

# State Legislatures Reach Into Wallets to Keep Books in Black

## State Hospital Approved by AMA For New Program

Salem—The State Board of Control head Thursday that Oregon State hospital had been approved by the American Medical Association as one of the few state hospitals in the country where a doctor can become a psychiatrist.

The AMA approved a three-year residency program at the hospital for doctors to qualify for psychiatry. Currently the hospital has a two-year training program.

The board took no action on a report of the Capitol Planning commission which suggested a study of proposed walkways from the capitol to the new labor and industries building and also increased parking facilities.

**Study Now 'Illusionary'**  
Gov. Mark Hatfield said he thought it would be "illusionary" to go ahead with studies now.

He based his views on the fact that the referendum on the major state tax bill may be successful and that the people must also vote next November on a bond issue for buildings.

There would be plenty of time for studies next year, the governor was informed.

The board of control staff said they would meet Aug. 12 with applicants for superintendent of the mid-Columbia Home for the Aged at The Dalles.

As a policy matter, the board decided to consider individual cases of deaf children who appeared to be receiving no help from the state school for the deaf here.

The board will also study whether or not to hire a teacher of the deaf at Fairview home for the mentally retarded.

Governor Hatfield thanked Art Handley, assistant board secretary, for his service to the state and wished him well in his new job as deputy commissioner of the Wisconsin Administration Department.

### STEAL-AWAY

Eureka, Calif.—(UPI)—Herbert Whitney invited his son and daughter and their families to spend the week end at his summer cabin. But they didn't have much fun. When they got there they found that someone had dismantled the 20 by 40-foot cabin and hauled away the lumber.

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Washington—(UPI)—State Legislatures reached into taxpayers' wallets for hundreds of millions of dollars this year to keep state bank accounts in the black and finance record budgets.

Lawmakers in almost all of the 46 states with legislatures meeting in 1959 have approved or still must approve budgets at an all time high. In some cases, they found that the tax take from economic growth or the bounce-back from the 1958 recession would cover the increased drain on the Treasury.

But in many other states, the Legislatures glumly agreed that they had to raise taxes. Some tried new tax gimmicks but most of them simply raised income taxes, sales taxes or excises on liquor, beer and tobacco.

New York, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina and Utah joined the federal government and about a dozen other states which impose withholding taxes on paychecks to help insure collection of income taxes. Idaho levied a \$10 head tax on each income tax return filed. Oklahoma goes wet.

Colorado, Ohio, Maine and Utah put a tax on hotel and motel bills. Nebraska levied a new tax on pari-mutuel betting. The heretofore dry state of Oklahoma legalized liquor, and the Legislature promptly taxed it, \$2.40 a gallon to yield an estimated \$3,500,000 a year.

Cigarette smokers were a favored target in the search for new revenue. California, which had no cigarette tax, got a levy of 3 cents a package when the Legislature approved 222 million of Gov. Edmund G. Brown's 256 million dollar tax program.

Of 11 other states which increased cigarette taxes this year, Iowa and Wyoming went to four cents a pack; Idaho, New York, Ohio, South Carolina and South Dakota to 5 cents; Minnesota 5½; Pennsylvania and Washington, 6;

### SURE SHOT

San Jose, Calif.—(UPI)—A 7-year-old boy fired six shots at the targets in a shooting gallery and missed five times. The sixth shot hit Richard Sikorski, 31, in the backside. The injury was more painful than serious.

and Vermont 7 cents. According to the Tobacco Institute, 25 states now collect cigarette taxes of 5 cents or more per package on top of the 8-cent federal tax.

In Minnesota, the Legislature boldly approved slight increase in the beer tax, which had been untouchable for 25 years. Although it balked at a withholding tax, it also raised taxes on personal and corporate income, liquor, cigarettes and other tax sources as part of a 45 million dollar tax package.

Besides California with its 222 million dollars of new taxes, states with six-figure tax increase packages this year included: Ohio, 275 million dollars; New York, 273 million; Illinois, 135 million and Washington, 112 million dollars.

In the crisis-ridden state of Michigan, the legislature appears to be moving toward a sales tax increase from 3 to 4 or 5 per cent, with an exemption for food if it goes to 5. Action along this line would kill off Gov. G. Mennen Williams' proposal for a new state income tax as part of his 140 million dollar tax plan.

The Washington State Legislature raised the sales tax from 3 1/3 to 4 per cent and increased other levies, too. Although they controlled the legislature, the Democrats failed to muster the necessary two-thirds vote to get a referendum on a constitutional

amendment to authorize an income tax.

**Four States Up Gas Tax**  
After the recent rash of state gasoline tax increases, fewer states reached for the motorist this year. Among those which did were New York with a gas tax increase from 4 to 6 cents a gallon, Ohio from 5 to 7 and New Hampshire and West Virginia from 6 to 7. Proposed gas tax increases are still pending in Massachusetts and Pennsylvania.

Several governors presumed to have national political ambitions as candidates or kingmakers had to wrestle with record-breaking budgets and sizeable tax programs this year. Beside Brown and Williams on the Democratic side, they included Republican Govs. Nelson A. Rockefeller of New York and William G. Stratton of Illinois and Democratic Gov. Michael V. DiSalle of Ohio.

In California, where the Legislature concentrated on upper bracket taxpayers in voting an income tax increase, Democratic members liked to compare their plan with what they called Rockefeller's "soak the poor" income tax schedule.

In an order delaying new state construction in Illinois, Stratton had Michigan in mind when he said his administration was "not going to wake up some morning and find we can't meet our pay-rolls."

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