

Legislators Tired, More Hard Work Before Them

By Murray Wade

SALEM—The legislators are tired. The ancient members of the ship of state have worked long hours at unusual work for 70 days and the end is not yet. This week the government has suggested more work for them. They are setting up committees to formulate new bills. The further the session goes the bigger the job gets, and the rougher the seas. At the beginning of the tenth week 1948 bills, memorials and resolutions had been introduced, 248 still in house and 278 in senate committees.

Lobbying
"I have done more hard work at this than at any of the six sessions of which I have been a member. If I ever come back—and I don't expect to—I will answer any and all who asked me to support them for president of the senate by saying: 'No! You are the last person on earth I would vote for. Whoever wins would not honor me with my fair share of the job and the work.'—Senator George P. Winkler, Tillamook.

These should be an interim council to clean up all the feathers—all the light-weight bills, then members could have more time for the heavy-weight bills.—William Tugman, editor Eugene Register-Guard.

"It is ironic that in good times major problems are financial ones."—President of the Senate Marshall Cornett.

This session is setting out the flares for educational advancement.—Bert Putnam, superintendent of public instruction.

"The people miss a lot of good schooling in government by not attending the legislature."—Joe Kendrick, 15 years a lobbyist.

"We are legalizing gambling when we should be trying to enforce the laws."—Senator Frank Hinton, Multnomah.

"I'm happy over our educational progress."—Rep Pat Loneragan, Portland.

"If we had passed the governor's budget we would be home now."—Senator Rex Elia, Pendleton.

The supreme court decision of March 10 "called back" the good start made by the legislature to ward balance the budget."—Governor Earl Snell.

New Laws
SB 71 authorizes the board of health to receive federal aid for control of cancer and the establishment of cancer hospitals and industrial hygiene programs; provides personnel of health department to be retained upon a merit system basis. HB 136 requires courts to publish full schedule of expenditures in the two newspapers having the largest circulation in counties of larger than 10,000 population. HB 27 increases fee for non-resident hunting licenses from \$15 to \$25 and for fishing from \$5 to \$10, also increases fee for temporary fishing license from \$3 to \$5 and reduces the time limit from 10 to 5 days. HB 127 authorizes the governor to order fire fighting equipment, in case of emergency moved from one community to a conflagration elsewhere and costs

involved paid from the general fund. HB 7 requires all physicians to report epileptic cases or any disorder that would disqualify a person for obtaining a driver's license, the reports to be deemed confidential and be transmitted to the secretary of state. HB 121 amends the "blue sky law" regarding the sale of corporate securities and authorizes a charge of \$25 for co-operative membership certificates.

Forbids Worker Shortage
This is the time of the year when readjustment compensation payments to jobless workers are at a high peak in Oregon, but this year they are down one-half below what they were during January and February last year, according to a report just issued by the state unemployment compensation commission.

Unemployed workers in this state drew only \$1,754,947 during January and February of this year as compared with \$4,266,131 for the same period last year. The heaviest percentage of the drop in unemployment was in the Portland area, with Salem, Bend, Albany, Oregon City and some coastal districts following.

Payments to former servicemen and women of Oregon during the first two months of this year totaled \$1,588,903 as compared with \$1,758,679 last year. Of the 60,000 returned World War veterans who are applied for adjusted compensation only 410 have drawn the full 82 weeks pay to which they are entitled. The others have found employment after periods ranging from one to 35 weeks.

Livestock Measure Signed by Snell

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a year, which means that this 300,000-acre state forest will return in cash every year approximately \$1,125,000 to the state. That looks to be like a good investment for the public of Oregon and one which they should like finance in these early years.

Senator Paul Patterson of Hillsboro Thursday lost his second adoption of a committee report on a bill which would have brought employers of one person under the workers' compensation law now required.

The bill was indefinitely postponed by a vote of 19 to 9. Senator Patterson's argument was that the bill would be a burden on small employers as much as on large ones. He said an unemployed person is a drain on economic machinery and that no distinction should be made between employees of different-sized establishments.

Lions Club Hears Operetta Number

Hillsboro Lions club was entertained Wednesday night by a number from the light opera, "H. M. S. Pym," which is to be held at the Hills auditorium on Friday and Saturday night.

Presenting the vocal number were Kathleen Imlay, who plays the part of Josephine, the captain's daughter; Ray McCann as Captain Corcoran and Dale Sloan as Sir Joseph Pym. Ken Wilcox was program chairman. President Clarence Winjum presided over the meeting.

George R. Wilson Sentenced to Pen

George Randolph Wilson, 43, of route 2 Hillsboro, was sentenced Monday by Circuit Judge R. Frank Peters to not to exceed 20 years in the state penitentiary on a statutory charge.

Wilson was arrested March 13. He signed a waiver of grand jury indictment March 17. He was taken to Salem Tuesday by Deputy Sheriffs Al Nossack and Neville Bagley.

West Union Scouts Slate Basket Social

By Mrs. Pete Yunker
WEST UNION—Boy Scout troop number 222 will hold a basket social at the Rock Creek school Friday at 8 p. m. They will show pictures of their trip to Yellowstone park.

A pink and blue shower was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Albert Grossen in honor of Mrs. Arnold Leppin.

Poetry Not Accepted for Free Publication—The Argus does not feature a literary page. Therefore poetry is not accepted for free publication, but will be accepted through the advertising department at a charge of 10 cents per type line.

MUGGS AND SKEETER



War Surplus Store Opened Locally

A Washington County War Surplus store is now being operated by John Paulson, World War II veteran, with headquarters at the Washington County Produce location on the west side of town. All items are sold at only a part of the original cost to the government, according to Paulson.

The stock will vary according to what people want and what is available. Products include commercial type sewing machines, airplanes, trucks, sleeping bags, light planes and many smaller items. The trucks are to be kept at Casey's Mobil service and the planes at Hillsboro Municipal airport.

Too Late to Classify
Classified Page Deadline Tuesday 3 p. m. "Too Late to Classify" Deadline 1 p. m. Wednesday

GOOSE eggs for sale—Fred Walters, 14-mile south county hospital on Minner Bridge road. 52-1p

STRAWBERRY plants for sale—Warren Adams, 5 miles north Forest Grove on Thatcher road. 52-2p

14 NEW Zealand does for sale; also about 30 young, 2 backs, and butchers 1 well-built trailer. W. Woodruff, Rt. 1, Box 60, Aloha, Johnson St. east of Union. 52-2p

3 OR 4 MEN interested in \$500 per month. Call at the Stock Exchange Bldg. 732 W. 3rd, Portland. Room 603. 52-1p

WANTED—2 women age 25-45 with car to do work in busy retail sales; excellent opportunity for women who qualify. Write Lilly Ann, Beverly route 4, box 145-A, Hillsboro. 52-2p

GAS washing machine for sale; completely overhauled, \$65; white enamel, 1200 ft. of 8-in. beaver tubing, 1200 ft. of 4-in. beaver tubing, 1200 ft. of 2-in. beaver tubing, 1200 ft. of 1-in. beaver tubing, 1200 ft. of 1/2-in. beaver tubing, 1200 ft. of 1/4-in. beaver tubing, 1200 ft. of 1/8-in. beaver tubing, 1200 ft. of 1/16-in. beaver tubing, 1200 ft. of 1/32-in. beaver tubing, 1200 ft. of 1/64-in. beaver tubing, 1200 ft. of 1/128-in. beaver tubing, 1200 ft. of 1/256-in. beaver tubing, 1200 ft. of 1/512-in. beaver tubing, 1200 ft. of 1/1024-in. beaver tubing, 1200 ft. of 1/2048-in. beaver tubing, 1200 ft. of 1/4096-in. beaver tubing, 1200 ft. of 1/8192-in. beaver tubing, 1200 ft. of 1/16384-in. beaver tubing, 1200 ft. of 1/32768-in. beaver tubing, 1200 ft. of 1/65536-in. beaver tubing, 1200 ft. of 1/131072-in. beaver tubing, 1200 ft. of 1/262144-in. beaver tubing, 1200 ft. of 1/524288-in. beaver tubing, 1200 ft. of 1/1048576-in. beaver tubing, 1200 ft. of 1/2097152-in. beaver tubing, 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