide \$378,000,000 in federal aid to schools whose enrollment has been swollen by military installations and other federal activities.

The money is for two years ending on June 30, 1958. The bill passed the House Saturday.

An anticipated Senate drive to revive a general aid-to-education bill is expected to run afoul of the segregation issue which led to the House defeat of the \$1,600,000,000 school construction bill.

Both the House and Senate have cleared all but a few of the appropriation bills to provide the funds for operating the government in the fiscal year which began last Sunday.

Shrine Parade May Draw Half-Million Detroit—(AP)—More than half-a-million persons were expected to crowd downtown Detroit today as 50,000 Shriners marched in the first of two huge four hour parades.

The Shriners are here for the 82nd annual session of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Police have ordered traffic rerouted on the parade route and some 500 police officers have been assigned to traffic and pedestrian control.

Chair Wass, general chairman of activities, said he expected 500,000 persons to see today's parade and at least a million to view the second parade Thursday.

24 Communicable Diseases Reported Twenty-four communicable diseases were reported to the Jackson county department of health during the week ending July 6, according to Dr. A. Erin Merkel, public health physician.

Cases reported were measles 15, Ashland six, Medford four, Talent three, Shady Cove and Gold Hill one; strep throat one, Talent; trench mouth one, Ashland; whooping cough, Central Point; chicken pox one, Ashland; pink eye two, Prospect and Shady Cove; and influenza three, Shady Cove.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON Probate Department In the Matter of the Estate of JULIUS A. HECKLER, aka J. A. Heckler, Deceased Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, by an Order of the above Court duly made and entered on the 6th day of July, 1956 was appointed Administratrix of the above named estate, and that I have duly qualified as such Administratrix. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same with proper vouchers, to me at the office of my attorneys, Van Dyke & Dellienback, No. 8 Goldy Building, Medford, Oregon, within six months from the date of first publication of this notice.

Dated and first published July 10, 1956. Emma T. Heckler, Administratrix Van Dyke & Dellienback Attorneys for Administratrix

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY WILLIAM C. BAXTER, Plaintiff, vs. DIANE ELAINE BAXTER, Defendant. TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT, DIANE ELAINE BAXTER: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled case within four (4) weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to answer or otherwise fail to appear in said suit, or want thereof, plaintiff will take a decree against you for the relief prayed for in plaintiff's complaint, succinctly stated as follows: For a Decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and an absolute divorce from the defendant.

This summons is published once each week for four (4) consecutive weeks upon Order made and entered by the Judge of the above entitled Court on the 23rd day of June, 1956. The date of the first publication of this summons is the 26th day of June, 1956. O. H. Bengtson Attorney for Plaintiff 230 West Main Street Medford, Oregon

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When this subject is exhausted, the two ambassadors go on to the "renunciation of force," and each repeats once again the basic arguments against the other's proposed drafts. They split on a single basic difference—the Chinese insist that the "liberation" of Formosa is an "international affair" not to be covered by the proposed declaration, and the Americans insist that the declaration must recognize "the inherent rights of individual and collective self-defense" in the area—in other words, the right of American and allied forces to resist any invasion from the mainland.

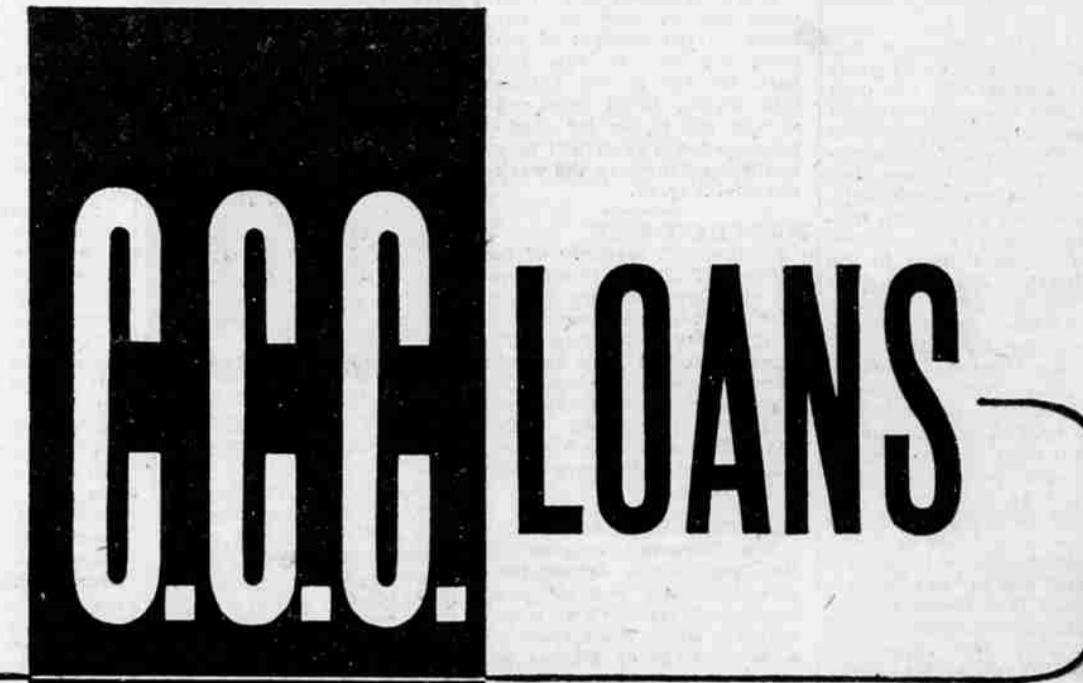
## Catholic Daughters In Annual Convention

Portland—(AP)—Business sessions of the 26th biennial convention of the Catholic Daughters of America opened here yesterday. The sessions are scheduled to run five days.

The convention officially got underway yesterday with a solemn pontifical high mass of thanksgiving at St. Mary's cathedral.

Workshop programs have been planned for the afternoon periods of the convention throughout the week.

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