

Tax Package Wins Boost

SALEM (UPI) — The Oregon State Employees Association (OSEA) Tuesday announced its support of the Citizens Committee for a Yes Vote on Ballot Measure Number One, organized in support of the tax increase measure passed by the 1963 legislature.

OSEA president Chalmers Jones, Portland, said "defeat of the tax measure Oct. 15 would do irreparable harm to job security of state employees, to the educational benefits of their children, and to the needed services now available to the people of Oregon."

He said the tax increase was needed "to sustain the job security of 23,000 state employees."

Date Listed For Exams

The competitive examination used in connection with appointments to the nation's service academies will be given Nov. 9 in Klamath Falls and 29 other Oregon cities.

The examination was announced by U.S. Sen. Maurice B. Neuberger.

She said that qualified young men who are seeking nominations to the Merchant Marine, Air Force, Army and Navy academies should contact her or other members of the Oregon congressional delegation.

Young men are now being processed to enter the academies in the summer of 1964.

Books To Close On Registration

SALEM (UPI) — Election registration books for the Oct. 15 tax referendum will close Saturday in all of Oregon's 36 counties, election officials reminded today.

Persons who have not voted in two previous primary or general elections or have changed their name or address since the last election must register before the Saturday deadline to be eligible to vote Oct. 15.

Distant Moves Solves Problem

By ANN LANDERS

Dear Ann Landers: The letter signed "Unsolved Mystery" could have been written by me many years ago.



My husband and I both came from cruel and punishing families. Like "Unsolved" we, too, were unable to understand why relatives would want to dominate the lives of those around them. Both my husband and I were on the brink of cracking up.

A doctor told us the only solution was to move as far from our relatives as possible. So we did.

We bought a big, old house and I got a license for foster child care. We asked for the difficult and challenging children — the rejected ones who needed our love most. It was the ideal solution. Now there is no time to concern ourselves with what his crazy family — or mine — will do next. All our discussions are about the children. Our lives are free of anxiety and nightmarish family fights.

You gave the right answer to "Unsolved." Ann, but I'd like to make it even stronger. Don't allow yourself to be pulled into someone else's hell. And don't try to educate a nut, because all you have when you are through is an educated nut. If people make you miserable, get away from them and fill your life with useful, constructive things. — UN-CHAINED AT LAST

Dear At Last: Amen.

Dear Ann Landers: Can you tell me, please, why mothers allow their pregnant young daughters to announce their engagement, and then permit friends to fete them at showers and parties?

I am a woman who gave a shower for a pregnant bride — not knowing it, of course. When the baby was born six months after the wedding I felt like a great big fool. I am furious with this

girl's mother. Surely she must have known.

Have moral standards sunk to such a level that this is now considered acceptable? Please publish my letter and help mothers to start thinking in the right direction. If something is wrong with my thinking, I'd like to know it. — MITCHELL, S. D.

Dear Mitchell: Mothers of pregnant brides, I assure you, are less than elated at the prospect of a "too early" arrival. But they do their best to hold up their heads, hoping against hope that the stork will break a leg and show up late. A girl who is visibly pregnant should not have a large church wedding. And to inspire parties for a pregnant bride-to-be is in the worst possible taste.

Dear Ann Landers: I'd like to say a word or two to Vincent's mother, Mrs. B. B., who rushed to the summer camp and hauled her son out after three days when he phoned and whimpered, "Come and get me, Ma."

I spent 24 years in the Armed Forces and retired last year as a captain. According to my figures, little Vincent is now 13 years old. In about seven years he will be called into the armed services, and if he hasn't learned something about taking orders by then he's going to have a mighty rough time of it. Once he's in the service he won't be able to telephone home and say, "Come and get me, Ma."

Mothers who believe they are raising "Free Thinkers" when they shield their children against "order-taking" are not helping their children to be strong and independent. They are making cripples out of the kids. As you said, Ann, "Nobody can live in this world and do as he darned well pleases."

I hope you will print this letter for the kid's sake. Thanks. — C.A. — U.S.A.R.

Dear Friend: Here's the letter "for the kid's sake." Thanks for writing.

The Virgin Islands formerly were known as the Danish West Indies.

Credibility Of Witness Could Cloud Valachi's Testimony

By HARRY FERGUSON

United Press International WASHINGTON (UPI) — No criminal case can ever be much better than the credibility of the witnesses for the prosecution. If a jury distrusts a witness or decides he is lying under oath, the cause is lost almost automatically.

That fact stamps a big question mark across the name of Joseph Valachi, the low-echelon gangster who has thrown himself on the mercy of the federal government and promised to tell all he knows about organized crime. His first public appearance will take place shortly before the Senate racket committee. Later he probably will be taken before grand juries in an attempt to get indictments against major gangsters.

Nobody is quite sure what kind of witness Valachi will make. "He has his ups and downs," said a spokesman for the Department of Justice. "One day he will be calm and tell a rational, connected story. The next day he will not be so good. You have to remember that the man is badly scared."

Valachi is an uneducated man. He speaks in a guttural voice that may not be clearly understood in the far reaches of hearing rooms and grand jury chambers. If he gets excited and confused on the witness stand — and there is a fair chance he will at some stage of his testimony — he is going to stir suspicions among the listeners as to the validity of what he is saying.

It would be misleading to judge the impact of Valachi's testimony on the basis of what is publicly known about the story he is telling. Valachi talked off and on for almost a year while under maximum security guard at Fort Monmouth, N.J. It may be that the Justice Department has some dynamite that will give the underworld a bad jar, but if so it is being kept secret.

This is what is publicly known about Valachi's prolonged "singing session": he has outlined the

organization of what he calls Cosa Nostra ("our business" or "Our thing") a loose confederation of gangs in at least eight cities. Each of these is called "a family," he says, controlled by a boss. There are lieutenants under the boss and each is in charge of a "crew." Valachi says he joined the organization in 1930 and took a blood oath (his finger was pricked) to die rather than betray it.

He supplied some of the argot of the underworld. When a gangster is ordered to kill somebody, it is called a "contract." You get a contract when you are ordered to "hit" a man. Orders to "hit" are almost always issued by the boss, and Valachi said the bosses included: Vito Genovese, New York (although there apparently are five "families" in New York); Sam Giancana, Chicago; Joseph Zerilli, Detroit; Sebastian LaRocca, Pittsburgh; Angelo Bruno, Philadelphia; Stefano Magaddino, Buffalo; Raymond Patriarca, New England; John J. Scalish, Cleveland.

Much of this information was not exactly flash news to police and other law enforcement officers in those cities. The problem has been, not to identify the gang leaders, but to get something on them that will stand up in court.

A piece of fiction that refuses to die is that Genovese still controls the underworld by sending a steady stream of orders from his cell. The Justice Department pointed out that, considering the close scrutiny given to a prisoner's mail and visitors, Genovese would have to be doing it by mental telepathy. This reporter can state unequivocally that he does not have a private telephone in his cell.

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still dictates the affairs of the underworld probably got started because members of his New York "family" are waiting to see whether the boss can win his way back into circulation.

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What the Justice Department hopes is that Valachi can come up with some information about the middle and lower-echelon members of the crime organization. One source said he already had done so and federal agents now are busy questioning those persons in an attempt to obtain corroboration of Valachi's stories and build a solid structure of evidence.

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The luncheon will begin at 1 p.m. and the cost is \$1.50 per person. The tour will begin at 2:30 p.m. under the direction of Lt. Thomas B. Hanlin. Buses will be used for the tour.

Persons wishing to take the tour alone can join the party at the airport terminal at 2:30. Reservations for the luncheon can be obtained by telephoning TU 4-4648.

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