

HUGGINS DEFENDS GAS TAX DIVERSION

Claims U. S. Aid Wouldn't Be Lost by Allocation to Municipalities.

MARSHFIELD, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Charles H. Huggins, past president of the League of Oregon Cities, denied today a claim attributed to the state highway department that allocation of \$850,000 from the gasoline tax to municipalities would result in the loss of federal aid road funds.

After making the transfer, the department would have more than sufficient revenue for all discretionary expenditure in 1939, Huggins said.

"The state has never lost federal aid highway funds that have been available to it on a matching basis even though state revenue in the past has been below minimum estimates," Huggins continued.

"If there should be no increase in motor vehicle registrations or gasoline consumption in 1939 compared with 1938, there would nevertheless be a \$400,000 increase in net revenue through the biennial collection of drivers' license fees.

"Add this to the fact that interest and principal payments on the long-term highway debt will be \$400,000 less in 1939 than in 1938 and \$500,000 less than in 1937. All short term bonds issued in 1938, according to announced plans, were booked for retirement in 1938, whereas a short-term issue of \$500,000 in 1937 was carried into 1938."

Revenue Boost Predicted
Huggins predicted an increase in motor vehicle registration and subsequent boosts in gasoline tax revenue.

"There is available a balance of \$1,300,000 of the 1939 federal allotment for which about \$900,000 of the state match fund is required," he said. "This federal money will not be lost to the state if it is contracted by June 30, 1940. The total federal allotment for 1940 amounts to \$2,100,000 for which state match funds of \$1,550,000 must be provided. Normally this money should be spent during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, but by bureau of public roads regulation this money will not be lost if it is under contract by June 30, 1941."

The former league executive asserted "with a net revenue of more than \$1,000,000 available next year, I cannot believe an \$850,000 allocation to cities, \$500,000 of which would be available through long-term debt servicing reduction, would jeopardize the state's ability to budget \$1,500,000 or \$2,000,000 to federal aid matching during 1939 and the balance necessary during the first six months of 1940."

"The state law under which the highway department matches federal funds provides ample safeguards against the possibility that Oregon is in danger of losing federal aid funds."

Around the County

YONCALLA

YONCALLA, Jan. 10.—The regular meeting of the Yoncalla city council was held in the city hall, Tuesday evening. The new officers for the coming year were sworn into office, namely, mayor, Mrs. Chad Daugherty; recorder, Mrs. L. E. Roberts; councilmen, Hugh Warner and Walter Book. Plans were made to repair the street running east and west, past the Brown and Shull homes. A small house was rented for four months to be used for transients. It will be partly furnished, with stove and chairs. The city hall will be refurnished, and kept in fit condition for council meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Romie Howard were host and hostess to a party held at the Elkhead school Friday evening. Dancing and visiting was enjoyed, after which a delicious lunch was served to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Langdon and son, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Record, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Record, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wittmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reeves, Miss Mildred Kanne, Richard Smith, Juanita and Wanda Brink, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. John Cramer, Kettie Cramer, George and Dubert Langdon, Henry Wheeler, Mary Wittmeyer, John Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Romie Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Verrill of Goodland, Indiana, are visiting at the Ed. Newby home. Mrs. Verrill and Mrs. Newby are sisters and this is the first time they have seen each other in 30 years.

Mrs. Zedie Bishop of Portland is visiting relatives here for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stonaker motored to Corvallis Sunday.

Mr. Lavitt of train preached at the M. E. church Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Parker, who is ill.

With the arrival of a son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Alton Noel, New Year's day, five generations are now living, namely: Mrs. Mary Thompson, great, great grandmother, Mrs. Oscar Langdon, great grandmother, Mrs. Faye Lee, grandmother, Mrs. Alton Noel (Martha Lee) mother, and Gale Lee Noel, baby.

Mrs. Nolan left Monday for Edmonton, Canada, where he has business interests to see to for a month.

SUTHERLIN

SUTHERLIN, Jan. 9.—Herb Lindhe, who has been spending the holidays here, left Monday for California where he will spend the balance of the winter.

Marion and Margaret Sigismund left Monday for Eugene where they will resume their studies at the university.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with Major Hoople



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played at a CCC camp there.

Word has been received here that Polk Wofford, well known in Sutherlin has been admitted to the Letterman hospital in San Francisco. He is a brother of Ben Wofford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brown and daughter, Camille Bell, of Eugene, were callers at the G. W. Milam home Thursday.

G. W. Milam left Friday for Medford where he has gone to attend to property interests.

Joe Ganshew returned from Tacoma Sunday where he went to receive medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Holgate returned to their home in Portland the first of the week after spending the holiday here.

Mrs. Tom Thronberg was injured last week when a horse on which she was riding fell. Several ribs were cracked and an ankle badly bruised. She is able to be up and around this week, however.

The fine Jersey bull belonging to Clarence Fraser died last week of a disease that is rather unusual through this territory, that of blackleg.

Mrs. Hedyette Leas, who has been quite ill at Portland, was returned to her home in Roseburg Wednesday, being brought here by her mother, Mrs. Tony Meis, and Mr. Leas. Her condition is slightly improved.

Mrs. Lucy Rose, formerly known as Mrs. Toby Davis, former resident here is reported to be receiving medical attention in a hospital in Roseburg.

Mrs. L. L. Kunkle, of Cottage Grove, spent the past two weeks at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stoner. They will return here to her home Saturday. Glenn Kunkle, brother of Mrs. Stoner, was also a guest at the Stoner home over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pearson, of Marshfield, spent New Year's at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Denley. Mrs. Pearson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Denley.

Mrs. Ida M. Weber and Miss Catherine Manning left Sunday for Eugene after spending the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Flory were dinner guests at the George Hart Sr. home New Year's day.

Mrs. H. C. Wilmon and son, Dick, left Wednesday for Santa Rosa, Calif., where they will meet Mr. Wilmon, who will return with them here to visit for a few days.

Mr. Wilmon is interested in the Bonanza Quick Silver Mining company east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Wallace of Marshfield, visited here the first of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Milam. Wallace is a sister of Mrs. Milam. They were en route to Eugene where they were called by the death of Mr. Wallace's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon R. Milam, of Portland, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Milam Thursday. The former is a son of the latter and is employed by the Milwaukee company.

About forty attended the New Year's dinner given at the Methodist church.

Carl Thornton and Bill Brown bagged a large cougar Sunday in the woods back of the Thornton place on the upper Calapoos.

Ben Wofford of Ben's cafe left for Los Angeles, the first of the week on a business trip.

Joe Chenoweth will leave for Portland Sunday and will be sent from there to San Diego, where he will begin training in the navy.

Phil Starr, of Arizona, former well known Sutherlin resident, left Monday for Shedd, Ore., where he will visit relatives before returning to Arizona. Mr. Starr was a guest at the McNabb's home.

Emilio Davis is reported to be quite ill of a throat infection at a hospital in Eugene.

Mrs. Ben Wofford and son, Myron, spent Wednesday in Roseburg where they shopped and enjoyed the show.

Boyd Parker was a visitor in Roseburg Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barber, accompanied by Mrs. Henry Denley and Howard Stone, were visitors in Roseburg Thursday.

Henry Barge left for eastern Oregon after spending the holidays with his family. He is employed at a CCC camp there.

CAMAS VALLEY

A. W. Geiler and his daughter, Mrs. Bernard Denn, took Patty Denn back to school in Medford Tuesday. Mrs. Denn went down after her the day before Christmas.

Quite a large delegation of grange members from the valley attended Pomona meeting and installation of officers in Roseburg Saturday. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kroegel, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Geiler, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Denn, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Putnam, George Clark, Mrs. T. G. Lawson, Helen Church and Elizabeth Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Odon and family, daughter, Betty Lou, of Clark's branch, and Miss Lillian Frost of Portland spent New Year's eve at the home of Mrs. Odon's and Lillian's mother, Mrs. E. W. Hundley.

Joseph Giroux and his friend, Oscar Hamilton, moved into their new house the last of the week.

The county bridge crew is putting in a new bridge on the county road just past the Story Martindale place.

Mr. and Mrs. James Zib of Corvallis moved into one of the cabins in the Richter camp around the last of the week. Mr. Zib will do the high climbing in the Harmon.

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TWO HURT SKIING AT CRATER LAKE

Section of Pole Removed From Boy's Leg; Another Slashed in Face.

KLAMATH FALLS, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Three doctors on an outing at Crater Lake park Sunday combined to extract a 16-inch section of ski pole from the thigh of Albert Barrow, 17-year-old Medford high school football tackle, after the youth had driven the steel-tipped bamboo stick through his leg in a fall while skiing from the lake rim to Government Camp.

The pole entered Barrow's leg from the side near the top of his thigh and emerged below the back of his knee. The web near the bottom of the pole was broken loose and pushed up the stick.

Barrow shouted to his companions in the downhill run, and they returned, placed him in a pickup truck and drove the rest of the way to Government Camp.

There the doctors cut off the upper end of the pole and jerked through, from the bottom, the section which remained in Barrow's leg. Barrow retained consciousness throughout the operation although no anesthetic other than morphine was available.

The doctors said apparently no veins or arteries had been severed by the ski pole and that they expected Barrow to recover. After the pole was removed from his leg, the youth was taken to Medford.

MEDFORD, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Harold Getz, 16, Klamath Falls, sustained a severe cut under the right eye, while skiing at Crater Lake national park Sunday afternoon. The iron spike on the ski pole inflicted the cut. The resident physician at the Klamath Indian agency took several stitches to close the wound. It was not thought the youth's eye was injured.

OAKLAND

OAKLAND, Jan. 10.—Glenn Chenoweth departed Friday for Cheyenne, Washington, where he attends school. He spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Chenoweth.

Gordon Miller of Portland spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller.

Miss Georgiana Jennings spent the week in Eugene visiting with friends.

Dick Rhone and Monroe Arnold of Toulmie spent Saturday in Oakland visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Maude Adams, Mrs. Ervin Rice and Mrs. Emory Beattie transacted business in Roseburg Thursday.

Miss Marie Nebard of Roseburg spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller.

Mrs. Hugh Miller is taking

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treatments in Eugene for sinus trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn McKinney and small daughters, Irene and Nina, were in Roseburg on business Thursday.

Mrs. Emory Beattie spent Wednesday and Thursday at the Roy Miller home prior to her departure for Elkhart where she will join her husband, who is engaged in ranching at Brush creek.

Word was received here from Ashland that Mrs. George Jones, former resident of Oakland, is critically ill with a serious heart ailment.

Floyd Smith of Wilbur spent Sunday visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith.

Morris Kemp of Eugene spent the weekend with his wife, Mrs. Kemp, teacher in the Oakland public schools.

Jack Davis, student at the University of Oregon, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Davis, teacher in the local grade school.

Delmar Rice returned Monday to University of Oregon.

Glenn Truitt, accompanied by Bert and Roy Carstensen, have departed for California, where they will seek employment.

John Hakanson is spending considerable time in Roseburg having dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marks of Roseburg spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Powell.

Mrs. Pearl Harvey has returned to her home here after having spent the past few months in Portland with her daughter, Isabel, who is employed there.

WONDERLAND ASSN. CHOOSES OFFICERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Hurt Snyder of Lakeview, Ore., was reelected president of the Shasta-Cascade Wonderland association at a meeting Saturday. August H. Gronewald, Redding, was returned to the vice-presidency.

The association comprises representatives of nine counties in northern California and southern Oregon and promotes tourist travel.

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3 NOMINEES FACE SENATE INQUIRY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—(AP)—The senate commerce committee voted unanimously today to call Harry Hopkins to testify Wednesday on his nomination for secretary of commerce.

Chairman Bailey (D-N.C.) of the committee said Hopkins would be "urged" to attend the hearing because "there are several questions members of the committee wish to ask him."

Bailey said Hopkins would be questioned about the report of the senate campaign expenditures committee, which charged WPA funds had in many cases been diverted for political purposes.

A senate judiciary subcommittee invited seven persons to testify tomorrow on the nomination of Felix Frankfurter to be a justice of the supreme court. The Harvard law professor will not attend the hearing, but will be represented by Dean G. Acheson of Washington, his attorney.

Meanwhile, another judiciary subcommittee announced it would consider tomorrow the nomination of Frank Murphy to be attorney general. The committee, headed by Senator Logan (D-Ky.), is expected to decide whether to hold hearings on Murphy's nomination.

Murphy has expressed a willingness to testify regarding his handling of sit-down strikes while he was governor of Michigan.

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