

Have Roles in Legislature



Four women are among the 60-member House of Representatives in Oregon's 48th legislative session opening today at the Capitol. They are (pictured above at Sunday night's caucus, left to right) Mrs. Ben Musa, Wasco County; Mrs. Jean Lewis, Mrs. Kay Meriwether and Mrs. Maurine Neuberger, all of Portland. All four are Democrats. (Statesman Photo.)



Four of the six principal staff members elected Sunday night by the House of Representatives in caucus at the Senator Hotel will be new faces in the House chamber, beginning with the opening of legislature today. The six are (left to right) Chuck Boice, Salem, reading clerk; Mrs. Edith Bynon, Low, Salem, chief clerk; Mrs. Lillian Fellers, Eugene, assistant chief clerk; Mrs. Peg Drager, Salem, journal clerk; Mrs. Alma Schroeder, La Grande, calendar clerk, and C. A. Hayden, Klamath Falls, sergeant-at-arms. Hayden and Mrs. Low are the veterans. (Statesman Photo.)



As Oregon's senators met for their pre-session caucus Sunday night at the Capitol, the Marion County delegation consisting of Sen. Mark Hatfield (left) and Sen. Lee Ohmart (standing) conferred with Sen. Elmo Smith, John Day, who was elected president of the Senate. (Statesman Photo.)

Senate Organizes Minus Dissension

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The Oregon Senate perfected its organization without a dissenting vote in a 45-minute caucus at the statehouse Sunday night. The election of Sen. Elmo Smith of John Day as president was on motion of Sen. George A. Ulett of Coquille. Ratification of the action, as on other moves taken in the caucus, will be effected on the floor of the senate at the initial session at 10 o'clock this morning.

Cars Collide at Intersection

A car landed upside down and a sign post was knocked over in a Sunday afternoon collision at 19th and Trade streets, but city police reported no injuries. Officers said a 1951 Studebaker driven by Orcutt W. Frost Jr., 200 S. 22nd St., was flung on its top by the impact and in the process smashed down the sign post on the southwest corner of the intersection. Driver of the other vehicle, a 1946 Oldsmobile, was listed as Norman F. Stone, 845 Bellevue St.

The Orcutt car reportedly was travelling west on Trade street and the Stone vehicle was going south on 19th at the time of the 4:15 p.m. accident. Both cars were travelling at moderate speeds, it was reported. Officers said the two vehicles were extensively damaged and required the services of tow trucks.

Both men were accompanied by their wives at the time of the collision.

Formation of the 1955 Senate began with Sen. Truman Chase of Eugene, senior senator, calling the caucus to order. Chief Clerk Burns acted as secretary. These two, the 30 senators and four

Philadelphian To Design New Church

Date for construction of the proposed new St. Mark's Lutheran Church remained undecided at a Sunday night meeting of church leaders, but a Philadelphia architect was authorized to begin preliminary drawings.

Church officials said it was unlikely that the project could be started before next summer. The new edifice will be built on church property at Winter and Marion streets.

Officials also said cost of the project had not yet been fully determined.

Harold Wagner of Philadelphia, obtained as architect for the new church, was present at the Sunday night meeting.

TV Example Fatal to Boy

COLVILLE, Wash. (AP) — A young Colville schoolboy, apparently tired of seeing how it was done in the Western movie he was watching on television, rehearsed a hanging scene in his home Sunday that cost him his life.

Prosecutor Delbert Scoles said 11-year-old Daniel Bagley was watching television with his sister when he decided to go into the kitchen and practice some new rope tricks. When his sister went into the kitchen later she found the boy hanging from the door-knob, the rope tightly knotted around his neck and his knees dangling just above the floor. Scoles said young Bagley apparently slipped and "blacked out" when the rope tightened and was unable to get to his feet.

TV Antenna Repair Try Ends With Death

WILMINGTON, Ill. (AP) — A man was killed by electric shock and his young wife badly burned Sunday when a television antenna they were trying to fix fell across a power line.

Arden L. Hill, 21, was killed. His wife Shirley, 18, was hospitalized in serious condition.

They were working on the TV antenna on the roof of their new home.

EDITOR SUCCUMBS

ABERDEEN (AP) — David Heenan Jr., 36, managing editor of the Aberdeen World, died in a hospital Sunday after several weeks of illness. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

NAZI ACE RETURNS

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP) — Adolf Galland, one of Germany's top air aces of World War II, came back to Germany Sunday amid reports that he would head a new air force in a rearmament.

Stepmother Slain Because Of Criticism

GLEN HEAD, N.Y. (AP) — A 13-year-old boy calmly drew a bead on his stepmother in the bright moonlight Saturday night, police said, and shot her through the heart with a .22 rifle because "she picked on me."

Kenneth Ray Corcoran Jr., son of a naval officer, then tossed the gun in some bushes and slipped quietly into the house, the police said, leaving Mrs. Irma Corcoran, 48, dead on the doorstep.

Police, called by a neighbor who heard a scream, first thought the woman had died of a heart attack.

Kenneth helped drag her body into the house and called a doctor.

It wasn't until hours later at an undertaking establishment that the small bullet hole was noticed.

Chief of Detectives Stuyvesant Pinnell said Kenneth admitted the shooting after questioning.

He admitted it again, Pinnell said, in the presence of his incredulous father, a 39-year-old Navy lieutenant due to take command of a destroyer escort Monday, who muttered, "I still can't believe it."

"She picked on me," the boy said, according to Pinnell, adding, "She said I closed the door too hard so she said I wore my shoes out too fast — she said I scuffed up her rug when I walked."

The boy, a slender, blue-eyed eighth grade student, can remember no other mother than his stepmother.

Last of Steam Engines Ahead Of Time at KC

KANSAS CITY (AP) — The Union Pacific's "City of Salina" puffed into Kansas City 10 minutes ahead of time Sunday marking the end of the era of steam locomotives in the nation's third largest railroad terminal.

And for the "City of Salina," a local operating between Kansas City and Salina, Kan., which 21 years ago was powered by the nation's first Diesel engine, the arrival marked the completion of a cycle—Dieselization, reconversion to steam power, and dieselization again—this time for keeps.

The train left Kansas City West-bound Sunday night with a brand new Diesel locomotive, an internal combustion engine using oil as a fuel.

The huge steam engine which made the grand entrance into Union Station before a band of amateur photographers and rail fans, will leave for the railroad's Western Mountain divisions Monday as cargo in a Diesel-powered freight train. The Union Pacific still uses steam power extensively in the mountains. W. O. Horne, superintendent of the Kansas City Division, said.

The crew which brought the last steam-propelled train into Kansas City enjoyed the holiday atmosphere of the trip, but had mixed feelings about the conversion to the new type of power.

NW Lumber Pay Pattern Eyed in South

REDDING, Calif. (AP) — A wage pattern taking form in the Pacific Northwest Douglas fir industry prompted a union demand Sunday for a pay increase in the mills and woods of Northern California.

The Northern California District Council of the Lumber and Sawmill Workers' Union, (AFL), took as its standard the 7½-cent-an-hour increase recommended in the Northwest by a peace panel set up by last September by the governors of Oregon and Washington.

Robert Giesick, council executive secretary, said the vote was unanimous to recommend that all the locals in the counties of its jurisdiction (eight in Northern California, one in Nevada) open the wage clause in their contracts to seek the 7½ cents.

Top officials of both the CIO International Woodworkers of America and the AFL group have approved the peace panel recommendation of last Dec. 21 to run from Jan. 1, 1955, to April 1956. A major employer group, the Lumbermen's Industrial Relations Committee of Portland, added its approval last Thursday.

Jets Crash Together In Kyushu Rice Paddy

TOKYO (AP) — Two U.S. Air Force Sabrejets crashed Sunday 100 yards apart in a rice paddy on the southern island of Kyushu, the Far East Air Force announced. The bodies were recovered.

The Air Force identified the victims Sunday as 2nd Lt. Kenneth E. Heeter, Emmenton, Pa.; 2nd Lt. William O. Edwards, Beaumont, Ill.; and Capt. Milan Mosny, Little Falls, N.Y.

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\$3,000 Still Missing of Holdup Loot

SEATTLE (AP) — The FBI said Sunday about \$3,000 still is missing from last week's \$67,055 Parkland bank holdup for which five persons are being held and a sixth is free on bail as a material witness.

Richard D. Auerbach, agent in charge of the Seattle FBI office, said an intensive search is on for the missing money. He declined to speculate on the chances for its recovery.

Auerbach also said that evidence in the case will be reviewed with U.S. Atty. Charles P. Moriarty Monday with the possible view of changing some of the charges against the four Tacoma residents and a Seattle taxicab driver who were arrested in a whirlwind roundup within 48 hours of the Wednesday robbery.

Bank robbery charges have been filed against Floyd Peabworth, 48, house painter; Clarence W. Ramsey, 31, magazine salesman; Mrs. Ramsey, his wife, and John W. Murphy, 35, supervisor of a magazine sales crew, all of Tacoma. The three men also have been charged with conspiracy to commit the robbery.

Kenneth R. Springer, 25, Seattle cab driver, is charged with receiving stolen money and being an accessory. Virgil K. Gunnarson, 25, Tacoma taxi driver, is free on bail as a material witness.

Ramsey has admitted he was the bandit who held up the Parkland branch of the National Bank of Washington during the noon rush hour Wednesday, using a wooden gun to intimidate the 40 persons inside.

Rep. Norblad To Help Choose Committeemen

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Walter Norblad (R-Ore.) has again been selected as a member of the Committee on Committees by a Republican House caucus in Washington, D.C. This committee determines the committee assignments of all Republican members of the House of Representatives.

Neuberger Wants Teeth In Fund Law

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Richard Neuberger of Oregon, who criticized Vice President Nixon directly last week by praising the clean campaign he said Sen. William Knowland, the Republican leader, had conducted against him, told his Democratic colleagues Sunday he "didn't intend to be as conspicuous as I was" on that occasion.

By that occasion he meant a speech he made at a banquet of the Women's National Press Club. Neuberger said he had prepared the notes for the talk before leaving Oregon and he did not expect Nixon would be present.

The new Oregon senator said he thinks one of the best things the Democrats could do for the country would be to put some teeth into the laws governing campaign expenditures to end "the terrible dominance of money."

Knowland defended Nixon on the NBC TV-radio show "Meet The Press" Sunday night, saying he thought Neuberger's remarks about the Vice President were "unfair."

The California senator said he did not believe Nixon had personally attacked Neuberger nor made any blanket indictment of the Democratic Party. Knowland said Nixon had "conducted a hard hitting campaign." He challenged the Democrats to prove that Nixon had at any time referred to the Democratic Party as "the party of treason."

Postal Rate, Pay Boost Bills Expected

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower on Tuesday sends to Congress detailed proposals for higher postal rates and a major pay raise for government employees—a double-barreled program once more certain to stir up conflicting reaction on Capitol Hill.

The president faces no fight over pay. He may, in fact, have trouble curbing congressional enthusiasm for raises considerably higher than the 5 per cent expected to be proposed for 1,700,000 federal workers.

But any request for increases in existing mail rates seems likely to produce another angry deadlock like that which developed in the last Congress, when Eisenhower had a Republican majority.

Key House sources predicted Sunday that Congress would give a blunt "No" to any request for rate increases now, with chances extremely doubtful of getting a bill out of the House Post Office Committee.

Jack Webb Arrives For Chicago Rites

CHICAGO (AP) — TV star Jack Webb and his fiancée, actress Dorothy Towne, arrived in Chicago Sunday by plane from Los Angeles. Webb said they plan to be married in Chicago this week, but would not say what day.

Webb is producer and star of the "Dragnet" detective show.

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DOROTHY IN PORTLAND
PORTLAND (AP) — Mrs. Dorothy McCullough Lee, former mayor of Portland and now a member of the Federal Parole Board, arrived in Portland Saturday to address the centennial banquet of the Young Women's Christian Assn. Monday night.

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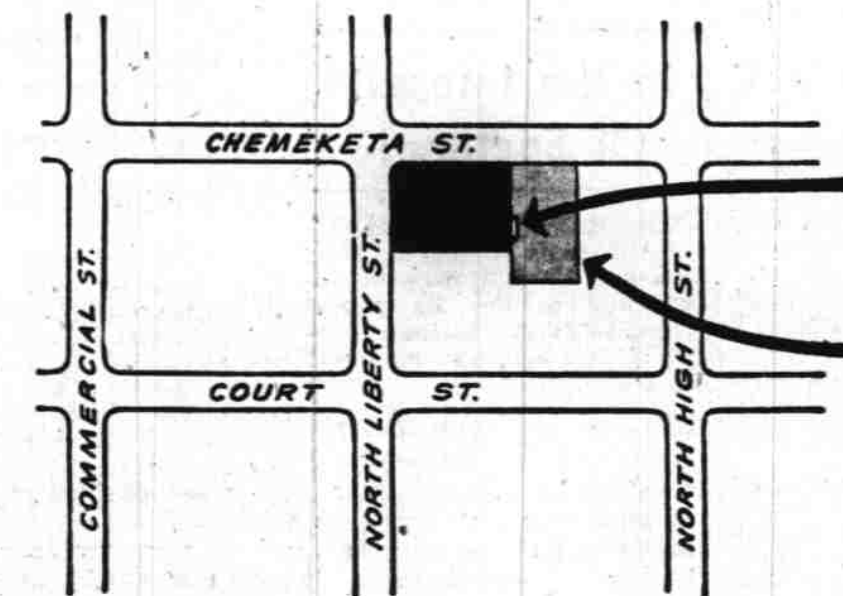
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