

Hatfield Statement Makes Appeal For State Resources Department

SALEM (UPI)—Gov. Mark Hatfield issued a special statement today urging the 1963 legislature to culminate 28 years of planning by creating a state department of natural resources.

The governor's message came shortly after House Minority Leader F. F. Montgomery, R-Eugene, charged that a bill to create such a department has been sent to the Ways and Means Committee to kill it.

The bill won 6-2 approval of the House Natural Resources Committee last week after extensive hearings and much redrafting. It would group natural resource agencies in six main divisions, inside a department headed by an appointee of the governor.

Forgery Count Hits California Youth

An alert Roseburg merchant recognized similarity in the writing of the name of the payee and signature of a check presented for payment, and called city police Wednesday.

As a result, Larry Allen Webb, 19, of Coachella, Calif., has been lodged in the Douglas County jail to face a forgery charge.

Webb, in a statement to police, admitted forging the signature of a fictitious Roy Tredway to a check for \$42.67 made on the Douglas County State Bank and presented for payment to Howard Hunsaker of Howard's Men's Store.

Suspicious of the check, Hunsaker called the bank, then held Webb until police arrived, the report stated.

Webb had just purchased cowboy boots and Levi jacket, which were returned to the merchant.

Couple Unhurt In Car Plunge

An unidentified couple rode its late model pickup truck over a 100-foot embankment near Glendale today, then after the truck was removed by a wrecker the two drove it away.

Mrs. G. B. Fox, Glendale correspondent, reported the vehicle got onto the shoulder of the road at the East Sether Curve near that city at 9:15 a.m. The shoulder gave way and the pickup rolled over two times coming to rest against a tree.

The man and woman climbed from the pickup, apparently little if at all injured, summoned the wrecker, then drove away when the damaged vehicle was hauled back onto the road.

Mrs. James Cavin

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cavin of Roseburg, returned late Wednesday from Zillah and Yakima, Wash., where they were called because of the death of Mr. Cavin's mother, Mrs. James G. (Audrey) Cavin.

She died Sunday at the age of 77. She had visited in Roseburg on occasions and was acquainted with friends here. Funeral services were Wednesday in Yakima.

The Cavin took with them their daughter, Mrs. Jim (Charlene) Friday, of Eugene.

There would be an overall natural resources board, with strict qualifications for its members. There also could be advisory committees for the divisions: Fish and game, agriculture, forestry, water resources, mineral resources, and small boats and harbors.

House Speaker Clarence Barton sent the bill on to Ways and Means for a study of its fiscal implications. Montgomery accused Barton of planning to let it die there.

Legislators have received much pressure against the bill from groups that would be involved in the reorganization.

Hatfield noted Gov. Charles Martin was elected in 1935 on a plank including a department of natural resources. He said since then such a department was recommended by Oregon's Little Hoover Commission in 1949, by Govs. Douglas McKay, Robert Holmes and Charles Sprague, by a special committee on reorganization in 1961, and by several interim committees.

Hatfield said the House committee this session has studied the bill with thoroughness that "deserves commendation."

The new department, if approved, would have some 1,500 employees and a \$35 million budget. Hatfield said the bill retains numerous safeguards and legislative controls, while at the same time offering a "unified approach to resource management" that would provide clear lines of responsibility, greater efficiency, and more resource management values.

Foresters Gather For Training Meet

District rangers and fire control officers of the Umpqua National Forest are gathered at Wolf Creek Training Camp today for the annual "fire overhead training session."

The session opened Tuesday and will continue through Thursday, with rangers and fire control personnel attending classes the first two days. Thursday's session will be attended by Forest Service personnel involved in service and supply, forest officials said.

Directing the instruction are Larry Thorpe and John Meier of the Umpqua fire control staff and Robert Torheim from Rogue National Forest.

Purpose of the session is to train those forest personnel who would be assigned to a fire fighting team in the event of a forest fire.

Stolen Auto Found

An automobile stolen from Roseburg about 2:30 a.m. today has been recovered, after it was located badly damaged at the Creswell Junction in Lane County, city police report.

Raymond Hale, registered at a local hotel, reported his car missing after he left a local nightclub early today.

State police in Eugene radioed the Roseburg state police that the car was found wrecked on the highway, and that a man was seen by witnesses running from the scene. He is being sought in that area.

He said it would eliminate many controversies now surrounding areas of resource management in Oregon.

The House today received a bill that would require at least three votes to elect a precinct committeeman. Sponsor Edward Branchfield, R-Medford, said it would eliminate one-to-one tie votes in precincts where no one files and several persons vote for themselves.

The House Food and Dairying Committee failed 5-4 to approve a milk price control bill and send it to the floor. The committee may try again.

A bill aimed at allowing Warden Clarence Gladden to remain on duty at the State Prison beyond his retirement age, which arrives this year, was approved by the Senate Committee on Buildings and Institutions. It would let the superintendent of an institution remain in office until a qualified successor is found.

Plywood Mill Hit By Fire

Pacific Power & Light Co. repair crews worked through the night and performed a fast transport of a big transformer more than 150 miles in order to repair fire damage and get the Evans Products Co. Plywood mill at Winchester operating in time for the day shift today.

The emergency service work began shortly after 9 p.m. Wednesday when the unexplained fire damaged one of the heavy duty power transformers at the company's bank of equipment at the Evans mill.

After PP&L crews had determined the damage, District Line Superintendent Jim Hall decided the nearest transformer of its kind was at the company's substation serving loads in the Tiller area. It was 75 miles from the Winchester substation, so the race against time began in earnest near midnight.

Meanwhile the linemen here were already busy disconnecting the transformer and wiring around the equipment to maintain service in the area. The unit was then lifted aboard the hauler and rushed to the Evans plant, where another PP&L crew was working under flood lights. Most of the coordinating of the job was done via radio communication and PP&L mobile equipment. In addition to the district crews, the power department operation had to be coordinated to bring the power back on the line at the proper time.

The disruption was limited to a part of the night shift and the early morning shift.

"Our men had everything hooked up again and in order by 5 o'clock this morning and this important payroll industry was able to continue operating," Hall said in complimenting the district crews for performance. "This is the kind of customer service a utility takes pride in being able to deliver. The routine day to day work is just as important, but to learn what you can depend upon in emergency situations like the crews handled early this morning is of added value."



PHYSICAL THERAPY is another aspect of treatment received by patients at the U. S. Veterans Administration Hospital. Patient above is receiving important physical improvement from a bath in this special physical therapy tank. Hospital is well equipped with physical therapy apparatus. (News-Review Photo)

Seven-Days-A-Week Corrective Therapy Now Scheduled At Veterans' Hospital

(This is another in a series of articles describing the significant work under way at the U. S. Veterans Administration Hospital in the care, treatment and rehabilitation of neuro-psychiatric patients.)

The year 1962 brought many changes in the corrective therapy section of the Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Service at the Veterans Hospital.

Most outstanding, perhaps, was a new procedure of providing a continuous seven-day week corrective therapy section of the Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

Man Found Guilty Of Drunken Driving

Charles Rupert Winters, 46, Winston, was found guilty of drunken driving on trial before Circuit Court Judge Charles S. Woodrich Wednesday.

The judge sentenced him to serve one day in jail and fined him \$10. Winters had appealed an earlier conviction in District Court. The trial opened at 10 a.m. and was concluded at 2:05 p.m. with the jury's verdict.

Eugene Charles Stanley, 25, Winston, has been arrested and booked at the Douglas County jail on a contempt of court hearing in Circuit Court. Stanley failed to appear Monday and show cause why he should not pay attorney fees and court costs resulting from a divorce decree. Judge Don H. Sanders cited him for contempt and issued the warrant for his arrest.

Morrell Elwell Blanton, 50, Monroe, has been arrested by state police and booked at the county jail to face a drunken driving charge. Bail was set at \$300.

Mary Elizabeth Kempke, 20, of Roseburg was booked at the county jail for two days from Roseburg Municipal Court, for driving a motor vehicle with suspended operator's license. She was also fined \$25 and \$5 costs by acting judge Robert Stults.

Robert Wayne Curson, 19, Fort Lewis, Wash., is booked at the county jail as being absent without leave from the army. He was arrested by city police.

Winston Council Opens Bids For Equipment

The Winston City Council held its regular meeting at the City Hall Tuesday night and set a continuation until 2:30 p.m. Wednesday to finish its business, correspondent Phoebe McGuire reports.

Tuesday night the council opened to bids for a back hoe and loader and could not arrive at a decision as to award. Mrs. McGuire said. The remainder of the meeting was devoted to work on the budget in a joint session with the budget committee. The budget is expected to be completed at the next regular meeting.

Wednesday afternoon the council considered applications and then made the appointment for a new police chief to replace Bill Hale who resigned recently. The new chief will be George D. Jacobs, presently serving in the same capacity at John Day. He is expected to arrive in Winston on Monday of next week. Hale has accepted employment on the Canyonville police force.

RUSSIA BEHIND U.S.

DURHAM, N.C. (UPI)—The commander of the U.S. Atlantic force said Wednesday that American missile firing subs are superior to their Soviet counterparts in firepower.

"The capability of Russian missile firing submarines is at present limited," said Vice Adm. Edmund B. Taylor. "Their missiles are not nearly as good as our Polaris, nor can they carry as many."

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Most outstanding, perhaps, was a new procedure of providing a continuous seven-day week corrective therapy schedule covering the entire hospital.

"With the increase in size of our general medical section, this interrupted treatment program is especially beneficial to the post-operative patient requiring bedside therapy and the patient who requires exercises for ambulation," said W. M. Waters, PM&R Service coordinator.

Also provided is a daily program of clinic exercises for muscle toning and ward calisthenics to aid the geriatric patient. For the younger group, the hospital has a complete weight training program with subdivisions of general conditioning for body building which were made possible through acquisition of additional equipment.

Corrective therapy "rounds off" with individual remedial treatment—as specified by the doctors—for those patients who require muscle re-education due to various disabilities.

Watters said it is the goal of the corrective therapy section "to keep growing through programming and efficiency for the betterment of our patients."

Another section, the Physical Therapy Department, works in conjunction with the General Medical Unit in the treatment of outpatients, as well as providing inpatient therapy.

Sutherland Boy Hurt In Mishap

Seven-year-old Jerry Culver of Sutherland is nursing a severe bump on the head today as the result of an accident in Sutherland Wednesday afternoon.

The young second grader was playing with some other friends on a pile of heavy iron pipe near his home Wednesday. One of the children lifted a long piece of pipe and accidentally dropped it. It struck Jerry on the head, knocking him unconscious. He was rushed to Mercy Hospital in Roseburg for treatment. Several stitches were taken in a gash in his head.

Local Firemen Douse Fire In Storage Shed

A shed fire at 1324 SE Pine St. was extinguished by the Roseburg City Fire Department Wednesday evening.

The fire in the storage shed located on the property of H. Hurley, is believed to have been started by children playing in the area and is being investigated. Damage to the shed was estimated at \$85.

Firemen reported that the call listed the fire at 624 SE Pine, and when they arrived at this address, no blaze could be found. The Fire Department then proceeded south on Pine till it reached the site. The mixup on the address was caused when Hurley gave his former address rather than his present one to the firemen.

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Commission Denies Golf Rate Request

A Roseburg Golf Association request for winter rates and/or annual rates which would reduce the over-all cost to golfers was denied by the city Parks and Playground Commission this week.

Commission members said the present rate structure appeared to be fair and most desirable from a public golf course standpoint. The commission also endorsed the city manager's rule that city employees will not receive reduced golf rates and that only councilmen, commissioners and guests of the city would be given preferential treatment in this regard.

Trespass Decision Reversed By Court

The Oregon Supreme Court Wednesday reversed a decision by Judge Don H. Sanders and ordered rehearing of a case involving damages for trespass on government lands, the United Press reports from Salem.

The lower court had dismissed a complaint brought by the United States against Firebaugh Brothers Logging Co. for accidental trespass on government lands. The high court ordered a new trial for determination of damages.

The report showed the logging firm had inadvertently entered government land and cut timber having a stumpage value of \$1,913. The government said this was the damage and asked double that amount in damages, as provided by law.

The Circuit Court dismissed the complaint because the government had sold the timber for \$2,421. It held that the salvage of damages should be subtracted before the doubling.

The Supreme Court, in an opinion by Justice A. T. Goodwin, said the law doesn't say when this computation is to be made. It must be held, then, that the actual damages should be multiplied before the allowance is made for salvage.

The correct formula, the court ruled is to determine the actual damage and then double it before such sums in salvage may be allowed.

Concert Tonight By Douglas Band

The Douglas High School band will hold its spring concert tonight at 7:30 in the gymnasium of the Winston Junior High. No admission will be charged.

The 55-piece group will present a varied program including highlights from "The King and I," Handel's "Aria and Fugue," Mozart's "Festival" and a number featuring wind instruments entitled "Holiday for Winds."

The high school dance band, made up of members of the regular band, will play a group of seven numbers.

Refreshments will be sold following the concert with all proceeds going to the band fund, according to Richard Graf, director.

Sister City Group Discusses Orient

Discussion at Wednesday's Sister City Committee meeting in the Umpqua Hotel in Roseburg was devoted mostly to the possibilities of affiliating with an Oriental country.

The discussion followed reports on the Orient by the Rev. John Adams and Mrs. Sid Domenico. It was decided that if an affiliation was set up with an Oriental country it should be either in the Philippines or Japan.

Committee Chairman Peter B. Serafin reported at the meeting on his attendance at the first Western Conference of Sister Cities in Los Angeles, Calif. Serafin said he will place materials he received at the conference in the Douglas County Library.

Serafin also reported he had received 25 replies from other American cities which have affiliations. They were discussed to determine their experiences in establishing Sister City programs.

The next meeting is scheduled May 1 at noon in the hotel.

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