Public Welfare Program Set At $55,000,000

The joint legislative ways and means committee recommended Monday a state public welfare program costing $55,000,000 for the two years beginning next July 1.

It is $10,000,000 more than for the present biennium, but is $6,000,000 less than requested by the state public welfare commission.

The committee recommended spending $28,500,000 for old age pensions, a slight drop from the amount requested by the commission.

It won't be enough to provide $50 monthly minimum pensions, on the basis of the present relief roll, which were voted by the people last November. But it will be enough to provide a slight increase in pensions.

Of the total $55,000,000 welfare program, the state would contribute $26,236,000, mostly from sales of liquor. The federal government would pay $19,080,000, and the counties $9,684,000.

The $28,500,000 pension program would be split as follows: $14,820,000 by the federal government, $9,576,000 by the state, and $4,104,000 by the counties.

Other parts of the welfare program call for $12,675,000 for general assistance, $8,000,000 aid to dependent children and $625,000 aid to the blind.

The whole pension program is expected to provoke a bitter fight on the house and senate floors, as old age pension groups will make a determined fight to get their $50 minimum pension.

Solons Favor Rearranging Of Legislature

The senate elections and privileges committee Monday approved a house joint resolution providing that the legislature two years hence may reapportion its members, subject to suggested amendments to be considered by Rep. Phillip Hitchcock and David O'Hara, in charge of the state elections bureau.

The resolution would be referred to the voters for approval or rejection.

The resolution, as considered by the elections and privileges committee, provides that no county shall have more than six senators and one senator shared jointly with two other counties and not more than 13 representatives and one representative shared with another county. Multnomah county now has 13 representatives and six senators.

Senator Hitchcock said the purpose of the resolution was to legalize what already has been done. He said a number of attorneys contend that reapportionment of the legislature is mandatory by the state constitution while other attorneys disagree with this interpretation.

"If we want to reapportion the legislature it should be accomplished at the 1951 session following the 1950 federal census," Hitchcock averred.

Bill Would Allow Indians to Buy Whites' Firewater

A bill to allow Indians to buy and drink firewater was introduced in the senate Monday by Sen. Richard L. Neuberger of Portland.

Neuberger said the present law dates back to pioneer days when traders sold whiskey to the Indians to put them on the warpath. He contends the tribesmen got extremely intoxicated because they were not used to the spirits.

He said the existing law is discriminatory, and that modern Indians don't get any drunker than white men if they over-indulge.

However, the Indians still could not buy liquor even if the state restriction is repealed. There is still a federal law to keep them from buying liquor.

Natural Gas from Alberta Sought

A memorial was introduced by 12 senators Monday asking the U.S. state department to negotiate treaties with Canada and Alberta so that the proposed natural gas pipeline from Alberta to Washington and Oregon can be built.

Potato Laboratory At OSC Approved

The house passed 48 to 6 Monday and sent to the senate a bill appropriating $22,500 to construct greenhouses at Oregon State college to conduct research into potato diseases and pests.

Potato growers would contribute an equal amount.

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In the Senate

PASSED

SB 205 — (Patterson and Carson) — Tightens provisions of the public employes retirement act.

SB 362 — (County Affairs) — Prevents Marion, Lane and Clackamas counties from inheriting the Multnomah county law requiring appointment of a special district attorney to prosecute juvenile cases.

SB 364 — (County Affairs) — Prevents Marion, Lane and Clackamas counties from inheriting the Multnomah county law providing for a tax conservation commission to make up its budget.

SB 391 — (Education) — Creates a special fund within the general fund for the Oregon Technical institute at Klamath Falls and appropriates a $7,500 revolving fund.

SB 395 — (Education) — Allows the Oregon Technical institute and the state liquor control commission to draw warrants from the state treasury and pay their employes by checks.

SB 319 — (Game) — Prohibits commercial fishing in the Coquille river and its tributaries.

SB 346 — (Med., Pharm. & Dent.)— Permits dentists to practice in Oregon by presenting a certificate from the national board of dental examiners in lieu of an Oregon certificate.

SB 389 — (Lynch & Others) — Appropriates $30,000 to loan cities to finance local housing surveys to determine housing needs.

SB 392 — (Education) — Permits the Oregon Technical institute to deposit federal aid money in the state general fund.

SJR 7 — (Patterson & Others) — Appropriates $75,000 to continue operation of the Oregon clinic for rehabilitation of alcoholics.

HB 461 — (Agriculture) — Divides the state into districts for purpose of enforcing laws prohibiting persons allowing cattle to run at large.

HB 490 — (Joint Ways, Means com.) — Abolishes post - war readjustment and development commission.

HB 111 — (Joint Ways, Means) — Appropriates $5,000 for game commission's revolving fund.

HB 413 — (Logan) — Permits political subdivisions to exchange property taken over for unpaid taxes.

HB 375 — (Geary & Others) — Sets legal speeds limit for motorboats and provides penalties for persons convicted of operating boats while intoxicated.

HB 396 — (Joint Ways and Means) — Appropriates $150,000 for purchase of property in a Salem block bounded by Chemeketa, Winter, Center and Summer streets; $37,000 of sum to be used for dividing and landscaping Summer street which will be between the proposed state highway commission building and the proposed state office building.

HB 409 — (Local Govern't.) — Sets salary of Clackamas county at $325 a month and allows him 6 cents a mile for traveling.

HB 454 — (State and Fed. Affairs)— Prohibits cities from adopting daylight saving time and allows governor to proclaim daylight time for the entire state only when it is adopted by Washington and California.

HB 178 — (McAllister & Van Dyke)— Boosts the pay of Jackson county officials.

HB 240 — (Rev. of Laws) — Makes the office of notary public non-lucrative, allowing legislators to retain their commissions during sessions.

REPASSED

HB 177 — (State & Fed. Affairs) — Changes Hillcrest school age limit from 12 to 25 to 12 to 19.

REFERRED

SB 420.
HB 501, 505.

INTRODUCED

SJM 16 — (Mahoney & Others) — Asking the secretary of state of U.S. to start negotiations with Canada to permit construction of a natural gas pipeline from the province of Alberta to the northwest.

SJR 29 — (Neuberger) — Sets up a five-man legislative committee to study methods of improving legislative procedures.

SB 421 — (Mahoney & Musa) — Would repeal the state civil service act.

SB 422 — (Neuberger) — To permit sales of liquor to Indians.

SB 423 — (Federal Relations) — Sub for SB 342, directing the state engineer to investigate claims for water rights on the Lucklamute river in the Camp Adair area lost by federal occupation of the area during the late war.

SB 424 — (Mining) — Includes surface mining operations in the state mining law.

HB 170, 242, 410, 498, 502, 503, 408, HJR 30.

DO-PASS REPORTS ADOPTED

SB 324, 362, 363, 419.
HB 123, 177, 10, 491, 358, 394.

UP FOR FINAL ACTION TODAY

SB 417, SR 36, SJR 27.
HB 16, 250, 442, 491, 328, 329, 330, 333.

SENATE RESUMES 10 A. M. TODAY.

STUDENT BILL SIGNED

Gov. McKay signed into law Monday a bill to let Alaska and Hawaii residents attend Oregon state colleges without having to pay out-of-state tuition fees.

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Judges' Pay Bill Sent Back To Committee

The senate-passed bill increasing the salaries of state supreme court justices from $8000 to $10,000 a year was returned to the legislative joint ways and means committee Monday with indications that a compromise may be sought before it is reported out for final consideration in the house.

The bill previously was reported out by the ways and means committee with a "do not pass" recommendation but this recommendation was rejected by the senate which approved the salary increase 17 to 13. On the senate floor several ways and means committee members charged that in increasing the salaries for the supreme court justices the door would be opened wide for other salary increases involving state and district officers.

Civil Service Ouster Sought

A bill designed to abolish the 1945 state civil service act was introduced in the senate Monday by Sen. Thomas R. Mahoney, Portland.

The measure, if passed by the legislature, would liquidate the Oregon state civil service commission which hires, classifies and regulates the promotion of all state workers.

Mahoney said he believes the commission and system is "inefficient and works to the detriment of the employes and the state."

In the House

PASSED

HB 170 — (Short, Geary) — Authorizes department of higher education to construct greenhouse - laboratory at OSC for testing seed potatoes; appropriates $22,500; potato growers would contribute equal amount.

HB 242 — (Educ. com. by req.) — Lets state supt. of public instruction accept commodity gifts; appropriates $50,00.

HB 410 — (Military Aff. com.) — Provides for the establishment of a civil defense agency to act in emergencies.

HB 498 — (Rev. of Laws com.) — Allows county elections for issuing of road bonds to be held on special dates as well as at general elections.

HB 502 — (Ways, Means com.) — Eliminates requirements that special $10,000 insurance commission funds be in special fund for secretary of state.

HB 503 — (Ways, Means com.) — Appropriates $140,000 for administering uniform motor vehicle safety act.

HB 508 — (Game com.) — Eliminates state game assembly from state tithing act and, in effect, would add 15 state policemen to game enforcement.

SB 114 — (Ellis et al) — Includes former subdivisions of state in law regulating replacement of lost, destroyed or stolen state warrants and checks.

SB 231 — (Roads com.) — Requires motorists to stop when school buses are unloading or loading unless on four-lane road.

ADOPTED

HJR 30 — (Tax com.) — Provides for interim committee to study state's tax structure.

DO-PASS REPORTS ADOPTED

HB 411, 431, 506.
HJM 8.

RE-PASSED (Senate amended)

HB 427, 484, 451, 489, 454.

RE-REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

SB 384.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

SB 57, 367, 376.

DEFEATED

INTRODUCED

SB 30, 133, 205, 319, 362, 364, 391, 395.
SJM 15.
HB 509 — (Ways, Means com.) — Provides for a $430,000 state printing plant in Salem.
HB 510 — (Clackamas del.) — Allows counties to use borrowed road funds to pay for special election to provide road funds.

UP FOR FINAL ACTION TODAY

HB 226, 411, 500, 506.
SB 346.
HJM 8.
SB 256 — (Divided committee reports set for special action at 10:30 a. m.)

HOUSE RESUMES 10 A. M. TODAY.

Public Records

MUNICIPAL COURT

Elmo Cody Lowe, 1031 S. 25th st., charged with driving while intoxicated, posted $250 bail.

Robert James Fowler, 650 N. 20th st., charged with reckless driving, pleaded innocent, trial set April 7; charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor, pleaded innocent, trial set April 14; no operator's license, fined $5; violation of anti-noise ordinance, fined $5; held in lieu of $325 bail.

Lyle Jean Fowler, 650 N. 20th st. and Sylvester L. Rose, 2280 Mission st., charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor, held in lieu of $250 bail each.

Calvin Bailey Hildebrandt, Salem route 6, box 360, charged with reckless driving, liquor involved, posted $150 bail.

Hugh K. Naughten, 705 S. 12th st., charged with obtaining money by false pretenses, held for Linn county officials.

DISTRICT COURT

Roy Charpilloz, Silverton, charged with destroying trees and shrubs and with opening gates and tampering with locks, trial set for May 25 following plea of innocent; posted $500 bail.

Melvin Laverne Clodfelter, Albany, charged with driving while intoxicated, continued for plea to April 5; held in lieu of $350 bail.

Claude E. Morley, Portland, charged with non-support, continued for plea to April 6; posted $500 bail.

PROBATE COURT

Clarence W. Keene estate: Final decree settles estate.

Catherine M. Fick estate: Final account hearing set for May 9.

Edward Duffy guardianship estate: Order allows annual report.

CIRCUIT COURT

Leonard C. and Ruth A. Orton vs. Victor and Elizabeth Knuth: Defendants file motions to strike.

Neva Koroush vs. Victor L. Koroush: Decree of divorce to plaintiff.

Mabel I. White vs. Leland T. White: Decree of divorce awards plaintiff custody of two minor children and $25 per month support money for each child.

Charlotte More vs. Ernest L. More: Decree of divorce to plaintiff.

Wilda Eder vs. Clarence H. Eder: Decree of divorce restores plaintiff's former name of Wilda Cutsforth and approves property settlement agreement.

Jean E. Rowan vs. Leonard A. Rowan: Decree of divorce approves property settlement agreement.

Kate McDougal vs. Charles W. McDougal :Decree of divorce restores plaintiff's former name of Kate Shoop and approves property settlement agreement.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Harvey Willis Blair, 41, lumber grader, and Hazel Elvina Pierce, 48, cook, both of Sweet Home.

Frank D. Mettleton, 36, salesman, 563 Court st., and Lois J. Iverson, 25, sales clerk, 1880 N. Cottage st., both of Salem.

Hillcrest Age Compromise Gets Approval

The senate Monday stamped final approval on a bill setting the age limit at the Hillcrest school for girls at Salem from 12 to 19 years. It now goes to the governor.

Under existing laws, courts can commit wayward girls between the ages of 12 and 25 years to the institution. The bill approved Monday represents a compromise between the house and senate.

The house had asked that the limits be set at 12 and 18, and the senate favored a range between 12 and 20. Under the new bill, no girl over the age of 19 could be committed to the correctional school but those committed before reaching the age of 19 could remain until they reach the age of 21.

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Donald Howard Ross and William Martin Wallick are held in lieu of $2,000 bail each on charges of holding up a drug store in San Francisco, and a hotel in San Jose, Calif. They were apprehended by state police near Salem in a car which police said has been stolen March 6 in Burbank, Calif.

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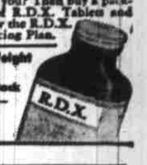

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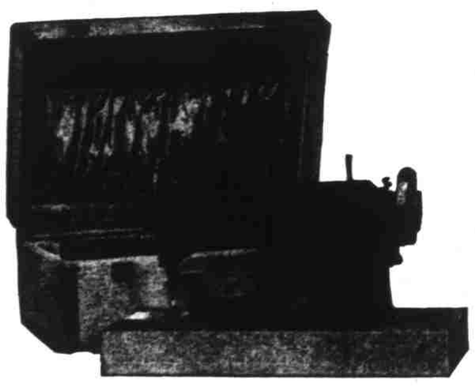

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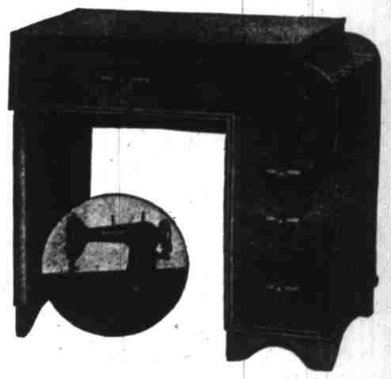

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