Political Fight, Inexperience May Hamper Legislature

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The 1957 Legislature, which meets Jan. 14, will start slowly because of several handicaps.

The Senate, evenly split between the two parties, might be delayed in organizing because of an unprecedented struggle for control.

The House, Democratic for the first time in 20 years, will be hampered by inexperience, especially in the field of taxation and finance.

The new administration is supposed to take over on the afternoon of Jan. 14, when incoming Gov. Robert D. Holmes, first Democratic governor to be elected since 1934, delivers his inaugural address.

But he can't be inaugurated until the Legislature is organized. Holmes might become governor several days late if the Senate can't agree on which party shall run it.

Nothing like this has ever happened before. However, there was a close parallel in the 1943 session.

Close Struggle

In that Legislature, Sens. W. H. Steiwer, Fossil, and Dorothy McCullough Lee, Portland, both Republicans, were locked in a struggle for the Senate presidency. Each had 15 votes.

After two days and 48 ballots, Mrs. Lee threw in the sponge, electing Steiwer.

This contest delayed the inauguration of former Gov. Earl Snell for two days, and gave ex-Gov. Charles A. Sprague an extra two days in office.

Nobody has an idea how the Senate battle for control might be solved.

Backing Gill

The 15 Republicans are lined up behind Sen. Warren Gill, Lebanon lawyer. The 15 Democrats are expected to support a fellow party member, who might be Sen. Monroe Sweetland, Milwaukie publisher and former Democratic national committeeman.

But there will have to be a compromise some time. A likely compromise candidate is Sen. Harry D. Boivin, Klamath Falls lawyer who was speaker of the House in 1937. He's a Democrat, but also is popular with the Republicans.

The Salem newspaper editors suggest that the Republicans let the Democrats organize the Senate. These editors argue that since the Democrats control the governor's office and the House, let them take responsibility for the Senate.

In this way, the Democrats would take full responsibility for all actions of the Legislature.

Key Positions

It's a cinch that the Democrats won't vote for Gill. That would give the Republicans the key committee chairmanships, and also place Gill first in line of succession to Holmes.

The Senate will be in good shape as far as experience is concerned. Twenty-five of the senators have served in previous Legislatures.

In the House, it's a different story. Of the 60 Representatives, 26 Democrats and three Republicans never have served before. It will take several weeks for them to learn the ropes.

None of the Democrats ever has served on the House tax committee. Of the nine members of the 1955 House tax committee, only four will be back. One is Rep. Pat Dooley, Portland Democrat, who is the probable new speaker, so he won't be able to serve on the new tax committee. The other three are Republicans.

One Remains

Of the seven members of the 1955 House ways and means committee, only one, a Republican, will be in the 1957 House. This powerful committee, in conjunction with a similar Senate committee, writes the appropriation bills.

The usual shortage of lawyers won't be acute, however. There will be 11 in the House and nine in the Senate.

The skilled clerks who really make things tick probably will be replaced in the House, if the Democrats can find new ones who know their stuff. This might be difficult, since there haven't been many Democrats in these jobs since 1937.

In the Senate, the Republican clerks might keep their jobs.

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Sacred Heart Class Spirit Up

By LOUISE SCHROEDER

Class spirit at Sacred Heart Academy was roused again Thursday at a Pep Rally in which all students took part.

Louise Schroeder

Each class presented a skit to show the others how their class team planned to win the volleyball tournament.

In the senior skit were Brenda Davison, Vicki Schmidt, Eloise Corey, and Janice Ebner.

Those taking part in the junior skit were Dixie Shepherd, Elizabeth O'Brien, Darlene Michels, Margie O'Connor, Mary Weisbeck, Mary Rohland, Laveda Johnson, Marianne Murray, Dorothy Beigler, Dianna Schmitz, Clovelea Rohr, Mary Jo Meusey, Joanne Gray, Kathy Rak, Dorothy Tharlson, Marilynn Ripp, and Helen Kelsh.

Sophomore presentation included Sherrill Amort, Sheila Caldwell, Judy Gruenfelder, Danna Shepherd, Judy Woodry, and Mary Bea Gruchalla.

In the freshman skit were Naida Woelk, Bev Weiss, Judy Herber, Jeannie Dickenson, Margaret Wilson, Tanja Sytsma, Sheila Curran, Rosemarie Fischer, Anna Decker, Jo Anne Myers, and Janet Foster.

Class cheerleaders led their respective classes in a cheer and the class song.

A volleyball preliminary "merry-go-around" game was won Wednesday by the junior team.

Sister Francis Mary from Marylhurst, the provincial house of the teachers at Sacred Heart, spoke to the senior class about Marylhurst College. Sister Idamae, dean of Marylhurst College, gave placements tests to the seniors this week.

North High to Hold Open House Thursday

By LOUIS PARKER

North Salem High will hold open house Thursday from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Open house is held to give the parents of high school students a chance to gain an understanding of school life and activities by meeting the teachers.

Louis Parker

Each student will fill out a program schedule indicating their teachers and classes for parents' convenience in visiting the teachers in their rooms.

Office Workers Trained

At the beginning of the school year and again in the middle of the year, North Salem High student office assistants are instructed how to operate the switchboard, record absentees, fill out destination slips and issue temporary excuses.

These girls also do filing for E. A. Carleton, principal, Don DuBois, dean of boys, and the secretaries. Nineteen girls are working in the office through the six periods of the day and receive one half credit for the semester.

Those participating in the program this semester are Marilan Benedict, Penny Bowers, Karen Branson, Sandy Buechler, Shirley Carr, Janice Casey, Gloria Duncan, Pat Enslin, Jan Mayfield, Carol Peterson, Carol Springer, Laura Sanford, Linda Sievers, Pat Foelkl, Janet Goodman, Sharon Sims, Kathy Mix, Yvonne Miller and Patti Miller.

Science Club Busy

North Salem High's Science club has a full schedule of activities on its program for this year. The main concept of the club is original thinking in science projects.

Special films on weather, physics and science projects have been planned and several field trips will be made to such places as Eugene, Willamette University, Oregon State College and similar locations where scientific equipment is on display.

This year's Science club officers are Herb Shipman, president; Larry Cummings, vice president; Mary Olson, secretary; Don Kaneski, treasurer; and Douglas Craig, parliamentarian.

Corvallis Man New Chief of State Workers

PORTLAND, Nov. 10—Lloyd J. LeMaster, Corvallis, was unanimously elected president of the Oregon State Employes Association at the association's closing general council sessions Saturday in Portland.

LeMaster succeeds Eugene S. Schmidt of Portland.

Other officers elected at the end of the four-day annual meeting include Jay Blair, vice-president; Mrs. Irene Schaefer, secretary-treasurer; William Hughes, director of civil service; Hal Lehman, membership director, and William Albright, insurance director, all of Salem, and P. M. Brandt, Corvallis, retirement director, and Ronald Shay, Portland, public relations.

Resolutions adopted included those approving "adequate salaries and retirement benefits," and a minimum wage for state employes, asking the state to participate in an employe medical-hospital plan and urging sick leaves for retired workers.

The new board of directors will meet today in Portland.

Hi-Y Clubs To Induct 78

Induction services will be held at 8 o'clock tonight at First Presbyterian Church for 78 new members of the city's six Hi-Y Clubs.

When the new members are inducted they will bering the club's total membership to 165.

Feature talk of the program will be given by Ted Ogdahl, Willamette University football coach. Also participating in the services will be the following: Douglas Chambers, chairman of the YMCA Boys' Work Committee; Bob Trelstad, president of the Hi-Y Council; Tom Darby, president of Arthur Cotton Club; Bill Richter, president of A.A. Stagg Club; Steve Perry, president of John R. Mott Club; Bill Hansen, president of Harrison Elliott Club; Chuck Hammerstad, president of Claude Kells Club; Bob Burnside, president of Abel Gregg Club; and Dick Buchanan, secretary-treasurer of the Hi-Y Council.

The public is invited to attend the induction ceremonies.

Japanese Burglar Wins Sentence Cut

TOKYO, Nov. 10 (AP)—The Tokyo District Court has reversed an earlier decision and convicted Yoshio Yuzawa, 41, of only 25 burglaries instead of the 397 he confessed four years ago. At the same time it reduced his sentence from 6 years in prison to 2½ years. Yuzawa said he had been goaded by police, bribed with food and promised he would become "Japan's No. 1 thief" to assume responsibility for their unsolved cases.

Eight Marching Divisions, Six Bands To Parade in Salem on Veterans Day

(Story also on page 1.)

Eight marching divisions and six bands will participate Monday in the Veterans Day Parade in Salem beginning at 10:30 a.m. from the Capitol Mall.

Leading the parade will be a Marine color guard and unit under the direction of Brig. Gen. Carle Abrams, parade marshal.

Participating in the line of march will be Spanish War veterans, Oregon National Guard, Reserve Officer Training Corp, veteran organizations, Boy and Girl Scouts, drill teams and a contingent of horses.

Parade division leaders will include Capt. Harold Parkins, Sgt. Fred Doebler, Miss Harriet Belcher, Morris Keller, Glen Jones and Ervin Ward.

Parade Chairman

In charge of Veterans Day activities is Veterans of World War I Comdr. R. F. Baldwin of Salem Barracks 113. He named Fred R. Birch general chairman and Ridgley Miller, co-chairman.

Committee chairmen appointed by Birch are Miss Belcher, women's groups; Frank W. Young, program; Mel Clemens, parade; Reginald Rees, bands; William McKinney, transportation; R. J. Baldwin, publicity and military; Morris Keller, Boy Scouts; Charles Stinnett, public address system; Alvin Armstrong, open house, and Richard Spencer, color guards.

Ceremony Planned

The parade will be followed by a memorial program at 11 a.m. in front of the Marion County Court House. In the event of rain the program will be held in the National Guard Armory. Three local ministers will speak.

Earlier in the day, both the Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion Post No. 9 will hold their second annual breakfast from 6:30 to 9 a.m.

Dr. Roy S. Scofield, VFW quartermaster, said the public is invited to the breakfast, which will be held in VFW Hall, and to an open house to be held following the memorial service. The group will also hold a party for veterans and their families at 7 p.m.

The same invitation has been extended by the Legion post which will serve breakfast in their hall. They also will hold an open house from noon to 9 p.m. and will serve a continuous dutch lunch.

Coast Realtors Hear Oregon Highway Official

Prediction that 1957 tourist traffic into Lincoln county would set an all-time high was voiced Friday by Gene Huntley of Salem, director of personnel and public relations for the Oregon State Highway Department.

Huntley spoke at a meeting of Lincoln County realtors at Ocean Lake. He traced development of Oregon's highway network and its impact on the state's economy.

He said the State Highway Commission had approved a $103,000,000 two-year program for highway construction as the first part of the new federal aid program which provides for total expenditures in Oregon of $642,000,000 in the next 13 years.

During the past five years, Huntley said, the highway department spent about $10,000,000 in improving the coast highway.

Northwestern Construction Show Gains

PORTLAND, Nov. 10 — October building in the Pacific Northwest took on boom proportions with both total and residential construction showing gains over October 1955, Equitable Savings & Loan association's statistical department reports.

Total construction was 16 per cent ahead of October a year ago, totaling $28,090,586. This figure was 3 per cent ahead of September.

Residential construction pulled ahead for the first time this year rising 15 per cent over September but remained 10 per cent under a year ago. It amounted to $8,417,927 for the month.

Salem permits in October totalled $395,304, compared with $405,154 in September and $410,990 in October a year ago.

In the first nine months, Pacific Northwest building exceeded the record for the same period in 1955 by 13 per cent in dollar volume, Equitable reports.

State by state here is how the nine months summed up for total buildings: Idaho $55,119,218 (13 per cent increase); Oregon $73,382,163 (8 per cent increase); Washington $142,672,779 (11 per cent increase) and British Columbia $61,642,925 (26 per cent increase).

Residential construction for the nine months was off 17 per cent (Salem, 5 per cent).

State Reports 3 Industry Deaths During Week

A total of 1,186 industrial accidents, 13 claims for occupational disease benefits and three fatalities were reported to the State Industrial Accident Commission during the week ended Nov. 8.

The fatalities involved Edward M. Harrington, Mapleton faller; Harry James Holloran, Wallowa crane operator, and William Scott Davies, Portland foreman.

Vehicle Rolls, Driver Hurt

A Salem man escaped with apparently minor injuries Saturday when his car veered from control and rolled over in a ditch on Lancaster Drive just north of Silverton Road, state police reported.

Officers listed the driver as Cecil R. Fleshman, 5165 Will Ave., and said he was taken by Willamette ambulance to Salem General Hospital with cuts and abrasions. The man later was released.

Fleshman's 1949 Kaiser was virtually demolished in the 4 p.m. accident, according to police.

Earl Stuwe Succumbs to Heart Attack

Earl William Stuwe, 54, who had lived in the Salem area the past four years, died unexpectedly Saturday at the home, 4640 Sunnyview Ave. He was working in his garden when he was apparently stricken with a heart attack.

Born Dec. 25, 1901, at Needy, Ore., he had been employed on the staff of the Oregon State Hospital as a painter for the past several years. He lived in the Molalla sector prior to coming to Salem.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Mildred Stuwe; sons, Robert A. Stuwe, Salem, and Melvin E. Stuwe, Independence; sister, Erma Collins, Canby; half-sister, Mrs. Eunice Livingston, Boring, Ore.; step-sisters, Mrs. Marjorie Irish, Willamette, Ore., and Mrs. Ruth Vincent, Gladstone; step-mother, Mrs. Clara Stuwe, Willamette, Ore.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Howell-Edwards Chapel, with interment at Belcrest Memorial Park. Rev. Lloyd Anderson will officiate.

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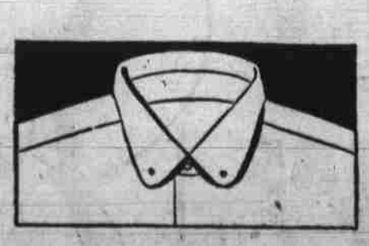

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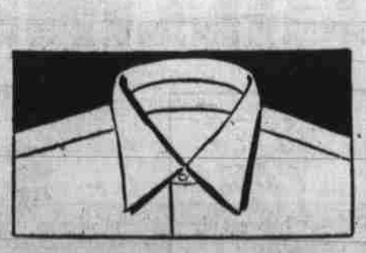

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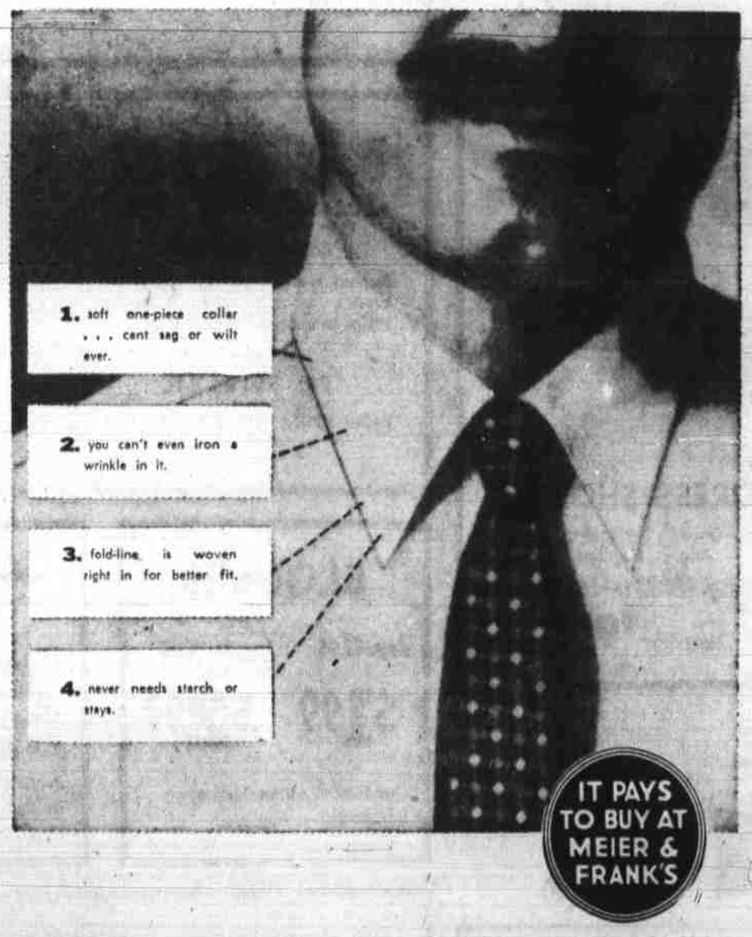

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