Legislature's Tax Program Slated For Consideration By Oregon House Monday

By PAUL W. HARVEY JR.

SALEM (AP) — THE Legislature's main tax program is scheduled for consideration by the House Monday—and from then on, the lawmakers will feel they are headed downhill for adjournment.

The House is expected to approve the personal and corporation income tax changes quickly, and have the bills in the Senate by Monday night.

The program, worked out by the House Taxation Committee, calls for repeal of the 45 per cent surtax but incorporating it into the tax brackets; realistic withholding taxes; increasing personal exemptions from $500 to $600; and raising the effective corporation excise tax rate from 5.1 to 6 per cent.

Adjournment probably is three weeks away, because a lot of major legislation still requires action. The Senate will want a good look at the tax bills, too.

Here is the way other major legislation is shaping up:

Basic school fund increase—No action, but it looks as if the Legislature will go for a 10-million-dollar increase, rather than the 39 millions asked by Gov. Holmes.

School building aid—Still in committee.

School district reorganization—Passed by the House. The Senate Education Committee plans to act on it Monday.

Teacher minimum salary increase—Both houses have passed it.

Interim committee on government reorganization—Passed by the House, and the Senate plans to act on it early next week.

Creating lieutenant governor—Passed by the House, now in Senate committee.

Abolishing state boards—Bills to abolish the Fair Commision and Unemployment Compensation Commission are dead. The bills to abolish the Board of Control and Liquor Commission have received no action.

Building program—Costing 20 million dollars, this program appears headed for some cuts.

Unemployment compensation benefits—No action. It is in the Senate Labor and Industries Committee, and labor has greatly reduced its demands.

Industrial accident benefits increased—Passed by the House, these benefits amount to 20 per cent. Now it is in Senate committee.

Creating state development department—Approved by Ways and Means Committee, but no action in either house.

Reducing payments under relative responsibility law—Passed by the Senate, and the House will vote on it Monday.

Capital punishment repeal—Passed by both houses, but amendments are being ironed out.

Providing state regulation of minimum railroad freight rates — No action, but the Senate will vote Monday.

Giving the public utilities commissioner authority to stop railroads from reducing passenger service—Passed by the Senate, now in House committee.

Major election reform bill—The House Elections Committee has made many changes, and is having the bill reprinted. No action.

Bonds to construct Coast Highway—Passed by both houses.

Suburban problems—The Senate has voted to permit reduced city taxes in annexed areas. The House has voted for county home rule. The bill to permit creation of service districts outside cities is being rewritten in the House.

Permitting governor to suspend indicted state and local officials —The House passed it, but it was buried in Senate committee. Some alternatives now are being sought.

4-H Marketing Club Members Tour Roseburg

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essay contest and their subjects were:

Earl Tilton, Camas Valley, dairying; Becky Peterman, Tiller, lumber; David Harris, Gardiner, lumber; Martha Wheaton, Myrtle Creek, milk; Barbara Meier, Myrtle Creek, Douglas fir; Marie Wright, Sutherlin, hogs; Richard Hilliard, Sutherlin, prunes; Sharon Davidson, Myrtle Creek, eggs, Peggy Murphy, Umpqua, prunes; Scott Ledgerwood, Myrtle Creek, beef cattle; Donald Wolgamott, Myrtle Creek, bucking and logging; Jerry Reeves, Scotts Valley, two methods of fattening cattle; Mike Patrick, Riddle, Oregon's green gold; and Tom Michaels, Days Creek, a special treat.

FLUE FIRE

Roseburg firemen stood by during a flue fire at the home of Mrs. H. C. Darby, 1470 SE Jackson St., at 7:12 p.m. Friday. No damage was reported.

Church Activities

Glendale Presbyterians Receive Bowling Lessons

By MRS. GERALD FOX

Twenty-eight young people from the Glendale Presbyterian Church went as a group to Grants Pass this week and took free instruction in bowling at the Cave Man Bowl.

They returned to the church and had a taco supper, which they prepared themselves.

They were accompanied by Rev. Wayne Wattman.

The Altar Society of the Glendale Holy Family Catholic Church and a similar group from the Cave Junction Catholic Church held a meeting together in the new rectory of the Grants Pass Catholic Church recently.

A potluck dinner preceded the meeting.

The Glendale Community Good Friday service was held in the grade school auditorium and the service included a sound motion picture on the Passion week and Resurrection of Christ.

The Easter sunrise service was held at 6 a.m. at the high school football field, with Rev. Roy Bedwell speaking on the theme, "He is Not Here."

Glendale Church Women Set Fellowship Event

The May Fellowship of Church Women in Glendale will be held Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at the Church of Christ.

All church groups in Glendale, Azalea and Wolf Creek have been invited to participate and to provide a musical number and a report on their women's activities at the meeting.

Mrs. J. J. Davis, former missionary to the Belgian Congo, under the auspices of the Methodist Church, will speak and show colored slides, reports correspondent Mrs. Gerald Fox.

Long-Time Resident Of Roseburg Passes

Mrs. Charles A. (Etta) Maynard, 78, long-time resident of the Roseburg area, died this morning in her home at 527 W. Umpqua St.

She was born Nov. 17, 1878. Her husband preceded her in death in 1947. Her body has been removed to Long and Orr Mortuary. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Linfield College Students Plead Guilty To Charges

McMINNVILLE (AP) — Four Linfield College students Friday pleaded guilty to charges of petty larceny and another, charged with the same misdemeanor, is expected to enter his plea Monday.

The five are William Henry Hughey Jr., 19, and Allan White Fiedler, 19, both of Selma, Calif.; John Francis Lytle, 20, Hillsboro; Dwight Elis Umbarger, 22, Portland; and Gene Laverne Manley, 19, Coburg.

Hughey played basketball and football for Linfield. Umbarger and Manley played baseball and football.

Manley, Fiedler and Hughey, who pleaded guilty in district court, are to be sentenced Tuesday. Lytle, who also pleaded guilty, is to be sentenced later in the week. And Umbarger will enter his plea Monday.

Sheriff's deputies said the youths are accused of taking money and candy from a snack bar at the Linfield campus, a typewriter from the college office, and a number of small items from various stores in McMinnville.

Vast Mercury Deposit Found In Lake County

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said assays by Carlton Laboratories of Portland and other firms made from samples taken from the vien structures have run from 2.5 per cent to 13.9 per cent in mercury.

This means, he noted, that from 50 to 278 pounds of mercury can be produced from each ton of ore. The mining company planning to buy the claims says it can operate on 2-pound ore, Leeper claims. The present price of mercury is about $3.50 a pound, he said.

The claims on Quartz Mountain will be worked as a "glory hole" or open pit mine. "There appears to be commercial ore in evidence to warrant a 1,500-ton capacity plant," declared Leeper.

At present, the developers have moved a pilot plant onto the mine site along with other equipment, including a bulldozer and a jaw crusher.

The pilot plant, Leeper stated, is capable of handling 100 pounds of ore at a time. The retort is heated by bottled gas for distilling of mercury from the rock.

He said that a ten-carload shipment is to be made to some commercial plant in the west for a millrun test. This will enable the company to determine the type reduction plant best suited for the mine.

Stripping of overburden and stockpiling of ore, as well as the operating of the pilot mill, will be carried out with the additional development of new areas as weather permits, Leeper pointed out.

Eddie Basinski To Go To Seattle Ball Club

PORTLAND (AP) — Eddie Basinski, infielder for the Portland Beavers the past decade, is leaving the team. Seattle has picked him up on waivers, Bill Mulflur, assistant general manager, said.

Basinski's departure had been expected. The Beavers, who became a Chicago Cub farm team this season, had seven infielders on the roster.

Basinski, who had been used sparingly in training camp games as a utility infielder, had seen little action in league play this year.

BURNS PROVE FATAL

PORTLAND (AP) — Mervin J. Pickrell, 41, who suffered burns April 9 when a sawdust bin exploded, died here Friday.

He and another employe were burned by a flaming shower of sawdust particles after the bin exploded.

The other man is recovering.

ACQUITTED OF CHARGE

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (AP) — Marvin J. Walker, 26, was found innocent of the charge of horse stealing by a circuit court jury here Friday night.

He was accused of taking a bay horse after a neighbor, H. R. Robbins, refused to sell it to him.

The trial lasted a week in the court of Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg.

Egypt's Suez Canal Plan Being Studied

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)— The U.N. Security Council today took time out from its Suez Canal debate to let user countries consult on Egypt's new plan for running the waterway.

An all-day Council discussion Friday showed two members satisfied with the Egyptian declaration, three willing to give it a try and six anxious to replace it with an international agreement.

For it were Iraq and the Soviet Union. For giving it a try were Nationalist China, the Philippines and the United States.

For replacing it were Australia, Britain, Colombia, Cuba, France and Sweden.

One common criticism was that the declaration did not provide for "organized cooperation" between Egypt and the users. Another was that Egypt could revoke it without getting anybody else's permission.

New Riddle Resident Dies At Canyonville

David Ray Hustead died early this morning at a Canyonville hospital.

He was born Nov. 20, 1898, at La Conner, Wash., and moved to Riddle three weeks ago from Portland. He was a member of the Portland Eagles and Masonic lodges, and the Portable Hoisting Engineers Local No. 701.

Survivers include his wife, Ruth of Portland; two sons, Rodney, Estacada, and Vernon, Klamath Falls; one daughter, Mrs. Beulah Barnes, Long Beach, Calif., and two grandchildren.

The body is being taken to Portland today by Ganz Mortuary, where funeral arrangements will be handled by the Jacobsen Family Mortuary.

Seattle Slates Rackets Probe

SEATTLE (AP) — King County Prosecutor Charles O. Carroll said Saturday a special grand jury scheduled to convene here May 20 would conduct a "no punches pulled" investigation of activities of Teamsters Union leaders including international president Dave Beck and Frank W. Brewster, head of the sprawling union's Western Conference.

Carroll said he would ask the county to appropriate between $75,000 and $100,000 for the grand jury probe and would ask appointment of "an outstanding lawyer in whom the public has confidence" as a special prosecutor.

The King County Superior Court bench called the grand jury—the first in 10 years here—Friday after hearing a report from a three-judge committee named after the Washington State Bar Assn. board of governors had requested a "sweeping investigation" of charges made against Beck and Brewster before a Senate committee.

Judge Lloyd Shorett, the committee chairman, said the judges considered available evidence "very carefully." Judge William J. Wilkins, a committee member, said the committee after its study was "satisfied the evidence is there, and that there is ample justification for a grand jury."

Morse Boosts Sen. Neuberger

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Morse (D-Ore) Friday challenged the president of the National Assn. of Manufacturers to run in 1960 against Oregon's Democratic Sen. Neuberger.

Morse's challenge was a reply to criticism by Ernest W. Swigert of Portland, president of the NAM, in a speech at Syracuse, N. Y.

Morse said in a telegram to a Syracuse newspaper that Swigert's comments as reported in newspapers "are an insult to the intelligence of the voters of Oregon."

"Swigert's reactionary anti-labor and anti-social record are well known in Oregon and his political and economic philosophy were once again repudiated by the voters of Oregon," Morse said. "His irresponsible tirades against labor would seem to indicate that he doesn't like it because workers also vote."

Gunman Pauses To Sooth Child During Holdup

CHICAGO (AP) — A masked gunman paused momentarily during a bank robbery Friday night to ease the terror of a 3-year-old boy.

Three gunmen had rushed into the bank of Lincolnwood past little Robert Culp, who was getting a drink at a vestibule water fountain.

The boy then turned and beat on a glass door where one man stood guard with a shotgun as 13 employes and 10 customers were herded into a corner.

"I want my daddy. Don't hurt my Daddy," screamed the tearful Robert.

The shotgun toter glanced at the youngster, and opened the door about six inches.

Robert squeezed in and stood a moment looking for his father, Willis P. Culp, and the robber patted him on the head.

Then, Robert spotted his father and scampered over to join him.

Otherwise, the $12,000 robbery went off in about two minutes of machine - like precision, and the gunmen escaped.

Non-coms Freed Of Beating Counts

FT. CARSON, Colo. (AP) — "There seems to be something wrong in this army," Oscar Chuebrich asserted yesterday after a court martial acquitted five non-commissioned officers accused of beating his son.

"I don't know exactly what it is," Cheubrich, of Chicago, said in an interview, "but this sort of thing shouldn't be allowed to happen. Did they beat him up? Of course they did."

Chuebrich, a steelworker, came here for the trial and to accompany his son, Pvt. Daniel Chuebrich, 18, home for two weeks' furlough.

Daniel Chuebrich, a boxer, testified he had two fights with a fellow trainee, was compelled to fight a non-commissioned officer and then was ordered "worked over" by that non-com and four others. All on April 19. Several witnesses called Chuebrich "a wise guy."

Welfare Budget Is Approved

PORTLAND (AP) — A $32,136,274 assistance budget for the fiscal year beginning June 30, was approved Friday by the state Public Welfare Commission.

The budget calls for a $12,711,617 allocation from the federal government, $13,579,275 from the state and $5,827,382 from the Oregon counties.

In addition, it will cost some four million dollars to administer the program. The federal government will contribute $1,245,000 of this and the state will make up the rest.

Commissioners were told by administrator Jeanne Jewett that Oregon ranked eighth in the nation in January in the average payment for old age assistance. The average payment was $75.71 for that month. The national average was $57.58.

Midnight Witchcraft Tales In Alaska Indian Village Probed By Authorities

JUNEAU, Alaska (AP) — Tales of midnight witchcraft practices were related Saturday as authorities began investigation of reports of strange and primitive rites at the Indian village of Angoon.

"Revelations" by two young Indian girls, regarded as oracles by a few elders of the Tlingit tribe at the village, reportedly were the basis for the midnight meetings which began Easter Sunday.

The investigation was started as two messages were relayed here over an airline teletype system, the principal communication link with the village, 70 miles southwest of Juneau on Admiralty Island.

Bob Kederick, a reporter for the Juneau Empire, spent two hours at Angoon Friday after the reports were received here.

"Many residents are frightened by superstitious demonstrations which apparently include the burning of cats and dogs and midnight to dawn rites during which young girls are said to see into the future," Kederick said.

He also quoted a village leader who he said told him that a man had turned into a bird and flown away.

"The atmosphere of superstition and terror that gripped some of the residents is incredible," he said.

Kederick said there was no evidence of physical violence to either the girls or residents who were not involved in the rites.

One of the girls, a 16-year-old Indian, told Kederick she started having "revelations" a month ago.

One of the messages delivered to the U.S. marshal's office here said one young girl had been confined without food in a house for several days and had been beaten with bushes of thorns known as "devils clubs."

Kederick asserted the girl did not appear to have been the victim of any beating, that she was not locked in the house and apparently was in good health.

Some of the 375 residents of the fishing village told Kederick the witchcraft demonstrations followed the death of an infant girl about two weeks ago. Authorities attributed the death to virus pneumonia.

Kederick said some villagers told him they believed the girl's death was the work of witches. Since then the 16-year-old reportedly has named several prominent families of Angoon as witches.

A majority of the village natives said at first they laughed off the reports but now they are becoming worried.

Kederick quoted one villager: "A lot of innocent people are being hurt and families that believe this are just going wild. A lot of people have been accused unjustly of being witches."

Mrs. Dora Willis Passes Friday

Mrs. Dora Minnie Willis, well known resident of Riddle, died Friday night in Merlin Sanitarium near Grants Pass.

Mrs. Willis was born at Wilsonville, Oct. 22, 1889. She was married to C. L. Willis in 1910. They lived at Dillard for ten years and moved to Riddle in 1922. She was a member of the German-Lutheran Church at Wilsonville, Mistletoe Chapter No. 114, Order of Eastern Star of Riddle, and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Survivors include one son, Ben Willis of Grants Pass; two brothers, Ernest and Edward Boeckman, both of Wilsonville; one sister, Mrs. Louise Walsh of Portland, and one granddaughter. Her husband preceded her in death in 1928.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Chapel of Ganz Mortuary at Myrtle Creek with the Rev. Loren Bush of St. Anns Episcopal Church officiating. Ritualistic services will be conducted in the Chapel by the Mistletoe Chapter of the OES. Interment will follow in the Riddle Cemetery.

BIRTHS

Mercy Hospital

PERRINE — To Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Perrine, 320 SE Pine, Apt. 2, Roseburg, April 19, a son, Gary Duane; weight 5 pounds 7 ounces.

TRUNKEY — To Mr. and Mrs. William W. Trunkey, Rt. 1 Box 289, Sutherlin, April 22, a daughter, Lori Nanette; weight 9 pounds 8½ ounces.

SAMPSON — To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Sampson, Smith River Road, Drain, April 24, a daughter, Mona Rae; weight 8 pounds 4 ounces.

JOHNSON — To Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Johnson, Box 692, Riddle April 25, a daughter, Cheryl Lynn; weight 6 pounds 8 ounces.

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