

# School Aid Supporters Hail Passage Of 'Bricks And Mortar Bill'

## Registration Notices Sent To Boat Owners

Notices are in the mail to each of Oregon's 60,000 boat owners indicating boat registration fees which become effective Jan. 1 under the new law, the State Marine Board has reported.

The new law combines the certificate of number, which is required by federal law and administered by the state under the provisions of the Federal Boating Act, and the annual state boat license, into one annual registration.

The certificate of number was previously issued on a three-year basis, while the annual boat license was in lieu of property tax.

The Marine Board points out that the new system will simplify boat registration and permit considerable savings in the cost of administration. The simplified method will not increase the annual registration fees for boats now numbered.

Those boat owners who obtained numbers for their boats in 1962, or during this year, or who renewed their number this year, will be given credit on their 1964 fees for time remaining on their numbers. This credit will be shown on the individual notices.

In combining the numbering and licensing requirements the registration was expanded to include all motorboats using motors over 3.5 horsepower and sailboats 12 feet in length or larger.

Regulations will require that each boat have displayed a three-inch square decal on each bow. These decals, provided by the Marine Board, will indicate that the boat is properly registered. The color of the 1964 decals will be green.

Included with the mailing of the notices will be a pamphlet titled "Boat Owner's Guide for Registration."

WASHINGTON (UPI)—School aid supporters, accustomed to years of defeat, celebrated their first big victory today in their campaign to put federal dollars to work for American education.

The breakthrough, hailed by backers as the greatest in a century, came late Tuesday with Senate passage on a 54-27 vote of a \$1.2 billion "bricks and mortar" college construction aid bill. The measure, passed by the House Nov. 6, authorizes direct grants and low interest loans for the construction of classrooms, libraries and laboratories.

President Johnson hailed the Senate's action as a "major step forward... this Congress is well on its way to doing more for education than any Congress since the land-grant college act was passed 100 years ago." The bill was expected to be ready for his signature by Wednesday.

Advocates of federal aid to education expect to win another long battle before Congress goes home this year. House-Senate conferees Tuesday agreed on a \$1.5 billion measure that would inject substantial new money

into existing federal aid programs for vocational education and college student loans. That compromise measure may get through both the House and Senate this week.

A college construction aid bill similar to the measure passed Tuesday almost got through Congress last year. It foundered at the last minute on the united opposition of Republicans to a new student assistance program, and of Southerners to direct federal grants for private and church-connected student aid was left out of this year's college bill but the church-state issue still plagued it. However, sponsors put limitations on use of the money to

guard against the use of federally-financed classrooms for teaching subjects with religious overtones.

As finally approved, the legislation would authorize \$600 million over three years in matching grants to both public and private undergraduate colleges for construction of libraries, laboratories and classrooms designed for the instruction of science, mathematics, engineering, and modern foreign languages. In addition, \$145 million in grants would be authorized for post-graduate university facilities.

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near the government's own cost of borrowing money and repayment could be arranged for periods as long as 50 years.

Colleges could seek grants to pay up to one-third of the project cost and loans to finance up to three-quarters of the remainder.

The vocational aid bill would add \$731 million over four years to the present \$58 million yearly aid allocation for job training schools. At the end of the period, for vocational schools federal aid would level off at nearly \$300 million a year.

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areas' aid program for schools crowded by the children of federal workers and servicemen.

Finally, it added \$304 million to continue the National De-

fense Education Act (NDEA) through June 30, 1965, including a 50 per cent increase in the present \$90 million yearly student loan fund authorization.

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## Callison Named To Post On National Committee

George T. Callison, manager of the Klamath County Chamber of Commerce, has been appointed to the Education Committee of the American Cham-

ber of Commerce Executives. It has been announced by William E. Dauer of Kansas City, Mo., president of the national association.

"He has distinguished himself in the field of chamber administration, and we are pleased to call upon his knowledge and experience in furthering the work of our organization," commented Dauer in making the appointment.

It is the purpose of this committee to plan, develop, and foster projects to contribute to the educational attainment of chamber of commerce executives.

The American Chamber of Commerce Executives is the national management association for more than 2,300 local chamber executives. It is dedicated to the principle of the development and enforcement of ethical practices and the maintenance of high educational and management standards.

The planet Venus has been found to give off a continuous radio signal.

## Evans Enters Innocent Plea

PORTLAND (UPI) — Robert Evans, 27, Honolulu, pleaded innocent to a charge of first degree murder for the second time in Circuit Court here Tuesday.

The plea was necessary because Evans was reindicted by Jury last month to make the murder charge against him more specific.

Evans is charged with the strangulation slaying of Idaho cattle heiress Irene Davis, 41, Payette. Her body was found in a room at the Portland Hilton Hotel last August.

Evans later was arrested at Fremont, Neb.

No trial date has been scheduled.

## VFW Auxiliary Hosts Officer

Mrs. Mary Wells, district president of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, paid her official visit to Merrill on Dec. 4. The meeting in the VFW Hall there was well attended.

Accompanying Mrs. Wells from Klamath Falls were Charlotte Canoy, Ethel Rylander, Marie Kilgore, Teresa Allesch, Alta Thompson, Vera Chase, Joy Gunther, Sophie Mandella, Ella Garrett, Teddie Pernogitt, Gussie Fischer.

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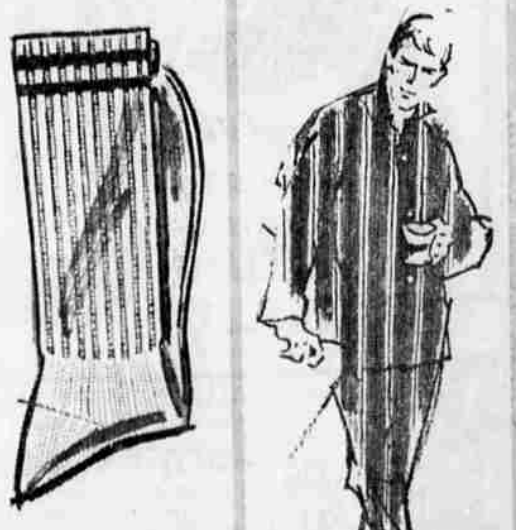
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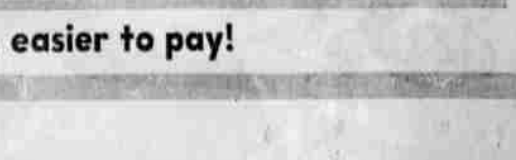
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