



**THIS IS THE WAY** — Helen Dyhre, left, is shown above coaching two Miss Roseburg candidates, Gail Petherick and Donna Bourassa, how to make a curtsy with the most poise. All girls have been given coaching and assistance during the last three weeks as they prepared for the contest tonight. (News-Review photo)

### Lawmakers Face Avalanche Of Decisions In Long Meet

SALEM (UPI)—An avalanche of major decisions hung over the legislature today as lawmakers sought to finish in one more week what will be the longest session in Oregon history.

The 1957 record of 128 days will be equaled Tuesday, the day the Senate has scheduled action on a new constitution that is likely to end up in a conference committee.

Legislators informally were shooting for final adjournment of the 1963 session Friday or Saturday, although they conceded unfinished business could carry it over into the following week.

Two key figures in the timetable of the final days said they are aiming for a Friday or Saturday adjournment and consider it feasible.

Sen. Daniel Thiel, D - Astoria, said his Ways and Means education subcommittee will try to kick out the big education, higher education, and community college bills in a series of meetings early in the week, starting at 8 a.m. Monday.

Sen. Ward Cook, D-Portland, co-chairman of the full Ways and Means Committee, said the committee will act speedily to send remaining budgets to the House and Senate floors, probably in a series of special, hastily-called meetings.

The explosive income tax issue rested with a Senate-House conference committee which today began striving for a compromise. Its four members were among the few legislators on weekend duty.

Veteran lawmakers observed the weekend vacation, with no Saturday sessions planned, probably would speed final decisions in the following days.

They figured the unusual two-day break would have the effect of giving lawmakers—whose tempers have shorted under long hours—a chance to "get out of the trees and see the forest."

The controversial workmen's compensation bill, approved by the Senate and revised by a House committee, is not scheduled to reach the House floor until mid-week. House changes may be proposed in the Senate.

Still in Ways and Means is the Civil Defense appropriation measure which strips the governor's requested 20-man agency to a three-member force.

The cut-down Civil Defense program has won House approval, but Senate President Ben Musa asked Ways and Means to double the budget so a six-member CD force could be established and the state could get federal matching funds.

If Ways and Means does not take some action—and it may not—it would mean the elimination of a state Civil Defense agency.

In addition, final action still is awaited on such ticklish items as eliminating the death penalty, civil commitment of sex offenders, creation of a department of natural resources, regulation of fraudulent subdivision promotions, and welfare programs.

Scores of other measures actively being promoted by legislators still await determination. Many will be overlooked and thus doomed in the frantic, hectic final days of the session.

### GOP Meeting Dated For July

By EDWARD M. MCMANUS  
United Press International  
DENVER (UPI)—The 1964 Republican national convention will be held in either the second or third week of July in one of seven cities still under consideration as possible sites, it was announced today.

"We decided our convention would have to be in July in view of the fact we do not have an incumbent," GOP National Chairman William Miller told a news conference today following a meeting of the site committee here Friday.

"We need the time to project our candidate, raise the money and perfect our campaign organization," Miller added.

As for the eventual nominee, Miller said he did "not disagree with the general speculation" that the leading presidential candidates were Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller of New York, Sen. Barry Goldwater of Arizona, Gov. George Romney of Michigan and Gov. William Scranton of Pennsylvania.

But to these familiar names he added three other governors whom he described as "attractive" presidential possibilities: Robert Smylie of Idaho, Mark Hatfield of Oregon and John A. Love of Colorado.

### Gardiner Man Joins Rural School Board

Frank White of Gardiner was sworn in for another three-year term on the Douglas County Rural School Board at the board's regular meeting this week.

White, representing Zone A, was unopposed in the May 6 election. George Wilcox of Oakland was returned as chairman of the board while Harry Young of Glide was elected vice chairman.

Canvass of votes on the rural school board showed 2,603 ballots in favor and 1,290 opposed. The board then proceeded to sign contracts with certified personnel of the office.

Curtis Weiss, speech correctionist, discussed the progress of his program and Leland P. Linn, director of education, outlined activities in that department.

Eugene Fisher, a director of the National School Boards Association, and W. M. Campbell, assistant county school superintendent, reported on a recent national convention of board members held in Denver.

Fisher also reviewed school legislation under consideration at Salem.

### Local News

**Mr. and Mrs. Paul K. Ryan and son, Paul Jr.**, are back at their home here, following a trip to Portland for the latter to receive a medical checkup. While in Portland they visited the Ryan's daughter, Miss Cheryl. En route home they stopped over in Salem to visit Mr. and Mrs. Tom J. Groh. A year ago Friday Paul Jr. suffered serious injuries in an automobile accident. He has spent the greater part of the year hospitalized and since being out of the hospital has been convalescing from his injuries.

### House Approves Bill To Strike Death Penalty

SALEM (UPI)—A proposal to strike capital punishment from the state constitution was approved 45-13 Friday by the House.

The measure would be voted upon at the 1964 general election, and would apply both to the present and proposed state constitutions.

But the House sent back to committee a companion measure which would have set the statutory penalty for murder at life in prison.

Hep. John Dellenback, R-Medford, said he wanted the bill amended so the death penalty could be retained in cases of cop killing, a prisoner killing a guard, and the killing of a kidnap victim.

Both the proposed constitutional change, and the statute already have passed the Senate.

The Senate version changed the constitutional penalty for first degree murder from death to life in prison. The House amended this to delete all reference to murder from the constitution, and the Senate must agree with this before the measure can go to the voters.

The Senate set the statutory penalty for first degree murder at life in prison, required a minimum of 15 years be served, then required lifetime parole supervision.

The House took out the 15 year minimum, retained the lifetime supervision provision, and then set the penalty for second degree murder at life in prison, with release from parole possible after seven years.

Dellenback told House members he did not think the penalties were severe enough to offer protection to the public. The House voted 35-23 to send the bill back to committee for amendments.

### Joint Committee Seeks Compromise On State Services

SALEM (UPI)—A four-man, Senate-House conference committee today sought compromise in an effort to raise \$60 million to finance expanded state services next biennium.

House Tax Committee Chairman Richard Eymann, D-Marcola, and Rep. Victor Attiyeh, R-Portland, met with Senate Tax Committee Chairman Boyd Overhulse, D-Madras, and Sen. Robert Elfstrom, R-Salem.

They must reach agreement on amount and method.

The House—approved plan would raise \$35 million from income tax hikes, \$12 million by a one-shot speedup of withholding tax collections, and \$13 million from a 4-cent a pack cigarette tax—a total of \$60 million.

The Senate-approved plan would raise \$52 million from increased income taxes, and use the \$12 million one-shot money only if needed—a total of \$64 million.

The House income tax measure includes a modified net receipts tax.

The Senate bill hits hard at large families on the theory that most of the state's general fund goes to pay for education.

The Senate Tax Committee has not yet acted on the cigarette tax, and probably will let it die in committee.

The House has refused to approve a sales tax bill, although Senate Tax Committee members claim a sales tax offers the only way to cut income and property taxes.

Many senators said Friday they were voting for the tax package simply to get it to conference committee.

Less than an hour after the Senate voted, rules were suspended in the House and both the Senate income tax and one-shot bills were rejected and the conference committee members named.

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### Nurses Go To Eugene For Clinical Forum

Four nurses from Roseburg attended the eighth annual clinical forum of the Oregon Nurses Association last week in Eugene.

These were Sister Mary Alphonse, Sister Mary Simeon, Geraldine Polk and Wainita Nolte, all from Mercy Hospital.

The forum was designed to inform nurses of new developments in patient care. Tours of special departments of Sacred Heart Hospital, demonstrations of new equipment and a display of new medications were features of the forum.

### Local Golfer Fires Ace At Stewart Park Course

A Roseburg golfer, Jack C. Smith, Saturday morning fired a hole-in-one that resulted in his wife getting so excited she stopped her game to report the feat, while he calmly continued to finish what started out as a hot game.

Smith hit the coveted hole-in-one on the 110-yard fourth hole at Stewart Park. He was using a six iron. Smith was playing the round with his wife, Gene, and sons Brad and Sandy. He has been playing golf for one year. Stewart Park manager Arlo Jacklin said.

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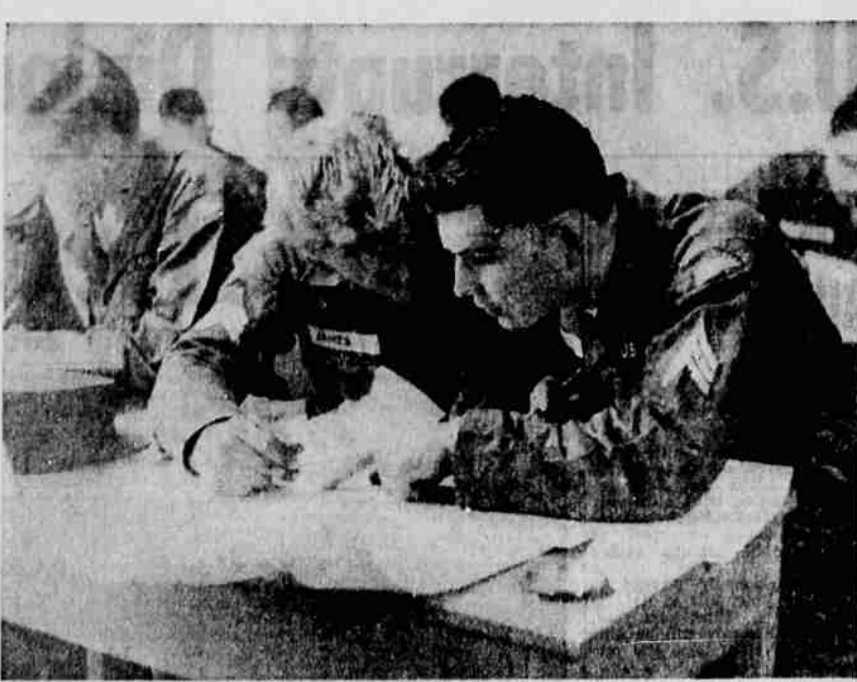
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**TACTICAL STUDY** is also on the agenda for National Guardsmen. Here Sgt. Leon Marcol and Sgt. Bob James locate a critical point on a military map during a tactical class. The activities of the Guard will be on display during an open house Saturday, and later all armed forces personnel will be honored at a public dance at the Armory. This morning three jet airplanes flew over Roseburg from the Portland Air Defense Command. Other aircraft were scheduled to fly over the city this afternoon. (National Guard photo)

### Several New Recreation Areas Being Readied For New Season

Roseburg District of the Bureau of Land Management is getting the district's public recreation facilities ready for a new summer season.

Several new sites will be introduced this year.

Force account crews of the BLM are busy at the present time preparing the new Mill Pond Recreation Site on Rock Creek Road.

The project represents the largest recreation improvement undertaken by the Roseburg District. A combination campground and picnic facility, it is located at the site of the old Douglas County Lumber Co. mill.

BLM officials anticipate the facility will be ready for public use about July 1. Fifty picnic tables, six comfort stations and several fireplaces are being established in the camp.

Roads have been "roughed out" and these will be improved with a gravel cover. After July 1, officials said, a ball field with back stop will be developed. Other special recreation improvements are planned.

The size of the facility and extent of the recreation developments are expected to establish the Mill Pond Site as a popular area for large group picnics and special outings for organizations.

A major improvement included in the camp development is a large community shelter, to be patterned after the style of the shelter at Stewart Park. It will be a 40-by-80-foot structure equipped with tables and a fireplace in the center.

The BLM will call for bids on this project.

Work is now under way on one of the biggest tasks in connection with developing the site: Installing pipe for a water system. A well has been drilled. Its pump will be operated by electricity from a gas generator.

Trenches are being excavated to accommodate an estimated 3,800 feet of plastic pipe.

Several other recreation facilities are now completed or are in various stages of construction in Roseburg District.

Darby Creek picnic area located on Cow Creek about 15 miles southeast of Riddle is finished and ready for public use.

A picnic area and trail project just north from Susan Creek State Park are basically completed. The new Lone Rock picnic site on the North Umpqua River near Glide is likewise substantially complete.

The new Cavitt Creek picnic and camping site is expected to be ready by July 1. The facility is 12 miles south of Glide on the Cavitt Creek County Road.

A trail project which will provide a hiking experience into Wolf Creek Falls southeast of Glide has been completed. But the trail is not usable until bridging to provide access across Little River is completed. Officials said it is hoped the trail will be ready for use by mid-summer.

Smith River Park north of Drain will be ready for summer use. Part of the work was done last year on this camping and picnic improvement.

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William Hugh Mefford, 41, formerly of Roseburg and recently of Omaha, Neb., will have to stand trial on a charge of rape. Circuit Judge Don H. Sanders has ruled.

Mefford on arraignment had pleaded innocent and also entered a plea of former jeopardy, based upon proceedings in a previous case dated July 9, 1961. The plea was overruled.

In this case he had been charged with rape upon the daughter of his wife, but on trial it was learned the girl's mother with whom he was living was not his wife, so the indictment of the Grand Jury did not apply. Judge Sanders ruled at that time.

The Grand Jury later brought a charge of rape, involving the same minor child, for an act which allegedly occurred at a different time, Oct. 21, 1960. The charge merely specified rape in this case.

Mefford, through his attorney, had alleged double jeopardy because the second charge involved the same girl.

Judge Sanders ruled that separate charges can be brought for each alleged offense.

### Public Invited To Box Social

The public is invited to a box social tonight at 8 at the South Deer Creek Grange Hall.

Prizes will be given for the prettiest, funniest and most unusual boxes, reports Mrs. Albert Radcliffe, correspondent.

Purpose of the social is to raise funds to send South Deer Creek Grange Youth Contest winners to the state Grange event.

Families attending with teenagers are requested to bring separate boxes for them, said Mrs. Radcliffe.

### Ambassador Resigns

WASHINGTON (UPI)—George F. Kennan, a prominent expert on Communist affairs, resigned Friday as U. S. ambassador to Yugoslavia. He denied he was quitting because of a disagreement with President Kennedy.

The White House issued a special statement saying the resignation "is in accord with Ambassador Kennan's long-standing plan" to return to private life.

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### Two Umpqua Foresters At Recreation Confab

Two Umpqua National Forest representatives were in Portland recently for a Forest Service Recreation Conference.

They were Walt Furen, forest engineer, and Norwood Robertson, recreation assistant. Campground site planning, construction and maintenance were topics which took up the four-day session.

Chief objective, according to Philip L. Heaton, chief of the recreational division in the regional office, was to improve forest recreation opportunities and service to the public, on limited funds.

### Michael LeRoy Davis

Michael LeRoy Davis, 2-week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davis of Roseburg, died Friday at a Eugene hospital.

He was born May 2, 1963, in Roseburg.

He is survived by his parents and his grandparents, Mrs. Ruby Davis of Tacoma, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Horton of Sutherland.

Graveside funeral services will be held at the Melrose Cemetery Tuesday at 2 p.m., with Bishop Ralph G. Anderson of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints officiating.

Wilson's Chapel of the Roses is in charge of arrangements.

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