

Legislative Interim Committee Lists 7 Recommendations

Salem—UP—The Legislative Interim Committee on local government has issued a summary of seven chief recommendations it will take to the 1957 Legislature. In general, the major changes advocated by the committee stem from problems created by the rapid rise of suburban fringe areas around Oregon cities. A basic proposal calls for a constitutional amendment authorizing counties to establish service areas outside of incorporated cities and towns following an election. **Bond Issues Favored** Another proposed constitutional amendment would permit counties to issue bonds for purposes other than roads and bridges.

A bill to authorize a tax differential for newly annexed districts also was suggested. This would allow lower taxes in districts which did not need a full range of services. **Amend Planning Laws** The committee recommended two-way strengthening of county planning and zoning. Planning laws would be amended to provide closer city-county cooperation on sub-divisions and zoning and all counties having a non-city population of 15,000 or more would be required to appoint a county planning commission. The current law permitting public transit companies to operate within three miles of cities without coming under the jurisdiction of the Public Utility

Sen. John Kennedy to Speak in Portland

Portland—UP—Sen. John P. Kennedy, the Massachusetts Democrat who nearly edged out Estes Kefauver for the party's vice presidential nomination, will speak in Portland Sunday on the University of Portland campus. Prior to his address Kennedy will be a guest of the Holy Rosary Society at Multnomah Athletic Club. Sen. Wayne Morse and Rep. Edith Green will also attend the meeting at the University.

Commission would be extended to 15 miles under another proposal. A final change would require special districts to make a financial report to the state treasurer before extending the district's tax levy.

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WHERE TALL CORN GROWS—Homer Conger (left) route 1, box 544, Central Point, and W. B. Tucker, county agriculture agent, discuss the healthy yield of corn harvested recently at Conger's farm. The Illinois hybrid No. 1570 corn was planted at the rate of 15 pounds per acre and drilled in rows 36 inches apart. Density of stand was 28,000 per acre. Fertilizer applied was 150 pounds per acre of 6-20-20. It was side dressed with 200 pounds per acre of sulphate of amonia. Total yield at harvest was 39 tons to an acre.—(Brainerd Photo).

Opportunities in Secretarial Science Field Said Many

Mrs. Marina Gates, in a recent address to a group of Medford High school students, stated that the opportunities for clerk-typists, stenographers and secretaries are unlimited. She brought out the fact that although a college degree is preferable in this as in any field, it is possible to gain employment and to progress with the training obtained in high school. **Factors Listed** The most important factors in obtaining success are accuracy, speed and loyalty, she said, adding, "It is possible in such a position to combine one's interest or hobby with a job in a field in which one has a primary interest." This is the first of a series of vocational conferences held to give the students an opportunity to explore the occupational world. Each year an occupational survey is made in order to establish student interest so that a qualified person from each field may be invited to address each group. The students are advised of the advantages and disadvantages, training requirements, aptitudes, abilities, reimbursement, and opportunity for advancement in the respective fields. **Movies Presented** In addition to this program, the school administration presents career movies on various professions, trades and industries. The senior student have a unit on occupations in the American Problems classes in which the Kuder Interest test is given and further study of the occupations is made. The senior

Instructions for Write-In Votes Are Mailed by Newbry

Earl E. Newbry, secretary of state, has forwarded letters of instruction for write-in votes for supreme court justice to county clerks throughout the state. Supreme court position No. 1 will be by write-in votes only. The term is six years. Two candidates are seeking write-in votes for the position. They are Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg of Klamath Falls, and William McAllister, former Medford attorney who was appointed to the position by Gov. Elmo Smith recently after the death of Justice Earl C. Latourrette, who was a candidate for reelection. Newbry said there are three important rules in connection with write-in votes. They are: "1. A 'write-in' vote is valid, and should be counted, without regard to whether or not an 'X' has been marked preceding the name: "2. All votes which can be credited with reasonable certainty to a known candidate for the office, should be counted for that candidate. Slight errors in spelling the family name or the given name, or mistakes in initials, or the omission of the given name or initials are held not to invalidate a 'write-in' vote, if the election judges can determine with reasonable certainty for whom the vote was intended. "3. The use of ballot stickers or pasters to cast a 'write-in' vote, is not permitted."

Newbry said the "directions appear in statutes regulating election procedure," in attorney general's opinions and court decisions. students who do not have a specific vocation or curriculum planned may take the general aptitude battery test from the local Oregon State Employment office. The goal of this program is to assist students in determining their life work, according to Lindsay M. Vinsel, director of adult education.

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