

Smoke Tax Awaits Need For Money

SALEM (UPI)—Two state representatives are waiting in the wings for the day the legislature finds it is going to need new sources of money.

If that day comes this session, the drive will begin for a cigarette tax.

There are two cigarette tax bills now in the House Taxation Committee, where hearings are scheduled for next Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Voters Considered
Rep. Joe Rogers, R-Independence, has introduced a bill calling for a tax of 4 cents a pack. It contains a clause automatically referring it to the voters. The money would be used as a property tax offset and enough appropriated to raise basic school support from its present \$133 per child to \$152 in the 1966-67 fiscal year and \$200 in 1967-68.

Rep. James Redden, D-Medford, has introduced a bill for a 3 cent tax, but he said Thursday he would amend it to 4 cents.

His plan, cosponsored by Rep. Morris Crothers, R-Salem, would put all the revenue, estimated at \$18 million a biennium into basic school support. "I think it would get only two votes at this point," Redden admitted candidly.

Need Predicted
Those voters presumably would come from he and Rogers, both members of the Taxation Committee.

"But I think it may become apparent before very long that we are going to have to find some new source of money. Redden continued. He said the committee was considering bills to grant capital gains tax relief, abolish the inventory tax and increase various exemptions.

"We may get enough sentiment (in the committee) to shoot one of the bills down the floor and see what happens," Redden said.

"If it gets shot down, we've always got the other one."

Meet Slated

The Oregon Fish and Game Council will hold its regular meeting 8 p.m. next Tuesday at the Midland Grange Hall with refreshments available to those attending the session, according to Joe DeGrandpre, secretary of the Klamath chapter. Sportsmen are urged to bring their wives.

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GAZ KILLS FISH—California fish experts estimate today that 1,000 fish have been killed in the O'Brien inlet of Lake Shasta from phoned off to the waters when a chemical tanker overturned on Interstate 5 north of Redding Wednesday. Hare Richard Dutton cleans up many of the floating fish to prevent poisoning of animals and further water pollution.

Circuit Court Records

COURT ACTIONS FILED
Equitable Savings and Loan Assn. vs. Wilma L. Wheeler, et al. Norma Jean Wheeler, husband and wife, Herbert W. Schmitt and Diane L. Schmitt, husband and wife, Donald A. Ford and Albertine H. Ford, husband and wife, at \$100.00.
California Concrete Service, Inc. vs. Wayne Hollibaugh, et al., at \$100.00.

DIVORCE ACTIONS FILED
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Young Mother Shoots Four Children, Self

CLEVELAND, Ohio (UPI)—A young mother beheaded by a series of illnesses killed her four children with a single shot that was fired from each Thursday night and then took her own life with a revolver shot.

Mrs. Doris Johnson, 27, who had separated from her husband, William, about two years ago, was found dead in the living room by her sister, Gloria Yates, who had come to visit her.

With Mrs. Johnson in the room was one of the children. Another child was found in the kitchen and two in a bedroom. The children were Donald Johnson, 7; Ronald, 5; Arnold, 3; and Ernest, 11 months. Two of the children were still alive when Miss Yates arrived, but died at St. Luke Hospital.

Hospital nurses said all of the children were "very neatly and very cleanly dressed."

Mrs. Johnson's father, William Yates, said his daughter had a history of illness and had undergone two major operations during the last year. She had just returned two weeks ago from California, where she had recuperated at a brother's home from her latest operation.

Police said the woman had received out-patient treatment at a state-operated psychiatric clinic.

Officers said only one bullet was missing from the 38-caliber revolver when they arrived, indicating that Mrs. Johnson had shot herself before shooting her children.

On the bed in one room where one of the children was found was an open Bible. Marked with pencil were several verses, all dealing with either death or mental anguish.

Neighbors said they had no reason to suspect that the mother had been dangerously ill.

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Police Block Negro Voter March

Police made a shambles of a Negro demonstration in the rural Alabama town of Marion Thursday night, bloodying at least 10 Negroes with clubs.

Another Negro was shot and white bystanders turned on news photographers, slugging them with clubs and fists and smashing their cameras.

The shooting victim, Jimmy Lee Jackson, 28, lay in "poor condition" today in a hospital in nearby Selma from a bullet wound in his stomach. He told hospital authorities he thought he was shot by an Alabama state trooper.

The riot at Marion, a town of 4,000 and one of the targets in Dr. Martin Luther King's civil rights drive in Alabama, followed an earlier riot by 300 Negro teen-agers in Brooklyn.

Club-swinging state troopers advanced into the nighttime demonstrators at Marion, after they had marched out of a church, and fled away with their sticks.

Negroes screamed and moaned before the onslaught which drove them back into the church where they were held, cursing, crying and praying for 45 minutes.

King wired Atty. Gen. Nicholas Katzenbach following the riot at Marion by six patrol cars after Col. Al Lingo told them "some of these people want to get to you before you leave."

The riot in Brooklyn started as a demonstration demanding faster school integration.

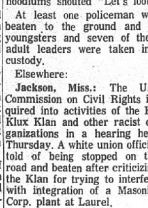
It soon broke into a riot with teen-agers battling police with bricks, bottles and fists. Store windows were smashed along Flatbush Avenue and young hoodlums shouted "Let's loot."

At least one policeman was beaten to the ground and 16 youngsters and seven of their adult leaders were taken into custody.

Elsewhere: Jackson, Miss. The U.S. Commission on Civil Rights inquired into activities of the Ku Klux Klan and other racist organizations in a hearing here Thursday. A white union official told of being stopped on the road and beaten after criticizing the Klan for trying to interfere with integration of a Masonite Corp. plant at Laurel.

Moultrie, Ga. Federal Judge Robert Elliott Thursday scheduled a hearing for next Thursday on a petition aimed at closing the Negro high school here and putting the students into white classrooms. The petition followed the arrest of 54 Negro youths and parents who staged week-long protests over "deplorable" conditions at the Negro school.

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More than 3,000 mourners—rich and poor, black and white, famous and unknown—were crowded inside and outside St. James Episcopal Church for the 75-minute funeral service.

Following the solemn service, the bronze casket containing the body of the 45-year-old singer-jazz pianist was interred in Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

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Weather Roundup

Long range forecast—Slight cooling trend with few periods of light precipitation for next 10 days. Precipitation, expected early next week.

Temperatures during the 24 hours ending at 4 a.m. PST to day.

High	Low
Astoria	57 47
Baker	53 32
Brookings	45 41
Eugene	64 40
Klamath Falls	57 24
Lakeview	60 29
Medford	67 33
Newport	53 44
North Bend	46 46
Pendleton	60 44
Portland	60 43
Salem	54 41
Tillamook	65 37
Chicago	40 22
Los Angeles	83 58
Phoenix	71 43
New York	58 28
San Francisco	67 53
Seattle	52 44
Washington	61 32

Five Day Weather
Western Oregon: Highs 48-56 and lows 32-42; modern precipitation.

Northern California: Partly cloudy.

Portland - Vancouver: Cloudy tonight and Saturday with some rain; high 58-55; low 40-45.

Roseburg: Increasing clouds, rain likely by evening Saturday; high 60; low 40-45.

The Dalles and Hood River: Partly cloudy.

Geared For Landing

TAMPA, Fla. (UPI)—A Canadian passenger jet with 42 persons aboard landed safely Thursday when the pilot discovered he had landing gear trouble shortly after takeoff.

The Air Canada flight, bound for Montreal, circled Tampa Airport for 30 minutes before landing.

The Ma e Corps C-117 plunged from 10,000 to 600 when an engine gave out over the ocean. With a rescue plane escorting it, it flew to safety on an engine.

A gift of Egypt to the U.S. Cleopatra's Needle dates back to 15 centuries B.C. and is said to have been seen by Moses.

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