

# House Committee Approves \$147 Million For Schools

SALEM (UPI)—The sum of \$147 million in state aid for schools was approved Wednesday by the Ways and Means Education subcommittee.

It accounts for the biggest single chunk of the state's spending program for 1963-65.

The group approved an increase of about \$9 per school child the first year and \$11 the second year. Gov. Mark Hatfield recommended \$10 both years.

## House Conferees Ask For Adoption Of Mark's Tax Bill

SALEM (UPI)—House tax conferees called for adoption of Gov. Mark Hatfield's original net receipts income tax bill Wednesday night as the second Senate-House tax conference committee began searching for a compromise income program.

The House also asked for a cigarette tax, and a one-shot speed-up of withholding tax collections.

The net receipts proposal was voiced by Rep. Richard Eymann, D-Marcola, only holdover conferee from the committee which disbanded Tuesday night because the Senate would not accept the cigarette tax and net receipts proposals.

House Minority Leader F. F. Montgomery, R-Eugene, is the other House conferee.

**Stadler on Committee**

The Senate team includes Donald Husband, R-Eugene, and Glen Stadler, D-Eugene. Stadler was named after Senate President Ben Musa's plan to name an all-Republican panel was dropped when Sen. Anthony Yturri, R-Ontario, said he did not want to serve on the committee.

The net receipts bill proposed by Eymann is the Hatfield bill that was tabled by the House Tax Committee May 3.

The income measure approved by the House and rejected by the Senate was a modified net receipts plan—much less extreme than the governor's proposal.

A similar net receipts bill cleared the House in 1959 and 1961, but each time was killed by the Senate Tax Committee before it had a chance to get to the Senate floor.

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The bill contains two appropriations. One would chip in \$141 million to go directly to local school districts as basic school aid. The districts must make up the rest of their costs out of local taxes.

This is \$148,296 more than the governor recommended.

The second will provide \$3.8 million for special classes for children who are physically handicapped, mentally retarded, gifted, or migrant—and for curriculum improvement.

The subcommittee increased the governor's recommendations for special programs by about \$300,000, adding substantially to programs for retarded and handicapped, while cutting state aid for the migrant program to summer classes only.

**Procedures Overhauled**

In addition to approving sums of money, the subcommittee thoroughly overhauled basic school fund procedures.

Accepting proposals by Rep. John Mosser, R-Beaverton, the group decided to try to get a more accurate picture of state aid by appropriating more per child money for fewer children. To do this, it changed the count of

## Plaintiff Awarded For False Arrest

A trial jury Wednesday awarded Bobby Ray Moore general damages of \$1,000 and punitive damages of \$500, in a suit brought against Safeway Stores, Inc., and Howard Smith.

The trial was concluded with a jury verdict favoring the plaintiff, after two days in the court of Circuit Court Judge Don H. Sanders. The case involved an alleged false arrest. The suit was brought for the Moore by his guardian ad litem, Marion W. Moore. Smith was named as manager of the Safeway store in Sutherlin, where the situation allegedly took place.

According to the complaint, the Moore boy and others were in the store, and when they left they were followed by Smith, brought back, detained and accused of theft from the store.

The plaintiff alleged the arrest was "malicious and false." The complaint had asked \$2,500 general and \$2,500 punitive damages.

**Farm Bureau Meets**

The Cow Creek Farm Bureau has scheduled its annual Mother's Day dinner and meeting at Azalea Grange Hall on Friday evening at 7 p.m. Men of the Farm Bureau will serve, reports Mrs. Gerald B. Fox, correspondent.

# County's Log Production Is Again Topped By Lane

For the second year in a row, Lane County ranked above Douglas County in log production in 1962.

Lane County had a total log production of 1,709,081,000 board feet. Douglas, the leading producer from 1949 through 1960, was a close second with 1,318,699,000 board feet.

The state as a whole harvested 8 1/2 billion board feet during the year, according to figures just released by State Forester Dwight L. Phillips. Thus, the state maintained its quarter century lead in log production among the states. The 8 1/2 billion is well over a billion board feet above last year and the highest in the past six years, except for 1959. Although the total is below the production level of the years 1951-56, it is greater than all years prior to that time.

Of the total, 4,999,982,000 board feet (48 per cent) was produced from private lands; 3,974,900,000 board feet (36 per cent) came from national forests; 1,104,042,000 board feet (13 per cent) from Bureau of Land Management forests; 168,987,000 board feet from state managed forest lands; and 33,027,000 board feet from Indian lands.

These figures were increases over 1961 in the three primary landholder categories of 663 million on national forest lands, 244 million on private lands and 209 million on BLM lands.

Ranking behind Lane and Douglas counties in log production were Linn, with 617,913,000 board feet; Coos with 522,979,000; and Curry, with 491,190,000.

## Congress Set To Let Wheat Program Stand Forger Gets 2-Year Term

WASHINGTON (UPI)—A congress that has grown weary of farm subsidies seemed content today to let wheat farmers have a taste of the free enterprise program for which they voted.

Although the congressional attitude may change in the coming months, the prevailing sentiment today was against enactment of any legislation to moderate the consequences for wheat farmers of their refusal to submit to strict production controls on the 1964 crop.

This was so even though a handful of farm belt Republicans voted they would "pound away" in an attempt to bring pressure on Congress to enact new wheat legislation.

The wheat growers in a national referendum Monday rejected President Kennedy's new control program. Only 47.7 per cent voted for it. The plan required a 66.7 per cent majority to become effective.

As a result, if no new legislation is enacted, government price supports for wheat will drop from \$2 a bushel to around \$1.25 a bushel at about the time that the 1964 presidential election campaign is getting under way. Moreover, only those growers who voluntarily comply with planting restrictions will be assured \$1.25. Other growers will have no price guarantee.

"I don't know," Kennedy replied when he was asked at his news conference Wednesday what the political consequence of this would be for him in the 1964 elections.

The President said that wheat growers had chosen freedom to produce without controls and without high price supports. "Even though I didn't agree with the choice," he said, "I recognize and accept it and we hope that it does not have an adverse effect."

**Attorney Requested**

Lawrence Joseph Heidenreich, 18, Idlewild Rd., Roseburg, asked to see an attorney when arraigned on a charge of burglary of the Dixonville School, Eldon Caley was named to represent him, and his bail was continued at \$3,000.

Two other persons were bound over to the Grand Jury from the District Court of Gerald R. Hayes Wednesday. They are Christine Isakson, 21, of 937 NE Winchester St., Roseburg, charged with forging a \$35 check, signed by Christine Green and cashed at the Drive 'N' Save Market.

Elizabeth Belle Watson, 56, Myrtle Creek, was also bound over to the grand jury from District Court, with bail of \$100. She is accused in a complaint of shoplifting two boxes of Anacin and a pair of nylon stockings from Byrd's Market.

**Humidity Regulations Take Effect Tonight**

SALEM (UPI)—Humidity regulations will go into effect at midnight tonight in forest operation close-down zones 3, 8, and 9. State Forester Dwight Phillips said.

That means power-driven machinery on forest land or within one-eighth mile of it will have to stop when humidity is 30 per cent or lower. It will have to stop when humidity drops to 35 if high winds prevail.

Zone 3 takes in the Tillamook Burn area, zone 8 includes Eastern Multnomah County, and zone 9 covers southern Clackamas.

**Quakes Shake Valley**

EL CENTRO, Calif. (UPI)—A series of earthquakes shook Imperial Valley and San Diego County late Wednesday night and this morning.

No damage was reported, but the tremors were strong enough to rattle windows and make hanging objects sway.

# Kennedy Gets African's Protest

ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia (UPI)—An African leader charged today that the African summit conference had drawn an "Iron Curtain" around discussing racial disturbances in Alabama. He issued a protest to President Kennedy over "inhuman treatment" of Negroes there.

Uganda Premier Milton Obote made the charges in an open letter released to newsmen as the 30 African heads of state and government began their second summit session.

He accused the President of "scratching an old wound with a new pen" by sending greetings to the conference Wednesday hailing African progress toward freedom and unity.

He said the summit conference here has condemned racial discrimination in Africa, but "one feels there is an Iron Curtain which has been drawn over the events that have been taking place in Birmingham, Ala."

"Nothing is more paradoxical than that these events should take place in the United States and at a time when that country is anxious to project its image before the world screen as the archetype of democracy and the champion of freedom," he added.

"The eyes of the world are on Alabama. It is the duty of the free world, and more so of the countries that hold themselves up as leaders of that free world, to see that all of their citizens, regardless of the color of their skin, are free."

The conference delegates today took up the challenge by Emperor Haile Selassie to create a united Africa now, or be held guilty of having shirked their duty.

Selassie opened the conference Wednesday with an hour-long call for a unified continent that would give Africa a new, powerful voice in world affairs.

Informed observers said first reactions among the leaders were cautious as to whether they could adopt a charter along the lines he sketched. But it was believed that the conference would at least

adopt the principles of the new organization.

Selassie's ideas call for the gradual development of unity and not a tight and binding political entity, as favored by Ghanaian President Kwame Nkrumah.

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school children from those between 4-20 to those between 5-17, then it changed the per-child amounts of money accordingly.

Thus, under the Mosser formula, the state will chip in \$143 per child the first year, and raise it to \$152 the second year. This compares, under the present formula, to the \$130 the governor proposed over the two years. Under the present formula, the state now is providing \$126.

Separated basic aid to schools from the special programs. The special programs now will have to stand on their own, and seek new funds every two years.

Also decided to distribute money this biennium that has been accumulating in the common school fund (derived from state-owned lands). This one-shot source of revenue will account for about \$6 million of the state's aid to schools in 1963-65.

The subcommittee's decisions, product of session-long study must be approved by the full Ways and Means Committee, the House, and Senate.

**Other Highlights**

**Constitution**—Ex-Gov. Charles Sprague presented an alternative plan on legislative apportionment to a Senate committee that is trying to save a new constitution.

**Pay**—The House asked the Ways and Means Committee to put more money into a pay raise bill for college teachers and state employees.

**Heads**—The House passed bills to regulate subdivisions, broaden medical care for the elderly, and raise salaries of non-civil service administrators. They went to the Senate.

**Senate**—Bills passed by the Senate included one for civil commitment of the sexually dangerous, one to overhaul local budgeting procedures, one to create metropolitan study commissions, and one to protect farmer bargaining groups.

## 2nd Test Started For South Umpqua

A second travel time test on the South Umpqua River was started at noon today by the U.S. Geological Survey, in cooperation with the Douglas County Water Resources Survey and various state and federal agencies.

County Water Resources Engineer Ben Irving said the tests were originally planned for next week, but were moved ahead to today so they could be completed before the banks became lined with fishermen.

The test involves dumping a red dye into the river and checking the speed of the flow. This dye, Irving pointed out, is completely harmless.

The dye will enter the river near Tiller, and will be checked at points between Tiller and Elkton. The concentration of dye is checked with an electronic device to determine intensity.

## Glendale Church Youths Slate Dinner On Friday

Youth of Glendale Assembly of God Church have scheduled a banquet Friday at 6:30 p.m. in the church to honor members graduating from the eighth grade and high school this spring.

Miss Loretta Graham, Springfield resident who is active in youth activities, will be speaker, reports Mrs. Gerald B. Fox, correspondent.

Miss Graham and Miss Emmie Foster, also of Springfield, will be featured in an accordion and vocal music program.

## Mrs. Stanley Dean

Funeral services for Mrs. Stanley (Rose) Dean of Riddle will be held Friday at 2 p.m. in Ganz Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Frank Wagoner of Riddle Church of God officiating.

Interment will follow at Riddle Cemetery.

Mrs. Dean, 45, was killed in a traffic accident Monday morning. She was born Dec. 21, 1917, at Gilmore, Idaho. She was married to Stanley Dean July 23, 1955, in Roseburg.

Mrs. Dean had been a resident of Riddle for the past 12 years, moving there from Grants Pass. She was a member of the Riddle Church of God.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Gertrude and Glenna Lapham, both of Riddle.

## Larceny Charge Dropped Against Photographer

A charge of larceny of personal property over the value of \$75 against Robert Leber, 32, of 633 SE Jackson St., Roseburg, has been dismissed on motion of Dist. Atty. Avery Thompson.

The dismissal was signed Wednesday by District Judge Gerald R. Hayes, prior to a preliminary hearing. Thompson stated it was not possible to positively identify the personal property involved as being the same as that allegedly stolen.

Leber had been accused in a complaint brought by Roseburg City Police with the theft of a 1958 model Speed Graphic camera from The Photo Lab May 8, 1962. He had been released in bail of \$1,000.

The motion for dismissal stated: ". . . there is no evidence to the effect that the camera in possession of the defendant may be identified as the camera that was taken from The Photo Lab, the victim, unless it were legally possible to base an inference on an inference, and the Oregon Supreme Court has on more than one occasion asserted that an inference may not be utilized in a criminal case; and for the further reason that it thus results that there is a prima facie case of larceny as specified in the complaint, and it is, therefore for the best interest of justice that the matter be dismissed."

**Positive ID Uncertain**

Thompson said The Photo Lab owners were unable to make a positive identification that the camera in question was the same one that was taken from their place of business. Thompson said that it would have to be inferred it was the same camera based upon a serial number (which was the same as that of a camera insured by The News-Review) which had been sold to The Photo Lab.

It stated it would have to be inferred that this was the same camera, since it cannot be positively identified by The Photo Lab. Leber had maintained that he purchased the camera from a drug store in Springfield.

## Mrs. William Esselstrom

Funeral services for Mrs. William Esselstrom, 72, who died as the result of auto accident injuries late Tuesday east of Reedsport on Highway 38, will be held Friday at 1 p.m. at the Unger Funeral Home in Reedsport.

Interment will be in the Reedsport Cemetery. The family requests that persons who wish may contribute to the Heart Fund. Mrs. Esselstrom (Cora Helena McCollum) is a native of Douglas County, having been born in Elkton June 4, 1891. She was a resident of Winchester Bay.

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