Sen. Musa says 1963 Legislature hardest working of any ever held in Oregon

Editors note: The following review of the 1963 Oregon Legislature was written expressly for UPI by Ben Musa, D-The Dalles, president of the Senate, His view: "Sessions will continue to be long."

By Ben Musa

Written for United Press International

SALEM (UPI)— Having served in the Oregon Senate since first in 1949 I believe the 1963 Legislature has been the hardest working of any which has assembled. The 90 men and women of the House and Senate have worked long and hard in considering the legislation which came before them. They have given the public the best reception it has ever received. Hearings have been more numerous than any previous session, and even minor bills received thorough consideration.

As I have stated on previous occasions, it is just as important not to pass bad legislation as it is to pass good legislation. But here is where the casual (or the caustic) observer pays no heed: It takes just as much time to consider (and finally determine) that a bill is bad as it does to determine the merits of a good bill.

The news media (particularly in their editorial comments) along with many special interest groups, say we spend too much time on one single occasion. Disregarding their petition or plea, we would immediately be castigated for our indifference and autocratic attitude.

As far as our accomplishments for this session, time will be the better judge. We have had a grave responsibility, even prior to our convening: Increased spending for desired and probably necessary needs; all within the machine and collectively will make fewer bad judgments. Our framework of insufficient revenues under present tax programs.

If there are two things a legislator does not like to do — at least not both at the same time— they are: 1. Increase taxes, and 2. Reduce accepted public services. This was the burden and the heartache of this session. Herein lay our long hours of work.

I can truthfully say not one of the 90 legislators wanted to add to the taxpayers' burden unless there was no other way out. Here came the clashes of philosophies. How to change the structure without too greatly disturbing the accepted present system and formulas and still get more individuals into the fold of active direct taxpayers.

The governor had a radical and ill-advised tax proposal he submitted in his inaugural address; but when the chips were down, and his bill was before the House of Representatives for action, there were only eight members of his party out of a membership of 29 who would vote for this stupid and misnamed "net receipts" tax. Whether the people will buy the final tax bill adopted, we will know within the next 90 days.

We have been criticized in many places for a too-long session. Unless Oregon citizens want to be governed by political hacks, sessions will continue to be long. There are those who want to decide all policy matters and legislation by party machine caucuses. Oregon has been pretty free from this kind of money business.

Sure we have differences of opinion in our membership— but they are honest differences. A legislator who thinks for himself is more to be trusted than a hand-picked lackey of a political state was founded and developed of the joint House and Senate appropriations committees. In all my years down here I have never before witnessed so much undesirable political pressure exerted on so many individual legislators. It was an unfortunate situation and not becoming to an otherwise well-respected administrative department of our state.

I have only one regret—but I guess in partisan politics one should expect these things — and that is when the governor calls us a do-nothing legislature and looks upon us with scorn as a "faceless group of 90 persons." We were more charitable to him.

My contacts with the other 89 members convinced me that each one of them worked hard and diligently for those things in which they believed. I respect their divergent views and opinions, even if I may be in disagreement with some of them. I feel highly honored I was one of them! They have my thanks as well as my affection and my blessings. As President Washington so ably said so long ago: "If to please the people, we offer what we ourselves disapprove, how can be afterwards defend our work?"

by the free thinkers and people of independent judgment.

Let us face up to the reality of the times—legislation covers more area than 50 or 40 years ago, or even 20 or 10 years. To perform these tasks reasonably and properly takes time. Let us not make haste here and prove the old adage — "Act in haste and repent in leisure."

In reference to the long and unfortunate violent disagreement of the last few days of the session, this was attributable to one group of special lobbyist interests: The Board of Higher Education, in trying to upset the conclusions

Briefs Here and There

News has been received of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Nilson Haydee Espino, June 7 in Lima, Peru. Mrs. Espino, the former Haydee Mendez, was an American Field Service exchange student from Panama, at Bend High School in 1960. She made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cale and family. The baby has been named Carlos Enrique Espino.

E. A. Klippel, who was stationed in Bend in 1924 and 1925 as Union Pacific agent and was later an official of his company in Omaha, Neb., was a visitor in Bend last night, on a vacation trip into the eastern part of the state, accompanied by his wife. Klippel, now retired, is a resident of Corvallis.

Vacation Bible school sponsored by the Seventh - Day Adventist Church will be held next week at the Church of the Nazarene, on E. Third Street. Classes will be held from 8 a.m. to 12 noon, daily Monday through Friday. There will be classes for ages 3-15. The program will include Bible stories, crafts, singing and recreation.

Young Stockmen's 4-H club will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the district courtroom. All members must sign up for county fair at this time. Any member unable to attend, please contact Larry Gassner.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Arnold of Prineville are the parents of a son, born Friday afternoon at the Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Prineville. The baby weighed six pounds, 9½ ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Arnold, Bend, are paternal grandparents.

Gaila Fair Owens, 27 Greeley, Bend, and Robert Ward Northman of Crescent applied for a marriage license at the county clerk's office.

Past Noble Grands Club of Rebekah Lodge is having a dessert-luncheon at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 18, in the Pine Tavern. Carrie Stevens is hostess.

Serving aboard the attack cargo ship USS Yancey is John P. Holland, engineman third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Holland of Prineville. His ship is a unit of Amphibious Squadron 12 currently deployed to the Mediterranean for six months duty as the Sixth Fleet's amphibious striking force.

Christian Businessmen will hold a breakfast meeting at the Superior Cafe, Monday at 6:30 a.m. Men from all denominations are invited to attend.

A Redmond couple has applied for a marriage license at the county clerk's office. Planning to be married are Michael Ray Harrington and Margaret Starr.

Loyal Order of Moose will hold a dance tonight at Moose Hall. Dancing will be from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Marine Pvt. Robert L. Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ray of Prineville, recently completed "lock-on" training with the First Marine Division at Camp Pendleton, Calif. He underwent six weeks of intensive training which progresses from basic fire team and squad tactics to complex company and battalion maneuvers.

First Methodist Church will hold a coffee hour after the 11:00 a.m. service Sunday, honoring all COC students and those home for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nickel, Arleta, Calif., are parents of a son, Daniel Kenneth, born June 12. The baby joins two sisters and a brother. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nickel and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wanichek, all of Bend. Nickel is parts manager at an automobile agency in Arleta. His wife is the former Jo Ann Wanichek.

Planning to be married are David Earl Guther of Crescent and Jane McKay Freese of Gilchrist. A marriage license was issued this week at the county clerk's office.

Golden Age Club will hold a public card party, followed by dancing, tonight at the clubhouse, E. Fifth Street and Glenwood Drive. Doors will open at 6:30, and card games will start at 7:30. There will be prizes and refreshments.

A square dance beginning at 8:30 tonight will be held in the Rimrockers' Hall in Prineville, with Joe Herin calling. Pie and coffee will be served and square dancers are welcome.

It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Neff, 422 Scott. The 7-pound, 1-ounce baby was born Friday at St. Charles Memorial Hospital. No name has yet been chosen.

Jerry C. Paustian, aviation ordnanceman third class, USN, and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Paustian of Route 2, Bend, was advanced to his present rate recently while serving aboard the Seventh Fleet aircraft carrier USS Ranger in the Far East.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Helfrich, 1235 Hartford, are parents of a 7-pound, 10-ounce girl born Friday at St. Charles Memorial Hospital. The name selected is Sherri Kay.

WILL EAT CROW

ANNA, Ill. (UPI) — The loser in the national crow shooting singles competition today will get a baked crow dinner.

City Recreation Schedule

MONDAY

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. — Playground activties at Harmon and Allen.
9:00 - 11:00 a.m. — Red Cross swim registration at Municipal Pool.
5:30 - 7:30 p.m. — Little League Baseball:
Elks vs. Lelco at Marshall
VFW vs. Shoop & Schulze at Juniper
Moose vs. Dairy Queen at Harmon
5:30 - 7:30 p.m. — Bantam League Baseball:
Eagles vs. Cascade Gas at Marshall
Shoop & Schulze vs. Millers at the softball field
Brandis vs. Dairy Queen at Troy Field
5:30 - 7:30 p.m. — Rookie League Baseball:
Ore. Equipment vs. Murray Bros. at Harmon

TUESDAY

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1:00 - 9:00 p.m. — Swimming pool is open to the public.
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MISS BARBARA BAER

Barbara Baer is engaged

Miss Barbara Baer, daughter of W. J. Baer of Bend and the late Mrs. Baer, will be married in December to Robert Rebenstorf, a California teacher.

The engagement news was announced at a dinner party given by the father of the bride-elect, last Saturday evening at the Bend Gold Club. Twenty-two relatives and close friends were present.

Rebenstorf is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tell, Oroville, Calif. He teaches in the Menlo-Atherton High School in Menlo Park, Calif. He is doing some graduate work this summer at Oregon State College.

Miss Baer is a graduate of the local high school and attended Marylhurst College and Willamette University. She is employed at the Bank of America in Palo Alto, Calif.

Recreation schedule set at Prineville

Special to The Bulletin

PRINEVILLE — Summer recreation activities for several hundred children and some older boys and girls will begin Monday, according to the schedule posted by the city recreation department.

Baseball, a major attraction, will start Monday at 9 a.m. with registration during the morning and from 1-4 p.m., at Davidson field. First of the baseball sessions will be for boys 13-15 years old at the field Monday at 6:30 p.m.

For the girls, tennis matches will begin Monday and are scheduled 9-11 a.m. for girls in the 10-15 year bracket. At 7 p.m. Monday, for girls 10-16 years of age, registration may be made at the city hall for archery.

On Tuesday, June 18, girls will register at the peanut ball park for baton twirling lessons. Age group for this activity is 7-15 years. At 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, junior and senior high school girls will have their first softball practice session at the high school.

Girls activities in summer recreation will be directed by Miss Margaret McCall, Powell Butte. Dennis "Red" Huntley is general supervisor of the summer recreation program.

New members to be initiated

The Royal Neighbors will conduct initiations for new members during an 8 p.m. meeting Monday, June 17, in the Sons of Norway Hall.

All graces are asked to report to the hall at 7 p.m. for practice. All officers should wear formals.

Refreshments will be served by Mrs. David Niskanen, Mrs. Melvin Usher and Mrs. Elizabeth Wilkins.

Prineville Bible schools end

Special to The Bulletin

PRINEVILLE — More than 500 Prineville boys and girls completed their daily vacation Bible school courses in various churches of the city yesterday. Various concluding activities marked the end of the two-weeks' session which is held annually immediately following the end of public school in the churches.

At the First Baptist Church, a demonstration program was held Thursday evening in all departments except the primary group. The latter held an open house for parents.

The junior high department of the DVBS held a picnic at the home of Dr. Elon Wood. The high school section of the school is holding its annual party at the Ochoco reservoir today.

Mrs. Underwood taken by death

Special to The Bulletin

SISTERS — Adeline Elizabeth Underwood, born at Carthage, Ill., on April 23, 1886 died at the age of 77 years at Salem General Hospital on June 11. She is survived by her husband, Charles Underwood of Salem; three children, Vilas Royce of Salem, Mrs. James Glover of Sisters, and Mrs. Bill Glover of Redmond; eleven grandchildren; three great grandchildren and four brothers and two sisters.

The Underwood family moved to Sisters in 1949 and lived here for approximately ten years before moving to Salem.

At the time of her death, Mrs. Underwood was a member of the Sisters VFW Auxiliary and a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Salem.

Requiem Mass will be at 10 a.m. Monday at the St. Vincent de Paul Church in Salem. Burial will be at the National Cemetery in Portland.

Nippers facing suit by state

The State Department of Employment has filed suit against William and Betty Nipper for the amount of $931.63. The Nippers, owners of the Sunrise Bakery in Bend, are charged with payroll tax evasion.

The Sunrise Bakery, so named in 1957, was closed this week. It had served the Bend area for over 30 years.

Drivers receive safety citations

Special to The Bulletin

PORTLAND, Ore. — Two residents of Bend were among the 246 Portland based drivers of Consolidated Freightways who recently achieved more than a million consecutive miles without an accident, it was announced here today by John Belanger, CF's Western Area Personnel and Safety Manager. They are R. C. Kilian, Route 2, Box 98, and H. S. Luderman, Box 168, Reed Market Road.

The million mile record was achieved between April 4 and May 14, during which the Portland drivers accumulated 1,157,473 safe miles.

Prineville swim sign-up is set

Special to The Bulletin

PRINEVILLE — Registration for adult swimming lessons at the Prineville pool will be held Monday evening, June 16, from 6-7 p.m. Instructor will be Larry Wimbler, according to Mrs. Chick Burgess, swimming program director.

Another course to be offered, at the Bend city pool, during the last two weeks of June will be water safety instructor training. Registrants for this course must be 18 years of age and hold a current senior lifesaving card. Any interested eligible person should contact Mrs. Earl Bankofier in Prineville.

Sermon topic is announced

Special to The Bulletin

PRINEVILLE — Father's Day will be recognized at the Community Church Sunday with a sermon titled "God Pleads With Fathers" by Rev. David Abbott, pastor. The regular Christian Endeavor meetings will be held at 6:30 p.m.

On Monday, June 17, members of the Christian Endeavor will join with other CE groups of Central Oregon for their monthly roller skating party in Redmond.

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Practical nurse program in 10th year at college

The Central Oregon program for Licensed Practical Nursing will celebrate its tenth anniversary in 1963-64. The program, now affiliated with Central Oregon College, prepares qualified applicants for licensure as practical nurses in the state of Oregon.

During its nine years of operation, 106 women have graduated from the program. The class of 1963, which will graduate in September, has a full capacity of 17.

The demand for licensed practical nurses is so great that there has been no need to establish a placement service. Graduates are scattered throughout the state with 18 employed at St. Charles Memorial Hospital in Bend, 10 at Central Oregon District Hospital in Redmond, and 12 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Prineville. One graduate is now serving with the Peace Corps in Peru.

The program, which takes one year to complete, consists of both classwork and clinical experience. Classes are held at St. Charles Memorial Hospital, while clinical experience is done at all three hospitals in the Central Oregon area.

CHANGE COSTUMES

BOURNEMOUTH, England (UPI) — Young Conservative party enthusiasts said today costumes for their July 18 pajama party—planned before the Profumo sex scandal broke—have been changed to hobo's clothes.

Woman sought for shoplifting

City police are seeking a woman about 32-35 years of age, suspected of shoplifting merchandise Thursday in the Corral Shop at 111 Oregon Avenue.

Proprietor Don Peterman told officers he searched the woman's purse when he thought she was slipping articles into it. He found seven of the store's belt buckles and two belts valued at about $27. While he was phoning police the woman ran out of the store, leaving her purse behind. An unidentified customer gave chase but was unable to catch her.

Peterman said the woman had two small youngsters with her.

A search of the purse brought up $14.18 in currency and silver and some identification cards.

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Answer to Previous Puzzle

ACROSS
1 Opposed to that
5 King of Judah (Bib.)
9 Wager
12 Be borne
13 Unaspirated
14 Before
15 Dreamers
17 Noise
18 Pensive (music)
19 Most torrid
21 Foot part
23 Dry, as wine
24 Soak up
27 Church service
29 Allied by nature
32 Click-beetle
34 Trigonometric function
36 Live
37 Happenings
38 Direction
39 Without (Latin)
41 Obtained
42 Cloth measures
44 Roman emperor
46 Indicted (Scot.)
49 Falls in drops
53 Unit of energy
54 Pertaining to a tonsil
56 High card
57 Climbing plant
58 Lohengrin's bride
59 Gibbon
60 Feminine name
61 For fear that

DOWN
1 Make neat
2 Conceal
3 Roman date
4 Chairs
5 Fourth Arabian caliph
6 Engages, as gear teeth
7 Preposition
8 Arboreal homes
9 Adorning
10 Goddess of discord
11 Canvas shelter
16 Came into sight
20 Raise a nap
22 Tutelary spirits
24 Withered
25 Genus of true olives
26 Kind of extinct pigeon
28 Part of a drama
30 To the inside
31 Den
33 Name
35 Ben Jonson's justice
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52 Lath
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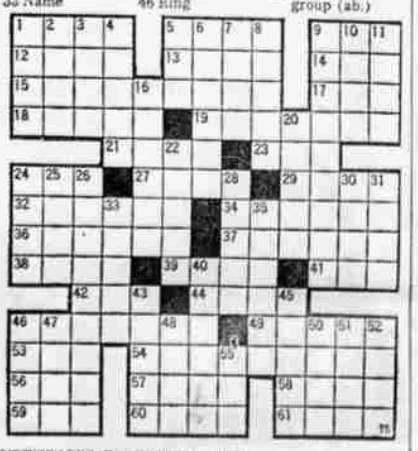

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