

Oregon's Delegation Among Busiest During Session of Congress

Washington, D.C.—(Special)—Oregon's Congressional delegation is among the busiest in the nation's capital as the first session of the 85th Congress moves into high gear.

Sen. Wayne Morse, dean of the delegation who is beginning his third six-year term, presided over the first of a series of bi-weekly breakfast meetings of the five Democratic Congressional members from the Web-foot state.

Chairmanship will rotate among the five participants, with Sen. Richard L. Neuberger scheduled to chair the next conference, slated for Monday, Jan. 21. Later meetings will be led by Representatives Edith Green, Charles Porter and Al Ullman.

The senior Senator injected a humorous note into the opening session of the Senate during discussion of Sen. Lyndon Johnson's resolution to limit to six hours the debate on a proposed rules change.

To Johnson's comment, "I

look forward to hearing the Senator from Oregon discuss the measure," Morse replied.

"Let me say to the Senator from Texas that under the proposed unanimous consent resolution, I shall not be able to speak at my customary length."

Thus, Senator Morse spoke briefly but fervently the following day on the present Senate rule 22, which allows unlimited debate and, therefore, filibusters.

He pointed out that the rule, "with its unique requirement of 64 affirmative votes to bring debate to a close, gives a small group of Senators a veto power that cannot be reconciled with democratic majority rule."

"Not only does this veto apply to legislation which reaches the Senate floor," Morse added, "but it has been used to discourage attempts to bring out legislation which could pass if a vote were possible."

The Senator pointed out that he has continually worked for the protection of minority rights, full and free debate and majority rule. "I know the merits of full debate," he said, "because I have joined with others to use it to focus public attention upon undesirable legislation."

Protection Against Wrong Choice Will Be Extended by VA

Protection against the wrong choice of death benefits under the new Survivor Benefit act will be extended to widows, guardians of children and parents now receiving compensation for the service-connected death of veterans, S. T. Brannock, officer in charge of the local Veterans administration office, has announced.

Brannock said every election of benefits submitted by beneficiaries under the new law will be studied to determine whether the person mistakenly selected the lower instead of the higher monthly payment to which they are eligible.

If the lower monthly payment has been selected, Brannock said, no action will be taken on the election, but a letter explaining the difference between the two payments will be sent to the beneficiary.

Three Persons Killed In Crash Near Bend

Bend—(U.P.)—Three members of one family were killed and a fourth was critically hurt Wednesday in a head-on collision between their car and a logging truck.

The victims were identified as Mr. and Mrs. Elmer L. Giffin, both 18, believed to be from Winterhaven, Calif., and their month-old daughter.

Mrs. Mary L. Giffin, mother of the youth who was killed, was taken to St. Charles Hospital to be treated for critical injuries.

The truck driver, Marvin T. Meek of Bend was unhurt. Meek said he was passing a snow plow on the Bend-Sisters highway 15 miles northwest of here when he was blinded by snow being thrown up by the plow. He said he did not see the oncoming car.

State Police said the victims were believed to have been visiting Giffin's parents at Sisters, where his father was a ranch foreman.

Brannock emphasized that the election in every case will be the responsibility of the beneficiary. The agency said it merely will provide the information from files so beneficiaries may arrive at a decision.

Brannock said the VA estimated that for about 1000,000 widows the new benefit higher than the present death compensation. These are widows who have no children or widows with no more than one child. The widows should file their election as soon as possible so they may begin receiving the new benefit, he said.

Widows who have more than one child should postpone their election until they receive information from the VA as to the exact amount of the new benefit and whether it exceeds the amount of monthly benefits now being paid, Brannock said.

Generally, Brannock added, dependent parents will find it to their advantage to continue receiving death compensation than to elect the new benefit.

Court Records

MUNICIPAL COURT
Melvin Jay Bean, expired chauffeur's license, \$5.
Richard Gerald Fanger, violation of basic rule, \$10.
William Tom Hamlin, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Laella Marie Swanson, violation of basic rule, \$10.
George Howard Botzford, improper left turn, \$5.
Winifield Dean Geddis, failure to stop at red light, \$5.
David Milton Setness, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Hubert William Barker, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Charlotte S. Walker, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Jackson Armona, failure to stop at red light, \$5.
Robert Collins Vincent, failure to stop at red light, \$5.
James Francis Metcay, failure to stop at stop sign, \$5.
Albert Burton Stewart, failure to stop at red light, \$5.
Bruce J. Gillin, improper left turn, \$5.
Ferry Austin McGee, four adults in front seat, \$25.
Betty Elizabeth McGee, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Donald G. Avery, violation of basic rule, \$5.
Kenneth L. Keith, disobeyed traffic signal, \$5.
Russell E. Boulware, disobeyed traffic signal, \$5.
James Howard Nunes, failure to stop at red light, \$5.
Delmar B. Gillispie, failure to stop at red light, \$5.
Kenneth Wayne Shockley, failure to stop at red light, \$5.
Vincent Germann, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Charles Chandler Mathus, failure to stop at red light, \$5.
Alvin Krause, reckless driving, \$25.

DISTRICT COURT
William Raymond Crawford, failure to yield right of way, \$10, bail forfeited.
Jens Wallace Buck, overload, \$20.
Duane Orlando Jones, overload, \$30.
Robert Gene Thornton, driving without lights, \$7.50.
Gerald Keith Perkins, violation of basic rule, \$12.30.
June Marilyn Hughes, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Truman Lee Milton, driving wrong way on one-way street, \$7.
William Claude Bryant, no operator's license, \$7.50.
James Paul Teets, switched plates, \$15.
Wendell Warren Wisler, failure to stop at stop sign, \$10.
Carl Andrew Morgan, violation of basic rule, \$15.
Raymond Clifford Avers, overload, \$10, overweight, \$15.
Dudley Gifford Durant, no operator's license, \$7.50.
Andrew Charles Brower, no operator's license, \$6.
Bert Huston Cooper, one head light, \$6.
Chester Irvin Kiser Jr., permitting unlicensed minor to operate motor vehicle, \$7.50.
Albert James Herom, no PUC permit, \$25.
Lee Roy Virgil Draper, truck speeding, \$7.50.
Jesse Williams, failure to display PUC permit, \$15.
Glenn Burton Clark, following too closely, \$10.

CIRCUIT COURT
Louise Berg vs. Knut Berg, divorce decree.
Colleen Sylvia Romine vs. Charles Arthur Romine, divorce decree.
Clara E. York vs. Alvin D. York, divorce decree.
Irene L. Wheeler vs. Eugene D. Wheeler, divorce decree.
Ethel E. Leonard vs. Alva E. Leonard, divorce complaint.
Betty M. McCormick vs. Edward E. McCormick, divorce complaint.
Susan F. Jackson vs. John B. Jackson, divorce complaint.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS
Douglas Wayne Clark, 3435 Madrona lane, Medford, and Vivian Lenora Kyker, 1148 West McAndrews rd., Medford.
John Marcel Moser, 203 1/2 North Holy st., Medford, and Agnes Hazel Morrison, 1959 Court st., Medford.

Grange Notes

Enterprise Grange
At the regular meeting Jan. 8, Enterprise Grange honored Mr. and Mrs. George Crawford with a surprise party to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary.

Master Gladys Boulter presented the Crawfords with a gift from members of the Grange. Mrs. Alene Goldt baked and decorated a four-layered cake topped with the numeral 50.

Mrs. Crawford cut the cake and Mrs. Grange served it.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford first met on board ship, sailing from Portland to San Francisco and were married Jan. 16, 1907 in Berkeley, Calif. They have one daughter, Margaret, and a grand-daughter, Carol, both of San Francisco. The Crawfords have owned the Bybee Springs ranch for a number of years. They returned a few years ago to remodel the old ranch house into a modern home.

At a short business meeting two new officers were elected because of the resignation of Mrs. Marjorie Wade and Mrs. Gladys Barrie. Those elected were Mrs. Alice Wales as Flora and Mrs. Florence Northrup as Pomona.

On Jan. 16 at 8:00 p.m. in the Grange dining room a regular quarterly meeting will be held to discuss plans for the coming projects with the ways and means chairman, Mrs. Jane Moorman, and HEC chairman, Lottie Martin. At the same meeting the elected officers will be installed.

These quarterly meetings are to take the place of the HEC club which was disbanded in December, 1956.

Plans are underway for a joint Enterprise Grange-Evans valley PTA March of Dimes chili feed. The date has been set as Jan. 23 at Evans Valley school. Principal George Marsters has made arrangements for two basketball and a volleyball game with Howard school. Millers intermediate physical education class will furnish a part of the entertainment with tumbling acts.

Enterprise Grange is also planning a Valentine party Feb. 15 at 8:00 p.m. to which the public is invited free of charge. A drawing will be held for the Afghan the ladies of the Grange have made.

Hosts for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Al Boulter and Mrs. Susie Evansizer.



NEW SENATOR—William A. Blakley, attorney from Dallas, was named by Texas Governor Allan Shivers to fill the unexpired term of Senator Price Daniel. The new senator declined to comment on how he will vote in the Senate.

WOLVES FLEE SNOW
Pontevedra, Spain — (U.P.)—Heavy snowfalls and below-zero temperatures have forced starving wolves down from the hills in repeated attacks on villages, it was reported today. The reports said the wolves had killed one man and many cattle.

Quotes From the News

By UNITED PRESS

Washington—President Eisenhower, expressing his deep regret at the death of maestro Arturo Toscanini: "He spoke in the universal language of music but he also spoke in the language of free men everywhere."

Goldsboro, N. C.—Gen. Nathan F. Twining, Air Force chief of staff, commenting on the \$17.5 billion apportioned to the Air Force in President Eisenhower's new budget: "With the resources we are given we will shape the best air force we can."

Budapest—Chinese Communist Premier Chou En-lai, attacking the Eisenhower Doctrine in a speech to an audience of Hungarian "Communist activities": "The imperialists, and particularly the United States, are always trying to interfere in the affairs of Hungary. An example of such interference is the doctrine of Eisenhower."

Washington—Rep. Alvin E. O'Konski (R-Wis.) speaking in the House of Representatives against inviting President Tito of Yugoslavia to visit the United States: "If that invitation is extended and if he comes to this country, I am resigning from this body the day the announcement is made."

London—Justice Charles Harman, calling for the attorney appearing in defense of the present-day alphabet in a court case to decide whether funds from the late George Bernard Shaw's estate should be used to finance the devising of a new phonetic alphabet: "Who appears for the poor alphabet."

Chicago—Patrolman John Olaszczuk, pleading for a seventh shot glass of whiskey after his fellow officers gave him six shots to test a "breathalyzer" which failed to show that he was drunk: "I feel good, I could stand more."

Standard Oil Hikes Price of Gasoline

San Francisco—(U.P.)—Standard Oil Company of California today increased the price of gasoline by one-half cent a gallon in California, Oregon, Washington, Arizona, Nevada, Alaska and Hawaii.

Other major companies were expected to follow suit, although no other price increases were announced immediately.

Standard said the one-half cent increase also applied to heating and diesel oils and liquefied petroleum gas. Heavy fuel oil increased by 15 cents a barrel.

The increase was forced by the "general increases in crude and produce prices recently effected in other parts of the United States and the western hemisphere," the company said.

The adjustment was based on a 25 cents a barrel increase for 27 degree gravity Signal Hill crude, tapering down to lesser amounts for lighter and heavier grades to reflect current competitive values.

Talent Ladies Planning March of Dimes Dinner

Talent—A spaghetti dinner, with proceeds going to the March of Dimes, will be held at the city hall here Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. It is being sponsored by the Talent Lady Lions with members of the Girl Scouts helping with the serving. The public has been invited.

Prices will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children, the announcement stated.



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