

Speaker Dooley Predicts Legislature Over by May

By FRANCES LITRELL

Salem—The weather is perfect and Speaker Pat Dooley has announced he will try to have us on our way home the first week in May. Few feel we can make it. However, it's a bright ray of sunshine in the beautiful but dimly lighted, poorly ventilated and emotionally charged atmosphere here in the arena of the House of Representatives where we spend so many of our waking hours.

Those of us who like to receive Green Stamps with our purchases can relax now. The Green Stamp Bill, Senate Bill 29, was tabled in committee today. Also the controversial bank bill has been tabled. This however does not mean it is dead.

Monday evening we spent two hours and 45 minutes in a public hearing on the revamping of the State Forestry Board, held by the Forestry and Mining Committee of which Al is a member. Thursday evening, there will be another hearing held by the Commerce and Utilities Committee of which Al is vice-chairman.

Another interesting hearing was held on Monday afternoon by the Senate Elections committee on the pros and cons of adding another member to each

House and what districts would and should be entitled to the added representation. Jackson and Douglas counties seem to have the nod so far, and if they do get the nod, they will have the same number of elected members they now have—two Representatives and one Senator for Jackson county and one Senator and one Representative elected by both Jackson and Douglas counties at large or combined.

Mrs. Bereth Hopkins was here for this meeting. Also of interest to Jackson county but not as controversial this session as last, was the hearing on meat inspection. The Orrens Browns were up for that, and we had a nice visit with them.

Tuesday afternoon there will be a public hearing on S.B. 274 and 275 which is Phil and Al's railroad bill.

Many members of the legislative body and their families journeyed to The Dalles by special busses over the week end for the dedication of The Dalles Dam. We did not go; however, those who did reported it was a grand trip and a thrill to see the great huge locks open for the first time.

Last Thursday we were among the guests invited by Governor and Mrs. Holmes for cocktails and buffet supper. They were assisted by the Swansons, (he is officially Governor Holmes' advisor) and the Tom Wrights, who is the Governor's publicity man. Tom and Al's son, Bill, were classmates in Medford High school.

Thursday of this week, the wives of the Justices have asked the wives of the State Representatives to luncheon at Judge and Mrs. William Perry's home.

Friday evening, the Littrells have asked a small group of our legislative friends and a few of our Salem friends in for supper at 880 Union, where we are living this session. Mrs. Burghardt, our lovely landlady whom we fondly call the Duchess, is happy and helpful when we ask friends in. Her home is one of Salem's old and beautifully kept homes and it too seems pleased and happy when we have guests, so we are happy living here.

I goofed—last week I lost my point somewhere when I tried to tell you there were 1200 bills in the hopper and only 28 bills had reached the Governor's desk. It read 200 bills, instead of the correct 1200.

Chapter AA Names Officers for Year; Luncheon Planned

Chapter AA of the PEO Sisterhood held its annual election and installation of officers at a luncheon meeting held March 13 at the home of Mrs. Mamie Steeter, 1715 East Main street.

Installed were Mrs. O. J. Frohnmayer, president; Mrs. Fred C. Lorish, vice-president; Mrs. W. E. Edwards, recording secretary; Mrs. S. J. Lacy, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Robert W. Steeter, treasurer; Mrs. F. R. Olds, chaplain; and Mrs. Myers D. Jones, guard.

Next session of the chapter will be on Wednesday, March 27, when the group will meet at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Robert W. Steeter, 39 South Berkeley way. Assisting Mrs. Steeter will be Mrs. J. A. Cunningham and Mrs. C. G. Van Valzah.

Mrs. Olds will read from "The Record" and a program on "Table Decorations" will be given by Mrs. Charles W. Lemery.



William Jordan was honored at an open house on his 97th birthday anniversary Sunday, St. Patrick's day, and entertained the guests by playing both the violin and piano. Mr. Jordan, born in Jackson county, was a stage coach driver in his youth. He is pictured here when he posed for a birthday photograph two years ago. The birthday celebration was held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. Ralph Pittock, 1014 West Tenth street. —(Landis-Shangle photo)

Medford Man Provides Music For 97th Birthday Celebration

William Jordan, one of the few remaining residents of southern Oregon who can remember the "stage coach days," was honored on his 97th birthday anniversary Sunday, March 17. Open house was held at the home of his son-in-law and

McLoughlin PTA Elects Officers At Last Meeting

Officers for the school year 1957-58 were elected at a meeting of McLoughlin Junior High School Parent-Teacher association Thursday, March 21. Elected were president, Mrs. John Schroeder; vice-president, Mrs. Roy Elmgren; secretary, Mrs. Naomi Van Dyke; Robert Hinman was re-elected treasurer. The new officers were introduced by Mrs. Lloyd Parsons, retiring president.

Committee reports included a review of current school legislation by Leonard Mayfield, superintendent of schools.

Entertainment was provided by a group of seventh grade students, Tom Antlee, Beth Wilcox, Joel Gregory, Carol Cooksey, Mary Spayde and Bobbie Darby, who sang three numbers, accompanied by Mrs. Margaret Brown.

The program at McLoughlin Junior High school was explained by Glenn L. Linn, principal, to parents of students entering the school next fall, who were special guests.

The general meeting was adjourned to class groups where faculty advisers discussed next year's academic program for each grade.

Refreshments were served in the cafeteria by mothers of pupils in the seventh grade.

Eastwood Women Form New Circle; Officers Elected

A new women's circle was formed Wednesday by women of Eastwood Baptist church. The organization meeting was held at the home of Mrs. William L. Garner, 2995 Buckshot road, Medford.

Mrs. Jack Wilkinson was elected chairman for the new group with Mrs. Gene Presley, chairman of White Cross, and Mrs. Stanley Martin, secretary-treasurer.

The circle was named Marietta Circle after Marietta Reeside, a pioneer missionary in Oklahoma. The next meeting will be held April 16 at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Wilkinson on Crater

Lake highway. Those attending the first meeting were Mrs. Garner, Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. Don Mathews, Mrs. Maurice Tuttle, Mrs. Johnny Johnson, Mrs. John Yungen, Mrs. Presley, Mrs. Harold Hewlett, and Mrs. Walter Stroup.

Up to 90 per cent of all the wool shorn in Australia is sold at public auctions.



Katherine Carter Becomes Bride of William C. Tippin

Mrs. Katherine Mildred Carter, 316 North Central avenue, Medford, became the bride of William Clyde Tippin, Murphy Creek road, Grants Pass, in a ceremony held Friday, March 15. The Rev. William C. Piper of the First Christian church officiated at the double ring ceremony held at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The bride wore a gown of grey blue taffeta with net insets over pink taffeta and carried a nosegay of pink and white carnations. She was given in marriage by Arlie Sessions of Ashland.

Mrs. Arlie Sessions attended the bride. She wore a blue silk dress with a corsage of pink roses. Raymond Tippin served as best man.

Following the ceremony refreshments were served at the home of the bride. The newlyweds are making their home at 416 North Central avenue, Medford.

Willow Spring Unit Announces Meeting

Willow Spring Extension unit will meet at the home of Mrs. Ray Vogel, Tuesday, March 26. The project "Serving and Preparing Sea Foods" will be given by Mrs. Richard Muller and Mrs. George Yell.

A potluck fish dinner will be served. Members with last names starting with A through K are to take bread L through P, a main dish; T salad, and U through Z, dessert.

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