

Oregon Natural Resources Department Draws Support

SALEM (UPI) — A proposed State Department of Natural Resources was given an unexpected push forward Tuesday night by the full Ways and Means Committee.

It sent the reorganization bill to the House floor "without recommendation."

Although the endorsement was weak, it was more than supporters thought it would get when Speaker Clarence Barton sent the measure to Ways and Means a month ago.

The action came as the committee acted on 35 measures in an effort to speed bills with fiscal implications to the floor so the 1963 session can adjourn.

The bill would gather the state's natural resource agencies into a department with a director appointed by the governor. The director, in turn, would name the heads of six divisions: Fish and game, small boats and harbors, mineral resources, forestry, water resources, and agriculture.

Ways and Means restored original proposals to merge fish and game agencies. The House Natural Resources Committee, which earlier approved the proposed department after much study, had decided to keep fish and game separate.

Agencies and interested groups

that would be involved in the reorganization have resisted it.

Committee Busy

In other actions, the committee:

- Approved a measure that would let the Welfare Department end the aid to dependent children program in cases where the unemployed father lives in the home, if the agency finds it advisable during the next biennium.
- Approved the transfer of \$5.5 million from the veterans bond sinking fund to the general fund to meet shortages in funds for current state services.
- Approved a \$243.7 million Highway Commission budget. The money comes from dedicated funds.
- Approved an increase in salaries of district judges from \$10,500 to \$11,000.
- Approved revisions in teachers' and judges' retirement plans, and in state — fund investments.
- Okayed a bill to let the superintendent of a state institution stay on past retirement age. It is aimed at keeping prison Warden Clarence Gladden on the job until a successor is found.
- Approved budgets for the Fish Commission, Game Commission, Justice Department, Board of Health, Tax Commission, Council on Aging, and Corporation Department.



TOP SPELLERS — The annual Hucrest Elementary School spelling awards were presented at a PTA meeting this week. The awards are made annually to the top boy and girl spellers in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades. Those receiving them this year, from left, were Marvin Plunkett, Linda Kring, Lyle Baxter, Cheryl Grotkowski, Anne Barrett and Gary Vasey. (Chris' Studio)

24 Persons End First Day Sans Smokes

Tuesday night was one of gasping and throat clutching for 24 persons completing their first day without their usual cigarettes.

They are the persons taking part in the Five-Day Play to break the smoking habit. The five-day clinic is being conducted at the YMCA lounge each night this week. The group was joined by three new participants last night, according to Pastor A. P. Ritz of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, one of the team members conducting the plan.

Reactions to the rather austere program of the first day were discussed, and some reported headaches or fuzzy feelings. Others claimed frayed nerves. Some reported a tendency to wonder what to do with their hands.

Ritz said these reactions are par for the course. He pointed out, however, that the worst is past. He urged participants to fight their problem with plenty of exercise, fresh air and showers.

Another color film was shown emphasizing the ill effects on the mind as well as the body of smoking. Dr. Lewis Hart discussed the

effect of smoking on the heart and by 11 1/2 minutes. Pastor Ritz emphasized the importance of strengthening the exhortations length of one's life exercise of right choices.

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Talbert Named Bend Principal



RAY TALBERT ... moves to Bend

Ray L. Talbert, principal of Douglas High School, has been named new principal at Bend High School for the coming year.

His resignation, tendered to the Winston-Dillard School Board Tuesday night, was accepted "with regret" according to George A. Corwin, superintendent.

Talbert has been principal of Douglas High School for three years, coming from Glide High School, where he held the principal's post for five years. Before that, he taught science at Hillsboro High School for nine years.

School Improves

Corwin said, "Talbert came to Douglas High School while the school affairs were in a rough shape. He has done a wonderful job, with the result that the school is now considered one of the best in the state."

Talbert has been one of the leading exponents of team-teaching and new methods used in the field of education. In the opinion of Corwin, the Bend job beckoned to Talbert because the school system there advocates flexibility and does much in the way of experimental work in teaching methods.

Corwin pointed out that Talbert had received several good offers, but had refused them in favor of the Bend principalship.

Offices Held

The Douglas High School principal served as president of the Douglas County Oregon Education Association in 1961-62, and was president of the Umpqua Valley League for 1962-63. He was a member of the team which explained the benefits of a community college to county residents.

Talbert will replace Donald Emery, who plans to take advanced work at the University of Oregon. No replacement for Talbert has been selected as yet.

He and his family plan to leave for Bend about June 30.

Pre-School Tea At Winchester

All pre-schoolers from the Wilbur-Winchester-Newton Creek area are invited, with their mothers, to a pre-school tea to be held from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. this Friday at the Winchester School, Newton Creek first graders next fall for the first time will attend the Winchester school.

Thomas Meehan, principal, and a nurse from the Douglas County Health Department will be present to advise mothers on desired procedures and to answer questions.

There will be a tour of school facilities and a play period for the youngsters, committee spokesmen report. The invitation is limited to those who will be eligible to enter first grade in the fall.

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Race Tension Flares In North Carolina

By United Press International

Racial tensions eased in Birmingham, Ala., and Nashville, Tenn., Tuesday but flared again in North Carolina's capital city of Raleigh.

More than 800 Negroes staged a "freedom march" through downtown Raleigh Tuesday night to back up desegregation demands. Police arrested 31 demonstrators.

There were no incidents during the march but there were some tense moments when the demonstrators passed street corners crowded with white youths. Police charged 15 of the arrested group with assault against Leslie Ferguson, assistant manager of a cafeteria, who was "put in a state of fear" during a sit-in attempt.

A bi-racial committee held a two-hour meeting in Raleigh Tuesday and bank official Victor

Bell Jr. said "I think we made good progress in understanding each other and the problem." Earlier the Raleigh ministerial Association voted 42-1 in favor of desegregating business facilities.

Birmingham was relatively quiet Tuesday and federal observers said the city's racial atmosphere was "improving." They added, however, that federal troops would remain at nearby military bases because of the chance of "trouble developing quickly."

Alabama Gov. George Wallace sent another telegram to President Kennedy demanding either the removal of the troops or publication of "the true fact of your military operation." Wallace said the presence of the troops was an "open invitation to a resumption of street rioting by lawless Negro mobs, on the assumption they will be protected by federal military forces."

The President was reported to be "cautiously optimistic" he would not have to use the 3,000 troops rushed to military bases at Montgomery and Anniston following racial rioting on Birmingham streets last Saturday night. Kennedy was said to be "very hopeful and very desirous that this matter can be settled on a local level."

Administration sources in Washington said that white Birmingham citizens who took part in working out a desegregation agreement with Negro leaders have been threatened with violence. These sources said the bombings of a Negro house and motel which touched off the rioting were aimed at destroying the agreement.

Hospital News

Visiting Hours
2 to 3:30 p.m. and 7 to 8 p.m.

Douglas Community Hospital

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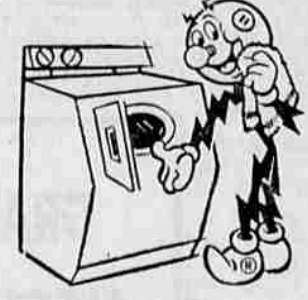
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