

House Committee May Act on Comprehensive School Reorganization

Salem —(U.P.)— Action by the House Education Committee on the comprehensive school reorganization bill—one of three key education bills—was expected tomorrow.

A second hearing on the bill yesterday revealed support for reorganization from the Oregon School Boards Association, Parent Teacher Associations, the Oregon Education Association and the League of Women Voters.

Form Representatives Opposed

Opposition to the bill was voiced by Yamhill and Linn county farm bureau representatives who said they feared it would concentrate too much power in the state. They added that a simple majority vote of members of a proposed new administrative district would enable more populous districts to gobble up little ones.

Virginia McBride, Coos county PTA council, said she felt reorganization would make the counties stronger by enabling them to completely re-study their

school systems and re-organize them along more economic and beneficial lines.

Gardner Knapp, Oregon School Boards Association, said he favored the bill but thought reorganization could be accomplished without any "teeth" to compel reorganization.

Former State Sen. J. O. Johnson, Tigard attorney, did not like the compulsory provision of the bill, but favored reorganization. He drew a laugh from the 200-odd persons and the Democratic-controlled committee by saying "we Republicans did not take care of the schools, but we hope you (the Democrats) do."

Statement Disputed

Rep. Shirley Field, Portland Republican member of the committee, disputed his statement good-naturedly.

Commenting on loss of local control, C. C. Thompson, Jackson county, said it had been his experience in consolidated districts that geographical jealousies melted as the program progressed.

Elmer McClure, Oregon State Grange, said he was not opposed to district consolidations if they were voluntary. He said that even under present "chaotic conditions" Oregon ranked fourth in the nation in education.



A REAL BARGAIN—Carolyn Alson shows a painting she purchased for one dollar in a Chicago curio shop that turned out to be an original oil by Winslow Homer and worth \$10,000. She discovered its worth when she took it to a Chicago gallery to be cleaned. Ironically, Miss Alson bought the painting in the shop owned by her sister. Neither had any idea of its real value.

Lack of Washington Vote Surprises Lucius Beebe

Washington —(U.P.)— Socialite publisher Lucius Beebe today eyed the nation's capital from its railroad yard.

The former cafe society columnist lounged in his plush private railroad car and allowed that he found the town depressing.

"Too damn many government workers," he said. "They breed and multiply in appalling fashion."

Asked if he thought capital residents should be allowed to vote, he appeared momentarily astounded.

"You mean the people of Washington don't vote for even such offices as dog catcher and mayor?" he asked.

Charles Clegg, his partner in publishing the Virginia City, Nev., Territorial Enterprise, told him:

"They have taxation with-

out representation."

"I'm against both," Beebe said. "We'd be better off without either taxation or representation."

That reminded Beebe of taxes and he grew more depressed.

"Everybody runs on a platform of strict economy, but no one has kept his promise since Calvin Coolidge," he said.

"Eisenhower should have cut the budget by 50 per cent and stop giving away money—my money, specifically—to the yaps and Japs and Hottentots and rotentots and what have you."

Then he led a brief tour around his private car.

"You must see our golden goblets," he said. "We use them for water glasses—when we drink water."

Japanese Soldier Killed When Sucked Into Jet

Hamamatsu, Japan —(U.P.)— Air Private First Class Yoshitake Itsukaichi, 20, was killed Tuesday when he was sucked into the intake of an F86 jet fighter at the Japanese Air Defense Force base here. The death was the first of its kind in Japan.

Queen, Duke Tour Portugal Countryside

Lisbon, Portugal —(U.P.)— Queen Elizabeth II and the Duke of Edinburgh set out on a 200-mile motor tour of Portugal's scenic midlands and picturesque seacoast today.

Forsaking the urban centers they visited in the first two days of their state visit, Britain's royal couple headed first for Nazare, a fishing village north of Lisbon where residents still by Highland regiments in the Napoleonic Wars.

Today is the last day of the visit in which the handsome young royal couple have won the hearts of the Portuguese. Everywhere they have gone they have been surrounded by cheering throngs.

Tonight the queen and duke will give a farewell banquet aboard the royal yacht Britannia. Thursday they will fly home.

Two Musicians Face Narcotics Charges

Philadelphia —(U.P.)— Two musicians of a "Birdland Stars of 1957" jazz concert faced hearings today on narcotics violation charges.

Chet Baker, Hermosa Beach, Calif., orchestra leader and trumpet player, and Philip Ursi, 31, Elizabeth, N. J., a saxophonist, were arrested Tuesday night and charged with illegal possession and use of narcotics.

Detectives of the narcotics squad said they found a packet of what was believed to be marijuana in Baker's car.

Police said Baker denied any knowledge of the marijuana.

Detective Sgt. Anthony Bonder said paraphernalia required for a narcotics injection was found in Ursi's dressing room. A bag which police said contained heroin was taken from his saxophone case.

Minister, Couple Advance in TV Quiz

New York —(U.P.)— A Tennessee preacher won \$16,000 Tuesday night on the television quiz "The \$64,000 Question" by correctly answering questions in category "famous love stories."

Charles E. (Stoney) Jackson, Tullahoma, Tenn., will return next week to tell whether he will try for the \$32,000 question.

Erik and Helena Gude, Palos Verdes, Calif., won \$5,200 on "Do You Trust Your Wife," bringing their total winnings to \$94,800.

The champions defeated another couple by naming five of the 12 greater Roman gods and goddesses, in the allowable 20 seconds. The other couple identified two.

On "Name That Tune" Mesfin (Mickey) Binega, 16-year-old high school boy from Addis Ababa, Ethiopia; Norma Blum, 17, from Rio De Janeiro, Brazil, and Duane Carlson, 23-year-old editor of the Warrensville News, from Naperville, Ill., teamed up to win \$15,000.

Portland —(U.P.)— The State Board of Health said there were 196 suicides in Oregon last year, compared to 251 in 1955.

GROUP TO REPORT

Portland —(U.P.)— The Oregon Centennial Commission said today it is ready to report to the state Legislature and set up a schedule in preparation for an exposition to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Oregon's admission to the union in 1859.

HALF-PRICE

Midvale, Utah —(U.P.)— After plowing a garden near his home, Mayor Henry Beckstead discovered his wallet missing. A search turned up half of it—containing half of a \$20 bill, half a \$5 bill and half of four \$1 bills, cut in two by the plowshare.

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	Legroom, rear (in.)	41.5	39.8
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	Hiproom, rear (in.)	62.7	63.0
	Gross weight (4-door sedan)	3475	3279
	Total-Contact Brakes	Yes	No
Styling	Brake lining area (sq. in.)	184	180
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