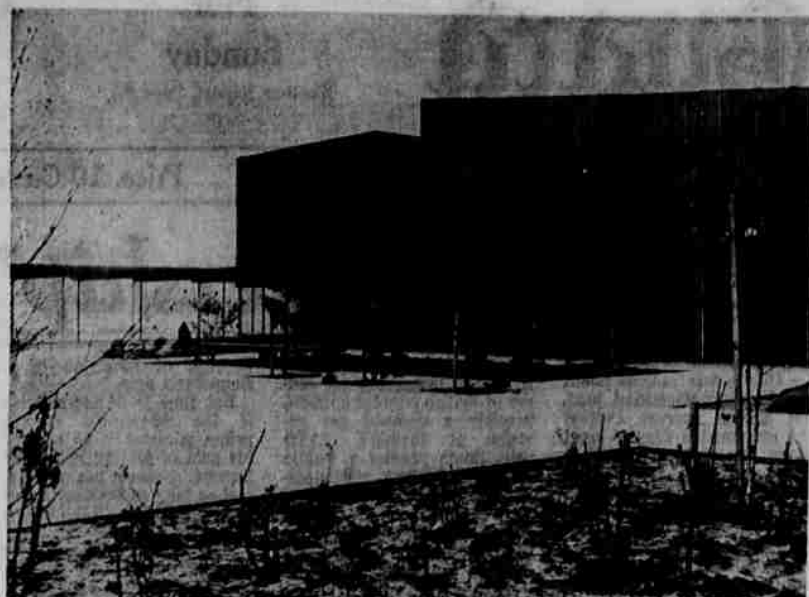




Thurston High School—"Simple Elegance, Strong Statement"

For Thurston High School Design

Eugene Firm Top Winner In Architectural Competition

The Eugene architectural firm of Wilmsen, Endicott & Unthank Friday night was named first-place winner in the annual competition for architectural excellence sponsored by the Southwest Oregon chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

The chapter's Honor Award went to that firm on the basis of the design of Thurston High School in Springfield.

Wilmsen, Endicott & Unthank—for its design of the Oregon Fairview Home for the mentally handicapped at Salem—also took one of two Awards of Merit. Eugene architects Balhiser, Seder & Rhodes took the second, based on their design of the First National Bank's 18th and Oak Street branch in Eugene.

At Awards Banquet

The awards were presented at the chapter's annual awards

banquet, attended by an estimated 60 persons. Six firms were entered in the competition this year. They submitted a total of 14 projects ranging from commercial to residential structures.

An Honor-Awards Jury of three out-of-state architects judged the entries during many hours of viewing color slides of the buildings, and in many cases visiting the sites. The Southwest Oregon chapter takes in an area from Albany to Medford and Klamath Falls and from Bend to the Coast.

'Simple Elegance'

George Rockrise of the San Francisco firm of Rockrise & Watson, served as chairman of the awards jury, which also included John McGough of Walker & McGough of Spokane, and David McKinley of the Seattle

firm of Kirk, Wallace & McKinley.

Rockrise was high in his praise of Thurston High School's design—for its "simple elegance and its strong architectural statement." It has, he said, "a highly unified quality," with the various units linked by covered walkways and sharing a common courtyard.

Rockrise called the \$9.70-per-square-foot construction cost of the \$12 million high school "fabulously low."

The First National Bank, designed by Balhiser, Seder & Rhodes, also was lauded by the judges for its many artistic details. The building features a maximum use of glass surrounding the banking area. The vault and service areas are housed in a contrasting "masonry block," with the only openings deeply recessed into the ends of that block.

Fairview Home

Wilmsen, Endicott & Unthank's second award was received for that firm's design of two buildings at Fairview Home.

The buildings, according to the judges, met requirements of the specialized treatment of the institution for the training of patients prior to their release back to society.

The buildings, constructed at a cost of \$127,000, were designed to aid patients establish a contact with a more normal environment," according to the judges.

Dean Morris, with the firm of Morin & Longwood, served as chairman of a three-man Honors-Awards committee, which arranged for the judging and awards banquet.

County Legislators Discuss Salaries

By BOB NEWCOMB
Of the Register-Guard

Varying sentiments regarding the proposed salary increases for state legislators were voiced Saturday in Eugene by several of Lane County's state senators and representatives.

That issue and others were considered at the second weekly Legislative Forum of the year sponsored jointly by the Eugene and Springfield Chambers of Commerce. About 50 persons attended the session.

Attending Saturday's forum were Sens. Ed Fadeley, D-Eugene; Donald Husband, R-Eugene, and Glen Stadler, D-Springfield and Rep. Richard Eymann, D-Mohawk; Ed Elder, R-Eugene, Richard Kennedy, D-Eugene, and Veola Wilmot, D-Eugene. Lane County's other two representatives, F. F. "Monte" Montgomery, R-Eugene and Gene Hulett, D-Eugene, were not present.

All three state senators expressed varying degrees of opposition to the proposal to increase legislative salaries. The bill, which was passed last week by the House of Representatives, is now up for a vote in the Senate.

Said Stadler: "I propose to vote against the salary bill." He added that he does not consider the proposed \$250 a month salary and \$20 a day in expenses too much to pay legislators, "although my preference would be for \$150 a month plus \$15 a day expenses to start with, and with perhaps step increases.

"The timing is what I object to," he said. Fadeley said he was inclined to agree with Stadler. "The timing seems rather rapid," he said, "and the proposal comes at a time when the Legislature is looking for new sources of revenue."

Fadeley said that during the last campaign he committed himself publicly to a salary increase for legislators lower than the present bill. "I'm a stubborn fellow," he said, "and I'll stick with it."

Said Husband: "There should always be a substantial amount of service in public service." The amount of a legislator's salary should not be so high as to make holding political office appear more important than efforts given to public service, he said.

Husband added, however, that "if anybody is overpaid (in state government) it is the private secretaries."

Husband said many state legislators employ their wives as secretaries, who receive salaries of \$510 a month on the basis of \$17 a day for seven days a week.

Mrs. Wilmot answered that she considered the salary measure as "fair," and added, "I do know there will be reconsideration of the secretaries' pay when the (legislators') salary issue has been settled."

Kennedy said he believes the proposed salary increases should be adopted. He pointed out that many legislators do not stop working at the conclusion of a session, but continue serving as members of interim committees throughout much of the year.

Eymann remarked that Lane County's entire nine-member state legislative delegation is paid an amount in salary and expenses equal to what it costs to provide for just one congressman at Washington.

Elder, one of 18 representatives who voted against the salary proposal in the House last week (41 representatives voted for it) said his main reason for opposing it is because "it is too high." He said, "it cost me just \$2,400 to serve at the last Legislature, and this time I'll have some spare money."

On the matter of constitutional revision, Mrs. Wilmot, Stadler, Elder and Husband all had views to express.

"I anticipate a real struggle getting it through the (constitutional revision) committee," Mrs. Wilmot said.

Stadler contended that the state Constitution is due for revision. The present document, he said, contains amendments which control the "sport of dueling." And ten years ago, he said, the voters passed a "liquor-by-the-drink" amendment. It shares the same authority in the Constitution as freedom of speech, Stadler said.

Of the proposed new constitution, Husband declared it to be "a good document, and one that should go through (the Legislature) as a whole" before being passed on to the state's voters. He said, however, he expects amendments to be made to it before it gains approval.

Elder expressed confidence in the proposed new constitution's ability to gain approval of both the House and the Senate. "I think they can rework this thing and come up with something that the Legislature can submit to the voters," he said.

Freeze Eases In Europe

LONDON (AP) — The temperature rose almost everywhere in Europe Saturday and the death toll from a prolonged cold streak rose with it.

Weather forecasters were uncertain if the break in the 36-day ice age would last. Europe remained buried under a vast accumulation of ice and snow.

The latest tally put the number of winter victims at more than 300—112 of them in Britain. Figures for other countries included: Yugoslavia 39, Italy 30, Spain 30, Greece 22, Holland 20, Belgium 16, West Germany 32, Turkey 7, France 4, Sweden 4, Austria 6, Norway 3, Luxembourg 1.

There were no figures from behind the Iron Curtain.

But in Japan, where the snow accumulations were at an all-time high in 77 years of record-keeping, blizzards killed 37. Most of the casualties were from avalanches and the collapse of wooden houses buried by as much as 10 feet of snow. Snow has been falling in western Japan for 16 days, and 2,400 passengers were removed from snowbound trains Saturday.

UO Republicans Oppose Pay Hike

The University of Oregon Young Republicans said Saturday they are against the proposed salary increase for state legislators.

The State House of Representatives last week approved the proposed measure 41-18, and sent it to the Senate. The bill would increase each legislator's salary to \$3,000 a year plus \$20 a day for expenses the first 120 days of each session.

The UO group, headed by Tom Hoyt, chairman, has adopted a resolution declaring that should the salary increase be adopted, "elected officials in the future will be rewarded with the excessive sum of \$8,400 a biennium."

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