

Oregon Legislature Asked To Vote \$7 Million Toward New School Building Costs

By PAUL W. HARVEY Jr.
SALEM — Seven million dollars to help school districts in providing new buildings was sought Monday in a bill introduced by the House Education Committee at the request of the Legislative Interim Committee on Education.

The measure, bearing the blessing of Gov. Holmes, also provides that the money could be used to match federal funds if Congress appropriated money for this purpose.

This money would be given to distressed districts. These districts mostly are in suburban areas where the increase of the number of school children has far outstripped the districts' ability to bond for new buildings.

With introduction of the bill, the total amount of requested appropriations has passed the 310 million dollar mark, or 50 millions more than the revenues available under the current tax system.

Bills Reach 633
The number of bills, as the Legislature opened its fifth week, reached 633, including 508 in the House and 125 in the Senate. Several hundred more are in the drafting stage.

Gov. Holmes' bill to abolish the Board of Control was introduced by Rep. Keith D. Skelton (D), Eugene. This board, which runs the state institutions, would be replaced by a state director of public institutions, who would be appointed by the governor.

Members of the board are the governor, secretary of state, and state treasurer.

Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton

Grange Petitions For Robin Dale

The Evergreen Grange, which has taken a vital interest in the Robin Dale School for Exceptional Children in recent weeks, circulated petitions at its last meeting requesting the school be accepted as part of the county school system.

Mrs. George A. McDowell, reporter for the club, said 35 people signed the petition to the county court.

The grange also voted to help Robin Dale in other ways as part of their community help project. Mrs. McDowell was requested to investigate the price of tape recorders. Recordings are used in speech correction and in testing for hearing difficulties.

At the same meeting, it was announced that the Evergreen Grange degree team had accepted an invitation from the Sutherlin Grange to exemplify the third and fourth degrees on Feb. 27. All members were asked to be at the Evergreen Grange hall Wednesday, Feb. 20, at 8 p.m. for practice.

Also at the meeting, Charles Slabough, an insurance agent, reported that the Grange Mutual Insurance Co. had bought out the Mayflower Insurance Co. and could now insure non-members.

Master John Lander gave the third and fourth obligations to Loreta Veatch. The meeting was concluded with a literary program.

The next meeting will be held Feb. 22 with a potluck starting at 6:30 p.m.

SALE SCHEDULED

The Tenmile 4-H Health Club is planning a white elephant and candy sale Feb. 22 to raise money for junior red cross projects, according to reporter Wilma Payne. At its last meeting, plans were also made for a valentine's party.

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Polar Air Drop Proves Success; Scientists OK

By JAMES F. TOMLINSON
OVER THE SOUTH POLE — Paul Siple, scientific chief of the U. S. base at the South Pole, says everything is "shipshape" at the bottom of the world.

"We've worked hard," Siple reported to a U. S. Air Force Globemaster making a supply drop to the polar base. "We've got the building done. We have a beautiful camp, and everybody is comfortable."

Siple added that the dozen scientists and Navy men manning the station had "sure been sweating out" Sunday's drop. It was the first since December. The 800-mile globemaster supply flights have just been resumed out of the Operation Deep Freeze base at McMurdo Sound after a two-month layoff. The antarctic summer had made the runways at McMurdo too soft to handle the big planes.

Food, fuel and mail were parachuted down to the polar station. One bag of mail split open in the air and the men on the ice had to scramble for its contents.

Siple messaged that the weather had been good, with temperatures dropping slowly. He said it was 27 degrees below zero at the time.

The last five scientists joining the polar party were to be flown to the base this week.

Crewmen aboard the Globemaster included Capt. John H. Flatness of Portland, Ore.

Cooler And Dry In Eastern Half Of United States

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

It was a little cooler and dry in most of the eastern half of the nation Tuesday as flood threats in some areas. Sections of West Virginia, Ohio and Pennsylvania were hardest hit by floods over the weekend.

Only scattered precipitation was reported during the night, and generally it was light. Rain or snow fell throughout the middle and upper Mississippi Valley, with snow expected to spread into northern sections of the Great Lakes region.

Snow flurries continued in the central Rockies and there were widely scattered showers in northern parts of Washington, Idaho. Showers were indicated for parts of Southern California.

Winds that reached near hurricane velocity in Wyoming diminished during the night but gusty winds were reported in the northern and central Plains.

Cooler air spread from eastern Texas eastward and northeastward to the Atlantic Coast and sharp temperature drops were reported in many places. Readings of zero and below hit sections of New England and northeast New York.

Warmer weather prevailed in much of the mid-continent, with temperatures ranging from 20s in the Great Lakes to the 30s in the Dakotas and the 40s and 50s in the central Plains.

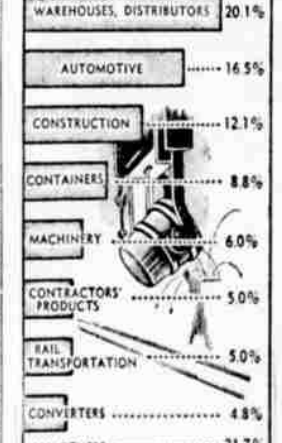


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Importance Of Scouters In Easing Juvenile Work Told By Judge Woodrich

It is through scouters' efforts that the job of juvenile judge is made easier, Circuit Court Judge Charles S. Woodrich told Boy Scout leaders from central Douglas County at a banquet Monday night.

Approximately 50 scout leaders attended the event, which made it the largest gathering of unit leaders held in Roseburg for quite a while. Bill Scarth, field executive for the Douglas Fir District, said. The banquet will be made an annual event during Boy Scout week.

The banquet honored scoutmasters, cub pack leaders and explorer troop advisors and their wives. Judge Woodrich, who spoke on the problems of juvenile delinquency, outlined the factors which are apparent in many juvenile cases.

He listed these as late hours, a gang of boys, the automobile, divorce, no church affiliation and working mothers. There are other causes of juvenile delinquency, but these are often apparent in the cases which appear before him, the judge said.

"More and more people are unwilling to assume responsibilities. People do not have the respect for their fellow man that they used to have," he said. Judge Woodrich invited the scouters to attend juvenile hearings which are held

Police Search Store After Bombing Threat

PORTLAND — Police searched the Lipman Wolfe & Co. department store here Monday night after a woman telephoned a bombing threat.

No explosives were found and police said it was another in the long series of threats against schools, stores and airlines, which followed the actual bombing of the Meier and Frank Co. store here two years ago.

Harold Wendel, president of Lipman's, said that the threat came in a telephone call to the FBI office here at about 7 p. m. The caller, described as having the voice of a middle-aged woman, said: "There's a bomb in Lipman's. I'm not going to repeat this." And then she hung up.

The store was open for business until 9 p. m. Monday night and sales continued as usual as police made their search.

SLAYS THREE SONS

WOOD RIVER, Ill. — Mrs. Norman Robertson, 25, who had been under psychiatric treatment, slashed the throats of her three little boys yesterday and killed herself.

Helen Andrews, Mrs. Robertson's 12-year-old sister, discovered the tragedy when she stopped on the way home from school to play with her nephews.

Van Doren Ups Winnings On TV

NEW YORK — Charles Van Doren, Columbia University instructor who celebrates his 31st birthday today, has boosted his television quiz show winnings to \$138,000.

Van Doren picked up another \$16,000 last night on NBC's "21" show by defeating two opponents, John Kiernan Jr., son of the former Information Please expert, and Dr. Hail Griffith, author and political speech writer.

The \$138,000 figure made Van Doren TV's top single-show money winner but second to 11-year-old Lennie Ross of Tujunga, Calif., as television's top quiz show winner. Young Ross has won \$64,000 on CBS' The \$64,000 Challenge and \$100,000 on NBC's The Big Surprise.

Van Doren scored a 21-0 victory over Kiernan by correctly answering questions on George Washington and show music. It won him \$10,500. He added another \$5,500 by defeating Griffith 21-10 on questions relating to bodies of water and queens. Points are determined by the difficulty of the questions.

He returns next week to announce whether he'll continue. The show has no limit, its producers said.

DRIVER FINED, JAILED

Jerry Hedrick White, 24, 292 SE Fowler St., Roseburg, pleaded guilty in Roseburg municipal court Monday to driving while intoxicated. He was fined \$100 and sentenced to five days in the Roseburg City Jail by Municipal Judge Randolph Slocum. White was arrested by Roseburg police early Monday.

SOLOIST IN RECITAL

Carolyn Burr of Roseburg, a Willamette University student, will be among six students who will be featured in the college of music student recital series today. The Roseburg girl will be a soloist in the recital.

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