

# Committee Tables Sweetland Bill for Loans To Veterans

Salem — The Senate Rules committee Tuesday deferred action on Senate bill No. 5, introduced by Sen. Monroe Sweetland, Milwaukie Democrat, providing for an allocation of \$20 million to the State Department of Veterans' Affairs for farm and home loans to veterans.

Sen. Harry Boivin, Klamath Falls Democrat, said that he would not care to vote on passing out the bill until it was certain what the tax program would be.

"It's like placing the cart before the horse," he said. "We have no idea now as to how much of a surplus will be on hand after the tax program has been decided and certainly don't know if there will be \$20 million left in the general fund."

**Belton Opposes Bill**

Sen. Walter Leth, Independence Republican, said that he was inclined to favor the bill but, like Boivin, he felt consideration should wait on House bill No. 1, the main tax bill.

Definite opposition to the bill was voiced by Sen. Howard Belton, Canby Republican, who said the surplus represented money taken from the people by errors,

and that this money should be returned to the people "to go into the bloodstream of our economy."

The additional 2,200 loans that the money would provide would bolster up the economy and counties where the lumber industry has sagged, according to Sen. Dan Dimick, who spoke in favor of the bill.

Sweetland said that the money could be put to use and yet not spent as one provision of the bill was that all of the money eventually will be returned into the general fund.

He said that everyone had confidence in the State Department of Veterans' Affairs which in its 13 years of existence has earned \$4,200,000 on loans to more than 20,000 veterans.

Sweetland said he would have two necessary amendments to the bill prepared and return them to the committee as soon as possible.

In other action, the committee passed out Senate bill 16 which provides that maintenance of any park donated to a school district which is included in a consolidation must be maintained by the donee district.

The committee tabled Senate bill 14 which provided for taking away concurrent jurisdiction in some law cases by county and circuit courts.

**Sailor Leaves 'Card' At Scene of Larceny**

Fall River, Mass. — Two sailors were arrested for larceny of tools from a disabled and abandoned automobile after one of them left his calling card in the car. Police found an identification bracelet in the back seat.



**SAVED BY HER DOG'S BARK**—Sarah Ann Dobbs, 3, is bundled up by Lee Zuspan, one of her rescuers, after she was found curled up asleep with her dog in a brush-covered canyon in the Keswick area near Redding, Calif. Hundreds of searchers were hunting for the lost child who is a deaf-mute. The barking of her dog led them to her.

## Diet Trends Noted In New York Survey

New York — In a New York state nutrition survey, it was found that wives of professional men more regularly ate fruits and vegetables high in ascorbic acid and carotene, and drank more milk, than did wives of

farmers, clerical workers, craftsmen, operatives, service workers and laborers.

However, farmers' wives had meat more regularly and averaged higher total protein intake than all others.

# Israel Caught in Conflict Between Powers, Sivan Says

Israel is caught in conflict between the major powers of the world, according to Raanan Sivan, consul of Israel for the 11 western states. He spoke at the Rotary club luncheon Tuesday.

Sivan said the Middle East is the focal point of the cold war and gave a brief history of events leading up to the current arms race between the major powers in the area.

He listed three reasons for current problems in the Middle East. The internal strife of the western powers is placed before all others, he said. The disagreement between the major powers on issues is magnified in the eyes of those living in the area.

The most important reason for Middle East unrest is the dislike of Israel by other Arab states. He said some states do not recognize Israel and some Arab representatives will not look on an Israel representative because he believes the country does not exist.

Sivan said he believes Arab leaders have their people in mind when they take office, but have so little to work with in improving standards of living they turn the people's attention to another field.

He said Arab nationalism is focused only at limited objects. It has been channeled into anti-western thoughts. He pointed out that nationalism is something new in the middle east since there are now 13 states in the area while 40 years ago there were none.

This section of the world has always been important, he said. In the past the Middle East was important because it was a crossroads between the great powers of the east and west. Now it is the east and west trying to gain control of the vast oil reserves in the area.

The size of Israel is about the size of Jackson county, he said. The state of Israel contained about 700,000 people 10 years ago and now it has grown to 2,000,000. Sivan said it would take a jet aircraft about five seconds to cross the country at its narrowest point. Any point inside the country can be reached by commercial airliner in about 30 minutes, he said.

**MAGAZINE EDITOR DIES**  
Dublin, Va. — Linn H. Enslow, 66, of New York, editor of Water and Sewage magazine, died at his farm here Sunday of a heart attack. Enslow was co-developer of the orthotoluidin test for water chlorination control.

**FLU FATAL TO MONKEY**  
Durham, N. C. — Asian flu apparently is not confined to humans. Sam McGuire, a 6-year-old monkey at the Durham Children's Museum, died a few days ago. An autopsy report showed today the monkey died of Asian flu.

**PSYCHIATRIST DIES**  
Richmond, Va. — Dr. R. Finley Gayle Jr., 65, past president of the American Psychiatric association, died here Monday following a brief illness. Gayle was head of the Psychiatric Department at the Medical College of Virginia.

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## Hood River Veteran First in Land Draw

Portland — Bureau of Land Management officials said a public drawing for 46 tracts of public land at Lapine, Ore., was conducted in the Interior building here Tuesday and that the first veteran's preference card selected was that of Lloyd J. Jacobson of Hood River.

All 46 cards were drawn. Land Office Manager Virgil O. Seiser said, most of them Oregon residents. Eighteen of the 46 veterans are residents of Portland, he said, and an additional four are from Portland suburbs.

The tracts, which vary in size from 1.5 to 5 acres including rights-of-way are located on or near highway 97 in Deschutes county, 30 miles south of Bend.

## First BPA Service Due Harvey Nov. 8

Portland — Initial Bonneville Power Administration service to the Harvey Machine Company's \$65 million aluminum plant near The Dalles, Ore., is scheduled for Nov. 8 with energization of a seven-mile, 115,000-volt transmission line from Big Eddy, and the Harvey substation facilities, Administrator William A. Pearl said today.

A second parallel line via Chenoweth substation will be energized later as a supplemental source of power and alternate transmission line for the plant.

Pearl said completion of the facilities for the Harvey plant enables BPA to deliver to Harvey 40,000 kilowatts of firm and for the balance of its requirements up to 80,000 kilowatts of interruptible power for production of strategic defense materials.

## Itinerant Laborer Finds Place To Work

Mobile, Ala. — Ernest Dully, an itinerant laborer, was in court Tuesday on charges that he beat up \$200 worth of department store dummies in trying out his boxing skill.

After the evidence was in, Dully asked Judge Herndon H. Wilson to be lenient. "I just came down here to spend the winter."

"You've found a place to stay," replied the judge, and gave Dully 115 days in jail.

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