

EDUCATION BOARD GIVES APPROVAL BIENNIAL BUDGETS

Additional Sum Asked As Annual Continuing Millage Found Inadequate of Operating Six Schools

PORTLAND, Sept. 12.—(AP)—Final approval of biennial budgets for the state systems of higher education for submission to the governor and legislature was given by the state board today.

In approving the recommendations of its finance committee, the board decided the annual continuing millage income of \$2,294,977 for the next two years will fall short by \$332,177 a year of operating the six institutions on essentially the present level. The board is therefore making a request for \$664,354 in addition to the millage income for the next biennium, a sum which will still leave the state appropriations for the system 4 1/2 per cent lower than the appropriations for the biennium 1929-1930 when the single board assumed control, although enrollment has increased 8.73 per cent since that time.

Pupil Increase Cited
In pointing out the necessity for the supplementary request the board called attention to "unprecedented increase in enrollment during the past five years amounting to 49.12 per cent for the several institutions," and then itemized the proposed use of the supplementary funds as follows:

1. To care for increased enrollment \$200,000 for the biennium.
2. To make possible continuation of salary restoration for staff members ordered by the legislature, \$195,000 for the biennium.
3. To replace obsolete instructional equipment and for building repairs deferred for a period of seven years because of limited funds, \$200,000 for the biennium.
4. To replace funds discontinued by the federal government for cooperative extension work in agricultural and home economics and to permit continuation of present work, \$69,335 for the biennium.

Faculty Load Heavy
The board declared that the only expansion represented in this supplementary request is the \$100,000 per year required to care for increased enrollment. At the two major institutions the enrollment has almost doubled since 1933-34, the increase at the state college being 108 per cent and at the university 47 per cent.

Faculty teaching loads already far beyond recognized national standards was another factor cited as making essential the supplementary funds. Total teaching staff for the current year was reported as almost 100 below that of 1929-30 when enrollment was 816 less.

EGUENE, Sept. 12.—(AP)—Twelve educators from various sections will join the University of Oregon faculty this year, replacing staff members on leaves of absence or resigned. Dr. Donald M. Erb, university president, said yesterday.

Col. Robert M. Lyon will head the department of military science and tactics. Lawrence Hartwig, assistant at the University of Michigan, will become assistant professor of law. Arthur G. Dudley, formerly of Shanghai, will become assistant professor of business administration. Dr. Quintus Breen, Albany college, assistant professor of history. Dr. Leslie M. Porter, Portland, assistant university physician. Dr. Harold W. Bernard, Northwestern university graduate, assistant professor of education. Dr. C. J. Sullivan, assistant professor of philosophy. Dr. Eugene Stromberg-Montgomery, Ala., assistant professor of history. Russell W. Barthel, formerly executive secretary of the Association of Washington Cities, assistant director of the bureau of municipal research.

New instructors will include Randall V. Mills, English; Carolyn Melin, home economics; Alinsky Maxwell Carlton, German; George Stephenson and Bryan Ryan, instructors in zoology.

VERNON MYERS, INFANT SUCCUMBS AT BONANZA
Vernon Ray Myers, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Myers, passed away suddenly at his home at Bonanza, Ore., Monday morning. He was born at Prineville, Ore., April 3, 1936.

He leaves besides his parents, one sister, Patsy Alvina, and one brother Donny Lee, both at home. His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Myers of Eagle Point, Ore., and Henry Traver of Prineville, Ore., and several other relatives.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Perl funeral home Wednesday at 2 p. m. John Stille officiating. Interment will take place in the family plot in the Phoenix cemetery.

Sergeant Charles Frederick Jackson of the British army has been reduced to the rank of a private because he watered the beer in the sergeants' mess.

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Mistrial in Hines Case



A pert and cocky Jimmy Hines is shown with his wife just before he entered court in New York to hear Supreme Court Justice Ferdinand Pecora (below) grant a defense motion for a mistrial in the state's case against the Tammany district leader on conspiracy-lottery charges in connection with the Dutch Schultz policy racket.—(A. P. Photos.)

WOMEN GAIN LIBERTY ON PROMISE TO PAY FINES FOR FIGHTING

After serving four days in the county jail on a \$40 fine and costs after a plea of guilty to assault and battery charges growing out of a fracas at an upper Applegate dance 10 days ago, Evelyn Nichols Jett of the Midway district and Elaine Clawson of Ashland were released Monday. The ladies at first declared they desired to serve out the fines in the county jail but changed their minds yesterday.

The defendants each have a balance of \$32 remaining on the fines and \$4.50 costs each. Justice of the Peace William R. Coleman gave them 30 days in which to pay.

Robert Thurman, navy enlisted man and Floyd Long, each also fined \$40 and costs, were allowed 30 days to remit.

According to the reports of the dance brawl, the two women man-handled Mrs. Clara Smith, when she was in the kitchen, resulting in Mrs. Smith sustaining a badly scratched face, injury to the lower part of the nose and the loss of hair.

Thurman and Long were involved in a melee in the hall proper.

INSTALLATION BY D'MOLAY TONIGHT

New officers of Medford chapter of the Order of DeMolay will be installed in the Masonic temple at 8 o'clock tomorrow night.

The public is invited to attend the installation ceremony. There will be entertainment after the rites, officers said.

Principal elective officers to be installed are Don Gray, master counselor, Roland Rinsberger, senior counselor and William Strang, junior counselor.

Although the ceremony is scheduled for 8 o'clock, all members are requested to be at the temple at 7.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

LINEMAN IS KILLED BY 2300-VOLT SHOCK

GILROY, Cal., Sept. 12.—(UP)—Twenty-three hundred volts shot through the body of Ellis Speelman, 33, lineman for the Coast Counties Gas and Electric company yesterday, killing him.

Speelman and Russell Walker were working on a pole outside the company's sub-station here when Speelman touched the live wire below him. There was a flash and the lineman lunged backwards as his clothing burst into flame.

The power was turned off and Walker lowered his companion's body to the ground on a rope. Resuscitation was applied but it was unsuccessful.

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NICKERSON NAMED TARGET OF PURGE AS SECRETARY OF LABOR FEDERATION BY MARYLANDERS

Board Goes On Record Favoring Willis Mahoney for U. S. Senate — Refuses Gubernatorial Support

PORTLAND, Sept. 12.—(AP)—The state federation of labor's executive board picked a successor to the late Ben T. Osborne and remained non-committal on the gubernatorial race yesterday when it closed a three-day conference.

D. E. Nickerson, Portland, federation president, was chosen executive secretary-treasurer to succeed Osborne.

The board put the federation on record as favoring Willis Mahoney, Democrat, for the U. S. senate; James Mott, Republican, and Walter Pierce, Democrat, for congressional seats; Earl Snell, Republican, for state secretary; Clarence F. Hyde, Democrat, state labor commissioner; Rex Putnam, Democrat, superintendent of public instruction, and Henry Bean, supreme court justice, Dept. No. 2.

It refused to choose between Charles Sprague, Republican, and Henry Hess, Democrat, for governor, or between Nan Wood Honeyman, Democrat, and Homer D. Angell, Republican, for the third district congressional seat.

Nickerson said he "intended to continue the policies of the federation and keep it on as even a keel as possible," when notified of his appointment.

His resignation as federation president was accepted. Paul L. Gurske, Portland, vice-president, will fill the office until union balloting on state officers is completed next month.

Nickerson's appointment leaves Phil Brady, president of the Portland central labor council, and Herbert E. Barker of Salem, in the race for federation president.

TRAGIC ROMANCE ENDS WITH DEATH

PECONIC BAY, N. Y., Sept. 12.—(UP)—The romance of a 30-year old Boulder, Colo., library worker and a young New York artist who were prevented from marrying by the excitement of an invaded husband, came to a tragic end yesterday with the discovery of their bodies on a sand dune near here.

The pair, Mrs. Jeanne Weed, whose husband is a patient in a Connecticut sanitarium, and Rothe W. Kiantz, were found with bullet-holes through their heads and a .22 calibre rifle flying across Kiantz's knees.

Police said the two had been employed in a New York City library, had apparently fallen in love but were faced with the dilemma of Mrs. Weed's marriage to Harvey Reed, Jr., a plantist.

TARGET OF PURGE GIVEN BIG MARGIN BY MARYLANDERS

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not actually determine the party choices. These will be made later in a convention in which each county and each Baltimore election district has from three to seven votes. The unit votes go to the candidate who wins a majority in the county.

Georgians Watching
Georgians watched the Maryland race for any bearing it might have on their own primary tomorrow, in which Sen. Walter P. George also is seeking renomination over the president's opposition.

An Atlanta audience, which heard George pledge himself last night to combat "arrogant, intolerable bureaucracy," whistled and yelled at an announcement Tydings was ahead.

George is running against Lawrence S. Camp, Mr. Roosevelt's choice, and former Gov. Eugene Talmadge. William G. McRae, backed by advocates of the Townsend old-age pension program, withdrew from the field last night and gave his support to camp.

The Townsend program was an issue in Maine, too. All three incumbent congressmen had Townsend support. All three, along with Governor Barrows, had denounced the Roosevelt administration in campaign speeches.

The Democratic party's political generalissimo, Postmaster General Farley, had given his stamp of approval to former Gov. Louis J. Brann, Barrows' Democratic opponent, and to F. Harold Dubord, who attempted to unseat Representative Smith.

Returns from 611 of Maine's 626 precincts gave Barrows 153,064; Brann 132,931.

Four-Sided Race

In Maryland's gubernatorial races, Atty. Gen. Herbert R. O'Connor, Democrat, and Gov. Harry W. Nice, Republican, went to the front. The Democratic contest was four-sided, and because of the complicated vote counting system, it may be days before the winner is determined.

In the Republican senatorial contest, former Judge Oscar Leser led Galen Tait, one-time state party chairman.

Voters in Arizona, Colorado, New Hampshire, Utah, Vermont and Washington picked senatorial candidates today. In one of those states, however, was the new deal issue. Most of the incumbents had little or no opposition within their own parties.

Another primary, in Louisiana, gave voters an opportunity to ratify the state Democratic organization's selection of Senator John H. Overton for renomination.

Interest in Michigan's primary centered in the renomination of Gov. Frank Murphy, Democrat, whom President Roosevelt said he supported as he did all other liberals.

Political analysts watched the size of the vote for Murphy, who had no intra-party opposition, in comparison with the totals for three candidates for the Republican gubernatorial nomination.

South Carolinians voted in a runoff primary for Democratic nominees for governor and three house seats.

Cat Spars With Rattler
STIRLING CITY, Cal.—(UP)—Miss Barbara Rose's pet cat, Boots, sparred with a five-button rattlesnake for more than an hour and kept it cornered till Barbara's father came and killed the rattler.

Tree Stump Is Altar
TULARE, Cal.—(UP)—An outdoor church at Hume Lake in Sequoia National park is "furnished" with a huge tree stump for an altar and logs for seats. A campaign is now under way to obtain a piano.

Convicts Know Bible
JOLIET, Ill.—(UP)—More than half of the convicts who attend Sunday services at Stateville prison here, know their Bibles. A count revealed more than 1100 present were able to quote the Bible.

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