

ONLY TWO BECOME LAW

State Legislature Passes 11 Bills in First Six Weeks

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After six weeks of work, Oregon's legislature has passed only 11 of the 539 bills that have been introduced.

Only two of them have been signed into law.

Committees are hard at work on the many controversial issues, which will begin going to the house and senate in the next few days.

House Passes 69

So far, the house has passed 69 of its 534 bills and the senate, making even slower progress, has passed only 30 of its 354 bills.

Taxes and education—the two main problems—will share the spotlight next week.

The senate will vote Tuesday morning on a bill to reserve the property tax field to local gov-

ernments. This measure, which would make it impossible for the state to levy a property tax, is expected to be sent to the house quickly.

There has been no action yet on the main tax program because the ways and means committee doesn't know how much money will be needed to run the state government for the next two years. This decision probably is at least two weeks away.

There will be a second hearing Thursday night on the bill to increase the basic school aid appropriation 50 per cent. This hearing will be held by a ways and means committee. The house education committee, after holding the first one, recommended passage of the bill.

School Answer Needed

The answer to this school aid

question is needed before the tax program can be drafted.

The house will vote Wednesday on the bill to persuade school districts to reorganize and thus eliminate many of the smaller districts.

The house-passed bills to create a state conciliation service to mediate labor disputes and to repeal the 1953 anti-picketing law will be given a hearing Thursday night by the senate labor and industries committee.

Here is the way other major legislation is shaping up:

LABOR—The senate labor and industries committee plans hearings early in March on labor's bills to increase unemployment compensation benefits. The house labor and industries committee hasn't done anything yet on the measures to boost industrial accident payments.

HIGHWAYS—The house-passed bill to issue 8 million dollars worth of highway construction bonds hasn't received senate consideration. The bill for a \$12,500,000 bond issue to modernize the southern end of the Oregon coast highway has been introduced, but nothing has been done about it. The measure to start planning of the highway bridge over the Columbia river at Astoria has been approved by the house highway committee, and it now is in the ways and means committee.

REORGANIZATION—Measures to create the office of lieutenant governor, add a member to each house, and to abolish the liquor, fair and unemployment compensation commissions, as well as the board of control, haven't been considered by committees yet.

POWER—The senate state and federal affairs committee plans to act next week on the house-approved bill asking congress to build a high dam in Hells Canyon.

DEVELOPMENT—Gov. Holmes' bill to create a state development department seems headed for approval, although Republicans doubt if it will accomplish its purpose of bringing new industry to the state.

WELFARE—There has been nothing done on legislation to repeal the relative responsibility law, or to reduce the payments under it.

ELECTIONS—The many election reform bills haven't been considered yet by committee.

CARRIER OF THE WEEK

Michael McKinnon Known by Salem Ball Fans; Collects Coins

This Saturday's Capital Journal "Carrier of the Week" started his life off with a bang and has kept up the pace ever since.

Michael McKinnon, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Hicks, 1307 Fairmount Ave., was born on the Fourth of July. This is somewhat distinguishing in itself but Mike has accomplished many other things too.

He is now in the eighth grade at St. Joseph school. Mike has been a Capital Journal carrier for the past seven months. He delivers in the Lincoln to Superior and Commercial to River streets area.

Mike has several hobbies. He has been playing the piano for eight years. He started a coin collection three years ago and has already accumulated a wide assortment of coins. His pride and joy are three gold pieces which he obtained a short time ago.

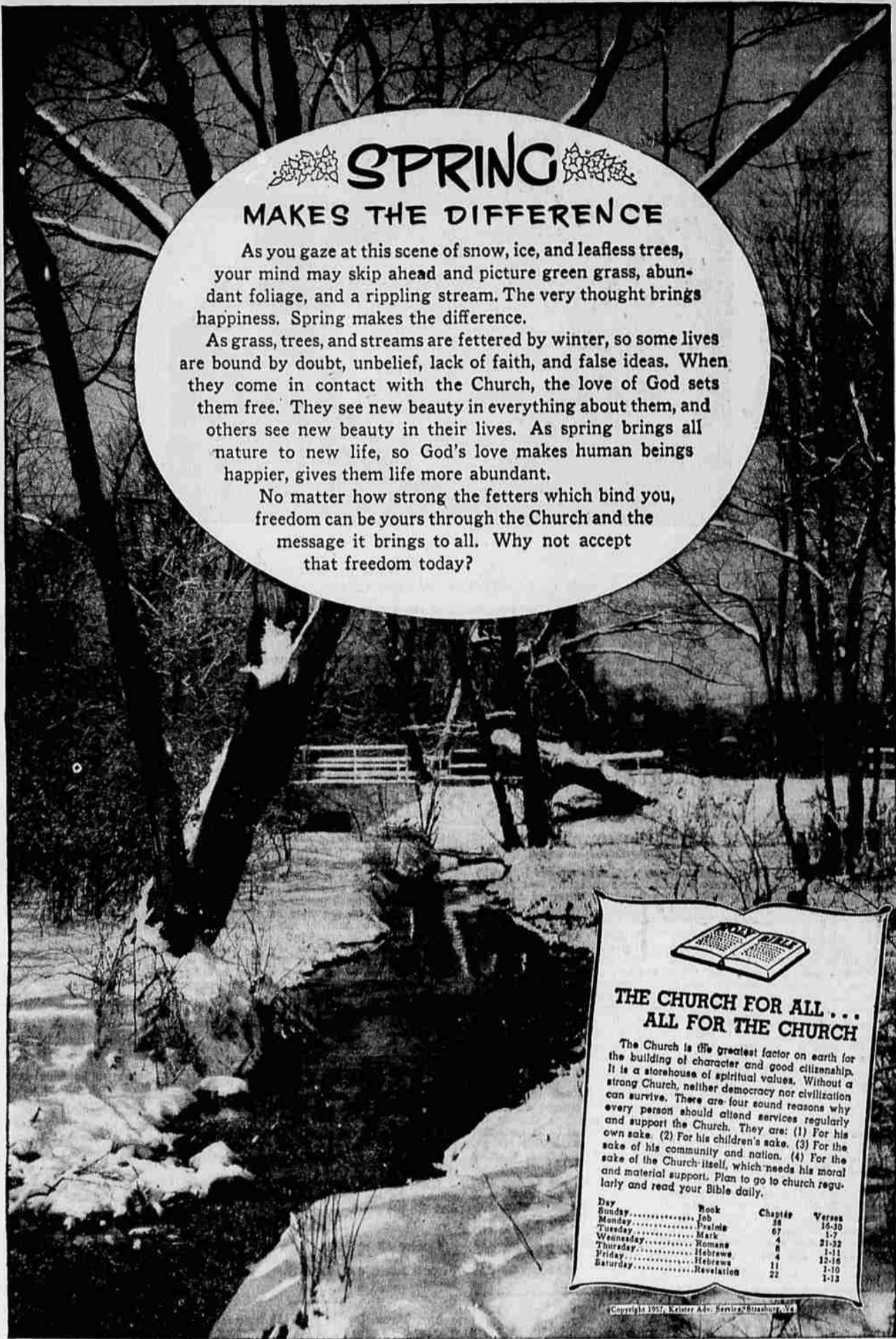
Young McKinnon is much better known in the Salem area for another of his endeavors, however. For the past three summers he has worked as batboy for the Salem Senators baseball team.

As for the future, Mike thinks he would like to be either a



Michael McKinnon, above, was named today as the Capital Journal's "Carrier of the Week."

coach, a sports writer or a sports caster.



PSALMS 41:1—Blessed is he that considereth the poor; the Lord will deliver him in time of trouble.

SPRING MAKES THE DIFFERENCE

As you gaze at this scene of snow, ice, and leafless trees, your mind may skip ahead and picture green grass, abundant foliage, and a rippling stream. The very thought brings happiness. Spring makes the difference.

As grass, trees, and streams are fettered by winter, so some lives are bound by doubt, unbelief, lack of faith, and false ideas. When they come in contact with the Church, the love of God sets them free. They see new beauty in everything about them, and others see new beauty in their lives. As spring brings all nature to new life, so God's love makes human beings happier, gives them life more abundant.

No matter how strong the fetters which bind you, freedom can be yours through the Church and the message it brings to all. Why not accept that freedom today?

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