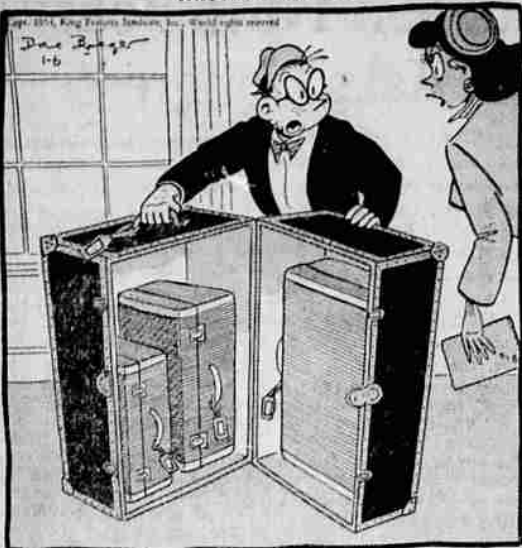


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'ROUND THE STATE

Health Board Plans Survey Of Kids' Dental Needs

PORTLAND (AP)—The Oregon State Board of Health Wednesday announced plans for surveys of dental needs of children in five Oregon cities during the next few weeks.

Studies will be held in Bend, Astoria, Gearhart, Warrenton and Seaside.

Dr. David M. Witter, head of the board's dental health section, said the Gearhart survey will be designed to show the effect of fluoridation on all grade school children, and the Astoria study will reveal the effect of fluoridation on six-year-olds. At Warrenton, where voters recently approved fluoridation of the water supply, the teeth of high school children will be studied to provide a "baseline" for future measurement of the effectiveness of the process.

The first survey will start in Bend during the next few days with some 500 Bend school children from the first, second and seventh grades scheduled for examination.

"We hope that one benefit of this survey will be the application of new techniques in dental health education by Bend teachers to emphasize the need for earlier care of dental problems," Dr. Witter said.

Proposal Approved

PORTLAND (AP)—The city council Wednesday approved the proposal by Mayor Fred L. Peterson that the governments of the city of Portland and Multnomah County be consolidated into a single political subdivision.

The mayor's proposal was contained in his annual report, which was adopted without comment by the council.

On the basis of the council's action, Peterson said he will appoint a 10-member citizens committee to draft a city-council consolidation measure to be presented to the voters. County commissioners will be asked also to name 10 citizens to serve on the committee.

Scholarships Planned

PORTLAND (AP)—State Sen. Mark Hatfield, reporting concern because a number of top high school students are unable to go to college, said Tuesday he plans to sponsor a bill to provide \$200 college scholarships to 10 students a year.

The Salem legislator told the Portland Junior Chamber of Commerce that students would qualify for the proposed scholarships by taking competitive examinations. Two would come from each congressional district and two from the state at large, he said.

To Fill Vacancy

PORTLAND (AP)—Dr. William J. Gallagher, Portland chiropractor, has been appointed by Multnomah County commissioners to fill the vacancy in the state legislature caused by the resignation of Harvey Wells.

Wells, 75, dean of the Oregon House and a veteran of 13 sessions, announced he was resigning because of ill health.

Gallagher was an unsuccessful candidate for the legislature last year and during the campaign said his major interest was "returning local government of the people instead of concentrating it in boards and commissions."

Addition Dedicated

PORTLAND (AP)—A \$300,000 fourth addition to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children was dedicated here Tuesday.

Chief visiting dignitary for the dedication was Frank L. Land of Kansas City, imperial potentate of the Shrine. He said the Shrine now operates 17 hospitals which have cared for a quarter of a million children.

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Flood of Bills Expected in Legislature

By WILLIAM WARREN

SALEM (AP)—Rep. Edward A. Geary of Klamath Falls, who is to be speaker of the House in the 1955 Legislature, said Wednesday he hopes to have committees at work immediately after the House is organized and members have heard Gov. Paul L. Patterson's message, to be delivered Monday afternoon.

Geary arrived in Salem this morning, got quickly settled in his apartment, and came to the capitol to get to work immediately himself.

FLOOD OF BILLS

Like Sen. Elmo E. Smith of John Day, due to be president of the Senate, Geary was struggling with committee assignments and other matters of organization. He predicted there would be more bills introduced in the House next

Tuesday than had ever been introduced that early in any previous session.

"I plan to ask the committee chairmen to consider all non-controversial bills first, and if possible report such bills to the floor for action," he said. "If this can be done the committees will be in much better shape to give major time to the important legislation."

Rep. Geary would make no prediction as to the length of the session. He said he expected the House to "hit the ball as hard as possible, and to proceed as speedily—and orderly—as possible."

But "we will go home only when we get the job done."

Geary said he had not yet completed selection of all committees and would spend considerable time the rest of this week completing that task. He said com-

mittee appointments will be announced at the opening session of the House Monday morning.

NO PREDICTIONS

Sen. Smith also has said although he will make no prediction as to the length of the session, the work would proceed as fast as thoroughness will permit and the work of the session will be completed before adjournment. Last session, predictions of 100 days or less of session brought about a hasty conclusion on the 100th day,

and several legislators have since privately remarked that they didn't complete the session, as results of some hastily drawn bills showed, but just quit on the 100th day.

A crew of men from the secretary of state's staff were installing law codes, and supplies on the desks of representatives and senators Wednesday. When the session opens Monday morning, every legislator will find his desk completely equipped.

'Dry Zone' Placed Around Oregon State

CORVALLIS (AP)—The sale of alcoholic beverages within a half mile of the Oregon State College campus is banned in an ordinance approved by the Corvallis City Council this week.

The ordinance was aimed at

preventing establishment of bars near the campus. Corvallis only recently has permitted sale of liquor by the drink. Beer sales within a half mile of the campus have been banned since such sale was legal.

Houston, Tex., Can't Scare Us, Says Planner of Fair

PORTLAND (AP)—J. A. Mount, chairman of a centennial committee named by Gov. Paul Patterson to study plans for a world's fair in 1959, said Wednesday Oregon should have some kind of a celebration that year—regardless of what is done by Houston, Tex.

Mount said he had received a letter from W. W. Kemmerer, executive director of the Houston group, saying no definite date had yet been set for that city's fair but that 1959 was under consideration.

"The 1959 date has some significance for Oregon and apparently so far as Texas is concerned, 1959 is merely the earliest date a world's fair could be handled there," Mount said.

He said the thinking now was that a world's fair in Oregon

could be tied in to a centennial celebration. Money is being raised for a study by the Stanford Research Institute as to feasibility.

"We're not going to be scared away from 1959 by Texas," Mount said.

Subversives Barred

KELSO, Wash. (AP)—The Kelso library board has agreed to bar the facilities of the public library here to organizations listed as subversive by federal or state government agencies. Board Chairman Roy Dennis said the board's action was approved unanimously by members.

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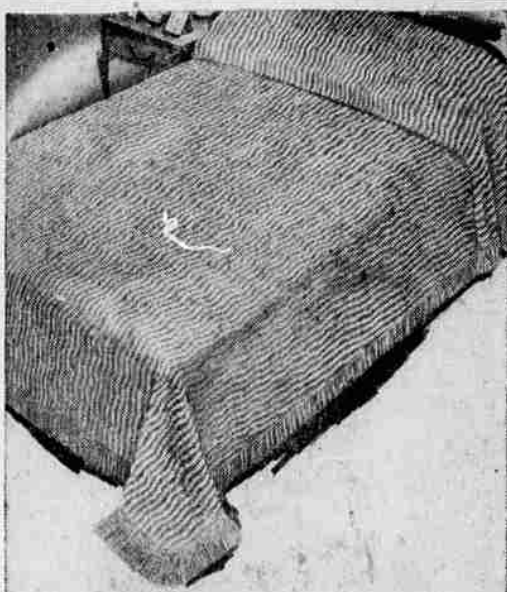
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