

Budget Cutting Progress Slow At Legislature

Slow progress in state budget cutting was reported Tuesday in one of several State Legislature committee sessions.

Bill to Name Reformatory Inmate Types

The State Board of Control Tuesday announced it would present a bill to the current legislature providing for the type of prisoners who may be received at the new intermediate correctional institution.

The bill was drafted by Assistant Attorney General Wolf D. Von Otterstedt along lines recommended by the intermediate institution advisory committee.

Judges, in determining sentences to the correctional institution, must consider age, prior criminal record, reformability, education and family background of the defendant. Pre-sentence investigations are permitted when deemed necessary.

A correctional classification board, to supervise and control transfer of inmates between the Oregon state penitentiary, the MacLaren School for Boys and the new institution, is provided in the bill.

This board would be composed of the chairman of the State Board of Parole and Probation, director of the Board of Parole and Probation, warden of the penitentiary, superintendent of the correctional institution, and superintendent of MacLaren School.

Transfer Authorized Provision is made under which any inmate of the penitentiary may be transferred by the classification board either to the MacLaren School or the correctional institution. It also authorizes transfer of any inmates of the correctional institution either to the penitentiary or the MacLaren School for Boys.

No person committed to the MacLaren School can be transferred to the correctional institution. It was argued that boys sent to the MacLaren School are not sent there for committing a felony but rather for delinquency.

Failure Criticized Failure to include a definite age clause in the bill has received some criticism from the Oregon Prison Association.

Secretary of State Earl T. Newberry said the last three boards of control had favored a no-age limitation.

Gov. Paul L. Patterson and State Treasurer Sig Unander said there should be no age limitation on persons sent to the correctional institution.

Officials of the Oregon Prison Association said they supported establishment of the institution on the ground it would be primarily for the rehabilitation of youthful offenders.

Salem's Postal Receipts Down

Postal receipts in Salem for February were 3.4 per cent less than the same month last year, and for the first two months of 1955 total receipts were 7.8 per cent, Postmaster Albert Gragg reported Tuesday.

Totals: February 1954, \$83,204; 1955, \$80,289; two months 1954, \$157,762; 1955 \$156,520.

Solons Plan Hearings on Comic Books

Public hearings on legislation affecting comic books and voting age were set at the Capitol Tuesday.

Hearing on a proposed constitutional amendment to reduce the required age for voting from 21 to 18 will be held at 11 a.m. March 19 (a Saturday) by the Senate resolutions committee, headed by Sen. Gene Brown (R), Grants-Pass.

Proposed regulation of comic book sales will be given hearing on the afternoon of March 10 by the Senate judiciary committee.

Sen. John Merrifield (R), Portland, has introduced a bill to establish county boards to regulate comic books and to prohibit distributors from requiring dealers to accept books they don't want to sell.

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Demo Backs Bill Affecting Officeholders

Sen. Joseph K. Carson Jr. (D), Portland, announced at the State Legislature Tuesday that he would sponsor a bill to require officeholders to resign when they run for other public offices.

His proposal would be a resolution to submit the matter to the people at the 1956 general election.

Resolutions seeking the appointment of two interim study committees were introduced Tuesday by Sen. Gene Brown (R), Grants Pass. The committees would revise state military laws and would make a study of outdated laws which should be removed from the Oregon statutes.

Action Taken In House and Senate general sessions Tuesday, action was taken on a handful of bills.

The House sent to the Senate with its approval a bill to prohibit commercial fishing in state waters except by trolling and another measure to require state permits for taking commercial fishing gear from one stream to another.

A bill to forbid clamming in waters near state parks was returned to committee.

4-Year Terms The Senate passed and sent to the Governor a bill to give four-year terms to the seven-member advisory committee on the state schools for delinquent boys and girls. This committee, appointed by the board of control, now serves only at the pleasure of the board.

Bills passed by the House and sent to the Senate would give half retirement pay to widows of circuit judges who die in office, and make it impossible to examine nurses in court on information they received while treating a patient.

The House sent to the Governor a bill to let commercial airlines serve liquor by the drink, to permit private clubs to serve guests as well as members and to relieve dispenser license holders from performance bond requirements now in effect.

The committee recommended for passage legislation that would remove ambulances from the emergency vehicle classification.

Ambulances still could be equipped with flashing red lights and sirens, but would have to observe all traffic regulations, including stop signals.

Chairman Robert L. Elstrom (R), Salem, said he would name a sub-committee to study and report on four bills designed to control, regulate or license billboards. The committee held a public hearing on the four bills last week.

Surprise Move The perennial bill to validate certain marriages was tabled in a surprise move by the House judiciary committee Tuesday.

Each legislative session a similar bill is usually passed to make legal those marriages of persons who didn't wait the required six months after a divorce to re-marry.

Some legislators think the waiting period should be reduced, and Judiciary Chairman George Layman (R), Newberg, said he just didn't think the usual validating bill is the proper approach to the problem.

To Be Put Under Oath In another new committee procedure, Sen. John P. Hounsell, chairman of the Senate alcohol committee, said it had been decided to put all persons under oath when appearing before that committee.

The 1953 Legislature authorized committee chairmen to subpoena witnesses and put them under oath, but the first time this was done was in last week's alcohol hearing at which charges were made that attorneys charged exorbitant fees to handle liquor license cases.

Boards to Hold Salary Report By Barrington

The Barrington salary report affecting 17,500 Oregon state employees will be in the hands of two review boards the next 30 days.

These boards will hear any complaints from individual state jobholders and from department heads.

The boards also were charged Tuesday by the Oregon Legislature's joint ways and means committee with studying the entire salary plan and bringing back a recommendation on what parts of it are feasible to adopt.

Oregon's three-man Civil Service Commission has been designated the review board for state employees under civil service. For unclassified workers, the review board is made up of Chancellor-elect John Richards, Civil Service Director Charles Terry and Finance Director Harry Dorman.

Several of the ways and means committee members at Tuesday's meeting said they were doubtful about the value of the salary report which sets up entirely new salary brackets for all state employees, from top elected officials and administrators down to the rank and file of office, institutional and outside workers.

Sen. Francis Ziegler (R), Corvallis, and Sen. Gene Brown (R), Grants Pass, said they had found inaccuracies which tend to discredit the report.

Rep. Henry Semon (D), Klamath Falls, co-chairman of ways and means, said the report was based on a \$50,000 study and attempts should be made to use any parts of it that are considered workable.

Geologists Set Annual Dinner

Sadern Geological Society will hold its annual dinner Friday at 6:30 p.m. at the Methodist Church with A. W. Hancock, Portland paleontologist, as speaker. Hancock's subject will be "The Pageant of Old Oregon."

The meeting will also see Clarence L. Bowes and his slate of officers installed by Frank Parcher. Other new officers are Reynolds Oldham, vice president; Greta Wildey, secretary; Donald K. Griffith, treasurer; and directors, Harold Joy, program; Mrs. Bella Johnson, publications; Mrs. George R. K. Moorhead, social; Mrs. Dale Harnish, trips; Herman Clark, work night; and H. R. Robinson, director at large.

Geological and mineral exhibits will be on display.

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Willamette Valley Bank in Salem Sold



Both offices of the heretofore independent Willamette Valley Bank will this month become branches of the United States National Bank of Portland, the presidents of the two banks announced Tuesday. At top is the parent bank, established in 1947 at 1990 Fairgrounds Rd. The Willamette branch, bottom, was set up in 1951. G. Carroll Meeks, Willamette Valley bank's president since organization, stays on as a U.S. National Bank vice-president, in charge of the two new branch banks. (Statesman Photos.) (Story on page one.)



G. CARROLL MEEKS

Death Takes Mrs. Shisler, Ex-Teacher

Mrs. Gertrude Shisler, 60, for 20 years a Salem high school teacher, died Tuesday at a Salem hospital.

Forced into retirement in 1951 by ill health, Mrs. Shisler first taught Latin, later algebra. She lived at 1055 N. 14th St.

Born Dec. 17, 1894, in Salem to the late Allan and Mary Matthews Cunningham, Mrs. Shisler moved as a girl to Portland. She graduated from Willamette University and first taught at Harrisburg. She began teaching in Salem high in 1930.

She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, the Teachers Federation and St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Church. She had worked with the Stagecraft group at the high school.

Surviving children include two daughters, Mrs. John J. Curtin, San Raphael, Calif., and Miss Frances Shisler, Salem; grand-children Maureen, Kathleen and John J. Curtin Jr. of San Raphael; an uncle, Ralph Matthews, of Salem but now of Kansas City; several cousins, including Dr. Harold M. Olinger, Salem.

Requiem Mass will be at 9:30 a.m. Thursday at St. Vincent's. The rosary will be recited at 8 a.m. Wednesday at the Clough-Barrick Chapel. Burial will be at St. Barbara Cemetery.

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Ivan Oakes Resigns Job With Basin Commission

Ivan Oakes, widely-known reclamation engineer, has retired as executive secretary of the Willamette River Basin Commission, but will remain as a consultant project engineer, it was reported Tuesday.

A testimonial dinner party, attended by about 100, took place Monday night in Salem for Oakes who has reached the state-decreed retirement age. He is on his new job, that of consultant to the Willamette River Project Committee, today.

Oakes was executive secretary of the basin commission since 1945. The commission is a state-operated division dealing with flood control, irrigation, bank protection and general development of streams entering the Willamette Valley basin.

U. of O. Graduate Oakes graduated from University of Oregon in 1905 and worked at a variety of positions as a professional civil engineer. He was a state engineer for a time, worked with the federal Reclamation Bureau in Yakima, Wash., was in private practice and was manager of a ranch near Burns.

He was a state Legislature representative from Ontario in 1925. Several years thereafter he was manager of the Pacific Livestock ranches in Oregon and Nevada and re-entered private practice again in 1931. From 1934 until he joined the basin commission in 1945 he was a chief construction engineer with the WPA and later was with the War Resources Board.

Receives Watch At the dinner party Monday night at the Senator Hotel, Oakes was given a watch, a garden tractor, a framed picture of Detroit Dam and a scroll signed by the gathering of Army engineers, Reclamation Bureau, Willamette Basin county chairmen, basin project committee members and others.

Special guests included Mrs. Oakes, Gov. Paul Patterson and a group of legislators. Although he resides in Portland, Oakes will continue to operate from the basin commission headquarters office in Salem.

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2 City Churches To Host Bishops The Englewood and First Evangelical United Brethren churches will be hosts to two of the denomination's bishops Friday at an all-day crusade for "Christ and the Church."

The two bishops, Bishop Ira D. Warner, senior bishop of the church, Punta, Calif., and Bishop L. B. Baughman, will be accompanied here by Dr. A. H. Doeschner, executive secretary-treasurer of the Board of Pensions. District superintendents and 29 other pastors and lay workers from churches in this district are expected to attend the all-day program.

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School Reporter

By BARBARA BONIFACE and WILL BATESON

Leslie Musicians Preparing Concert

SOUTH SALEM HIGH Assemblies are much in evidence at South Salem High School this week. Donna McCoy, senior from Corvallis and a member of Girls' State and Girls' National presented a speech to the South Salem High School Girls' League Monday. Her speech included a summary of her trip to Washington during Girls' National. She also spoke of the purpose of Girls' State which is to acquaint girls with the running of our government.

The Oregon College of Education presented a music and drama assembly for the student body Tuesday.

LESLE JUNIOR HIGH Leslie bands and orchestra busy practicing for their forthcoming concert to be held March 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Leslie Auditorium. The program is as follows:

ORCHESTRA Hans Christian Anderson Selections - Loesser Tales of the Vienna Woods - Strauss Music Box Gavotte - Mehul Whirlwind - Clementi - Johnson

BAND II March Majestic - Whistler - Humma 1 Activity March - Bennett

BAND I Romany Life - Herbert - Campbell - Watson Annie Laurie A la Mode - Leonard Cornet solo - David Johnson Someday My Prince Will Come - Morey - Churchill - Schoenfeld Broadcast from Brazil - Bennett Featuring majorettes and flag twirlers

MASSED BANDS AND ORCHESTRA Bless This House - Brake - Brown Featuring the Minicohor Star-Spangled Banner-Key Members of the minicohor are sopranos Kathy Schmidt, Lucille Wonderly, Ann Case, Anne Boudreau, Julie Marshall and Kathy Larios; altos Shirley Schultz, Gloria Schmidt, Sherry Steen, Ann Petrie, Maureen Horner and Ann Haworth; tenors Jerry Seeger, Bill Sargent and Don Miller; basses Gary McHany, John Rosebraugh, Merle Asaurude, Dale Harris and Paul Boal. Majorette are Lona Dean, Beverly Young, Cheryl Bass, Sue Brasher and Debbie Hockett (age 4). Flag twirlers are Christine Martinson, Janet Anderson, Annette Lionberger and Joan Klinger.

Directing the program is Raymond Carl. Admission is free and the public is invited.

Leslie Junior High School student body witnessed a strange feat of power Tuesday when they were presented their third national school assembly of this year.

In "The Memory Lady," Myrtille Montagne presented a memory demonstration while her husband, Duke, presented comedy, skits and magic.

NORTH SALEM HIGH The North Salem students received an unusual assembly Tuesday by the courtesy of the Oregon College of Education. A delegation of 10 students put on a very good musical program which was well received by the student body.

The delegation was led by Oregon College of Education student body president, Dale Harp. Dale served as master of ceremonies and did all the introducing of the numbers. The program consisted of several vocal numbers, a Hawaiian dance, piano solo and a short skit.

In an assembly held Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morgan showed slides and told about the trip they took to Mexico City last summer. The Morgans spend half of each year traveling, and the other half visiting schools and telling the students about their trip.

The color slides were accompanied with narration by Morgan. The slides showed both the rich and the poor sides of the city.

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