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Wage Bill Pulls Protest

SACRAMENTO (UPI)—A resolution urging support of a national minimum wage for agriculture has been passed by the state Board of Agriculture, with protests from two leading California farmers.

The resolution drafted by Leo Giobetti, Merced, asks state officials to go to Washington to back minimum wage legislation in Congress.

The proposal was opposed by board member John W. Newman, Oxnard grower who heads the Council of California Growers, on grounds that a national minimum wage would not solve the problem of competition for California farmers.

Newman said that to raise wages in states where they are much lower than in California "would produce a corresponding raise in California because of natural forces working that have raised California above the other states in other areas of agriculture."

S. V. Christensen, Salinas, agreed with Newman that to force the issue in Congress would antagonize legislators from southern states.

Other board members took the side of many California farmers and farm groups who have urged a national minimum wage rather than a corresponding state law that they say would force them to pay wages that would prevent them from competing with eastern and southern growers.

Yreka Soldier Finishes Course

CAMP PENDLETON — Marine Pvt. John J. Cameron, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cameron of 641 Lane Street, Yreka, completed a four-week individual combat training course March 10 with the Second Infantry Training Regiment, Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Every new Marine receives combat training upon completion of recruit training. The course includes instruction in the latest infantry tactics, scouting and patrolling, first-aid, military explosives, and defensive positions.

Legislative Activity At Mid-Point Of Term

By JAMES C. ANDERSON
SACRAMENTO (UPI)—Here is how the record of the legislature stands today at the halfway point of the session:

Narcotics: Both houses will vote to increase penalties for narcotics violators but the final form of the measure undoubtedly will fall short of the demands of Los Angeles County officials. There is little likelihood that police and district attorneys will get their wish to repeal the Supreme Court decision which prohibits evidence in a trial which was obtained through illegal search and seizure.

Taxes: There is no chance of a substantial tax reduction this year nor will the lawmakers vote any major tax increase. Prescription drugs probably will be exempted from the sales tax but that is about the size of it.

Death penalty: Look for a major fight in April over bills to modify capital punishment or repeal the death penalty entirely. The first test on the five bills already introduced which deal with capital punishment comes April 10 in the Assembly Criminal Procedure Committee when Assemblyman Lester A. McMillan, D-Los Angeles, will present his measure.

Budget: Finance committees of the two houses still are wrestling with Gov. Edmund G. Brown's proposed \$2.6 billion budget. Final action probably will be delayed until early in June, and the budget likely will be approved with no substantial changes.

Reapportionment: Democrats are delaying action on a bill to reapportion congressional and Assembly districts until they win passage of other measures. Assemblyman Robert W. Crown, D-Alameda, hopes to have details of reapportionment before the Assembly early in April. A predictable climax will be enactment of a reapportionment measure exactly the way the Democrats designed it—despite cries of protest from minority Republicans.

Textbooks: Both houses are certain to enact a law to prohibit textbook publishers from charging California school districts an extra 5 per cent for freight and marketing. The legislature also will approve bills prohibiting the Department of Education and lo-



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Anyone interested may call the Dorris Volunteer Fire Department chief, W. R. Save, or Mayor Robert Edgar in Dorris.

Pacific Gas Given Raise

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—The Public Utilities Commission today granted an annual \$4,819,000 gas rate increase to Pacific Gas & Electric Co. This would amount to about 34 cents a month for the average residential customer.

The utility had sought \$2,004,000 to meet rising costs. The rate increase does not affect interruptible customers, which include large industrial users.

Today's increase makes a total of \$47,220,000 in gas rate boosts granted by the PUC to PG&E since Aug. 1, 1958. Most of the increases, however, were to offset rising costs of gas.

Weather Halts Senior Meeting

MOUNT SHASTA—The weather put a damper on the first meeting of the senior citizens group last Thursday night.

Election of officers was postponed until April 12.

Mrs. Bertha Lanthier, chairman pro tem, and Mrs. Eileen Simmers, secretary pro tem, presided over the meeting.

The next meeting will be held April 12 at 2 p.m. at the city park. Transportation will be furnished at the city hall at 1:30 p.m.

Diminishing Return

LORAIN, Ohio (UPI)—Franklin Wildenhein produced a new excuse Monday for speeding. His explanation to the patrolman: "Well, you see, officer, the car had been acting up and I wanted to get it home as soon as I could."

Supervisors Restrained From Moving Road Plant

YREKA—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walsh of Dunsmuir filed an order in Siskiyou County Superior Court here Monday afternoon restraining the county board of supervisors and other county officials from taking action to relocate county road commission facilities before they have shown cause in the court.

The officials, supervisors Don Aver, Bill Ealy, Earl Ager, W. A. Barr and S. C. (Clint) Jackson, pressed publicly on or about the order continue.

March 14 and other dates thereafter. The plaintiffs allege that after that the measure was designed to penalize the city of Yreka for refusal to agree with the supervisors' proposal for a city sales tax split ratio.

The order alleges that the board passed legislation empowering the county administrator to expend county funds to seek and develop a new site for the road commission's construction and maintenance facilities and the county auditor to disburse the funds.

It also alleges that a member or members of the board "expressed publicly on or about the order continue."

The plaintiffs believe ultimate cost of the facility they say is proposed would exceed \$200,000 and that present facilities are satisfactory.

Yreka city councilmen recently turned down a county request for a 75-25 per cent tax split from a city sales tax recently enacted with the lesser figure to go to the county.

Horsing Around?

PORTLAND, Maine (AP)—"Horse bites automobile." That's no gag headline; it's an auto insurance claim, and it will be paid, too.

Manager Charles Coleman of Motors Insurance Corp. said Ernest Nadeau of Berlin, N.H., parked his car near a lumbering operation. Two horses used on the job were hitched nearby.

Nadeau returned to find the horses nibbling at salt deposits on the hood.

"There were teeth marks all over the hood," Coleman said. His firm expects to settle for \$160.

4-H NEWS

BUSY BAKERETTES
On Tuesday, Feb. 28, the Busy Bakerettes held a meeting at Mrs. Marvin Brown's home.

We made cookies for the school teachers for them to have after school with their coffee. We like our teachers have a good time.

We played games after the meeting. Present were Marie Angel, Cathy Angel, Donna Toffel, Dianne Bard, Janice Reid, Karen Werner and Nancy Keller.

FLYING NEEDLES
The last meeting of the Flying Needles 4-H Sewing Club was held March 9 at the leader's home. All the members were present. Each member demonstrated what and how one part of the sewing machine works. There was no new business, so the members started their first project.

The club worked on the project for awhile then a motion was made and seconded that the meeting be adjourned.

OUT WITH THE WEED
VAN NUYS, Calif. (UPI)—Embarrassed court officials Monday called narcotics officers to remove a marijuana plant found in full bloom in the municipal courthouse yard.

BETTER THAN MONEY
BERKELEY, Calif. (UPI)—Secretary of State Dean Rusk confided one of the unexpected bonuses of his job.

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