

8 More Appropriation Bills Get Ways, Means Approval

The Legislature's joint ways and means committee Tuesday gave the go-ahead sign, without argument, to eight more appropriations bills, but barely got into deliberation on the \$15 million state construction program which a subcommittee has recommended.

Whether the state could get by with a smaller start on the new Portland mental hospital than the \$6.3 million for a 450-bed unit now proposed was the center of discussion when the committee had to adjourn to get to the regular Senate and House sessions.

Ways and means committeemen will get back into the building program at 9 a. m. meeting today.

Besides hearing Architect Glenn Stanton explain cost estimates for the new state hospital in Portland, the committee discussed Tuesday whether the entire program should be submitted to the Legislature in a single appropriations bill.

Senate Bills

Sen. Gene Brown (R), Grants Pass, served notice he would move for a series of separate bills so the legislators could consider each building project separately.

"Anything involving \$15 million ought to be handled that way and ought to be gone over, line by line in this committee," Brown said.

The committee didn't make a decision on either Brown's suggestion or on the Portland hospital.

New Reformatory

That hospital accounts for the biggest chunk of the proposed building program. The hospital,

the \$1,250,000 start on a new reformatory in Marion County and a \$1,800,000 agricultural and biological science building at Oregon State College together add up to 63 per cent of the cost of the 24-unit building program.

On the question of whether the Portland hospital could be started at 200-or-300 bed capacity instead of the contemplated 450-bed size, the architect said the 450-bed plan had been developed after considerable study as the most efficient and smallest-feasible start that could be made.

1,500-Bed Capacity

That's because basic utilities, roads and land development and other features will have to be put in at the outset, anyway, for the entire hospital project which is now seen as eventually 1,500-bed capacity.

Besides, the cost of surgical equipment and other expensive items is a factor of consideration, Architect Stanton said, because this couldn't be kept down much

House Passes Teletype Net Advisory Plan

Legislation for a State Teletype Network Advisory Committee was passed Tuesday by the House and sent to the Oregon Senate.

But another bill to designate state motor vehicle funds for expanding network was back in the ways and means committee Tuesday after meeting objections in the Senate.

Several statewide law enforcement groups have proposed extending the present communications system to the Oregon coast and to points not now reached in Eastern Oregon. They maintain that speedy law enforcement, especially that concerned with checking up on vehicles, would be expedited.

Center at Capitol

The state system has been started in the past year or two, with a communications center at the Capitol and with teletype equipment in city police and county sheriff headquarters at 21 cities of the state. These local units pay a share of leased wire costs and foot their own operating costs.

The objections have come from some of the legislators maintaining that the network represents an added state service at a time when finances should not permit such additions. They say policing authorities can get along with other existing communications, like telephone and state police or local radio communications.

Returned to Committee

In a bill setting forth several budgets which come out of motor vehicle funds, the costs of communications is set at \$159,000, of which about \$53,000 would represent the proposed expansion from 21 to 39 points on the teletype network. It was this bill that the Senate voted to return to committee Monday.

The other measure on the teletype network, House Bill 661 sponsored by Rep. Alfred W. Loucks (R), Salem, went to the Senate yesterday after House passage without opposition.

It calls for an advisory committee of five to be appointed by the director of the motor vehicle department for two-year terms. Membership would include one each representing Oregon District Attorneys Association, Oregon State Sheriffs Association, Oregon Police Chiefs Association or the Oregon Association of Police Officers, the Oregon State Police and a fifth public representative not identified with the other groups listed.

There is no pay or budget for the committee.

Saturday Bank Closure Defeated

The House rules committee refused Monday to permit introduction of a bill to close banks on Saturdays.

The House financial institutions committee had voted 5 to 4 to introduce the bill.

The rules committee figured that the 99th day of the session was too late for introduction of controversial measures.

Hostage Penalty Measure Signed

The bill to provide 20-year additional sentences for convicts who seize hostages was signed into law Tuesday by Gov. Paul Patterson.

It also provides that when a hostage dies, the convicts involved should be tried for first degree murder.

SEYMOUR HONORED

The House Tuesday passed a memorial to the memory of the late Harry Seymour of Corvallis, a long time 4-H club and youth worker in Oregon.

below an amount sufficient to serve 450 beds.

The ways and means committee tabled two bills that sought to set up an interim study of timber taxation.

Budget Increase

Committee members advocated upping the parole board budget in order to start a gradual reorganization as recommended by a citizens' committee study.

This would create three regional offices with directors to keep close touch with field officers. Case load could be increased by 150 and rehabilitation results expanded, it was predicted on the basis of the study by State Sen. John Merrifield (R), Portland, subcommittee chairman reporting the budget.

This budget, as approved by the committee, would be \$508,396, about midway between the \$477,875 recommended by the governor and the \$535,213 advocated by the board. The difference was whether the new plan should go into effect at all, whether it should be adopted gradually or be immediately effected.

These other budgets were approved and sent to the House:

Civil Defense Agency, \$394,239 as compared with \$316,279 recommendation of the governor; finance department, printing (self-sustained), \$2,117,318, compared with \$2,148,789; Fish Commission, \$1,240,262, compared with \$1,252,000; Board of Geology and Mineral Industries, \$255,073, compared with \$245,110 recommendation; Justice Department, \$204,779, compared with \$167,236; Hillcrest School, \$548,837, compared with \$555,387.

Two Drivers Crash Same Auto Twice

Scratches on the Pioneer Trust Building, a flattened parking meter and severe body damage to a parked car resulted Tuesday in downtown Salem when two drivers took turns having wrecks with the same auto.

Arriving at the 200 block of N. State Street, scene of the multiple crash at 3:15 p. m., Salem police were met by William Walker Clark, 685 Court St., who said:

He was about to back the car, equipped with an unfamiliar automatic transmission, from the curb. He put it in a forward gear, his foot slipped onto the gas, and the car jumped the curb, flattened the meter and struck the building.

A passenger, who Clark said left the scene before police arrived, offered to back the car off the sidewalk, and in so doing struck the parked car of C. T. Calbreath, 663 Sunset Ave., damaging both right fenders and the right side.

Clark, whose car was by then smashed at both ends, was told to file an accident report for his share of the accident and have his passenger also file a report.

Larry Sterling Wins 2 Honors At Woodburn

WOODBURN—Larry Sterling, Woodburn High School junior, received double honors Tuesday when he was elected to head the school's student body next year and named to represent the school at Boys' State.

His selection to attend Boys' State, which will be held at Oregon State College June 12-18, was announced by Melvin Bilyeu, committee chairman of Woodburn Post No. 46 of the American Legion. Truman Baird was named Woodburn alternate.

Sterling is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sterling.

In addition to Sterling, student body officers elected Tuesday were Homer Wadsworth, vice president; Peggy Doerfler, secretary, and Rochelle Plank, treasurer.

OSC Book, Missing 32 Years, Found At Maine College

OREGON STATE COLLEGE—A book missing for 32 years from this college's library showed up this month in Maine.

It had been included in a private gift collection willed to the University of Maine. Librarians there returned the book when they noted the OSC stamp.

OSC librarians, who long since had written the book off as permanently lost, were willing to forgive and forget. The overdue fine, figured at the usual rate of 2 cents a day, would have been \$168.

The name of the book by the way, is "Essais Sur la Vegetation," published in France in 1809.

Panel Heard at Social Work Meeting



Salem's second annual Labor-Management Social Work Institute was held at the YMCA Tuesday with an emphasis on Salem's United Fund. One feature of the all-day session was a panel discussion titled "Labor and Management Has a Job to Do in Social Service." Members of the panel are shown above. They are from left to right Dean Pfouts, Elmora Hill, H. E. Barker, Norman O. Nilsen, Al Offenstein and Robert R. Klemsen. (Statesman Photo)

Social Work Institute Told Of UF Work

More than 100 delegates from 47 firms and organizations attended the Labor-Management Social Work Institute Wednesday at the YMCA to learn of work being done by United Fund agencies and to discuss methods of collecting and distributing UF funds.

Morning sessions included speeches by Elmer Berglund, UF president; H. E. Barker, representing labor; Bernard Mainwaring, representing Management; Stanley Grove, Chamber of Commerce manager; Robert Klemsen, St. Helens state representative; and a panel discussion which pointed out the advantages of payroll deductions for UF contributions.

The forenoon session was summarized by the Rev. Julius Keiser and was followed by lunch with the Kiwanis Club.

Keynote speaker for the institute was Paul Elliott, Seattle, who is associated with the Seattle United Good Neighbors. Elliott said that United Fund is now too big for any one group since it now has 1,800 chapters, raising \$300,000,000 a year for 19,000 welfare agencies.

The afternoon session, which was presided over by Arthur B. Bates, included speeches by representatives of all UF agencies and a discussion by the labor-management committee on the best methods of supporting the agencies.

The best way of support, the panel concluded, is through the chapter plan, which last year was responsible for about 68 per cent of the collection here.

Dean Robert Gregg, Willamette University, summarized afternoon discussions. The entire meeting was presided over by Norman O. Nilsen, state labor commissioner and chairman of the labor-management committee.

Two to Represent Richmond PTA at State Convention

Plans for Richmond Parent-Teacher Association role in the State PTA convention next week in Portland were discussed Monday night in a meeting at the school of outgoing and incoming officers and delegates.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hatzenbuehler and Mrs. Everett Acree will represent the club.

Also attending the convention will be the 16-member Richmond Mothersingers who will join with similar groups in a mass chorus. The choral group is directed by Mrs. Wilma Osborn, sixth grade teacher at Richmond.

SALK AWARD ASKED

AUGUSTA, Ga.—President Eisenhower Monday invited Dr. Jonas Salk to the White House Friday and recommended the discoverer of polio vaccine be given a proposed distinguished civilian achievement award.

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Headquarters for the Scrip company have been established at the Conrad Hilton Hotel by E. D. Spencer and H. R. Houck. The exhibit will close Thursday.

Death Claims James Royce

WOODBURN—James E. Royce, 89, died Tuesday at a Woodburn nursing home.

He was born in Maysville, Ky., Dec. 27, 1865, and had made his home in Woodburn for the past 10 years. He was a pioneer farmer in Oklahoma and was a member of the Methodist church at Kingfisher, Okla.

He is survived by two sons, Eugene, Woodburn; James, Van Nuys, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. Betty Bixler, Schenectady, N.Y., four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Ringo-Cornwell Funeral chapel, Woodburn, with the Rev. Ormal B. Trick officiating. Concluding services will be at Kingfisher, Okla.

OSC to Focus Spotlight on Science Work

OREGON STATE COLLEGE—Three special science events here next week will draw six of the nation's foremost scientists and exhibits from more than 500 of the Northwest's top science students.

Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer, atomic scientist, will speak April 26 and 28 as the annual Condon lecturer. His topic will be "The Constitution of Matter."

The 16th annual biology colloquium April 30 will feature five visiting speakers. Dr. Ernst Mayr, Harvard University, will be leader. Other speakers include Dr. Theodore Dobzhansky, Columbia University; Dr. Harlan Lewis, UCLA; Dr. R. A. Stirling and Dr. Roger Y. Stanier, University of California.

The Northwest Science Exposition, May 2 to 6, will include more than 500 exhibits prepared by high school and elementary school pupils in Oregon and southwest Washington. Exhibits displayed at OSC will have been selected from thousands shown at preliminary district and county science shows. Exhibits will be judged April 30.

All of the lectures and displays are open to the public.

CAFETERIA SERVICE

ATLANTA—An odor reminiscent of a fish-wharf in July crept through the Fulton County Courthouse and sent a maintenance man on a quick investigation. He found a fish sandwich taped to a light bulb. The heat had burned through the wrapper and into the fish. It was a maid's idea of keeping her lunch warm.

County Plans For Education Meet Weighed

Plans for the Marion County regional meeting of the Governor's Committee for the White House Conference on Education were discussed Tuesday noon in Salem.

The regional meet will be held Thursday, April 28, in the Marion County Court chambers and will be headed by Arthur Atherton, Salem.

Members of the committee, who were luncheon guests Tuesday of Mrs. Agnes Booth, county school superintendent, are Dr. Ernest Hinkle, Silverton; Carl Aschenbrenner, Salem; Lyman Seely, Woodburn; Gardner Knapp, Salem; Harry Riches, Silverton; Mrs. Oliver Lester, Woodburn; Mrs. Louis Freres, Stayton; Mrs. Carl Smith, St. Paul; Mrs. Glen Briedwell, Silverton; Mrs. Floyd Fox, Victor Point; Mrs. Harold Rosebraugh, Salem; Mrs. Booth, and Atherton.

Keynote speaker will be County Judge Rex Hartley, whose address will stress national, state and local school problems.

Discussion groups will cover such topics as what schools should accomplish, how to organize schools more efficiently and economically, what present school building needs are, how to get good teachers, how to finance schools and how public interest can be obtained in school programs.

Following the discussions, each group recorder will summarize briefly and Mrs. Rosebraugh will give an over-all summation.

Regional meetings throughout the state will precede the Governor's conference on education in June which, in turn, will send delegates to the White House Conference slated for Nov. 28 to Dec. 1.

Salem Man Put In County Jail

A Salem man turned himself in to the Marion County sheriff's office late Tuesday afternoon and was lodged in jail on a charge of threatening to commit a felony.

Willard R. Murhammer, 29, 3377 Winola Ave., has been sought on a district court warrant. He allegedly threatened his wife, who signed the complaint, according to District Judge E. O. Stadter Jr. Bail was set at \$2,500.

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