

Pearson, Duncan Elected to Head State Emergency Board

Salem — (UPI) — Senate President Walter Pearson (D-Portland) was elected chairman of the new State Emergency Board at its initial meeting here Thursday.

House Speaker Robert Duncan (D-Medford) was elected vice chairman and Sen. Francis Ziegler (R-Corvallis), secretary.

After adopting rules of procedure both for the conduct of emergency telephone polls and the filing of requests for emergency appropriations by state agencies, the board considered an agenda which called for an appropriation of \$3,000, the remainder being requests for transfer of funds.

Transfer Approved
 The \$3,000 was given to the State Labor Department to supplement other funds to be used in licensing and regulating of farm labor contractors. The transfers of funds approved totaled \$310,000.

In addition there was \$250,000 appropriated to the Board to cover salary increases recommended by the State Civil Service Board for state employees.

A transfer of \$14,034 in funds already allocated to the Labor Department was approved for adding another employee to regulate highway signs as provided in approved House bill 298.

A request for use of \$75,700 to set up a pilot program

on adult civil defense education, to be financed entirely by federal funds, was rejected. James Turnbull, assistant superintendent of public instruction, told the board members that no commitment had been made by the department for expenditure of state funds.

But members of the committee felt that eventually the federal government would require the state to put up

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matching funds and hence they objected to being one of the five states selected to conduct pilot programs.

Highway Money Granted
 The Board allowed a transfer of \$3 million from the capital outlay allocation to the State Highway Commission to finance the accelerated federal aid highway program.

Forrest Cooper, assistant state highway engineer, said the department had held back the request hoping that money not expended during the long construction strike last year might prove sufficient. But a spell of good weather allowed more highway construction than had been anticipated, hence the need of the match money.

Cooper reported that \$3,400,000 of the \$12 million bond issue approved by the 1957 Legislature for reconstruction of the coast highway in Curry county had been expended and all the grading for the project was now under contract.

This project is expected to be completed in 1961.

Corvallis Man Again Heads TB Association

Portland — (UPI) — Dr. Wendell L. Van Loan, Corvallis, was re-elected president to the Oregon Tuberculosis and Health Association at the close of a two-day meeting here.

Physicians from Roseburg, Grants Pass, Klamath Falls, Yreka, Calif., and other cities in the area have been invited to attend.

Sessions will start at 2:30 p.m., and there will be a reception and dinner at 7 p.m.

Subjects Listed
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Dr. Havel, an established investigator of the American Heart association, was a clinical associate of the National Heart Institute from July, 1953, to June, 1954, when he became a research associate of the NHI, a position he held until joining the University of California school of medicine faculty in 1956.

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DR. H. E. GRISWOLD
 Speaker at Session

Spring Scientific Session of Heart Association Set

Oregon Heart association's spring scientific session for physicians in this area will be held Wednesday, May 13, at the Rogue Valley Country club in conjunction with a regular meeting of the Jackson County Medical Society.

Guest speakers provided by the association will include Dr. Herbert E. Griswold, professor of medicine and head of the cardiology division at University of Oregon medical school, and Dr. Richard J. Havel, assistant professor of medicine at University of California school of medicine, San Francisco.

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Changing Diet of Dairy Cows To Cut Radioactivity Suggested

Washington — (UPI) — Changing the diet of dairy cows would cut in half the radioactivity in milk caused by nuclear test fallout, according to scientific testimony before Congress.

Dr. C. L. Comar of Cornell University suggested doubling the amount of calcium in a cow's diet to reduce the amount of dangerous strontium-90 in milk.

Dairy products are believed to furnish about 75 per cent of the calcium and strontium-90 taken into the human system. Since they are chemically similar, the human body does not distinguish between them and absorbs them with equal ease.

Absorbed by Bones
 The strontium-90, a fallout particle, is absorbed by the bones, and in large enough amounts, its radiation can cause bone cancer and leukemia.

Comar testified before a joint subcommittee on radiation holding public hearings on fallout, the invisible radioactivity released by nuclear explosions.

Two round table discussions with scientists were scheduled before the subcommittee to determine possible damaging effects of continued nuclear testing and the limitation of testing necessary to preserve world health.

Scientists at similar discussions two years ago agreed nuclear testing should be held to a world total of not more than 10 "megatons" per year. A megaton is the equivalent of a million tons of TNT.

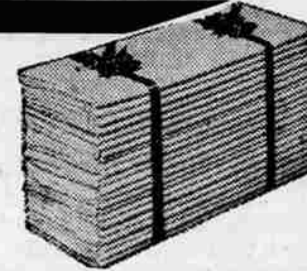
The then-recommended limit has been exceeded by an average of 75 per cent during

the last two years. Comar told the subcommittee that it would be possible

to remedy the radioactivity content of milk by changing cows' diets because the animals' systems, unlike humans, differentiate between calcium and strontium-90. If a cow is fed a diet containing equal amounts of the two elements, Comar said, the milk will contain only 12 units of strontium for every 100 units of calcium.

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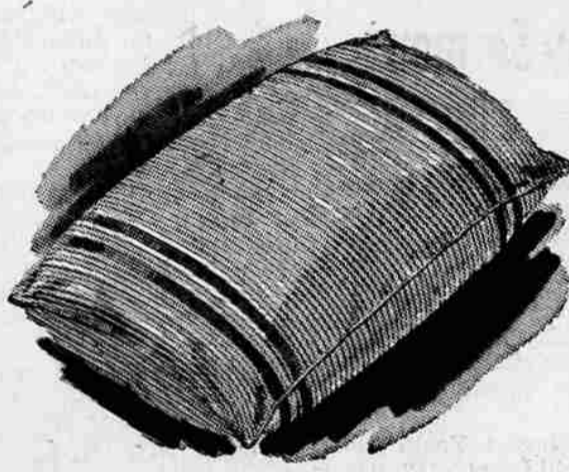
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After the business meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Martinson and Mrs. Huffman. Next meeting will be May 11 at 7 p.m. in the agriculture building in Eagle Point.

Gordon DeHaas, Reporter
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