



LEWIS E. FURBER, lieutenant commander, Navy Reserve, and commanding officer of the local reserve electronics division, returned recently from 14 days of training duty aboard a ship operating out of San Diego. Furber practiced combat maneuvers while on cruise off the California coast.

State Democrat Machine Target Of Senate Bill

SALEM (AP)—A bill to curb ballot measures, selections of the power of the Democratic state public officers and legislative organization was described Tuesday by the man who wrote it as an anti-Tammany Hall measure.

Last year the Democratic state convention attempted to bind Sen. Thomas R. Mahoney, D-Portland, said the measure was aimed "to stop the so-called liberals in their continuing efforts to put a boss-ridden convention system in Oregon politics."

But Sen. Robert Straub of Eugene, Democratic Party state chairman, said the bill would lead to political anarchy.

The bill is an aftermath of a battle over the Senate presidency, which Sen. Harry Boivin, D-Klamath Falls, won over Sen. Alfred Corbett, D-Portland.

"If politics is to have meaning and if government is to have direction, parties must show leadership. The conventions also would be barred from trying to influence any party member on



AMERICAN DAIRY PRINCESS Bonnie Sue Houghtaling, center, promotes the use of milk and milk products on her tour from coast to coast. She was a guest at a Tuesday breakfast at the Willard Hotel of the Klamath County Dairyman's Association. With her, left, is Ruth Ann Born, Klamath County's first Dairy Princess, and right, Wilbur Reiling, chairman of the Oregon Dairy Products Commission. The contest for a regional Dairy Princess, including Klamath County, is still open. Interested girls must have a dairy background, be unmarried, 18 to 25 years old and be at least a senior in high school. Applications may be filed with the Klamath County Farm Bureau until March 17.

House Committee Okays Food Distribution

By PAUL W. HARVEY JR.

SALEM (AP)—A Senate-passed resolution that would order the Oregon Public Welfare Commission to distribute federal surplus food to the needy was approved Wednesday by the House Public Health and Welfare Committee.

The close vote indicated that the resolution might have a rough time when it reaches the House floor later this week. The Senate had passed it unanimously.

The surplus food issue is one of the points involved in Gov. Mark O. Hatfield's demand that the Welfare Commission be abolished. The commission replied that the counties have the prime responsibility in surplus food distribution, but that neither the state commission nor the counties have the money to pay the distribution costs.

Sen. Walter J. Pearson, D-Portland, chairman of the Senate State and Federal Affairs Committee, told the House Committee that the state commission should

take the initiative in starting surplus food distribution.

A bill has been introduced in the House to appropriate \$2.4 million to distribute the food between now and July 1, 1963.

Before the committee voted, it defeated a move to hold public hearings on the question of whether the counties favor distributing the food.

Voting for the resolution were Reps. Gust Anderson, R-Portland; Mrs. E. G. Chisard, R-Portland; Nancy Fitzwater, D-Lebanon; Emil Stum, D-Nyssa; and William J. Hunt, R-Woodburn.

Opposing it were Reps. Ed Benedict, D-Portland; William J. Gallagher, R-Portland; and Chairman Grace Peck, D-Portland.

The committee received testimony that the cost of distribution is less than 25 per cent of the wholesale value of the food. The food would be distributed to welfare cases, and also to low income families not on welfare.

Old Papers Recovered

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—An attaché case found on a San Francisco street Tuesday contained a number of manuscripts believed to be valuable Abraham Lincoln originals.

The manuscripts were in manila envelopes which identified them as Lincoln papers from the University of Chicago Library.

Robert Rosenthal, curator of special collections at the library, said in Chicago that "pending further information it is apparent some manuscripts are missing from the University of Chicago Library."

"The exact number and description is undetermined," Rosenthal said, "but an investigation is being conducted."

Lt. John Curran of the San Francisco Police said the plastic attaché case was turned over by James Murray, a 29-year-old poet who said it was left with him by a friend he identified only as "Martin."

The suspected thief worked as a typist for the university, but was fired and apparently came to San Francisco.

Murray said he did not know Martin's present whereabouts.

GET THEIR MAN

AMITYVILLE, N.Y. (UPI)—The police finally caught up with Thomas Gregory as he was hiding in the woods Tuesday.

Thomas, 31, had fled from Brunswick Hospital minutes before he was due to have his tonsils removed. He's back at the hospital now.

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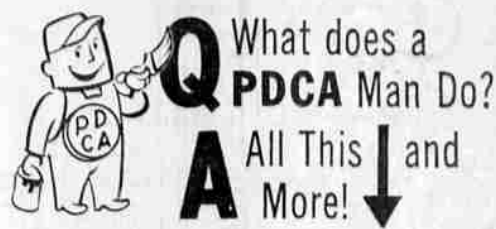
Local Student Big Prize Winner

A Klamath Falls man, training in the field of medicine, Dick Tracey, has not only earned some \$12,000 in scholarships and fellowships to help further his education but recently won an automobile in a national contest sponsored by a soap company.

Tracey, a graduate of Klamath Union High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tracey, 2525 Applegate Avenue. He will graduate in June from the University of Chicago Medical School and is working to be prepared to receive both his M.D. and his Ph.D. in pathology at the same time.

He recently was granted a \$1,200 fellowship, to bring his record up to three years work on scholarships and three on fellowships.

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WRONG LEVER

EL CENTRO, Calif. (UPI)—The city sent three fire trucks and two police cars Tuesday to witness Juan Chavez Ramirez, a Mexican laborer, mail a letter in front of the post office.

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