

Measures To Change Immigration Laws Bottled Up in Committee

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Washington—The chasm which divides conservatives from liberals in the ranks of congressional Democrats has become, in this session of Congress, a handy dumping ground for proposed changes in the immigration laws to aid Hungarian refugees and to permit Oregon's Harry Holt to resume his orphan air-lift from Korea.

The Eisenhower administration and the Democratic leaders of both Senate and House favor legislation to liberalize the immigration laws and to extend the refugee relief act which expired last



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Dec. 31. Nor is there any disagreement from them over the bill of Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.) for allowing 10,000 additional war orphans to be admitted to this country.

The disagreement lies within the judiciary committees of both houses where legislation of this type is handled and where the split in the Democratic party is personified in the committee membership.

Sen. James O. Eastland (D-Miss.), as chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, has the power to determine when his group will meet and what they will take up—and the immigration bills have yet to be scheduled for a hearing. Eastland is concentrating on smothering the more controversial civil rights bill which the administration is pushing Congress to enact.

Won't Have Time
Hearings and more hearings

have been held by Eastland on the civil rights bill, but no vote has been allowed to send it from committee to the floor. During this strategically lengthy discussion of civil rights, Eastland has announced that the committee won't have time to deal with other major legislation.

This means the administration's omnibus immigration bill, as well as Neuberger's orphan bill, are bottled up, along with other bills in Eastland's committee. As a result, the White House has begun to chide Democrats for failure to act on this legislation.

The situation in the House committee is uniquely different.

for the chairman of that judiciary committee, Rep. Emanuel Celler (D-N.Y.), is one of the Democrats' most liberal members. He is sponsoring immigration legislation that goes beyond the one the administration wants enacted. Yet no action has been taken.

Would Help Hungarians
The holdup there is caused by Rep. Francis Walter (D-Pa.), who is chairman of the immigration subcommittee. Walter personally has introduced a bill to allow 5,000 war orphans into the country and has talked about helping the Hungarians who fled after the uprising against the Communists last fall.

But Walter's talk has resulted in no action, and he has no hearings scheduled. Reportedly he fears the resulting vote would be in favor of Celler's more liberal legislation to change the existing McCarran-Walter immigration act of which the congressman was co-author. The result is that no action is being taken on Walter's own bill, much less the administration's bill or a 10,000 orphan bill sponsored by Rep. Charles O. Porter (D-Ore.).

Anxiety Expressed
In recent correspondence with Neuberger, Harry Holt has expressed anxiety about the need for legislative action to permit him to bring to America — at

great personal expense, as he has done in the past several years—more mixed-blood children who were fathered by American troops. Holt continues to process applications from many American couples who would be delighted to make these children part of their families.

In Europe, America is now reported to be getting a black eye because it has appeared to go back on its promises to help Hungarian refugees and is leaving to far smaller western nations the big job of resettling the escapees. These considerations have had no noticeable effect on the lawmakers who have blockaded the issue on Capitol Hill.

Police Cite Ashland Man After Accident

Robert Vern Palmer, 24, Ashland, was cited for following too close Sunday night after his car collided with another on Highway 99 near Talent, according to state police.

Driver of the other car was identified as Bethine Brown Fuqua, 46, Panorama City, Calif.

According to police, both cars were traveling south on the highway. Mrs. Fuqua signaled for a right turn when an unidentified vehicle passed her car on the right and forced her to stop. Palmer's vehicle struck Mrs. Fuqua's car in the rear. There were no injuries.

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SHADY COVE-TRAIL Lions Auxiliary Initiates

By EVALYN P. WATSON
Shady Cove - Trail — On Wednesday evening, May 15, the regular meeting of the Shady Cove-Trail Lions Auxiliary was held at Rogue Retreat, Shady Cove.

The rooms were decorated for initiation in the Lions colors with purple and yellow flowers. Mrs. Bill Ducker and Mrs. Jack Silvers were initiated and became new members. Mrs. Ray Mullen was in charge of the decorations and corsages were presented to the officers and new members.

Election as officers were president, Mrs. Paul Davis; vice president, Mrs. Earl Sheppard; secretary, Mrs. Irwin Howe; treasurer, Mrs. Bill Ducker and lion tamer, Mrs. Harry Goode.

A vote was taken on the scholarship fund which resulted in Carole Sheppard, of Shady Cove, being awarded the \$150 scholarship. Raising this fund is an annual project of the Lions. The new officers will attend the State Lions convention to be held in Medford on June 20, 21 and 22 as paid delegates. The club has been asked to furnish fresh flowers for the hotel rooms for the visiting delegates. Mrs. Earl Sheppard, Mrs. Jack Silvers and Mrs. Delbert Spain served refreshments to 14 members.

of Elk Creek-Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dugger, of Eagle Point, formerly of Trail, became the parents of a baby girl recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bartuss, of Shady Cove, entertained at their home on Sunday, May 12, with a dinner party in honor of the wedding anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. Verne Wilson. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blaar of Medford, Mrs. Lola Joyner, mother of Mrs. Bartuss, who was visiting her from Ventura, Calif., Mrs. Thelma Reining, of Shady Cove and the honored guests, Dr. and Mrs. Verne Wilson. Mrs. Joyner has returned to her home in Ventura after spending some time here visiting with the Bartuss's and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tom King.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eston of Laurelhurst road, Trail, were called to Creswell, Ore., May 8 by the unexpected illness of Mrs. Eston's son, Jim Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richardson of Trail, attended the Phoenix Garden club flower show on May 3, where Richardson displayed part of his bird collection.

Mrs. Alberta Hughes of Ridge, Ore., spent the Easter week end with her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Walt Messer, of Shady Cove.

Coming events on the Shady Cove school calendar include voting on the six per cent limitation bill Monday, May 20. Voting hours will be from 2 till 8 p.m. Also scheduled is the graduation dinner for members of the graduating class, and their parents, to be held Saturday evening, May 25, at 7:30 p.m. Graduation exercises will be held Tuesday, May 28 at the school, starting at 8 p.m. Recent events at the school have been the field trip taken to the plywood mill at White City by students of Mrs. Brown's seventh and eighth grades attended the track meet, the girls at Lone Pine and the boys at Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Trusty and family, of Salt Lake City, Utah, spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Trusty



ELECTED PRESIDENT — Dave Irving was elected president of the Crater Lions club last week at a meeting at the Medford hotel. The officers that were elected will be installed Tuesday, June 11. Retiring club president is John Lusk.

For Her Graduation

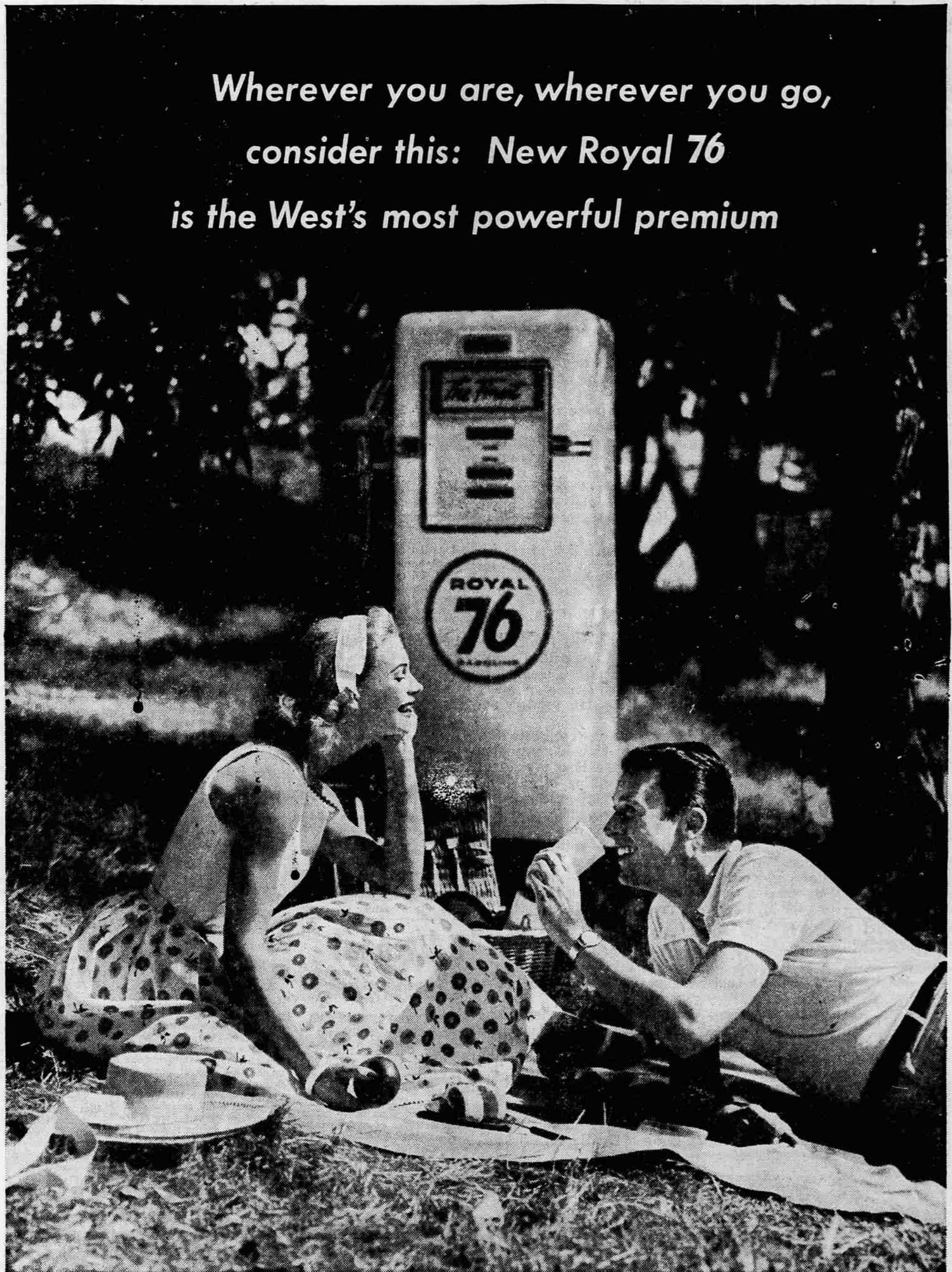
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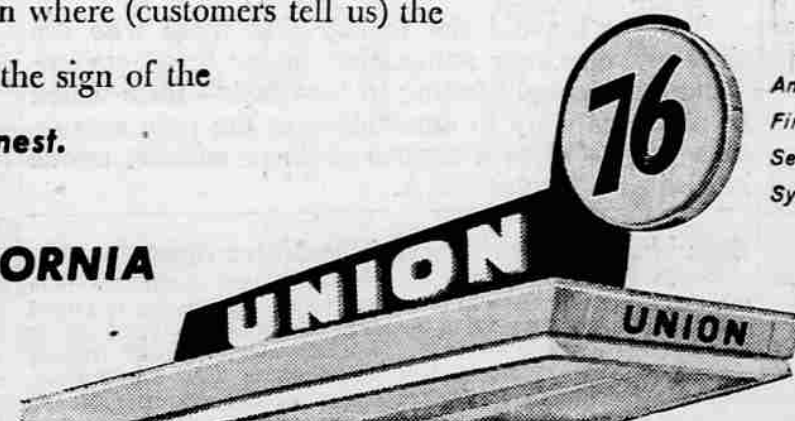
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