

SLANTS FROM THE SESSION

By Mrs. C. A. Tom
It is not only the elected officials of the legislature who find themselves subjected to propaganda from pressure groups.

Lobbyists and private citizens occasionally try to enlist the aid of a wife in furthering their legislative causes.

Last week another wife and myself were interviewed on the radio about our impressions of the legislature and the press conference we had held with the Governor.

The bill has already been tabled in a House committee, and she wants us to do a little lobbying to get it off the table.

This morning I took a phone call for Allen while he was in Ways and Means, and was subjected to a ten minute dissertation on the absolute necessity of turning all of our television facilities over to Educational Television.

He predicted that Oregon is going to have to act fast or find herself way behind all the other states because in five years Educational TV will almost have superseded the need for the classroom teacher.

Tension is rising in connection with the two major Education bills, the Key District Formula

Boardman Notes

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20, at 1 p. m. Committees are: Mrs. Gunnar Skoubo, chairman; Mrs. Eldon Shannon, collecting eggs; hiding eggs, Mrs. Wayne Conyers, Mrs. Vernon Russell, Mrs. Ray Gronquist and Mrs. William Garner; prizes, Mrs. Dewey West and Mrs. Sigvald Aase; Publicity, Mrs. Ronald Black; and Sigvald Aase and Gunnar Skoubo have been asked to take pictures.

Next meeting of the club will be April 23, at the home of Mrs. Ray Gronquist.

The cotton dress workshop of the county extension unit met two days last week, Tuesday and Friday, at the grange hall.

The regular monthly meeting of the heunit which was to be at the home of Mrs. Rollin Bishop April 15, has been postponed until the following Monday, April 22.

Mrs. Russell Miller attended the grange lecturer's school in La Grande the first of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Emile R. Ash celebrated their fourth wedding anniversary recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderegg were in Portland over the weekend.

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for Basic School Support Distribution, and the Basic School Support increase. The Key District bill, as you may remember, passed the Senate with a 17 to 13 vote.

There is a group in the House who want to push the Key District plan through in order to force the legislature to provide the full \$40 increase in Basic, bringing it up to \$120 per census child.

In addition to the \$10 increase in Basic, \$5,000,000 will probably be appropriated for school building construction for distressed school districts.

This morning in the State House coffee shop Senate President Boyd Overhulse sat down at our table.

When a reporter stopped to ask President Overhulse if he were going to hold a big press conference in the Governor's office he received an answer many of us would do well to heed.

My mouth shut.

PONY KICKS

By Shirlee Upton
Mrs. Bechdolt's Third Grade
Michael Jones, a member of Mrs. Bechdolt's third grade has moved to Baker, Oregon.

Each student has drawn for Easter an original and colorful picture. Some of the pictures placed upon the bulletin board are of rabbits, chickens, eggs, flowers, and Easter baskets.

Mrs. Hanna's Third Grade
Some letters telling about current studies were written by these students to Tom Rawlins who has rheumatic fever.

This third grade, though they are sorry to see him leave, would like to wish Rickey Brunner good luck in his new school at Baker, Oregon.

They also hope Gary Broadus likes his new home in Nashville, Tennessee.

Mrs. Kelly's Fourth Grade
Last Thursday the class held a meeting to elect new officers. Those elected were president, Anna Marie Brindle; vice pres., Dean Robinson; and secretary, Tommy Green.

On Friday the losing side in the health contest gave a party

Lexington News

Mrs. Dean Hunt and Miss Cherry Grey were visitors in Kennewick, Richland and Pasco on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson returned home last week from Spokane where they have been looking for a home to buy.

The Eastern Oregon College choir of 50 members presented a concert at 1 p. m. in the school auditorium.

for the winners. Sandwiches, cupcakes, and lemonade were served.

In science the class is studying how plants grow. A glass jar was lined with a wet paper towel, then corn and beans were placed between the towel and the jar.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rosewall returned Tuesday from a trip to Spokane.

the choir was served lunch in the cafeteria by the school cooks. A lovely thank you song was sung at this time as were several other entertaining numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Padberg are the proud parents of a baby boy born in Pioneer Memorial hospital last week.

Mrs. Inez Loney of Walla Walla and her houseguest Mrs. Grace Mitchell of Tacoma, and Mrs. F. E. Parker of Heppner were dinner guests on Saturday of Miss Dona Barnett and Mrs. Trina Parker.

The Lexington P-TA met last Tuesday in the school auditorium with Mrs. O. W. Cutsforth presiding. After the business meeting the program which consisted of a number by the first and second grades on music and time, a ukulele number by the 5th and 6th grades, a song and dance by the third and fourth grades, and a group of dances by the 7th and 8th grades was enjoyed.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crass of Manzanita and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mundt of Albany.

IONE School Notes

Echo will play baseball here Friday April 19 at 2:30 p. m.

The lone team will play ball at Stanfield April 23 in the evening at 7:30.

A music festival will be held in La Grande Saturday April 20. Lone will have three entries.

Mrs. Emma Dally instructor in the high school, returned from Pioneer Memorial hospital last week and is now with her son in Bandon. She will return to school next week.

Superintendent R. H. Woodroof's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Woodroof of Brea, Calif., were visitors here last week.

Price Rise Forecast For Stock-Poultry

OREGON STATE COLLEGE—Cheaper feed and better prices for Oregon livestock and poultry products during the last half of 1957 are forecast by Oregon State college agricultural economists.

The economists expect Oregon barley and oats prices next fall to be around \$3 to \$2.50 a ton lower than last fall. Main reasons for the expected price drop are continued large supplies of local and national supplies of feed grains, prospects for large plantings again this year, and lower government support rates.

likely to be cheaper than last fall. Meanwhile, smaller pork supplies and a very light early hatch of laying type-chicks promise better prices for meat and eggs.

Miss Agnes McConnell, maternal and child health consultant from the State board of health at Portland, visited Friday with Mrs. Velma Glass, Morrow county health nurse.

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