

Numerous Changes In School Financing Offered By Group

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Voluminous and thought-provoking reports on state aid, county school district organization and county equalization were presented Wednesday in Roseburg by three lay committees on education. Their findings go to the Douglas County School Board Assn. convention April 4 for final review.

Association adoptions from them will be presented to the Legislature's interim committee on education before July 1, reports County School Supt. Kenneth F. Barneburg. Specifically, the committees found:

STATE AID

As explained by committee member Don Dole, Roseburg, the group:

1. Recommends the Legislature discontinue its practice of diverting basic school support funds for financing special "pilot projects" such as studies to help handicapped or gifted children. The committee recommends such funds come from the general fund.

2. Suggests that 40 per cent of all school costs be provided by the state, 30 per cent by the county and 30 per cent from taxes on the local district level.

3. Disapproves present distribution of funds to school districts (\$1.15 per child per day by the state) and recommends another form of distribution—10 per cent grant in aid and 30 per cent in tax equalization.

4. Recommends enactment of a 3 per cent retail sales and compensating use tax, excluding basic food, feed, seed and fertilizer. The sales tax is earmarked for public school benefit. The committee sees \$1 million dollars coming from this source. It noted that to be about 40 per cent of school costs.

COUNTY EQUALIZATION

George Churchill, Glide, in telling of committee work, said it had found "great differential in ability of various school districts of the county to support a basic school program. He said several districts are in 'distress,' some in the operation field, others in construction. The committee noted that county equalization was being destroyed because of withdrawal of first class school districts from the provisions of the rural school law, and it recommends a review of local budgets under the law. It suggests:

1. New legislation providing for a measure of county equalization to include all districts.
2. Establishment by legislative

Timberjack Days Events Readied By Committees

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of Cass and Jackson streets, according to Lloyd White, chairman of the show.

A variety of acts will be presented under fluorescent light. The background setting and costumes will be highlighted by fluorescent material.

Reynolds will also appear at the show. White said. Others appearing will be the Roseburg Barber Shop Chorus, the Wayne Wagner Trio, Marty McCarty, Marie Blair, students from the Joy Powell Dance Studio and the P. A. Bunnys.

In case of inclement weather, White said the show would be staged in the auditorium of Central Junior High School.

Starling at the Douglas Hotel on Jackson Street, the parking meters will be numbered to help the "Torchlight Parade" entries line up, Walker said. White paper will cover the heads of the meters and persons participating in the parade are asked to form their units by the corresponding numbers as follows:

- 1—Red Cross color guard; 2—parade marshal Red Reynolds with Paul Bunyans and the ox; 3—Timberjack and Timberjill; 4—Sutherland High School band; 5—Red Cross Unit; 6—Joy Powell High School; 7—Cub Scouts; 8—Douglas High School band; 9—Hayloft Squares; 10—Eagles; 11—Blue Birds; 12—Blue Star Mothers; 13—Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y; 14—Knights of Pythias Drum and Bugle Corps; 15—Camp Fire Girls; 16—Assembly of God Church; 17—Boy Scouts; 18—BPO Elks; 19—Emblem Club; 20—Central Junior High School pep club; 21—Roseburg High School band; 22—Boys and Girls Square Dance Club; 23—Men and Ladies of the Moose; 24—Joseph Lane Junior High School pep club; 25—Ski Club; 26—Paul Bunyans; 27—Junior Chamber of Commerce; and 28—National Guards.

Lyle Wescott is in charge of lining up the units for the parade. Walker said that in case anyone is left out of the above list, they would be included in the parade line-up Friday night.

The proper attire for the two-day celebration is Timberjack garb, according to Russell C. Cary Sr., publicity chairman. He has asked that all residents of the county dress in a "logger" theme. Several of the Roseburg stores and business offices are already observing Timberjack Days, Cary said.

Mayor Ernest Barker Jr. of Roseburg has proclaimed Friday and Saturday Timberjack Days.

In his proclamation, he says the purpose is to "pay tribute to the lumber industry and its workers and to commemorate the importance of logging and its related industries and the part they play in the economy and welfare of this city."

At the close, refreshments were served by the refreshment committee to ten members. The next meeting will be Thursday, April 19.

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action of county education districts. A governing board, to be elected by residents of each county. The board "should" administer the county equalization law and other matters of education at the county level.

5. Abolishment of the rural school district law when the county equalization law is effective and "after" the first budget has been approved by county residents.

Democrats Insist On High Supports For Farm Prices

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senate majority leader Johnson (D-Tex.) said Thursday Democrats in Congress will insist upon high level price supports in the farm bill despite hints of a veto by President Eisenhower.

Johnson predicted, after talking with House Speaker Rayburn (D-Tex.), that a Senate-House conference group, named to adjust differences on farm legislation, will recommend high level supports. "I predict that the revolt farmers put on in Minnesota is going to extend to every other farm state," Johnson said in an interview. He referred to the big Democratic vote in Tuesday's Minnesota primary.

Reminded President Eisenhower has indicated he will veto the bill as it passed the Senate, Johnson said: "That's the President's responsibility and as far as I am concerned he can exercise it without threats from Congress."

The Senate version of farm legislation calls for price support levels at a higher rate than those contained in the House bill, which comes much closer to administration proposals. On the House side, Rep. Coohey (D-Ind.) said a compromise farm bill may be ready for final action shortly after Congress returns from its Easter recess April 9.

Coohey, 2nd dist. Ind.

Dulles Optimistic On World Situation

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of State Dulles Thursday gave Democratic and Republican congressional leaders a "moderately optimistic" report on his just-completed trip to the Far East.

President Eisenhower sat in as Dulles made his report to 22 leaders of Congress at the White House.

"Our Marco Polo secretary made some jaunt," said Sen. Wiley (R-Wis.) in reference to Dulles' 19-day journey to 10 Asian nations.

The keynote sounded by several Congress members after the session was that Dulles had painted a temperately optimistic picture of conditions in the Middle East and Far East.

Sen. Bridges (R-NH), chairman of the GOP Policy Committee in the Senate, said the report "pointed up some of the serious aspects" of the situation but that the emphasis was on "improvement." Dulles regards as having come about.

Kefauver Says Peace, Prosperity Both Are Uneasy

GREAT FALLS, Mont. (AP)—"Peace and prosperity is the theme of the Republican campaign this year," Sen. Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.) said last night, "but the peace is uneasy and so is the prosperity."

The senator, bolstered by his unexpected Minnesota primary victory, moved westward today to start an intensive campaign for California's 68 votes at the Democratic National Convention.

He referred to his Great Falls speech to a Lincoln Day talk by Vice President Nixon who, Kefauver said, "bragged about the Republicans providing the biggest tax cut in history."

"They did it," he told a Democratic dinner, "but let me point out that without the tax cut we could have had a balanced budget every year of the Eisenhower administration. We could have made a substantial reduction in the national debt and we could have had an air force superior to any in the world."

En route, he paused in Portland where he authorized his supporters to undertake a write-in campaign in the Oregon Democratic presidential primary May 18.

"If they wish to undertake such a campaign, it will be all right with me and I will appreciate it," he told reporters.

No Democrat is entered in the Oregon primary. The state's 16 convention delegates will be required to support the candidate getting the largest number of write-in votes.

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LOW BID SUBMITTED

PORTLAND (AP)—A bid of \$1,183,666 was low for construction of a rock fill to close a break in the Bayview Peninsula at Tillamook Bay, the Corps of Engineers reported Tuesday.

The low bid was submitted by General Construction Co., Portland.

The project will be financed by a 15-million dollar federal appropriation plus \$250,000 from a local bond issue.

Mrs. Alta Perneti Passes Wednesday

Mrs. Alta Perneti, 63, died March 21 in a Canyonville hospital after a sudden heart attack. She had been living for the past two years with her daughter, Mrs. Vern E. Myers of Riddle.

She was born in Bloomfield, Mo., Oct. 13, 1892, and had lived for several years in Bakersfield, Calif. She was a member of the Methodist Church there.

Survivors include Mrs. Myers, Riddle; a daughter, Mrs. Emil Bergmaster and a son, Bill Varble, both of Bakersfield, and eight grandchildren.

Her body is being sent by train to Bakersfield. Funeral services will be held at Green Lawn Chapel and have been tentatively set for Monday, March 25, at 2 p.m. Interment will follow in the Green Lawn Cemetery. Local arrangements are being made by Ganz Mortuary in Myrtle Creek.

Roseburg Woman Has Broken Hip

A Roseburg woman, Mrs. Mildred Hays, about 70, suffered a broken hip in a fall at her daughter's home in Glendale Wednesday night.

The hip was being set today at Forest Glen Hospital in Canyonville. Mrs. Hays was taken to the hospital after the accident. X-rays revealed the broken hip.

Mrs. Hays was recovering from an illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. Fotheringham on Ruben Road near Glendale for the last month.

Members of the family told correspondent Mrs. G. B. Fox that Mrs. Hays had fallen when she stooped over to pick up a book which had fallen on the floor.

Services Held Today For Oakland Infant

Graveside funeral services were held today at 2 p.m. at Fair Oaks Cemetery for David Leonard Rard, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rard of Oakland.

Father Edmund Hyland of St. Joseph's Catholic Church of Roseburg officiated.

He died at the parents' home, Margaret, paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rard of Antlers, Okla.; maternal grandparents, Clifton Busby of New Mexico and Mrs. LaVerne Busby of Antlers.

Stearns & Little Mortuary of Oakland was in charge of arrangements.

Seven Sorority Chapters To Hold Dinner Meeting

A dinner meeting will be held next Monday at 7 p.m. for all members of the seven Epsilon Sigma Alpha chapters in Douglas County in the lodge room of the Roseburg Elks Club.

Reservations must be made by 10 a.m. Monday by calling Mrs. Jim Richey, OS 9-3215.

At the meeting, election for Douglas County Council officers will be held. The coming state convention to be held in Roseburg in April will be discussed.

Mrs. Joe Scallion, council president, will conduct the business meeting that will follow the formal banquet.

JUNIORS SPONSOR MOVIE

The Yoncalla High School junior class will sponsor a movie at the Eagle Theatre in Yoncalla Thursday. The picture will be "Walking My Baby Back Home," featuring Donald O'Connor and Janet Leigh.

Foreign Women College Students To Visit In City

Several women college students from other nations, now attending Oregon State College, will visit Roseburg Saturday.

They'll be honored at a tea "for all interested persons" sponsored by the American Assn. of University Women. It will be held at the Roseburg Woman's Club, starting at 1:30 p.m.

The women will discuss the role of women in their own countries—Bolivia, Formosa, Japan and India. Topics to be covered include politics, education, customs and status, according to Mrs. George Halladay, international relations chairman for AAUW.

Along with the program will be a display of imported articles from Mexico, Holland, China, Korea and other countries, which may be purchased.

Entertainment will be provided by Miss Helen McGuire, Winston.

The OSC visitors, all graduate students, are: Cleofe Garrison, Bolivia, graduate pharmacist; Beatrice Fung, Formosa, home economics; Masu Takeda, Japan, home economics; and Dr. Joshi, India, chemistry.

Stevenson Didn't Shake Enough Hands, He Says

CHICAGO (AP)—Adlai E. Stevenson says that maybe he should have shaken more hands in Minnesota.

He conceded at a packed news conference that Tuesday's Minnesota primary knocked him aside as front-runner for the Democratic presidential nomination.

But he said he will keep on running—"harder than ever"—in other state primaries and that he will go to the Democratic convention in August seeking the No. 1 spot on the ticket.

He said he won't consider running for vice president on a ticket headed by Sen. Estes Kefauver, who beat him in the first primary where the two men collided actively and directly.

Stevenson and his campaign manager James Finnegan blamed too hurried a campaign pace for the defeat in Minnesota. Finnegan also blamed Republicans who he said crossed party lines to vote for Kefauver.

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Hitchcock Says Let People Make Own Choice Of Candidate

PENDLETON (AP)—Philip Hitchcock, campaigning for Republican nomination to the U. S. Senate, said Wednesday night that "Republican voters of Oregon have a right to make their own decision on who will represent them in the general election."

This was an apparent reference to his major opponent, Secretary of the Interior Douglas McKay, who unexpectedly filed for the office earlier this month stating that national party leaders had urged him to do so. McKay had expected that Hitchcock and the rest of his opposition would withdraw.

Hitchcock, a former state senator from Klamath Falls and now of the development staff of Portland's Lewis and Clark College, gave seven reasons why he believes he is the party's best bet to unseat Democratic Sen. Wayne Morse.

He listed them as: his "long and consistent" support of President Eisenhower; his campaign would put Morse "on the defensive, and against his virulent attacks on the administration"; his record of support of conservation and school issues which he said would appeal to "more thoughtful 'middle road' voters"; his labor-management record in the Oregon State Senate; his sponsorship of fair employment practices and civil rights legislation; his support of state buyouts of federal lands to raise them to the Senate floor; and his efforts in the State Senate "to protect the people of Oregon from the practice of allowing valuable timber lands to be acquired with mining claims, an action taken before there ever was an Al Sarena case."

McKay's Department of the Interior had been subjected to heavy criticism by Democrats and others for granting patents on the Al Sarena firm's mining claims in Rogue River National Forest.

Hitchcock, continuing his swing through Eastern Oregon will speak at Baker, La Grande, Lakeview and Bend this week.

A former Northwest district governor of Kiwanis clubs, he will speak at the Kiwanis spring conference in Portland Sunday.

Former Resident Dies In Salem

Memorial funeral services for Eugene Maurice Chamberlin, 75, are scheduled in the Chapel of the Roses Saturday at 4 p.m. in Roseburg. The Rev. Ellsworth Tilton of the First Methodist Church will officiate.

Chamberlin died March 12 in a Salem hospital. He was born March 9, 1881, in Warsaw, Pa., and came to Oregon 33 years ago.

He came to this community in 1906 where he engaged in farming until he moved to Grants Pass in May 1955. He was married in Roseburg to Nettie Nelson Dec. 6, 1916. Surviving are his wife, of Grants Pass; two sons, Maurice, Grants Pass, and Kenneth, Hayward, Calif.

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She was born June 24, 1873, in Boone County, Iowa, and came to this community in 1910. She was married to Benjamin E. Bridge in Wilsonville, Neb., Oct. 17, 1897. He preceded her in death in 1936.

She was a member of the Methodist Church and of the WCTU. Surviving are four sons: Iva n Bridge, Grants Pass; Daniel R. Bridge, Eugene; Douglas Bridge, Lowell; and Vivian Bridge, Roseburg; one sister, Mrs. Zana Stewart, Galva, Ill.; 13 grandchildren and three great granddaughters.

Funeral services will be held in The Chapel of the Roses Saturday at 11 a.m. Interment will follow in the Oak Creek Cemetery.

McKay Arrives For Four-Day Oregon Visit

PORTLAND (AP)—Secretary of the Interior McKay arrived here Wednesday night for four-day meetings with his supporters and declined immediate comment. He said he'd have a statement later at Salem, where he went soon after arrival.

He also declined to comment on the Young Republican College League endorsement of his leading opponent, Phil Hitchcock. McKay said he had heard of it but had not read reports of the endorsement because of his delayed return this week from a trip to the Virgin Islands.

McKay arrived a few hours before Sen. Kefauver changed planes at the airport. McKay, commenting on the senator's victory over Adlai Stevenson in Minnesota Tuesday, said he did not think Kefauver would get the nomination. "I don't think they'll ever let him have it. The big city bosses don't like him. I think it looks better for Harriman," McKay said.

The secretary was met by his wife and William L. Phillips, his campaign manager.

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Democrats Claim Kefauver Victory GOP Repudiation

By ERNEST B. VACCARO

WASHINGTON (AP)—Several Democrats contended today that Sen. Estes Kefauver's upset Minnesota primary victory was a "repudiation" by Republican voters of President Eisenhower's farm program.

A number of Republicans sharply rejected that suggestion, although some of them acknowledged they are concerned over the effect on voters of the long decline in farm income.

Senators of both parties saw the result as a big boost for Kefauver. Several Democrats renewed pledges of support for Adlai Stevenson, whom he defeated, while conceding Stevenson had suffered a big setback in his campaign to win the Democratic presidential nomination again.

Sen. Anderson (D-NM), former secretary of agriculture who has backed major portions of the Eisenhower administration's farm program, said in an interview: "The Minnesota vote, with thousands of Republicans entering the Democratic primary, indicates the Democrats will carry every state in the farm belt, regardless of who is the nominee."

Sen. Humphrey (D-Minn.), who joined with Minnesota's Democratic Gov. Orville Freeman to support Stevenson, said Stevenson's "spirits are high and his determination unwavering," and he added: "His supporters are equally unwavering."

Sen. Lehman (D-NY), saying he was a little surprised at the great vote, which Kefauver carried, said: "I still believe Adlai Stevenson is the best qualified man for the presidency, and I shall continue to support him as I have in the past."

Kefauver Sweeps Primary Returns

MINNEAPOLIS (AP)—Adlai Stevenson salvaged two of Minnesota's nine