

Richards Asks Junior College Plan Approval

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Dr. John R. Richards, chancellor of the State Board of Higher Education, appeared before the House Education Committee yesterday to favor passage of House bill 594 which sets up a community college program for Oregon.

"I believe firmly in a junior college system which is an extension of the public school system," Dr. Richards said.

The community college bill, sponsored by Rep. Ole Grubb, Bend Democrat, and others, would enable school districts to set up two-year junior colleges with approval of the State Board of Education.

Dr. Richards said that when junior colleges are run by higher education bodies, too much emphasis is put on courses leading to a third and fourth year of college and not enough on a two-year course to meet local needs.

Records Are Good
Most junior college students do not transfer to other state schools for more education, Dr. Richards said. But he said California studies showed that when they did, their records were better than members of the junior class of the state university.

As for financing the community college program, Dr. Richards said localities must contribute to their schools, but that state aid also should be substantial. He told the committee he thought the most orderly way to obtain the state money would be out of the basic school support fund which he hoped would be increased.

The chancellor said he saw no chance of friction between his board and the board of education even though the Board of Higher Education would be passing on courses and instructor qualifications. The State Board of Education would actually administer the colleges.

"We won't try to dictate courses," Dr. Richards said, "but we'll be tough in setting standards of instruction."

Lock to Open At The Dalles

THE DALLES — Govs. Robert Holmes of Oregon and Albert Rosellini of Washington will be joined by Dewey Short, Army undersecretary, in ceremonies Sunday when The Dalles Dam navigation lock opens.

A tug and a barge loaded with petroleum will be the first craft through the lock. They are scheduled to make the run at about 1:30 p.m.

A pre-opening banquet here Saturday night will honor a pioneer Columbia River boatman, Capt. Stewart Winslow, 85, Portland. Winslow will not be able to attend, however, because of illness.

House Shuns School Peacemaking Chore

The House Education Committee balked Thursday at acting as peacemaker for strife ridden school districts. It tabled a bill to prevent school officials from holding dual administrative jobs.

The legislation, sponsored by Rep. George Layman (R), Newberg, would affect about 25 school administrators in the state who draw pay also as school board clerks.

Although more persons appeared for the bill than against, the committee indicated the Legislature shouldn't concern itself with factional differences in local governments.

Most of the proponents were from Yamhill County communities and School District No. 40, McMinnville.

Mrs. Paul Youngman, McMinnville school board member, said superintendents who also are clerks often have more control over school affairs than the board that hired them.

But Phil Baldine, McMinnville publisher, characterized the bill as "an attempt by District 40 to wash its dirty linen before the Legislature."

Jobless Claim Boost Opposed By Employers

Employer groups protested before the Senate Labor and Industries Committee Thursday that labor's bill to increase unemployment benefits would "make it tough on employers."

But George Brown, representing the state AFL-CIO Council, contended that the proposed benefits would only achieve the original objective by paying benefits equal to half of a worker's wages.

The bill, introduced at the request of the council, would increase the maximum weekly benefits from \$35 to \$40 on July 1, to \$45 in 1958, \$50 in 1959, and two thirds of the average wage paid in the state in 1960.

Fred Packwood, of the employer group, said that the total benefits would be 35 million dollars a year by 1960 if the bill is passed. The present total is 23 millions.

The cost is borne by payroll taxes on employers, who now pay 17 million a year.

Another employer witness, Robert McKean, said "we should try to encourage industry instead of taxing it more. We shouldn't make it too tough on employers, who are the only ones who can create jobs. We want to do everything we can to help industry and to attract new industry."

Packwood criticized payment of benefits to part-time and seasonal workers, asserting that elimination of them would make it possible to boost benefits for "those who deserve higher benefits."

McKean and Packwood also complained about administration of the program and "leaks in the law." These, they said, result in a drain on the fund.

Brown, quoting employers as saying the unemployment fund is shrinking because of too liberal benefits, declared the real reason is that employer taxes are too low.

Menon Wins Election
BOMBAY — V. K. Krishna Menon, prime minister Nehru's chief spokesman abroad, has won election to Parliament. He defeated Socialist Peter Alvares, 171,494 to 123,936 in North Bombay.

Nehru had said election of Menon would mean an endorsement of the government's foreign policy.

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REP. GEORGE ANNALA

Rep. George Annala, Democrat of Hood River, is serving his second term in the House. He does not always follow the party line and is popular with members of both parties.

Annala won the nomination in the primaries last year with write-in votes giving him the Republican nomination as well as that of his own party. His victory in November was easily won.

Rep. Annala is a Hood River valley commercial fruit grower and shipper and was president of the Hood River Apple Growers Association in 1951-53 after six years service as director. Currently he is serving as president of the Agriculture Credit Corporation and was trustee of Oregon-Washington-California Pear Bureau; four years as director of National Farm Loan Association; twice delegate to National Council of Farm Cooperatives.

Missed being a native son by 10 months, Rep. Annala having been born in Brockett, N. D., Dec. 11, 1913 and brought by his parents to Hood River 10 months later.

Rep. Annala attended public schools in Hood River, high school at Odell. He is married but has no children. Is a member of Elks, and active in civic affairs of Hood River.

Has served on both the Oregon Interstate Cooperation Commission and Columbia Interstate Boundary Commission. Annala's chief hobbies are fishing and gardening.

REP. ARTHUR P. IRELAND

Rep. Arthur P. Ireland, prominent Republican and Oregon dairyman, is serving his second house term as a representative of the Joint Washington-Yamhill district. He served as senator in special session in 1933 under appointment by the late Gov. Julius Meier.

Rep. Ireland for many years was president of the Dairy Co-op Association. He past president of Oregon State Dairymen, Oregon Milk Producers and last year was elected director of National Milk Producers Federation.

He has been chairman of the Washington County Planning Commission, secretary of the County Tax League, served as director of school board, and is now a member of the Auction Sales Yard Commission.

Rep. Ireland was born on the farm he now owns and operates, April 2, 1893. He attended Forest Grove school and Pacific University, where he was a letterman in football, basketball and baseball. He married Ada M. Snook of Salem in 1916. They have a son and four grandchildren.

Ireland belongs to Masons, Farm Bureau, Congregational church, and party organizations. In this session he is vice chairman of the Food and Dairying Committee and is a member of Agriculture and Livestock and Public Health and Welfare Committee. Ireland is an effective legislator, with his greatest interest lying in agriculture.

GAS TAX TRANSFER ROW

Hatfield Says Holmes Made 'Break of Faith'

Secretary of State Mark Hatfield Thursday charged Gov. Robert D. Holmes with a "break of faith" in connection with a request of James Johnson, new director of motor vehicles, for transfer to his department of gas tax collections and refunds.

This is now handled by the secretary of state, and Hatfield, while not questioning Johnson's legal right to make the request, protested what he termed the "summary fashion in which the request was made."

Johnson requested transfer of personnel, equipment and materials "as of 5 p.m. Friday, March 15."

Moreover, Hatfield pointed out, Senate Bill 33, now before the Legislature, provides for administration and collection of motor vehicle fuel, aircraft fuel, and diesel fuel oil taxes to the secretary of state. This, he said, will resolve the entire problem.

Hatfield has "No Choice" Hatfield said he had no choice but to comply with the request. The present consolidated staff performs both constitutional and statutory functions of the secretary of state," Hatfield said.

"With the requested separation, however, hiring of additional personnel by both departments will be required, as a result of unnecessary and expensive duplication and overlapping."

Hatfield concluded by saying that he had been advised throughout the negotiations by an assistant attorney general.

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Berserk Pilot Ruled Insane
DES MOINES — Roy Soderquist, 23, student pilot who buzzed Des Moines for four hours in a stolen airplane Jan. 29, is "insane at this time," a district court jury ruled Thursday night.

The jury, deliberating more than 35 hours, had to decide on Soderquist's mental state at this time, not when the plane incident occurred.

Soderquist has been indicted for going armed with intent to commit unlawful acts in connection with the flight.

Soderquist probably will be committed to a psychopathic hospital. If medical specialists declare him sane after treatment, he must return to court here to face the indictment.

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Girl, 3, Kidnaped, Drowned by Sitter

DETROIT — Three-year-old Patricia Tiernan, who was kidnaped from her home in Pontiac yesterday, was found drowned last night in a bathtub at a small hotel in Detroit.

Police said they found the body after following directions given by a teen-age baby sitter who was picked up for loitering near the Southern Michigan Prison at Jackson.

State police in Jackson arrested Madeline Allred, 18, of Pontiac, after a prison guard reported he saw her run out of the prison lobby and hide under a car in the parking lot.

State troopers Roger Rivard and Donald Kirt said Miss Allred was undergoing routine questioning when suddenly she blurted out: "But I did kill a baby down in Detroit today. I held her under water for two hours."

The troopers quoted her as saying, "I always had an urge to kill people." Then, they said, she gave the room number of a hotel in Detroit where Patricia's body could be found.

As police in Jackson questioned Miss Allred, they heard over the police radio that she was wanted as the baby sitter who had disappeared with Patricia from the home of the child's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Tiernan of Pontiac.

Miss Allred had been employed as a baby sitter for the past three weeks by the Tiernans. Police quoted her as saying she was released from a state mental hospital in July of last year.

Patricia and the baby sitter were reported missing by a neighbor who had entered the Tiernan apartment and found the Tiernans' 11-month-old baby alone.

Miss Allred was taken to the Jackson County Jail, where she was held on an open charge for Detroit police.

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Holmes Raps Teachers' Money Overconcern

PORTLAND — Gov. Robert D. Holmes admonished Oregon educators Thursday night that their primary responsibility is the education of the state's youngsters and deplored what he termed an indication of greater interest in salaries and fringe benefits.

The governor, addressing the annual Oregon Education Assn. convention here, said his mail from teachers and educators omitted "most mention of education as such and talked of districting and ways of allocating money, and even suggested various tax programs."

"What I am distressed about," the governor said, "because the problem is so very important to our children and to you—is that you have become so interested in legislative processes and legislative functions you have omitted to mention your own."

"I do not mean to suggest that you should remove yourself from contacts with taxpayers and lawmakers. I am suggesting that terms should be studied and perhaps re-defined by yourselves."

"You are acting like the money raisers; like the budget studiers; like the people designated by a complex state and to make determination of allocations that will be as near equitable as can be made in an imperfect world."

The governor said the educators were making a "practical and philosophical mistake" because they failed "to speak of education in its real and compelling terms."

Forces A-Armed
BONN, Germany — The Defense Ministry Friday confirmed that American forces in West Germany are armed with atomic weapons. A spokesman for the West German Ministry said the A-weapons include projectiles, rockets and bombs.

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