

# Education Measure Approved by House

The House Monday passed the Senate-approved bill designed to create countywide education districts to promote equalization of education costs, to assist local school districts and to reorganize the county superintendent's office. Under the bill the superintendent would be appointed by a district board elected from zones within the countywide district. This board would take over such present functions as the district boundary board.

# Solons Ask State Officer Pay Increase

The Legislature's ways and means committee Monday reversed its stand on salaries of top state officers and recommended increases of from \$500 to \$3,000 for some 40 officials. Most elective and many top appointive officers would receive raises if the Legislature passes the bills as recommended.

The increases advocated: Governor, \$15,000 to \$18,000. Secretary of state, attorney general and state treasurer, each from \$10,000 to \$12,000. Labor commissioner, \$9,000 to \$10,000. Supreme court judges, \$12,000 to \$13,500 (despite recent Senate action to raise them to \$15,000). Circuit judges, \$10,500 to \$11,000. Health officer, \$12,000 to \$13,000. State Hospital superintendent, \$9,500 to \$11,000 (despite recent Senate passage of a \$12,000 salary). State Tuberculosis Hospital superintendent, \$9,000 to \$10,000. Penitentiary warden, \$9,000 to \$10,000. MacLaren School superintendent, \$7,000 to \$8,500. Hillcrest superintendent, \$7,000 to \$8,000. State Game director, \$9,300 to \$9,500. New salary of \$9,000 for water resources board secretary. Raises of \$500 in the annual salaries of public utilities commissioner, finance director, Eastern Oregon State Hospital superintendent, Fairview superintendent, welfare administrator, the three tax commissioners, forester, engineer, agriculture director, state police superintendent, the three industrial accident commissioners, retirement board secretary, superintendents of blind and deaf schools, superintendent of Commission for the Blind. The committee sustained its recent action on other salaries of top officials.

# Conservation Week Plans Announced

Prospects were bright for a successful conservation week May 17 through 21. Oregon Homer C. Lyon, state chairman for Gov. Paul Patterson's conservation program announced Monday as 36 counties throughout Oregon reported activities. Dedication of the N. S. Rogers State Forest in the Tillamook Burn Friday is one of the major state events. State Forester George Spaur will open the ceremonies at 1:30 p.m. with the dedication address by Junior F. Daggett, member of the State Board of Forestry. Mrs. N. S. Rogers and children will be present at the dedication. More than 125,000 school children throughout the state will participate in the conservation week program, which emphasizes conservation of wildlife, water, soil, range, minerals and the forests of Oregon. Programs have been set up for both television and radio conservation releases with some 120 radio programs scheduled to date. In Grants Pass plans have been made for jumps by forest parachutes and in Lane County chartered buses will make tours through private tree farms, sawmills, fish hatcheries and dam projects. Coos Bay will observe the week with Pageant of Progress. Some 125 programs at which speakers will appear before civic and service organizations have been arranged and 24 testimonial dinners honoring prominent conservationists have been scheduled.

# Long Illness Takes Life of Salem Woman

Mrs. Daisy E. Laughlin, 80, who lived most of her life in Newberg, died Thursday in a Salem hospital after five years illness. For the past seven years she lived with her daughter, Mrs. Ruth McCoy, 1545 Pearl St., Salem. Born Aug. 13, 1874 in Steele City, Neb., Mrs. Laughlin came west in about 1889 and to Newberg in 1916. Her late husband John C. Laughlin, who died in 1941, was a blacksmith. Mrs. Laughlin entered the hospital Friday. Besides her daughter, she leaves two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. The grandchildren are Mrs. Beverley McCoy, Albany, and Mrs. Marjorie Graham, Portland. Services will be 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Hodson-Grim funeral home in Newberg under the direction of the Clough-Barrick funeral home. Burial will be at Friends Cemetery, Newberg.

# Armed Women March in East Reich Parade



BERLIN—Women members of an East German pre-military organization, rifles slung over their shoulders, join men folk in Communist-sponsored May Day parade in East Berlin Sunday. While East Berliners were parading, some 100,000 West Berliners converged on City Hall square in rally of protest. (AP Wirephoto by radio from Berlin)

# Oregon's 1955-57 State Building Program

Portland Mental Hospital State Fish Commission

(Editor's note: This is one in a series summarizing the \$15 million state building program now under consideration of the State Legislature. The series is taking up first the 11 projects planned in the Salem area, to be followed by projects elsewhere in the state.)

**PORTLAND MENTAL HOSPITAL**  
Biggest construction project in the \$15 million state building program for the next two years is start of construction of a state mental hospital in the Portland area. This project is put down for \$6,330,000 for the next two years, including \$450,000 for initial equipping and the bulk of it for the first phases of construction. The hospital eventually will cost about \$15 million.

In arriving at the amount of money to request for this institution, considerable study was made, not only by the architects but by the institution superintendents and other personnel. Mental Hospitals are generally sub-divided into a receiving unit, intensive treatment unit, medical-surgical unit, continued treatment unit and geriatrics unit. It was the unanimous opinion of each individual concerned that the receiving and treatment unit and the medical-surgical unit should positively be the first ones constructed in that order. All patients, regardless of type, in a mental hospital must pass through the admission and receiving ward (for detailed diagnosis) and then the treatment ward where intensive treatment frequently makes it possible for them to be discharged directly from that unit without ever having to go to the continued treatment unit.

**Suffer Other Ailments**  
Likewise the medical-surgical unit is necessary at the start for the simple reason that patients who are mentally ill also suffer such ailments as pneumonia or other ailments frequently involving surgery.

The above units will provide a total of 450 beds and it is contemplated using these facilities for all types of mental patients until such time as the continued treatment units and geriatrics unit can be undertaken.

The existing two mental hospitals are gaining in resident population at the rate of approximately 125 additional patients each year. At this rate, the gain in resident population in a three-year period will be 375 over and above that we now have.

Upon completion of the new wing at the Oregon State Hospital, it is estimated that it will be practically filled immediately due to the fact that the old infirmary, Ward 28 and an old wooden barracks will be vacated and that, in addition, those patients now sleeping in corridors after these changes take place including the new wing, will be 3400 patients and the average population during March, 1955, at the Oregon State Hospital was 3380. The Eastern Oregon State Hospital is filled to capacity.

The first phase of construction is materially the most expensive due to the fact that certain basic work must be performed such as the purchase of site, construction of roads, sewage facilities, water facilities, etc. Parts of this work must be performed whether the institution houses 100 or the ultimate immediate goal of 1500.

**STATE FISH COMMISSION**  
In the state building program for the next biennium, the State Fish Commission is down for \$50,298, divided into three parts—two in connection with the Alsea River fish hatchery and the third with the commission's laboratory.

Items to complete the Alsea station are required because initial funds were not enough to complete construction. The first item is \$9,600 to build a utility building on Upper Fall Creek in Lincoln County. At present state equipment and vehicles are subject to rapid deterioration because they are not under shelter.

**Rearing Pond Space**  
The second item of \$5,400 is to provide additional rearing pond space to make use of full capacity of present facilities for production. The pond would be 50 by 200 feet, of earth construction.

Third item is \$35,298 for repairing and altering buildings which the commission obtained near Clackamas from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. These will provide office and laboratory space for the commission's research division.

Since the federal buildings were used for residence purposes, they require alteration to be of permanent use to the commission which is now using them without any upkeep. If the buildings are not altered, the offices eventually would have to find more suitable rental quarters at an estimated cost of \$6,000 per biennium.

**LAST STORY HOUR**  
The last Salem public library story hour for the season will be 4 p.m. Wednesday in the fireplace room. It will be resumed in September.

# Commanders Of 2 Reserve Units Named

Two Salem Army Reserve units had new commanders Monday after shifts ordered by the 104th Infantry Division of which they are a part.

Maj. Thomas P. Bays, Salem, a veteran of World War II service in the Pacific, was named to command the 929th Field Artillery Battalion, and Capt. Willard Hulbert, Albany, will command Company K, 413th Infantry Regiment. Both have headquarters at the Army Reserve armory here.

Bays succeeds Maj. Glen W. Wyatt, 1174 Ruge St., who has been transferred to the Reserve's command school in Salem.

A member of the artillery unit for six years, Bays has served as commander of Battery A, plans and training officer and executive officer of the battalion.

Maj. Bays, in assuming command of the battalion, announced two shifts in personnel of the headquarters unit. Maj. Joseph Coffey, 1026 N. Winter St., was advanced from S-4 to executive officer, and Capt. Lloyd G. Harmsel, 2300 E. Nob Hill, from assistant S-3 to S-3.

The 929th Battalion has its headquarters and Headquarters Battery and A Battery in Salem. Battery B is located in Enterprise.

Bays, a loan appraiser for Travelers Insurance Co., resides at 1635 Madison St.

# 'Last Effort' Due On Marion County Districting Bill

A last effort will be made today to get the Marion County sub-districting bill out of committee, announced Sen. Pat Lonergan (R), Portland, chairman of the Senate elections committee which received the bill after its passage by the House.

Lonergan said he doubted the bill would get far in view of the Senate's defeat Saturday of a similar Lane County districting bill. The Marion County plan calls for two districts, each electing two state representatives, instead of electing all four at large. The proposal would go to the voters of Marion County for final decision.

# Check Passer Gets 9 Months

A bad check charge Monday sent John Henry McNeill to Marion County jail for 9 months. McNeill, 37, was sentenced by Circuit Judge George R. Duncan.

Calvin Lee Lewis, 38, and Robert Lee Smith, 27, were the only others arraigned in Circuit Court Monday. Both pleaded guilty to bad check charges and were continued for sentencing.

# Elfstrom May Seek Speaker Of House Post

By ROBERT E. GANGWANE City Editor, The Statesman

A Salem legislator, Rep. Robert L. Elfstrom, said Monday he probably would become a candidate for speaker of the House at the next legislative session.

Half a dozen of the state representatives have been eyeing the presiding officer's post and making at least tentative overtures toward it in the final days of the present session.

Elfstrom, now in his second term and chairman of the House highways committee, said he hadn't definitely made up his mind to seek the speakership, but had been asked to do so by several Republican leaders. Elfstrom is a Salem businessman and a former mayor.

**Also Candidate**  
Rep. Robert Jensen, a Portland real estate and insurance man active in Republican circles there, announced he would run for speaker.

Two other Republicans whose names have been mentioned frequently for the post are Rep. Loren Stewart of Cottage Grove and Rep. Ed Cardwell of Lebanon. They haven't come to any decision, but have conferred with each other and with other House leaders on the subject.

Two Democrats, predicting a Democratic majority in the House next session, also announced they are candidates for speaker. These are Reps. Pat Dooley, Portland attorney, and Robert Klemmen, St. Helens.

**'Demo Majority'**  
Some of the Senate Democrats also are predicting a Democratic majority in their chamber of the Legislature. One of them, Sen. Robert D. Holmes, Gearhart, now in his fourth session, said Monday he would be a candidate for Senate president. He is a radio station manager.

Republicans interested in the Senate president post include Sens. Warren Gill, Lebanon, and Paul Geddes, Roseburg. Both are attorneys and legislative veterans.

The Republicans hold a 24 to 6 majority in the Senate and a 35 to 25 majority in the House this year.

# Solons Thank Salem Doctor

Dr. Ralph Purvine, Salem physician, was complimented and thanked by the House of Representatives Monday for his voluntary services during the legislative session.

The House adopted a resolution of thanks and decided to give Purvine a \$250 gift in recognition of this daily attendance at the House and Senate, for medical consultation by legislators.

## STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN  
Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.  
To develop message for Tuesday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

ARIES MAR 21 - APR 20	1 Be	31 Impulse	61 Possessions	OCT 24
23-31-46-58	2 Don't	32 Loved	62 Will	NOV 22
69-72-80-89	3 Be	33 Opportunity	63 Into	4:21-30-44
	4 A	34 About	64 Rumors	47-62-74
Taurus APR 21 - MAY 21	5 Wait	35 Make	65 Program	67 Their
23-32-40-51	6 Alert	36 At	66 Decision	NOV 23
67-72-85-88	7 Carefully	37 Before	67 Their	11-27-29-53
	8 Sift	38 News	68 For	63-71-76
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23-32-40-51	10 Conservative	40 Not	70 And	NOV 21
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23-32-40-51	22 Act	52 Vial	82 Your	
50-52-66	23 Look	53 Mixing	83 Financial	
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	25 Able	55 Your	85 At	
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	27 Worry	57 Your	87 Action	
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	30 That	60 To	90 Affairs	

Good Adverse Neutral

# House Rejects Bill to Revive State Price Controls on Milk

The long-developing move for reviving milk price control stopped Monday at the Legislature when the House voted down the bill 38 to 22.

Oregon voters repealed milk control last year, but some of the state's Grade A milk producers proposed new legislation to set up a system of guaranteed prices to the dairy producers, while leaving the retail price to open competition.

Rep. Joe Rogers (D), Independence, said producers would have to seek a federal milk control setup if the bill failed and that preliminary moves for a federal setup had been made.

He was prime sponsor of the bill, along with Rep. Elmer Deetz (R), Canby, who said the legislation was necessary to keep milk producers in the business in the event of a price war.

Another dairyman - legislator, Rep. Arthur Ireland (R), Forest Grove, predicted passage of the bill would tend to encourage price wars and would be harmful to producers in the long run. He and other opponents said the people had made their wishes clear in repealing milk control and the industry now should work out its own problems.

The 22 legislators voting for the bill were Rogers, Deetz, Reps. Eddie Ahrens, Ben Anderson, Gust Anderson, George Annala, R. F. Chapman, R. L. Elfstrom, William Grenfell, Richard Groener, Earl Hill, Norman Howard, Robert Klemmen, Jean Lewis, Rod McKenzie, Thomas McClellan, Boyd Overhulse, Maurine Neuberger, Henry Semon, Robert Stewart, Wayne Giesy and G. D. Gleason.

# YMCA Adds 2 Swim Classes For Children

Registration went beyond expectations Monday at the Salem YMCA for "Tots' Swim Periods." As a result, two additional classes have been added.

Classes are open for boys and girls 6 to 8. Twenty-six can still be taken for the second added class, which will be held at 8 a.m. Tuesday through Friday during the following four periods: June 6, June 27, July 18 and Aug. 8. Each period lasts three weeks.

When this class is filled, any registrations will be placed on a waiting list. Meanwhile, the YM announces that the day camp for boys 6 to 8 has some 15 openings remaining. Youngsters are picked up at the YM Monday through Friday at 9 a.m. and returned to the YM at 5 p.m.

Camp Crestwood, the camping site, is 8 1/2 miles south of Salem.

# Herrold Resigns From County Planning Board

O. R. Herrold, Stayton, a member of the Marion County Planning Commission since its inception, resigned from that agency Monday.

Herrold said business interests in Dallas, which is in Polk County, have necessitated a move to that city. The Commission is composed of nine members, plus the county engineer and county assessor.

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