Most of Kennedy's Education Proposals Waiting Action by Congress

Editor's note: A wide variety of legislative proposals for strengthening America's educational system are before Congress. The following dispatch reports on their present status and outlook.

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Washington —(UPI)— In his budget message to Congress early this year, President Kennedy said that more and better schools are indispensable to the preservation of America's free society. He later submitted half a dozen legislative proposals for strengthening the educational system at every level from kindergarten through college, and in several special fields such as medical education, teacher training, and adult illiteracy.

Cassels

With the congressional session at the halfway mark, one education bill has been passed and sent to the White House. It authorizes $32 million in federal grants over the next five years to encourage development of educational television stations.

The other bills are still in various stages of consideration. Some seem to have a good to excellent chance of enactment. The outlook for others ranges from dark to dismal.

Here is an item-by-item report on the current status of the major proposals:

Colleges

It now appears probable that Congress will enact legislation providing about $500 a year for the next three years to help public and private colleges build new classrooms, dormitories and laboratories. The big question is whether the bill also will provide scholarships for needy and talented students.

Both House and Senate have passed higher education aid bills. The Senate version, reflecting the administration's requests, includes 212,500 four-year scholarships. The House did not vote any scholarships.

A deal has now been made under which the bill will go to a conference committee soon. The House conferees will refuse to go along with the Senate scholarship provision, and will report back to the House for "instructions" on this issue. This will give the entire House a chance to vote on the question of scholarships. On the basis of its past record, the House is likely to vote no.

Another difference which will have to be ironed out in conference concerns the way in which the federal aid would be extended. The House has voted for $900 million in outright grants and $600 million in loans; the Senate for $1.5 billion in loans only.

Medical Education

The House Commerce committee has approved legislation under which the federal government would expend about $1 billion over the next 10 years to expand facilities for training doctors and dentists. It also provides for low-interest loans to students.

This bill is before the House Rules committee, and the word is that it will be cleared for floor actions after the college aid bill is completed, perhaps in May. The expectation on Capitol Hill is that it will be passed by the House and Senate before adjournment.

President Kennedy keeps urging Congress to act on his proposal to pump $2.1 billion in federal aid into public school systems for classroom construction and teachers' salaries. But his chances of getting it passed this year are pretty close to zero. To lawmakers who face an election this fall, the bill bears the fatal odor of religious controversy, growing out of Roman Catholic demands that parochial schools share in the federal aid funds.

A House education subcommittee has been considering a substitute under which federal grants totalling about $500 million a year would be allocated among the states, leaving each state to decide for itself whether to pass any of the aid along to parochial schools. There is no likelihood of action this year on the substitute measure, introduced by Rep. Cleveland Bailey (D-W.Va.).

Teacher Training

Pending in the House Education committee, with uncertain prospects, is a five-year, $1 billion bill to improve the quality of teaching in public elementary and high schools. Grants would be provided to permit 2,500 teachers annually to go back to college for a year's advanced study. Other funds would set up summer school institutes for teachers, and underwrite "special projects" for improving teaching standards. For reasons which have not been made clear, some southern congressmen suspect that this program might somehow be used as a lever to speed desegregation of schools.

Adult Education

The House Education committee has approved President Kennedy's proposal to give the states $50 million over five years to combat adult illiteracy. There are about 8 million Americans over the age of 25 who have not gone beyond the fifth grade in school. This bill is now in the House Rules committee, awaiting a clearance for floor action which it may never get.

Migrant Children

The Senate has passed, and the administration has endorsed, a $22 million program to help states provide better schools for the children of migrant farm workers who "follow the crops" from season to season, rarely remaining in one community long enough for their children to obtain a minimum education. This bill awaits action by the House Education committee. Its prospects are uncertain.

Handicapped Children

A House education subcommittee is working on legislation to provide federal aid for the training of special teachers for blind, deaf, crippled, aphasic and other handicapped children who cannot attend regular schools. This measure is expected to have a wide bipartisan appeal, and sponsors are confident of its enactment.

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Teaching Equipment For SOC Authorized

Ashland—Purchase of $37,140 worth of science teaching equipment for Southern Oregon college was authorized at a recent state board of higher education meeting in Portland, President Elmo N. Stevenson has announced.

Stevenson explained that the equipment would be purchased during the next two years through the matching fund of the National Science Foundation which would provide half of the total. The balance would be from SOC Institutional funds and a budget addition granted by the board.

Additional agenda items relating to SOC involved a land easement of .05 acre through the college-owned Britt estate which was purchased by the city of Jacksonville for $50 and the possible appointment of Vincent Aredson, Ashland architect, to develop a long-range campus plan indicating land and building needs for the next 10 years. Funds for the service would be provided from the board's unrestricted unappropriated funds, Dr. Stevenson said.

As previously reported, discussion of a new physical education building for Southern Oregon college was postponed until the board's June meeting.

Men Bound Over To The Grand Jury

Four persons appeared in district court recently before Judge L. L. Sawyer.

Frank Egbert Nolan, 39, Redding, Calif., was bound over to the grand jury on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon. He is being held in the county jail with bail set at $5,000.

He is charged with pointing a .22 caliber pistol at a woman.

Bill Ray Key, 24, of 1325 Beekman st., also was bound over to the grand jury. He is charged with rape and is being held in the county jail on $5,000 bail.

Pleading guilty to a charge of assault and battery was Robert Joseph Johnson, 33, of route 2, box 569, Central Point. His case was continued until May 3 for sentencing.

Entering a plea of innocent to a charge of assault and battery was Charles Junior Johnson, 29, of route 1, box 16, Eagle Point. Trial has been set for 10 a.m. May 3.

The two Johnsons were arrested by sheriff's deputies on a charge of assaulting a bartender at Brown's restaurant in Medford. Both were released on $500 property bond each.

Small Worlds Around Us

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You Need No Shelter For This Kind of Fallout

The mention of this type of fallout need cause no concern; it goes on without interruption; has continued ever since there were trees to flower, or insects to visit them, but it is a "fallout"; about the sweetest of all.

It has never hurt anyone, but has caused a little annoyance to a few folks who have objected to it on their automobiles, or sidewalks.

This "fallout" is a residue, a sticky, colorless sort of sweet material, and usually present wherever there is an abundance of busy little insects of the right kind, present in trees or bushes.

More likely it will be described as "a rain of honeydew," and honeydew comes from the bodies of sap-sucking insects. The individual maker of honeydew is a tiny insect about the shape of, but somewhat smaller than a grain of wheat.

Cannot Be Seen

The "fallout" exuded from its body is so small it cannot be seen, about the size of one individual fog-droplet, of which it would take many thousands to make a spot of fog the size of an aspirin tablet.

To create the "fallout" necessary to make a sidewalk sticky, or to spread a film of gooey sweetness on an automobile hood, or top, would require the work of thousands of tiny creatures, all pumping sap into their tiny bodies, and each, in turn, exuding, from their little humped backs, a microscopic bit of honeydew; each minute droplet added to millions of others that, in the aggregate can make a coat of sweetness that falls like a very gentle "rain."

Trees 'Sweat'

And, too, there are some varieties of trees that have a peculiar characteristic in very hot weather they appear to "sweat," droplets of sweet material exude from the leaves in the form of tiny droplets. This material "rains" down in considerable volume, enough in many instances to cause a sidewalk, directly under the branches, to become actually sticky with sweetness.

Another equally harmless "fallout," for which no shelter is needed, is the "fallout" of plant-pollen. At times every year this "fallout" of pollen is so heavy as to be visible as a yellowish colored film on clotheslines, park benches, building roofs, and sidewalks.

Nature, at times, becomes extravagant with this precious plant material by producing much more than is ever needed; she insures her plan of survival by this "yellow fallout," much of which seems wasted, but it continues season after season — but all for a purpose.

Candidates To Speak At Demos Meeting

Robert W. Straub, Eugene, a candidate for congress from the Fourth District, will speak Tuesday, May 1, at the monthly meeting of the Jackson County Democratic Central committee.

The meeting will be held at 8 p.m. in the Labor temple, 24½ South Grape st., Medford.

Larry Sheehan will give a report on the Roosevelt Memorial dinner and precinct chairmen will be briefed on their duties for the coming election.

THE WEEK IN CALIFORNIA

California Called "Hot Spot" Of Communism by Doyle

The House Subcommittee on Un-American Activities held four days of hearings in Los Angeles against a backdrop of demonstrations by persons on the scene and across the nation.

The House group, headed by Rep. Clyde Doyle (D-Calif.) held its hearings on the tightly guarded fifth floor of the federal building. It heard testimony from approximately 50 witnesses on alleged communist activity in the area.

Doyle, at one point in the hearings said California is attracting Communists "in dangerous numbers" because of its many defense industries. During a recess, he predicted the general public would be "shocked and amazed" when a report is made on the Los Angeles probe about a month from now.

"You're going to have to face the fact that Los Angeles and the whole state of California is increasingly a hot spot of Communism with its many defense industries," he said.

Outside the hearings, peaceful picketing was conducted by the Fair Play for Cuba committee, as well as two other groups — a "reception committee" drawn together by students and others opposed to the house group, and the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedom, cited by the house unit as a Communist front.

Elsewhere, there were these developments:

Wife - Swapping: San Bernardino police disclosed discovery of a "wife-swapping" ring, centered locally, but possibly with state-wide interests.

Police initially arrested two couples, allegedly members of a "friendship club." A fifth person was booked later in the week, and investigations also were being conducted in San Francisco.

One of the persons arrested in San Bernardino was Harvey Leonard Braswell, 65, of Rialto, an ordained minister once convicted of statutory rape. Also booked were Braswell's wife, Sarah E., 60, and Steve F. Ference, 42, and his wife, Helen Louise, 38. Booked later was Donald Le Roy Watson, 31, a barber.

The ring was believed to have operated for two or three years.

Collision: Nine persons — six of them members of the same family returning from an Easter vacation — were killed in a head-on accident near Brawley. Seven of the dead were riding in a station wagon driven by Jacob Urias, 35, Indio, Calif. Besides Urias, killed were Urias' wife, Victoria, 30, and their children, Benjamin, 4, Rosavella, 8, Dolores, 7, and Raymundo, 18 months, and another man, Frederico Gallego Medina, 20. Killed in the other vehicle were Jose Palomo, and Tomas Novello Gonzalez, 29, both of Thermal. California highway patrolmen said the Palomo car was traveling about 70 mph when it apparently jumped across the center line and hit the station wagon.

Greyhound: Negotiators for Western Greyhound lines and some 5,000 drivers reached agreement on a new two-year contract — just six hours before a scheduled strike in 11 western states. The new contract was to be retroactive to March 1 and included wage increases, a cost of living escalator clause, and improvements in vacations, health and welfare, plus other fringe benefits. A walkout would have affected an estimated 100,000 passengers using Greyhound service daily over the line's 16,000-mile system in 11 western states.

Hagerty: Charles J. Hagerty, former assistant California Secretary of State and an expert on California election matters, died in Sacramento of cancer. He was 72. Hagerty began working for the state in 1912 as a clerk under then Secretary of State Frank M. Jordan.

Maritime: The federal government renewed efforts to settle a west coast maritime dispute which resulted in a 26-day strike and use of the Taft-Hartley Act by President Kennedy. Robert Moore, deputy director of the U.S. Mediation service, talked separately with representatives of the Pacific Maritime association and three unions for seamen, firemen and cooks and stewards. Union and PMA officials have been attempting to negotiate a new three-year contract since last fall. Talks broke off March 16 and the three unions went on strike.

Shelters: The San Francisco Civil Defense office didn't overlook a possibility. In a survey of 58 potential public fallout shelters, Civil Defense Director A. G. Cook listed the lion's lair at the city zoo.

Gas Blamed for Explosion, Fire

Portland — (UPI) — Escaping gas was blamed today for an explosion and fire that demolished a home and seriously burned an elderly Japanese couple here Saturday night.

Hospitalized were Harry Uyesugi, 83, and his wife, Chyio, 80.

Th explosion blew out one wall of the 2½ story frame home. Damage from the blast and fire was set at $12,000.

A fire investigator said a length of pipe sticking out into a basement fruit closet had been removed, opened up a stopped-off gas pipe and letting gas seep through the house. He said the pipe probable was opened up unknowingly, since gas had not been used in the house for many years.

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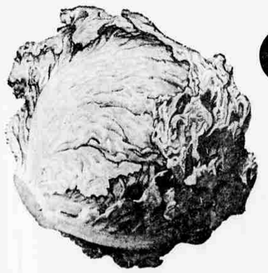

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