

Oregon's Legislature May Tussle In Special Session With Grave Financial Mess

By PAUL W. HARVEY JR.

SALEM (AP) — A special session of the Oregon legislature next fall looks like a good possibility. Gov. Douglas McKay, a staunch foe of special sessions, admits it might be needed.

It's too early to estimate the size of the state's budget deficit for the 1953-55 biennium, but the legislature's tax experts think it will be around 40 million dollars.

Deputy State Treasurer Fred H. Paulus, who for many years has been one of the state's top financial brains, brought up the special session idea Monday before the Legislature Interim Tax Committee.

Committee members agree that the Paulus proposal has a lot of merit.

The state's financial problem is complicated enormously by the fact that the legislature can't pass a tax bill with an emergency clause on it.

Bills with emergency clauses go into effect immediately, and thus can't be referred to the people. But tax bills always are subject to referendum, and there's the rub.

Suppose the 1953 legislature voted 40 millions in new taxes to balance the budget. Then, after the end of the 1953 session, referendum petitions would be signed, delaying the tax until the general election in November 1954.

During 1953 and 1954, this tax couldn't be collected, and the state would go broke. Oregon would have to issue warrants like it did in 1933. Its credit, not very good now because of the state's rapidly increasing debt, would be worthless.

Alternatives are cited.

But Paulus' idea of a special session would get around that. It would let the 1953 legislature know exactly where it would stand.

The Legislature Interim Tax Committee would draft a tax bill, and it would be submitted to the special session. By September, the amount needed would be known.

This tax bill would be passed at the special session, and then be submitted to the people at a

special election in November or December.

If the people approved the new tax, then the 1953 legislature could continue spending on the present scale.

But if the people defeated it, then the lawmakers would whack the state budget down by 40 millions, or whatever is needed.

It's true that the legislature could make up any deficit by having a state property tax for the first time in 20 years. But the legislators think that property already is soaked enough by local taxes. Also, the people probably will pass a bill next November to limit any state property tax to only 6 mills.

Schools Might Suffer.

Where could the budget be cut? From the way legislators are talking, it looks like the schools would suffer from any big budget cut.

Of the state's total budget, education gets 50.8 per cent. This includes 35.3 per cent for public schools, and 15.5 per cent for the state university and colleges.

Public welfare gets 17.5 per cent, and state institutions 11.3 per cent. All other state appropriations total only 20.4 per cent of the budget.

The legislative tax authorities feel that the only place where any big reduction can be made is in that 35.3 per cent for public schools which is the state's basic school aid to local districts.

If that school help is reduced or eliminated, it would put the burden of paying school costs back on the local districts, which would mean higher local property taxes.

Hope And Gloom.

However, there are a few rays of hope, such as the fact that income tax collections are higher, and that the people might vote the cigarette tax of 2 cents a package in November.

But there are other gloomy signs, too. Increased federal income tax rates probably will reduce this year's income tax collections, because federal taxes are deducted from Oregon tax returns. Another gloomy sign is inflation, which keeps state government costs mounting rapidly.

As far as getting a new tax is concerned, the legislators think that only a sales tax would bring in the large amount of money that is needed.

Sales tax proposals, fought bitterly by labor and farm groups, have been swamped several times by the people.

Korean Victory Chances Muffed, Senator Says

SPOKANE (AP) — Sen. Hickenlooper (R-Ia.) told a Lincoln Day dinner audience Wednesday night the United Nations muffed two chances to win the war in Korea.

"One was the period a year ago when the Chinese Reds first started to come across the Yalu," Hickenlooper declared. He charged the U.S. State Department blocked plans for strategic bombing and "insisted upon a defeatist retreat and influenced the withholding of reinforcements and other powers which could have ended that struggle."

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DILLARD METHODIST CHURCH

Frank B. Drew, Pastor

SUNDAY SERVICES:
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Young People, 5:30 p.m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

PINE GROVE SUNDAY SCHOOL DIXONVILLE

Mrs. Clara Callison, Supt.

SUNDAY SERVICES:
Bible School, 10:30 a.m.

CAMAS VALLEY METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. and Mrs. Delbert Pierson, Pastors

SUNDAY SERVICES:
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Worship Services, 11:00 a.m.
Youth Meet and Bible Class, 6:00 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD

Surprise Valley at Canyonville

Goldie M. Coke, Pastor

SUNDAY SERVICES:
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic Service, 7:30 p.m.
MIDWEEK SERVICES:
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

DILLARD FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

Rev. and Mrs. Delbert Pierson, Pastors

Residence: Kent Creek Road, Dillard

SUNDAY SERVICES:
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Junior Church, 6:30 p.m.
Evangelistic Service, 7:30 p.m.

EDEN LUTHERAN, ELGAROSE

Willis F. Erickson, Pastor

Res. 242 S. Rose St., Roseburg

SUNDAY SERVICES:
Morning Worship, 9:30 a.m.
Church School, 10:30 a.m.
Other services as announced.

ELKTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rev. Laverne Gould, Pastor

SUNDAY SERVICES:
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service, 11:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.
Young People's Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

ELKTON METHODIST

Rev. George Hatch, Pastor

SUNDAY SERVICES:
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service, 11:00 a.m.
Mid-Week Meetings:
Women's Society of Christian Service, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 2:00 p.m.

GARDEN VALLEY SUNDAY SCHOOL

Women's Club House

Mrs. J. C. Guthrie, Supt.

SUNDAY SERVICES:
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.
C. N. Currier, Minister

GLENDAL ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Glendale, Oregon

Rev. E. T. Graftstrom, Pastor

SUNDAY SERVICES:
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Young People's Service, 6:30 p.m.
Evangelistic Service, 7:30 p.m.

GLIDE BAPTIST

K. H. Faulkner, Pastor

SUNDAY SERVICES:
Bible School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Young People, 6:45 a.m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

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Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

Directory Of Churches

COMMUNITY CHURCHES

ROSEBURG CHURCHES

GLIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Thomas Stratton, Pastor

SUNDAY SERVICES:
Sunday School, 9:50 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Young People's Meeting, 7 p.m.
Evening Service, 8 p.m.

GREEN COMMUNITY CHURCH

Missionary Church Association

Old Hwy. 99 Near Happy Valley Rd

Highway 99 South

Rev. Ralph F. Knut, Pastor

SUNDAY SERVICES:
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Young People and Adult Fellowship Groups, 7:00 p.m.
Evangelistic Service, 8:00 p.m.

LOOKINGGLASS COMMUNITY METHODIST

A. Grace Hartley, Pastor

SUNDAY SERVICES:
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Youth Fellowship, 7:15 p.m.
Evening Worship, 8:00 p.m.

MELROSE UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL

SUNDAY SERVICES:
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Youth Fellowship, 7:15 p.m.
Evening Worship, 8:00 p.m.

MYRTLE CREEK ADVENTIST

Elder E. F. Coy, Pastor

Res.: 2140 Winter St., Roseburg

SABBATH SERVICES (Saturday):
Sabbath School, 9:30 a.m.
Worship Hour, 11:00 a.m.

MYRTLE CREEK LUTHERAN

Grange Hall, Myrtle Creek

SUNDAY SERVICES:
Bible Hour, 7:00 P.M.
Sunday School, 7:00 P.M.
Divine Service, 8:00 P.M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Oakland, Oregon

E. W. Marshall, Pastor

SUNDAY SERVICES:
Bible School, 10 a.m.
Worship and Communion, 11 a.m.
Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m.

OAKLAND COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN

Homer M. Noble, D.D., Pastor

SUNDAY SERVICES:
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE

5th St., Oakland

Rev. Wm E. Wood, Pastor

SUNDAY SERVICES:
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic Service, 8:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE ASCEND'N

(Epicopal)

Riddle, Oregon

Rev. Alfred S. Tyson, Vicar

Lay Readers, Eric Robathan

and Russell Chandler

SUNDAY SERVICES:
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Prayer, 4th and 5th Sundays, 11:00 A.M.
Evening Prayer, 1st and 3rd Sundays, 7:30 P.M.

CHURCH OF GOD

(Not Pentecostal)

Mary Avenue at Park Street

Riddle, Oregon

Frank C. Wanner, Minister

SUNDAY SERVICES:
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

RIDDLE

Main at Third Street, Riddle

Carl Pershall, Pastor

SUNDAY SERVICES:
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
B.Y.F. Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
Evening Worship, 8:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE OPEN BIBLE

Corner First and Main Streets

Riddle, Oregon

Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Zenor, Pastors

Residence, Riddle, Oregon

SUNDAY SERVICES:
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Evening Evangelist, 7:30 p.m.

JESUS NAME FULL GOSPEL CHURCH INC.

Riddle, Oregon

MINISTERS IN CHARGE

Rev. A. L. Lynch

and Rev. Chas. A. Matthews

SUNDAY:
Bible School, 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M.
Evangelistic Services, 7:00 P.M.

CALAPOOIA FREE METHODIST

West Sutherlin

W. J. Eberly, Pastor

SUNDAY SERVICES:
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Y.P.M.S., 6:45 p.m.
Evening Service, 7:45 p.m.

WILBUR METHODIST

Robert K. Fell, Pastor

SUNDAY SERVICES:
Church of Worship, 9:45 a.m.
Church of Sunday School, 10:45 a.m.
Youth Fellowship at Study, 7:00 a.m.

YONCALLA METHODIST CHURCH

Reverend Knight, Pastor

SUNDAY SERVICES:
Morning Service, 11:00 a.m.
Youth Service, 6:30 p.m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

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Morning Service, 11:00 a.m.
Youth Service, 6:30 p.m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

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Morning Service, 11:00 a.m.
Youth Service, 6:30 p.m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

FAIR OAKS COMMUNITY SUTHERLIN

Philip M. Gourley, Pastor

SUNDAY SERVICES:
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Young People, 7:00 p.m.
Evangelistic Services, 7:30 p.m.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST

Gordon Richione, Pastor

Union Gap

SUNDAY SERVICES:
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Preaching Services, 10:45 a.m.
Young People's Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
Preaching Services, 8:00 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN SUTHERLIN

(Missouri Synod)

Sixth and Kruse Avenue

Richard C. Zogel, Pastor

Residence, Sutherlin, Oregon

SUNDAY SERVICES:
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.
Mid-Week Services:
Bible Class and Prayer Meeting, Thursday, 7:00 p.m.
KRXL, Sundays, 8:45-9:15 a.m.

SUTHERLIN ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Elder E. F. Coy, Pastor

Res.: 2140 Winter St., Roseburg

SABBATH SERVICES (Saturday):
Worship Hour, 9:30 a.m.
Sabbath School, 11:00 a.m.

CONVENTION BAPTIST

American Legion Hall

Sutherlin, Oregon

Rev. L. A. DuBois, Pastor

SUNDAY SERVICES:
Sunday School, 11 a.m.
Church Service, 11:30 a.m.
Evening Services as announced.

SUTHERLIN CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Ulward Whitford, Pastor

SUNDAY SERVICES:
Bible School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Church Service, 11:30 a.m.
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m.

SUTHERLIN COMMUNITY METHODIST

Robert K. Fell, Pastor

SUNDAY SERVICES:
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.
Youth Fellowship, 7:00 p.m.

TENMILE METHODIST CH