

Ideas for Third Try At Housing Measure Under Consideration

Washington - (UPI) - The Senate Banking Committee met Saturday and considered a flurry of new proposals designed to produce a "third try" housing bill and make it veto-proof.

The nucleus of each compromise was elimination of the \$50,000,000 loan program for college classroom construction, one of the main points on which President Eisenhower vetoed two previous bills.

The committee broke up after an hour without taking action. The issue probably will be a major item of business this week.

In the committee, Chairman A. Willis Robertson (D-Va.) and Sen. Homer E. Capehart (R-Ind.) both offered compromise provisions. They followed the same general lines.

Sen. John Sparkman (D-Ala.), chairman of a housing subcommittee, also offered his ideas on toning down the \$1,050,000,000 measure. Robertson's proposal would impose deeper cuts than Sparkman's, while Capehart was pushing a "bob-tailed" top-gap measure.

Will Huddle

Robertson said the committee members will huddle and

Anti-Polio Drive Begun in Portland

Portland - (UPI) - The Multnomah County Medical Society Friday kicked off a campaign to immunize at least 50,000 persons against polio by Oct. 1.

The action was prompted when the Oregon state board of health designated the state as a polio epidemic area.

Dr. Thomas L. Meador, city health officer, said about half of Portland's residents have not been immunized.

Dr. Arthur F. Hunter, president of the medical society, said the society's council voted unanimously to cooperate with any agency or organization wishing to sponsor a polio inoculation program.

He said that although a slight increase in the demand for polio shots has been noted, an adequate supply of vaccine was available.

Negroes' Protest Stops White Man From Moving In

Jackson, Miss. (UPI) - A white store owner gave up Friday night on plans to build a home in a Negro neighborhood when Negroes in the area protested that it should be kept segregated.

A petition signed by 82 Negroes protested the plans of W. J. Garrett, 62, to build a three-bedroom home for himself, his wife and three daughters in a Negro section of this Mississippi capital. The petition asked the Hinds county board of supervisors that Garrett be refused a home building permit.

"We believe the races should be segregated as far as possible," the Negroes stated, "and for these purposes this petition is respectfully submitted."

"It would be our impression that if the situation were reversed you would somehow prevent a colored person from doing the same thing in an exclusively white neighborhood."

"Some of us have our homes paid for. We are proud of our homes and our community."

"Mr. Garrett has three teenage daughters and, of course, there are a lot of young colored boys in this area," the petition said. "We do not want anything to happen which would cause any trouble."

Road to Damascus Hike Starts Benefit

Damascus, Ore. - (UPI) - Don Powell, a 9-year-old Portland State college basketball player, jumped off to an early lead and finished nearly a mile ahead of his only competitor Saturday in the 48-mile Salem-to-Damascus walkathon.

Verne Albright, 18, Portland, was the only other entrant to finish the long walk.

Powell grabbed the lead even before the original 14 entrants left the Salem city limits and strode through gusty, showery weather as he covered the distance in 10 hours and 38 minutes.

The walkathon kicked off a three-day fete here. Proceeds from the Labor day week end attractions will be donated to a disaster fund to aid residents of blast-stricken Roseburg.

The United States Department of Interior was established in 1849.

Sams Valley School Ready for Opening On Monday, Sept. 14

Sams Valley - About 100 pupils of Sams Valley school will note several improvements to the school when classes start Monday, Sept. 14, Principal Russell Carr, has announced.

Acoustical ceiling and fluorescent light fixtures have been installed in the main hall, and a new floor of asphalt tile has been laid in the basement.

Neighbor's Call Leads to Arrests

Dudley Dan Solomon, 22, of 408 East D st., Jacksonville, was arrested Saturday morning on a charge of statutory rape, Medford police reported.

Police reported arresting Ronald George Kaer, 21, of 818 Sherman st., at the same time on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Both were apprehended at the Sherman st. address.

Police said Solomon was held in connection with having had sexual relations with a 15-year-old Medford girl, and Kaer, in connection with relations with a 17-year-old Medford girl. Both girls were at the Sherman st. address at the time the men were taken into custody, according to the report.

Officers explained that since under Oregon law the age of consent is 16, relations with a girl under that age involve statutory rape charges while relations with older minor girls involve contributing to delinquency charges.

Police investigated the situation following a neighbor's complaint of a disturbance. The men and girls in their respective statements reported they had been having a party, police said.

Solomon was also under investigation in connection with being absent without leave from the U.S. Navy, according to the report. Both men were lodged in the Jackson county jail.

CONFERENCE ENDS

Warsaw - (UPI) - The 48th Interparliamentary Union conference ended here Friday after delegates from East and West adopted resolutions favoring the meetings of heads of government and increased measures to prevent warlike propaganda.

Two New Teachers

Two new teachers have been added to the staff this year. They are Carr, who will teach seventh and eighth grades, and Niles Smith, who will teach fifth and sixth grades. Returning teachers include Mildred Mack, first and second grades; Susan Ambrose, third and fourth grades; and Ruth Brewster, music, chorus, piano and girls' physical education. Carr and Smith will head the physical education and the interschool athletic programs.

Legislative Processes Discussed at Meeting

Salem - Ways to improve legislative processes and procedures were discussed at a meeting of the Legislative Council committee here last week. Among those attending was Speaker of the House Robert B. Duncan, Medford.

Topics discussed ranged from the type of paper used in printing bills to the number of standing legislative committees appointed each session of the legislature.

Sam R. Haley, legislative counsel, said the committee's aim is to secure greater operating efficiency through improved organization methods and procedures.

The Legislative Council committee is a continuing joint 11-member group of the legislature established by statute. Its principal functions are to supervise the operation of the Legislative Council's office which drafts bills for members of the legislature and edits and publishes the Oregon Revised Statutes, Haley said.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the committee is scheduled Oct. 24, at which time it plans to continue its study of legislative processes and procedures.

The committee also will hear reports on the proceedings of the National legislative conference scheduled in Denver early in October.

Some members of the Legislative Council committee as well as legislators and legislative service agency personnel from all 50 states plan to attend the national meeting to consider questions common to all state legislative bodies.

The method presently used in printing the session laws was developed from ideas picked up at a previous national conference, according to Haley.

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