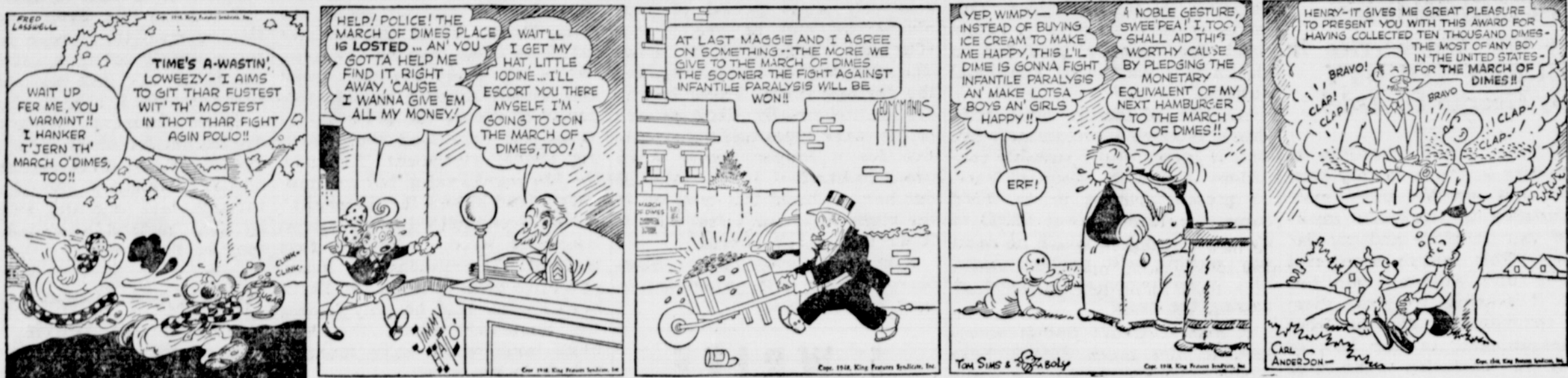


THEIR DIMES JOIN



CAPITAL PARADE

By MURRAY WADE

Moving as even as the rhythm of an old sweet song the organization of the 45th Oregon legislative assembly was consummated at the capitol in Salem, Monday morning.

The calculations of President of the Senate Wm. E. Walsh and Speaker of the House, Frank J. Van Dyke were precision perfect. Members of the senate and house were given the oath of office by Chief Justice Hall S. Lusk. Officers of the two houses were elected and appointments of floor employees announced by 11 a. m. The leaders of each house established a record for prompt organization. This is taken as being indicative of intent to avoid a long session.

The first "baby" of the new session was a clicking idea from a member with the experience of eight previous sessions, an accepted legislative genius, Rep. Earl O. Hill of Lane county. He favors calling immediate joint sessions of the taxation and ways and means committees to be charged with securing official figures and information on state affairs. The committees also would be asked to adjudicate and clarify the ideas and intentions of proponents of bills. The move attracted decisive support from the members who would quicken the tempo and shorten the session. For every day the session is shortened the cost is curtailed approximately \$5,000.

The inaugural ceremonies of Gov. Douglas McKay as the 25th governor of the state of Oregon started at 2:30 p. m.

There was barely room in the marble halls for the supreme court, state officials and state senators to march to the expansive hall of representatives. The dignitaries were followed by more than 2000 persons who filled the hallways and foyers where loud speakers had been arranged by Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry, custodian of the capitol. Not all who were there got to see the governor when sworn in by Chief Justice Hall S. Lusk, but everyone could hear the program.

HALL'S MESSAGE

Retiring governor John H. Hall read his recommendations to the legislators which was precluded by his political swan song.

"On the 5th of April, 1947, I walked off this rostrum never expecting to return. Having served my state in seven regular and special sessions of the legislature—I was ready to retire from active politics. When my colleagues elected me to the highest office within their gift, that of speaker of the house, an honor I cherish more than having served as governor, I felt that my career in active politics had ended. Fate decreed otherwise." Here he deplored the tragic accident that took the late Gov. Earl Snell, Secretary of State Robt. Farrell, and State Senate President Mar-

shall E. Cornett, as did Gov. McKay in his message. He called attention to the fact that his appointment of Earl T. Newbry as secretary of state was appreciated when Newbry was given the largest vote ever cast for any candidate for any office in the entire history of the state.

He then suggested scholastic training be provided at the penitentiary—that the prison be now equipped with a furniture factory, a large tailor shop, and soap factory—that commitment ages to state girls school be changed from 12 to 25 years of age to 12 to 18 years—more hospital beds at the state's two tuberculosis hospitals—new buildings at feeble-minded home, school for the deaf and for state employees' homes. He approved educational expansion and hoped "that some day the state of Oregon will find ways and means to care for the elderly people, the sick, the blind, dependent children, without bending the servile knee to the federal government.

McKAY'S MESSAGE

"I enter upon the duties of my high office most humbly and with a prayer that I may render service that will be good—good to the individual, the good for the state as a whole." Governor McKay said at the start of his inaugural message.

He impressed the importance of a short session.

The first admonition Gov. McKay gave the legislature in his message was to have as short a session as possible. He warned that there had been a dangerous growth in local taxation in recent years caused by our tremendous growth in population, and the public is demanding more and more public services. "For a number of years the state has diverted money that was formerly considered as exclusively state funds, to local schools, counties and cities. But again I want to caution you—this source of revenue for the various subdivisions of the state government is fast reaching the point of complete exhaustion, if it has not already reached that point," the governor pointed out.

Realty Transfers

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Webb, originally of Pennsylvania, and more recently living at San Jacinto, Calif., have purchased the Albert C. Clement property near Harbor. The new owners will take possession following a short trip to San Jacinto.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blachly, already owning one home locally, have closed a deal for the new home on the heights northeast of Brookings formerly owned by James Shepard, and will rent the newly-acquired property.

Both transactions were handled through the Pete J. Lesmeister Agency.

Mrs. A. H. Newton is making a month's visit to Portland to visit her daughter, Miss Ruth, who is well known here.

"Homemakers"

By ALDENE N. AHO, Home Demonstration Agent

HELLO, THERE:

This week the women in north Curry county are making slip covers for upholstered chairs.

Mrs. Myrtle Carter, extension specialist house furnishings, is conducting the workshop. Women trained will be project leaders to assist others in their communities. Yes, the central and southern parts of the county will have their chance too, early in February. One of the aims of extension service is more attractive homes throughout the nation.

Often a bright slip cover over a dull chair will turn a drab room into a cheery one. Slip covers also add variety and protect the chairs and davenoes.

Next week several Curry county 4-H leaders will go to Corvallis for a state conference of the 4-H Association. We have no Co. 4-H leaders Association in Curry county at the present time, but we hope that one can be organized. A 4-H leaders association can help all leaders through an exchange of ideas and a planned county-wide program of 4-H work.

Apples are plentiful on western markets this month and are mostly of good quality. Here are a couple of interesting new apple recipes made and tested by U. S. department of agriculture bureau of home economics.

Fried Apple and Bacon

Pare tart apples, and cut into cubes to make about two quarts. Fry bacon in a heavy skillet and when crisp, drain on absorbent paper and keep in a warm place. Leave about 4 tablespoons of bacon fat in the skillet, fill it with the apples, sprinkle on one-fourth cup of sugar, cover and cook slowly until apples are tender. Then remove the cover, turn the apples gently so the pieces will keep their shape and let them brown and become transparent. Serve on a hot platter with the bacon. If desired, use thin slices of ham or salt pork, or sausage.

Scalloped Apples and Sweet Potatoes

4 medium sized apples, pared and cored.
3 medium sized sweet potatoes
2 tablespoons butter or other fat
½ cup sugar
½ teaspoon salt.

Cook the sweet potatoes in boiling water until tender; cool, and skin. Slice the sweet potatoes and apples and place in alternate layers in a greased baking dish. Sprinkle each layer with sugar and salt, and dot with butter. Add a little water and bake for 30 to 45 minutes, or until the apples are soft and the top layer is brown. Serve in the baking dish.

Is a family garden in your 1949 plans? It's too early to put seed into the garden, but it isn't too early for the New Year's resolution to have a good garden as part of the 1949 4-H club program in Oregon communities.

Clubs even can be organized

and have the organizational work out of the way and the seed catalogues fully analyzed. To have a good garden still is recognized as one of the "things" to do. It is getting to be more that way each year. Time of club members must be budgeted in order to have enough time for all activities and not overdo. Plans made now to include the garden will not find time depleted at planting time.

School Notes

Friday evening the Bruins tackle another league game, this time with Port Orford, and a good game is expected from Coach Joe Kampa's team.

Curry county 'B' league standing is topped by Brookings, with the following percentages:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brookings	5	0	1.000
Ophir	3	2	.667
Gold Beach	2	2	.500
Port Orford	2	3	.443
Langlois	0	5	.000

During the report period just ended, Brookings schools show a loss of six pupils, and a gain of 10. This week two additional pupils entered from Cummings, Calif., James Orr in the seventh grade and Richard Orr in the third.

Friday, Jan. 28, marks the end of the first semester of the current school year. Semester exams will be given during the early part of next week.

The first grade gave a tea at the school last Wednesday for their mothers. They had finished a unit of work and showed the product. Mrs. Hoie and Mrs. English, room mothers, served tea to fourteen mothers. The boys and girls furnished the cookies. Cool-aid was served, too.

Many children are absent with bad colds. As many as nine were out last week in the first grade. Six has been our greatest number this week.

A replica of a school house is

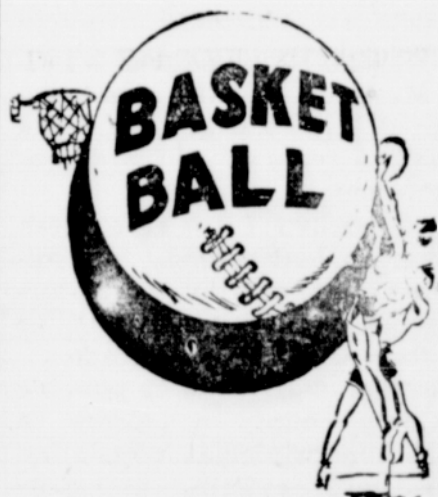
given each student in the March of Dimes campaign. Each house will hold five dimes. These were given out Monday, and will be all returned by next Monday, January 24.

Card Of Thanks

To the Fire Department of Brookings—

I want to thank you for the very efficient manner in which you worked to put out the grass fire which threatened to destroy my home. The area is fortunate to have a volunteer department which is as willing and able to take care of an emergency. I appreciate the service which was rendered to my family and me.
Roy Brimm.

Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, at I. O. O. F. hall, Topaz Rebekah lodge. Members urged to attend, and visitors always welcome.



Brookings Ramrods vs. Smith River

First Home Game—at the High School Gym
Thurs., Jan. 20
Adm. 25c Game At 7:30

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