

State Of Union Message To Have Brand New Look

WASHINGTON (AP) — The State of the Union message President Eisenhower delivers to Congress in person Thursday will have a new look, the White House announced Tuesday.

In contrast to other years, it will contain only a few recommendations dealing with legislation, the administration wants enacted. And it will be much shorter than in the past.

Press Secretary James C. Hagerty estimated the President will speak for about a half hour at a joint session of the Senate and House. In other years, Eisenhower's State of the Union document has taken up to about an hour for delivery.

Hagerty said the Eisenhower message of about 3,500 words will be mainly "a review of the domestic and international scene, and will make only a few legislative recommendations of a few subjects."

Hagerty added that the great majority of the administration's detailed legislative proposals will be set forth in later messages. Those include the budget message scheduled to go to the Capitol Jan. 16, and the annual economic report to be sent to the lawmakers later in the month.

There also will be the usual series of special messages dealing with specific subjects.

Because of the State of the Union message, Eisenhower will not hold a news conference Wednesday.

Kefauver Loses Out In Efforts To Get Desired Committee

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Kefauver of Tennessee, the 1956 Democratic vice-presidential nominee, has been balked again in his efforts to get a seat on the powerful Foreign Relations Committee.

Instead the spot goes to Sen. Kennedy (D-Mass.), who has four years less seniority than the Tennesseean. Kefauver won the second place on his party's ticket last August by edging Kennedy in dramatic balloting at the Democratic convention.

Democratic committee assignments were decided Tuesday in a closed-door session of the Democratic Steering Committee. The meeting was not announced in advance and Kefauver said he was unaware of the session.

"I am disappointed," he told a reporter when informed of the action. He has sought before to get assigned to the foreign relations group.

The 13-member Steering Committee is headed by Senate Majority Leader Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas, who opposed Kefauver's convention bid last summer.

Johnson said the Steering Committee decisions were unanimous. Kefauver said he did not "blame Sen. Kennedy for trying to better his position."

"But I am interested to learn that apparently seniority is a rule that may or may not be applied by the Senate leadership in deciding the rights of senators."

Other major changes announced by the Steering Committee placed Sen. Pastore (R) on Appropriations, Sen. Gore (Tenn) on Finance, Sen. Evin (Conn) on Judiciary, and Sen. Morse (Ore) on Labor, on which he served many years previously as a Republican senator.

Britain Sends Protest To Yemen On Shootings

LONDON (AP) — Britain has sent a strong protest to Yemen, charging the little Arab kingdom with border raids on the British-protected Sheikdoms at the southern end of the Arabian Peninsula.

Yemen countered with new accusations about British armored frontiersmen along the undefined frontier between Yemen and the Western Aden protectorate. The

Alton Hebard Installed Oakland Lodge Master

Alton Hebard was installed as worshipful master of Oakland AF & AM Lodge Number 16 at a recent meeting of the organization.

Other officers installed were: Dale Turner, senior warden; M. D. Steinbach, junior warden; Harry Smith, secretary; Leo Sparks, treasurer; James Payne, senior deacon; Forrest Behrwal, junior deacon; Lloyd Cornish, senior steward; Roy Grant, chaplain; Ted Roadman, marshal; Warren Campbell, tyler.

Ted Roadman was elected to serve on the building committee with A. Q. Bunch and Kenneth Dorman, holdover members.

Stepmother's Slaying Told At Lebanon

ALBANY, Ore. (AP) — Thomas Reppeto, 21, has confessed the slaying of his stepmother Saturday in the kitchen of their Lebanon home, Dist. Atty. Courtney Johns said Tuesday.

Later Dist. Judge Wendell Tompkins ordered Reppeto sent to the state hospital at Salem for observation before he is arraigned here on a first degree murder charge.

Johns said the youth admitted killing Mrs. Mary Hattie Reppeto, 72, after she started a blaze in the fireplace because "that was my job." He quoted Reppeto as saying he knocked his stepmother down and that her head struck the sharp corner of a partition between the kitchen and the living room.

Johns said the youth told him he then beat her on the face and head with a heavy piece of stove wood until he heard his father, James, enter the back door. He added that young Reppeto ran out the front door, around the house and followed his father through the rear door.

The youth is a former inmate of the Fairview Home for the Feeble Minded.

Egypt Planning To Place Issue Before Assembly

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP) — Egypt appeared planning today to put the Suez Canal dispute before the 80-nation U. N. General Assembly, where large blocs of countries support the Egyptian claim to sole control of the waterway.

Such a move was indicated by Abdel Kader Hatem, Egyptian information director, who declared his country will not negotiate directly or indirectly with France and Britain on the future control of the canal.

"Egypt can only discuss the matter within the framework of the United Nations," Hatem said in a statement in Cairo.

If the question goes to the General Assembly, Egypt would count on support from the Asian and African countries and the Soviet bloc.

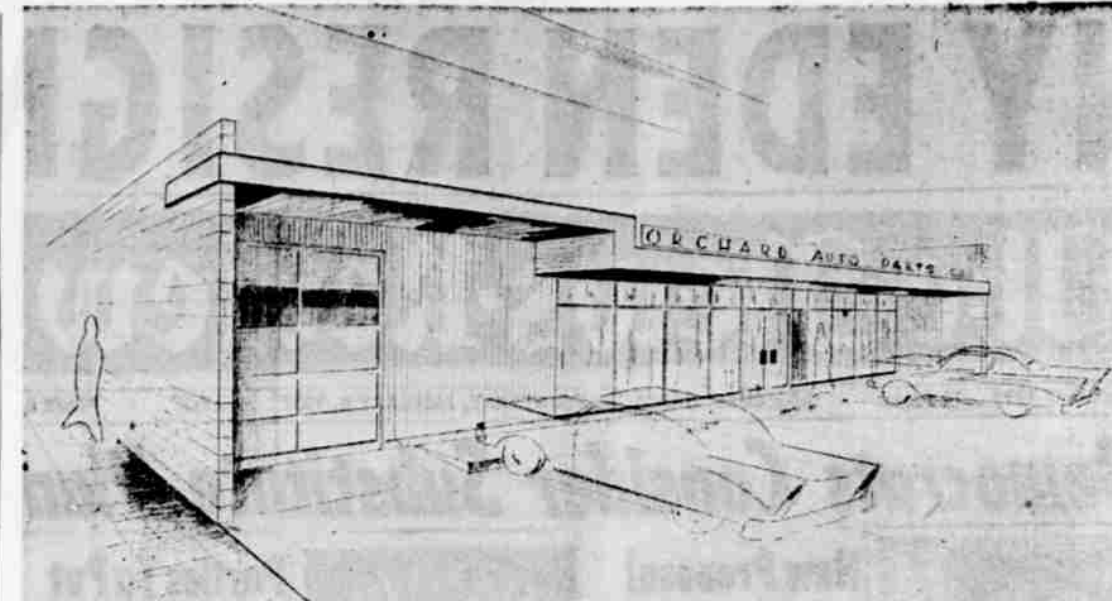
Hatem's announcement came as Israel was reported seeking U. N. assurances of free navigation for her ships through the canal and the Gulf of Aqaba. Israel was said to be demanding this and a guarantee against a new Egyptian military buildup in the Sinai Desert before she withdraws her forces further from the Sinal Area.

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Moslem Party Leaves Premier's Government

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — Indonesia's biggest Moslem party—the Masjumi — quit the government of Premier Ali Sastroamidjojo Wednesday night.

The question now was whether the entire Cabinet — fighting to stay in office in the face of revolt in Sumatra and unrest in other parts of Indonesia — could survive.



AUTO PARTS BUILDING—Construction is scheduled to start immediately on a building for Orchard Auto Parts.

Orchard Auto Parts Planning New Structure

Construction is scheduled to start immediately on a new building for Orchard Auto Parts at 750 SE Pine St., according to the architect, K. H. Wollenweber, of Eugene.

The new building will have 4,400 square feet of floor space and be constructed of lightweight concrete blocks. Jack Mathis of Roseburg is contractor for the project.

Orchard Auto Parts is presently located at 631 SE Rose. The business has been in Roseburg since approximately 1928. L. M. Orchard owns five other auto part stores in Oregon. The Roseburg store was the first one to be established.

The new store will have a 12 by 45-foot show room and a shipping and receiving area. The majority of the floor space will be used for stock. Wollenweber said. Off-street parking will be provided for approximately eight cars. The store will be set back from the street about 30 feet.

Completion date for construction of the building is set for April 1.

Parties To Place Own Members On Committees

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Tuesday and settled a number of other points in contention. They agreed that each party shall name its own committee members, regardless of who is elected president. Earlier Democrats offered a plan whereby they would control the Ways and Means, Taxation and Education committees, with the Republicans controlling three other committees. But the Democrats wanted to appoint the Republican members, and the Republican balked at this. The agreement settles this issue.

Gill and Pearson decided the question of who would name the head doorkeeper by the flip of a coin. The winner was to name the doorkeeper and the loser the reading clerk. Gill won.

The two confirmed earlier reports that Mrs. Zylpha Zell Burns, Senate chief clerk since 1939, would be retained. Democrats will pick the assistant chief clerk. The Democrats will name the calendar clerk and Vern Drager will be retained as sergeant at arms. The two parties will split up appointments of assistant doorkeepers and pages.

A Senate caucus Sunday night in Salem will try to decide who is to be president.

Members of the House, which is controlled by the Democrats 37-23, also will caucus Sunday night. Rep. Pat Dooley, Portland, is to be named speaker.

Sen. Rudie Wilhelm, chairman of the Republican committee negotiating with the Democrats, said legislative counsel Sam Haley of Salem has expressed the opinion that a Senate president would not have to be named before the inauguration. This question is now under study by the attorney general, Wilhelm said.

Meanwhile, a letter was sent to Republican members of the Senate, signed by the 15 Democratic members announcing their support of Pearson for the presidency.

Wilhelm said this apparently means they would not accept another Democrat who possibly might have more Republican support than Pearson.

Hospital News

Mercy Hospital

Admitted

Medical: Mrs. Leo Oullette, Oakland; Mrs. Ronald Kirkpatrick, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. Glenn Cunningham, French Trump; Robert Severson, Laurel Shields, Roseburg.

Discharged

Mrs. Wayne Metzger, Camas Valley; Susie Hostetter, Yoncalla; Mrs. Minnie Noyer, Frazier Dysert; Mrs. Ida Kirk, Almetta Richert, Roseburg.

Douglas Community Hospital

Admitted

Surgery: Gary Robinson, Sutherlin; Sam Kirkpatrick, Marvin Williams, William Ward, Roseburg. Medical: Helen Bitter, Jalynne Finley, Carol Batt, Mrs. Samuel Sutter, Roseburg; James Pollard, Winchester; Charles Lewis, Umpqua.

Discharged

Mrs. William Short and baby, Marty Ray, Sutherlin; G. W. Peterson, Jacob Stobbe, Patricia Hart, Mrs. Myrick Dillard, Winston; Mrs. Clarence Hull, Dillard; Mrs. James Dobbin, Roseburg.

Anthony Eden Resigns British Premiership

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celior of the Exchequer Harold Macmillan were seen as the most probable choices to lead a new Conservative government.

Neither, however, commands the wholehearted support of all factions of the Conservative Party, rent by controversy over the decision to intervene in Egypt.

Queen Elizabeth hurried back from Sandringham, her Norfolk home, unexpectedly Wednesday afternoon.

Eden spent Tuesday with the Queen at Sandringham and presumably conveyed his intentions.

Eden has been under criticism since the start of the Suez crisis, which split the country and his own Conservative Party.

The invasion of Egypt shook the Atlantic Alliance. Even with prospects of patching up British-American differences, Eden faced an economic crisis at home growing out of the blockade of the Suez Canal.

Eden took a three-week rest in Jamaica on the verge of a nervous breakdown. On returning he said he would never apologize for the government's Middle East policy.

But the gasoline shortage touching virtually every facet of British life and bringing unemployment stirred up new controversy.

Woman Burned In Fire At Home Is Improving

The condition of Mrs. Roland Simshauser, 42, of Melrose, who was burned badly when her robe caught fire last weekend, is improving, according to Douglas Community Hospital personnel.

She suffered first and second degree burns on her back in the accident. She was standing near the stove when her bathrobe caught fire. The flames had to be smothered by a blanket.

Her daughter, Mrs. Harry Taylor, ran to the nearby Melrose Church for aid, because the Simshausers have no telephone. One of the women, who happened to be working at the church, drove Mrs. Simshauser to the hospital.

Predicted Storm Omits Northwest

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A predicted storm veered away from the Pacific Northwest Wednesday and the Weather Bureau forecast only light snow flurries in the next few days.

The storm, which had been expected to bring up to five inches of snow, moved southward off-shore from the Gulf of Alaska instead of passing over Washington and Oregon.

Meanwhile a mass of cold air spilled down from Canada into the Columbia River Valley, but stalled north of Bellingham, Wash. on the west side of the Cascade Mountains.

The temperature dropped to 15 above at Hope, B. C., 22 at Abbotsford, B. C. and 26 at Bellingham. Freezing temperatures also were reported from Eastern Washington, including Yakima, 16; Ephrata, 17; Ellensburg, 18, and Spokane 24.

Japanese Fighter Pilot Killed In Air Collision

HAMAMATSU, Japan (AP) — One of Japan's best pilots, a veteran of the Pearl Harbor attack, was killed Wednesday in the new Japanese air force's first aerial collision in its three year history.

Sabre jets piloted by Lt. Col. Masanobu Ibusuki and Maj. Gen. Hachiro Setoyama brushed while flying in formation and went out of control.

Both pilots were ejected from their cockpits but Ibusuki's parachute did not open. His body reportedly plummeted into the ocean.

Setoyama, who is commander of the air force's 2nd wing, was slightly injured.

Ibusuki was a veteran of Pearl Harbor, Rabaul, Saipan and other Pacific war battles. Setoyama was a navy bomber pilot during the war.

FALLS TO DEATH

PORTLAND (AP) — An elderly man Tuesday fell 75 feet to his death from the Burnside Bridge, which spans the Willamette River here. A Christmas card in his pocket was addressed to James Dail Taylor.

A Southern Pacific employee, Jerry Millington, found the body beside railroad tracks after he said he saw "something like a bundle of rags" topple from the bridge.

Journal Juniors To Play Youth Center Benefit

The Journal Juniors will appear at the Roseburg High School Auditorium at 8 p.m. Saturday for the benefit of the Roseburg Youth Center's remodeling project at the center's new building.

Following the show, the Journal Juniors will play for a dance at the youth center site, 745 SE Rose St., (the former bowling alley), if the building is ready.

The Moose Lodge is sponsoring the Juniors' visit to Roseburg as an aid to the Roseburg teen-age project.

In the show, teen-age talent will be featured in about 25 acts covering a wide range of entertainment.

Among those appearing in the show are senior troop members Bill Fallon, a juggler; Bonko player and drummer Bob Blair, acrobat Elanor Hale, baton actress Juanita Stevens, and Delores and Cheryl Moles who sing Western songs.

The Journal Juniors' visit to Roseburg is the first big project to raise money for the new youth center building. Youth Center of the Juniors is now under construction.

Mrs. Charles Brown, advisor to the group, says that plans call for completing the building while youth are using the facilities.

Building Permits Slightly Lower At Reedsport

Valuation of Reedsport building permits in 1956 were slightly below the 1955 total, according to City Recorder I. G. Johnson.

He reports 29 permits were issued for construction totaling \$203,500. In 1955, the valuation figure was \$206,000.

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Negros Begin Move To End Discrimination

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got out before the bus reached the bus stop.

The Atlanta move came during a comparative lull in the segregation dispute, the South's No. 1 problem.

In Florida, Gov. Leroy Collins accepted the whites of his state to the realities of integration of the Negroes.

Gov. Frank Clement of Tennessee recommended what he termed a "moderate" approach to the problem of segregation, but he asked the Legislature for new laws to prevent integration of the state's public schools.

In a speech before the Legislature, Clement made his first public stand on the issue and declared, "I, for one, will not be a party to any action which would imperil or endanger the continued existence of our public schools."

At Montgomery, Ala., a ban was lifted after 12 days on night bus service. It was put into effect after shots were fired into four buses and a Negro woman was wounded in both legs.

And at Tallahassee, where bus service was stopped by Gov. Collins after disorders several days ago, Negro leaders denounced a new bus seating plan advanced by the City Commission to delay integration. They declared they would not subscribe to it.

The new bus seating plan would allow drivers to assign riders to specific seats for which they would be handed tickets.

County PTA Meet Will Be Held February 9

The News-Review scheduled a meeting of the Douglas County Council of Parent-Teachers Assns. just one month too soon.

In Tuesday's paper, the meeting is announced for this month. Actually, it will be held at the Myrtle Creek High School from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Feb. 9. Major business will be nomination of county officers.

Numerous Topics Tabled At Legislative Forum

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forum that in the interest of the public persons doing laboratory-type work should be classified by a board of examiners and licensed according to their capabilities.

The second subject to come before the legislators was the existing time limit before a lien had to be placed against a property owner for settlement of payments incurred for digging a well.

Wall Carter, speaking as a representative of the Oregon Well Drillers Assn., asked that the time limit be extended from the present 30 days to six months.

Charles (Chuck) Collins, 123 W. Lillburn St., Roseburg, raised a question of the amount of debris and silt deposits in the streams of the county. Collins pointed out that the state had a code in effect prohibiting depositing such material in the watersheds of Oregon but that two county sanitation officers were supposed to keep track of the numbers of logging operations and simply could not do it.

Collins pointed out that, with proper supervision of logging operations, the deposit of silt and debris could largely be corrected.

Collins told Dimick and Flegel that the Oregon Wildlife Federation was very interested in correcting the situation.

Marlen Yoder, superintendent of the Days Creek schools spoke at the forum as a representative of the legislative committee for the Douglas County School Board Assn.

Yoder touched on several main points. He stated that the committee favors drawing 50 per cent of the operational cost of schools from the state and the remainder from the first-place importance of a "foundation program" to raise expenditures for poorer districts "to guarantee each school child in Oregon" a basic minimum equality of education.

Yoder also urged support for a school organization bill that would place all grades from one to 12 under a single controlling district.

This, Yoder said, would result in better education for the child.

Turning to the subject of school funds, Yoder told Dimick and Flegel that schools now get 25 per cent of 25 per cent of forest fees and no O & C portions.

Douglas County Superintendent of Schools Kenneth F. Barneburg said that the Douglas County School Board Assn. was on record favoring part of the O & C funds, all of which pass to the county court, to be diverted to school use.

Chairman Warren Engdahl estimated that if the revised plan is followed, a vote on the bond issue should be dated within 30 days.

If the vote is favorable, another problem will loom on the horizon. Bonds may become difficult to sell. Engdahl pointed out that the bond market is bad now.

Engdahl also reported at the hearing that the attorneys for Roseburg and the sanitary district were currently working out a "tentative contract" which would make it possible to pump effluent from Green to Roseburg for processing. He said the board has agreed this plan appears more feasible than building a disposal plant for the Green area alone.

He said it was estimated the pumping plant proposal would cost \$20,000 less than the disposal plant plan.

If the new financing system is approved by voters, industries and utilities would carry most of the bond of amortizing the \$300,000 bond issue. Engdahl reported that total valuation of industries and utilities in the district is 53.4 per cent of the total district valuation.

Under the previous plan against which so much opposition was raised from homeowners, the tax levied would have been six mills. But in addition, a property improvement assessment of 2 cents per square foot to a depth of 150 feet would be imposed. This would have placed more of the financial burden on the individual property owners.

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Music Building Being Constructed At Milo Academy

Construction of another new building at the Seventh-day Adventist Milo Academy 17 miles east of Canyonville started this week.

Workmen began pouring the cement foundation of the new \$50,000 Falk Music Conservatory.

Contributions from Dr. R. L. Falk of the Canyonville Forest Glen Hospital and his father, Dr. R. M. Falk of Coos Bay, made the music conservatory possible, according to an announcement from the Seventh-day Adventist Oregon Conference headquarters in Portland.

The new building will follow the same modern architectural lines of the other buildings on the campus of the church institution. The conservatory will be a one-story building with more than 5,000 square feet of floor space. It will contain a spacious lobby, a large band and choir rehearsal room, an instrument room and rooms for band and choir uniforms. It will also contain six teaching studios and ten student practice rooms.

The building will be located on the west side of the oval layout on the opposite side of the campus from the dining room. The building will feature generous use of glass and sound-proof partitions.

Other additions to the campus last fall included an elementary school building for children of faculty members and a spacious residence for the academy principal. Now nearing completion is a residence for a herdsman who will have charge of the dairy.

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RHS Students Organize Own Bureau For News