

Huge Building Plan Outlined To Committee

A recommendation for a 12-year, \$42,000,000 program for new buildings on campuses and at state institutions came from a subcommittee of the joint ways and means committee Tuesday.

Of the total, \$8,000,000 would be appropriated from the state's general fund. Remainder would come largely from a proposed two-cent cigarette tax which would be referred to the voters at the general election in 1950. Of the \$8,000,000 general fund appropriation \$6,000,000 would go to the state board of higher education for construction at the higher educational centers and \$2,000,000 to the state board of control for state institution construction.

Sen. Dean Walker suggested that building fund expenditures be restricted to \$5,000,000 until such time as the voters approved or rejected the cigarette tax, but no definite action was taken. Rep. Alex Barry also said he favored a cut in emergency expenditures to \$5,000,000.

The buildings would have to be approved by the state emergency board before construction could begin.

First ones on the list would be: Science building and laboratory at the University of Oregon.

Library at Oregon College of Education.

Medical Dental unit at University of Oregon Medical school.

Library and classroom building at Southern Oregon College of Education.

Library and museum at Eastern Oregon College of Education.

Animal science and dairy food industry building at Oregon State college.

The first state institutions to receive new buildings would be the prison and the state hospital.

The ways and means committee approved a resolution providing for creation of an interim legislative group to conduct a complete study of the public assistance program.

Expenses of the current legislative session were estimated at \$683,000, of which a bill appropriating \$475,000 was reported out by the committee.

A bill levying an additional tax on beer and other alcoholic beverages was laid on the table.

Senate Votes Down Move To Bar Dam

The senate by a vote of 16 to 13 Tuesday thwarted a last-minute effort to stop construction of the \$12,000,000 Deschutes power dam near Madras.

The measure involved would have created an interim committee to investigate dams on tributaries of the lower Columbia river. It would have barred building dams on those rivers, except the Willamette river, until the committee reported its findings to the 1951 legislature.

It was the second proposal aimed at the Deschutes dam. The house earlier in the session defeated a similar measure.

Sen. Robert Holmes, Gearhart, chairman of the senate fishing industries committee, urged passage of the resolution, saying the dam construction would destroy salmon and steelhead spawning grounds, and that the dam would do little toward solving central Oregon's power shortage.

Sen. Frederick Lampert, Salem, attacked the measure, branding it as the work of commercial fishing interests.

Benefit Tea Set Tuesday, April 26

JEFFERSON—The library benefit tea and flower show has been changed to Tuesday, April 26.

Guy Roland, barber, who underwent surgery two weeks ago, is still in Salem Memorial hospital, making a slow recovery.

Bill Looney of Forest Grove, formerly of Jefferson, was here Wednesday visiting relatives and friends. He is a native of Jefferson and long-time resident.

In the Senate

PASSED
 SB 227 (Agriculture) — Sets up new method for labeling fertilizers.
 SB 375 (Ways & Means) — Boosts fees for milk plants and shipping stations.
 SB 416 (Ways & Means) — Appropriates \$25,000 for purchase of Monroe experimental silviculture plant at Corvallis.
 SB 426 (Fishing Industries) — Raises set net fishing licenses from \$5 to \$10 a year.
 SB 474 (Agriculture) — Requires county clerks to furnish metal dog tags to livestock raisers.
 SB 439 (Agriculture) — Specifies classes of cattle vaccines and restricts their use.
 SB 481 (Highways) — Sets up new table on allowable length and width of trucks and buses.
 SB 495 (Highways) — Sets up new table on allowable length and width of trucks and buses.
 SB 495 (Highways) — Sub for HB 275 Repeals law which requires logging trucks to stop at all times when entering county or state roads, allowing them to proceed through green lights and when signaled by flagmen.
 SB 121 (Steelhammer) — Sets up new method for cancelling assumed business name certificates.
 SB 132 (Fishing Industries) — Removes trout from jurisdiction of fish commission.
 SB 436 (Social Welfare) — To provide a \$50 minimum old-age pension for persons over 65 when funds are available; gives the state liens on estates of deceased pensioners.

DEFERRED
 SB 22 (Fishing Industries) — Designated to select location for the proposed \$12,000,000 power dam on the Deschutes river near Madras. Would have set up an interim committee to study the feasibility of constructing any additional dams on the Columbia river and its tributaries. Held up construction of any dams until the group reported to the 1951 legislature.

RE-REFERRED
 SB 414 (Judiciary) — To boost salary of circuit court judges from \$7,500 to \$8,000. Sent back with specific instructions to raise the amount to \$8,500.

INTRODUCED
 SB 428 (Rev. of Laws) — Empowers to Maricopa county court to regulate parking of autos on roads within the courthouse property.
 SB 429 (Roads & Highways) — Validates expenditures by interim committees through resolutions of money previously appropriated for specific state departments.
 SB 430 (Roads & Highways) — Appropriates \$50,000 to finance activities of 1949-51 legislative interim committee on highways.
 SB 431 (Ways & Means) — Allows the public utilities commission to hire an additional secretary.
 SB 432 (Education) — Creates a legislative interim committee to study the old-age pension set up by the 1949 legislature.
 SB 200 (Education) — Makes of county school superintendent in rural districts appointive rather than elective.

HOUSE REPORTS ADOPTED
 HB 365, 169, 220, 106.
 HB 310, 511, 152, 473, 234, 237, 247, 263, 333.

UP FOR FINAL ACTION TODAY
 HB 108, 427.
 HB 411, 464, 152, 479, 247, 511, 597, 506, 513, 514, 515, 516, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 531.

SENATE RESUMES 9:30 A.M. TODAY.

Appropriation Bills Get But Little Debate

Several major appropriation bills went through the house with hardly a hitch Tuesday.

The only one questioned provided for a \$20,000 appropriation for the Willamette Basin commission—opposed by Rep. Carl Francis who said the commission's work was finished—and a \$4,500 appropriation for the Battleship Oregon commission. Rep. Vilas Shepard asked what the money was for, and was told it was to protect relics of the Spanish American war, including souvenirs from the famed ship.

The house concurrent resolution to adjourn sine die at 6 p.m. Thursday brought a protest from Rep. Grace O. Peck who wanted to know what assurances she had that enough time was left for final action on her bills designed to aid the visually-handicapped. Speaker Frank VanDyke told her there was no assurance, but that rules usually were suspended in the session's closing days to permit quick vote on such measures.

ADOPTED
 HCR 10 — Providing for sine die adjournment at 6 p.m. Thursday.
 SB 332 (Judiciary com.) — Sets circuit court reporters' salaries in certain counties (unamended).
 SB 356 (Judiciary com.) — Sets supreme court justices salaries at \$9,000 (now \$8,000).
 HB 429 (Highway com.) — Defines roads on which vehicles may travel without being subject to fuel tax.
 HB 430 (High com.) — Covers same subject matter as HB 429.

DO-PASS REPORTS ADOPTED
 SB 391, 395, 418.
 SB 15.
 SB 287, 452, 830.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEES
 SB 224, 418, 109, 223, 375, 428.
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State Capitol Planning Unit Now Reality

Gov. Douglas McKay Tuesday signed into a law a bill by the joint ways and means committee creating a state capitol planning commission.

Purpose of the commission is to confer with the board of control, city planning groups and other officials in connection with expansion of capitol properties with particular relation to the Salem capitol area.

The commission also would attempt to prevent encroachment of private business on state property. This bill was suggested after the state board of control requested an appropriation of \$150,000 to purchase property for a new state highway department building here.

It was proposed that the capitol planning commission file a report with the 1951 legislature including any recommendations it may have to offer.

Also signed was a bill by the ways and means committee abolishing the Oregon post war development and readjustment commission created following the close of the world war. The commission will terminate June 30 under the legislation. John W. Kelly has served as secretary of the commission since its inception.

In the House

PASSED
 HB 223 (Peck) — Provides for administrator for the commission for the blind and for preference to the visually-handicapped in administration employment.
 HB 321 (Ways, Means com.) — Create \$1,000 state sewer revolving fund allowing state bond commission to buy sewer bonds issued by cities with 2500 population for sewage disposal systems.
 HB 322 (Ways, Means com.) — Appropriates \$10,000 for OSC study of agricultural problems in Deschutes, Jefferson and Crook counties.
 HB 323 (Ways, Means com.) — Appropriates \$288,884 for OSC experimental station.
 HB 324 (Ways, Means com.) — Appropriates \$64,545 for various state agencies.
 HB 325 (Ways, Means com.) — Appropriates \$260,023 for offices of state engineer, reclamation commission, hydroelectric commission and soil conservation commission.
 HB 326 (Ways, Means com.) — Appropriates \$47,046 for public utilities commission.
 HB 327 (Ways, Means com.) — Willamette \$19,331 for expenses of Willamette river basin commission.
 HB 328 (Ways, Means com.) — Appropriates \$704,997 for expenses of various state departments.
 HB 329 (Ways, Means com.) — Appropriates \$65,142 for OSC branch experiment stations.
 HB 330 (Ways, Means com.) — Appropriates \$1,012,587 for expenses of board of health, board of eugenics and state health authority.
 HB 135 (Municipal Aff. com.) — Permits cities to provide off-street parking facilities.
 SB 424 (Mining com.) — Includes surface mining in the state's mining law.

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National VFW Chief Installs Post Offices



Lyall T. Beggs, national commander-in-chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, is shown above at far right administering the oath of office to new officers of seven VFW posts at Salem Saturday night following his speech before 300 members and guests. The new officers are of posts 661 and 6102, Salem, and of Mt. Angel, Silverton, Stayton, Mill City and Woodburn. (Statesman photo).

Central Howell Club Selects New Officers

CENTRAL HOWELL—Community club officers elected Friday night for the coming year were: Mrs. Clarence Simmons, Jr., president; Mrs. Cleo Miller, first vice president; Mrs. Everett Milne, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Perl Bye is outgoing president and Mrs. Milton Keppart outgoing secretary-treasurer.

4-H club exhibits and pupils hobby exhibits were shown in conjunction with the meeting. Mrs. Stillion, cooking club leader, announced winners, including cakes, Sharon Beal, first; Sharon Wells and Gloria Jarmin second; muffins, Muriel Rickard, first; Janice Kaufman, second.

Awards for health posters were announced by Mrs. Leta Sanders. In upper division, Dean Way, first; Darlene Bye, second. Howard Watts, third; Sharon Beal, fourth and Joanne Roth, fifth; first division, Ralph Schmidt, first; and Janice Kaufman second.

Program for Community club meeting was presented by members of the Evergreen community club. Mr. and Mrs. Harley Lively and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Schurter served refreshments.

proppriates \$6000 for control of gorse.
 HB 327 (Ways, Means com.) — Appropriates \$9000 to combat squirrels, Sopers.
 HB 335 (Ways, Means com.) — Appropriates \$12,000 for agriculture statistics.
UP FOR FINAL ACTION TODAY
 HB 5, 424 (tax bills—calendarized for 10:30 a.m.)
 HB 345, 830.
 SB 15.
 SB 391, 395.
HOUSE RESUMES 9:30 A.M. TODAY.

New Officers Of Jefferson PTA Named

JEFFERSON — Scout troops and 4-H clubs presented the program at Parent - Teachers association meeting Thursday night, with Mrs. Hal Reeves, president, presiding and Mrs. Russell Dalton, program chairman, announcing the numbers. The latter presented corsages to Mrs. Oliver Stephenson, president of the Girl Scout council, and Mrs. Harry Oldenberg, local head of the 4-H program. Officers elected were Mrs. William Brown, president; Mrs. Charles Borst, vice president; Mrs. Elmo Brown, secretary; Mrs. Gordon Gorman, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marlat of Talbot have returned home from a month's motor trip through California, Arizona and Mexico.

A state drivers license examination will be in Jefferson Tuesday, April 19, at the city hall, from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m.

Gates Area Scouts Attend Camporee

GATES — Scoutmaster Gale Carey and 12 members of troop 45 attended a two-day camporee on the Little North Fork this week end. Troops from Stayton, Lyons and Mill City were also there.

Those attending from Gates were George Rambo, Clifford Ambers, George Burton, Jon Burton, Mervin Haun, Jerry Larson, Edward Bishop, Allen Vail, Herbert Roney, Phillip Hayward, Ronald Knapp and Gordon Devine.

Four Corner Men Check Two Fires

FOUR CORNERS — Four Corners fire department answered two calls Sunday. The first one about eleven o'clock, was a fire fire at the Harold Hohnstein residence, 3950 Monroe ave. The fire burned through the roof. Fire and water damage amounted to about \$500, fully covered by insurance. Mr. Hohnstein gave high praise to the efficiency of the fire department.

The second call was at 8:15 p. m. A truck owned by Robert Eckley Sign Co., 2060 Bruce ave. Salem, caught fire at the intersection of State street and Lancaster drive. The truck was damaged to the extent it had to be towed from the scene.

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Talent Night Held By Teenagers at Hayesville School

HAYESVILLE—Friday evening the Teenagers, Girl and Boy Scouts held a talent night at the school house with the new Boy Scout chairman Bob Hartzell acting as master of ceremonies.

The Rev. C. E. Brickwedel gave the invocation. An accordion solo was given by Jack Stryffeler; trumpet solo by Howard Williams;

tap dance by Pat Flack; Chinese reading by Milo Tibbetts; electric Hawaiian solos by June Barnes and Junior Strout; piano solos by Margaret Katka, Laurene and Wilma Karsten; reading by Larry Ped; trombone solo by Dale Carothers plus numerous skits.

The PTA will have a ham dinner at the school house April 23 with the proceeds to help buy a movie projector for the school.

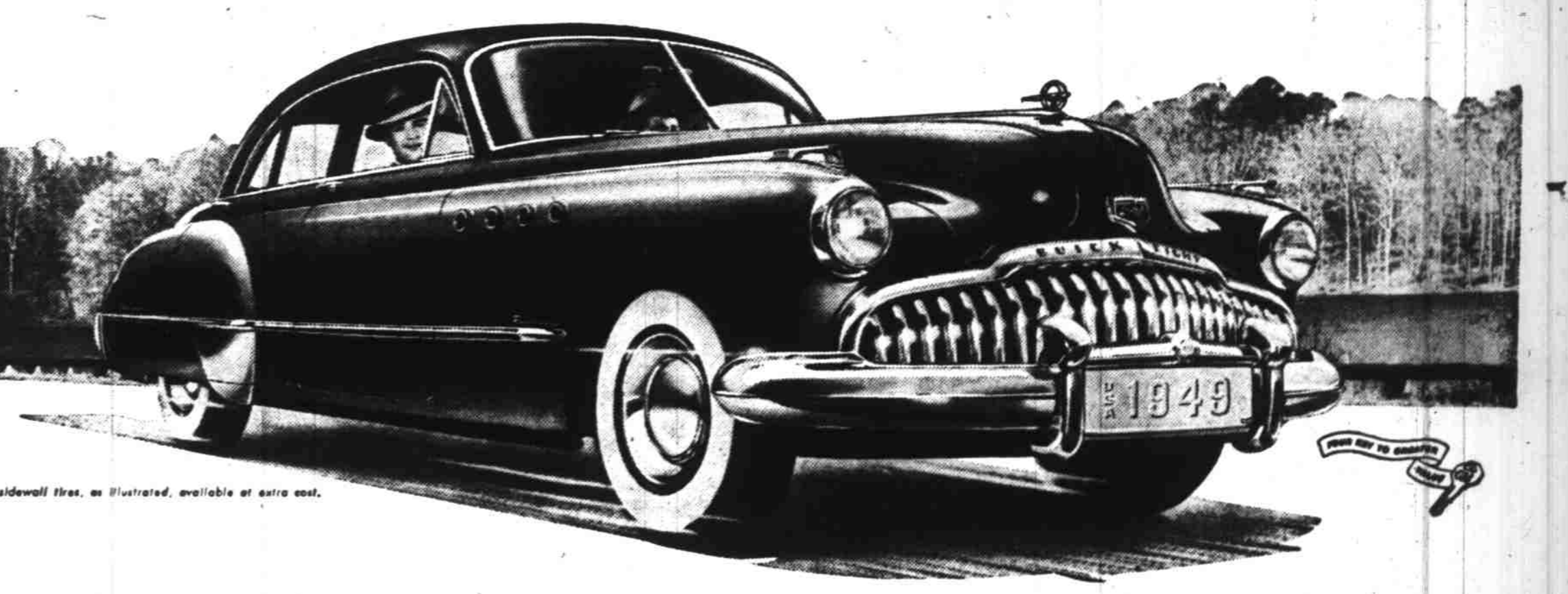
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