

# Surplus Food Distribution Given Tentative Approval

SALEM (AP) — The Oregon Legislature's Joint Ways and Means Committee Thursday night gave tentative approval of a bill to put into effect a program to provide surplus food to welfare cases and other low-income persons.

Each county could decide for itself whether to take part. To finance the cost of distributing the food until June 30, 1963, the state would pay \$634,000 and the counties \$272,000.

The committee voted to introduce the bill, so it will consider it again.

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# Single Woman Says Her Life Is Great

By ANN LANDERS  
Dear Ann Landers: I have some advice for you — for a change. When single girls write for helpful hints on how to snag a man, instead of outlining better trapping and baiting methods why not tell them frankly that for every miserable old maid there are at least three happily married wives who wish they had never seen the guy.

Why does everyone (including you) assume that marriage is the best possible state in the best of all possible worlds? Sure, the girls who go it alone miss a few of life's privileges—like squalling brats, interfering in-laws, stingy husbands, and the loss of freedom, but there are compensating rewards.

The single woman who supports herself can travel, spend her money as she wishes, have a date, a romance or a full-blown affair when she feels like it. She can turn love off and on like an electric light.

So why don't you stop kidding the public, and level with the girls?—HAD IT BOTH WAYS

Dear Had It: I agree with you that marriage is not for everyone. You are living proof.

It takes maturity to put up with squalling brats, and interfering in-laws. And no one will deny that marriage limits a woman's freedom. But it does give her something in return—like respectability, security and a sense of belonging.

If you can turn love off and on like an electric light bulb, the quality of your devotion must be about 25 watts. I agree—marriage is not for everyone. Only adults should try it.

Dear Ann: I'm 15 and in love with a fellow 26. He was married to my sister until six months ago. I've been madly in love with Jeff for five years but I kept my feelings to myself. My folks are so against him we have to sneak to be together. I don't like this but it's the only way we can see each other. When I say they are

against him I mean they hate him like poison.

Don't tell me to forget him. It's impossible. I need help fast.—REGGIE

Dear Reggie: When a 16-year-old tells me she's been madly in love since she was 11, I get a fair idea of what she considers "love."

The fellow is too old for you—and too experienced. And he has no character or he wouldn't be sneaking around. A girl who marries her sister's reject has a slim chance for happiness. If you're wise you'll drop him and go with boys in your own age group.

Dear Ann: You are usually fair but I think you were wrong when you called that father selfish because he used up all the hot water and left none for the kids to bathe in.

This is what happened at our house: I'd get home at about 5:30. I worked on a truck and get pretty dirty, so I like to take a bath before supper. The minute I'd head for the bathroom the two boys would beat me to it. They'd fill the tub to the brim, sail ships, put on snorkles and dizzy around for about an hour.

By the time I got in, there was no hot water, and my wife was yelling for everybody to come to the supper table. I set down some rocks. If the boys wanted to bathe before supper, they'd better be in and out by 4:30. If not, they could wait until after supper. I don't think dad should be treated like King Farouk, but he should have at least as many rights as the kids.—BEN

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

**Praise Theme Of Program**  
MONTAGUE—"We Praise Thee for Thy Radiance" was the theme of a program presented to nine members and two guests of the Montague Women's Society of Christian Service during the meeting held at the home of Mrs. Bertha Wert on Friday, March 10, with Mrs. Grace Boersma sharing hostess duties.

Mrs. Mary Freeman led in the program with the assistance of several members.

Mrs. Alta Courtney presided during the business session.

Present in addition to those mentioned were Mrs. Mabel French, Mrs. Mary Acord, Mrs. Elizabeth Heggis, Mrs. Laura Jones, and Mrs. Di Raver. Guests were Mrs. Ruth Athey of Cottonwood, a houseguest of Mrs. French, and Mrs. Lois Kirkland of Southern California, who is the daughter of Mrs. Boersma.

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# Family Of Four Killed In Crash Near Roseburg

ROSEBURG (AP) — A heavy truck slammed into the side of a car and killed four members of a family outright some five miles north of here Thursday evening.

Dead were the driver, Mrs. Eugene (Mary Elma) Spring, 26, Maureen Spring, 46, a resident of the area; and Kathleen Sue Spring, 6, and Lauren Kay Spring, 4, daughters of the driver.

State police Sgt. Richard Bouey said the car was northbound on Highway 99 when it caromed off the left fender of a pickup truck Mrs. Spring had started to pass. The car was hurled into the southbound lane and was hit in the side by a truck driven by Frank R. Finnell, 53, Roseburg.

The truck halted with the car crushed beneath it. Rescuers worked for some time to remove the wreckage. Inside they found the bodies, first of the women, then of the children.

It was Oregon's third multiple death highway accident of 1961. All were in the Roseburg area.

Four young Cottage Grove men drowned nine days before when their car skidded off the highway leading to Drain, near U.S. 99, and overturned in a creek.

Three teenagers died Jan. 1 when their car left a highway on a curve and crashed near Roseburg.

The accident swelled the state's traffic death toll to 84 in the Associated Press tabulation. Twelve have been killed in March.

# Need Prison For Women

SALEM (AP) — The state Board of Control said Thursday that its plan for an \$800,000 women's prison is the only solution to the problem of housing women felons.

Claire Argow, Portland, representing the Women's Prison Council, told the board that some legislators are suggesting the state tuberculosis hospital be used for a women's prison. She quoted the legislators as saying the state plans to close that hospital.

Gov. Mark O. Hatfield, board chairman said, "You are getting a poor demonstration of a legislative run-around. The last legislature directed the board to prepare a plan for building a women's prison, and I have included it in my budget."

"This business of using the tuberculosis hospital for a prison is pure fiction. Nobody is going to close it because the need is there and the patients are there. It is a public health problem and we can't put the patients into the streets. Put the legislators back into the corner where they belong."

The board expressed worry over the mounting population of the penitentiary and correctional institution. It said this might force the board to revise its budget upward.

Hal Randall, state parole director, said the increase is caused by longer sentences, fewer paroles and more convictions. At the same time, he added, the courts are placing more convicted felons on probation.

The board instructed its staff to make a study to determine how many inmates the two institutions might expect in the next two years.

Warden C. T. Gladden said the penitentiary now has 250 idle prisoners, and has 915 men doing 797 jobs. Many prisoners are being transferred from the correctional institution because the latter institution is overcrowded.

Warden Paul Squier of the correctional institution said it has 289 inmates and a capacity of 273.

The board criticized the legislature for not expanding the size of the correctional institution, as had been first proposed.

**STAR GAZER**  
By CLAY R. POLLAN  
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# President Pays Tribute To Girl Scouts

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Kennedy Thursday celebrated the 49th anniversary of the Girl Scouts and said he looked forward to the day when his daughter, Caroline, now 3, would become a Scout.

Two teen-agers from suburban Maryland presented Kennedy a bouquet of yellow roses for Mrs. Kennedy and a Brownie doll for Caroline at a ceremony in the White House rose garden just outside the President's office.

The gifts were delivered by Sonja Algren, 17, of Silver Spring and Ellen Hooton, 15, of Chevy Chase. They are Senior Scouts in the national capital Girl Scout council.

Kennedy thanked the uniformed girls and Mrs. Malcolm S. Edgar of Summit, N.J., first vice president of the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A., who accompanied them. Scouting has "helped make responsible citizens" of millions of young girls, Kennedy said. Accepting the doll in the brown uniform of a beginner Scout, the President said he would "give my daughter the present and look forward to the day that she becomes a Scout."

Egyptian pyramids contain plasterwork still hard and durable that was executed 4,000 years ago, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

# Pipeline Stirs Controversy

SALEM (AP) — The state Land Board today questioned legality of a highly controversial Georgia Pacific Corp. waste pipeline that runs out to sea near Newport.

The Land Board, through a newly passed law giving it authority to grant easements over state-owned tidelands, has the power to control easements over ocean bed.

Gov. Mark O. Hatfield said he questioned whether the law could give the state authority over installations already built, but he said the board would get an opinion on this from the attorney general. Hatfield is chairman of the Land Board.

If this law applied to the Georgia Pacific Corp. pipeline, it could also apply to the Newport sewer line that runs out to sea, the board was told.

A Georgia Pacific spokesman said the matter is being researched by the firm's legal department and "the company will certainly do everything needed to comply with this new law."

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