

Family Contributions to State Legislators Reviewed in Letter

(Editor's note: The following legislative newsletter was written by Mrs. John R. Dellenback, wife of Jackson county's state representative. Mrs. Dellenback also serves as her husband's secretary in Salem.)

By MARY JANE DELLENBACK

There are a number of things about service in the legislature that are eye-opening. Last time I wrote, I mentioned the privilege of knowing the people who make up the legislative assembly, and the warm friendships which develop.

I'd like to touch on the real contribution that whole families are making toward the experience of serving on the part of the father.

The arrangements made in order for Mother to serve as secretary in some cases are staggering to behold. Whenever I think I have a busy schedule, I think about Kay Maher of Portland. Her husband, Ken, will be remembered for having introduced the first bill this session to raise the driving minimum age.

They live in Portland and have four children. Three are in school, the youngest is 21 months old. In this family, everyone is making some sort of sacrifice or contribution—even Ken's mother! Kay gets the children ready for the day, then commutes every morning to Salem from Portland to serve as secretary. And home each evening! Ken's mother is on deck at home taking care of the littlest family member and the others after school.

Real Cooperation

This is real cooperation on the part of all. The older children have accepted the separation from their parents during the day, and the fact that they are freer than usual as their part in the legislature.

Or take Dolores Atiyeh and her children. Vic is from Washington county, and stays in a motel in Salem most of the time during the session. He has a store in Portland with his brothers, and he works at the store a couple of nights a week, which entails much commuting.

Mrs. Atiyeh and the children came down to spend spring vacation with Vic here

(in Salem), and in that time he went back to Portland two evenings to work, and had meetings all the other evenings.

So they are all making a change in family routine, too, in order to make their contribution to government.

In Different Way

The Bazetts from Grants Pass are contributing in a different way. Their oldest daughter is in high school, and the two boys are in junior high school. These ages are more difficult to transfer, I think, partly because of the studies, but also partly because it is harder to "break in" to the circles of friends which are in existence. But the whole family packed up and moved lock, stock, and barrel.

I could go on and on, but the point I am trying to make is that in most cases, coming to the legislature is strictly a family project. I think most feel as we do, that family solidarity in a situation can overcome many disadvantages, and as long as we feel we are all in this together, the experience has more positive values than drawbacks.

Making History

We all feel fortunate to be in on the making of new law, and some cases, undoubtedly, history. There is much to be learned, and it can best be learned by being on the scene, observing and reading.

Some of the more vital matters are now coming or soon will come to vote. For instance, on today's third reading calendar are 28 bills, including several budgets to be approved.

These budgets take hours of work both on the part of the department requesting the appropriation and also the ways and means committee. The state forestry board, the board of control, the planning and development department, to mention a few, are to be approved or disapproved.

Hunting, Fishing Bill

There is a bill specifying details so far as hunting and fishing licenses are concerned on the calendar today, as is a Senate Bill having to do with highway use taxes on motor carriers (the highly controversial SB 32).

This is just a sampling. I notice that the newspapers as a rule run the daily Bill Di-

gest, which would tell you what matters are being decided every day. I am embarrassed when I realize how often matters having a direct effect on us in some way (take the fishing licenses for example) were passed without my having the slightest knowledge that it was done.

So, as I stated at the beginning of this letter, there are surely things about the legislative experience which are eye-opening! It is our hope that we will be able to generate some of our own enthusiasm and interest in what takes place in Salem every two years, in some others besides ourselves.



EASTER LILY—Mrs. Robert Shangle, county chairman for the Easter Seal society (left), is shown pinning a traditional Easter lily on Mrs. D. Kirkland West, Medford. This year's campaign marks the 40th consecutive year of service to physically handicapped persons by the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults. The national society is said to be the largest voluntary agency serving the physically handicapped and does not duplicate any other agency's service.

Crippled Children's Society Observing 40th Year in 1961

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Teachers Said Needed By U.S. Prison Service

The civil service commission has announced that teachers are needed by the federal prison service and the department of corrections of the District of Columbia government. Applications will be accepted until further notice.

Additional information and application forms may be obtained from L. B. Nelson at the Medford post office.

This is a message from the president
and board of directors of the

SOUTHERN OREGON HUMANE SOCIETY

We hope you will read it
(Reading Time—1¾ Minutes)

Many do not realize the number of ways we are served every day by animals that are too often completely neglected or taken for granted or even cruelly mistreated.

The main purpose of your local Humane Society is to maintain a constant vigilance over the welfare of our animal population by making investigations of all reported cases of cruelty, abandonment or mistreatment.

Our pet adoption program is a tremendous success and results in placing cats and dogs, as well as some others, such as, goats, rabbits, guinea pigs, squirrels and even a porcupine.

As you may already know, your Humane Society is a non-profit corporation and receives no funds for its operation from any governmental source, either local, State or Federal. It is supported entirely by tax deductible membership dues and contributions by people like yourself who have an interest in the general welfare of the community. Our work for the animals ultimately benefits each and every one in our locality and your encouragement and financial assistance is seriously needed and we would be privileged to have you as a member of the Southern Oregon Humane Society.

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- 3—Our Humane Officer is anxious to respond to calls where animal rescue assistance is needed or in situations involving injury, abandonment, cruelty or improper care of animals.
- 4—The Society has suitable holding facilities for animals at 2902 Table Rock Road, where we also maintain a pet cemetery where pets can be buried, for a nominal charge, and a humane gas chamber to dispose of unwanted animals.
- 5—The Humane Society is available for consultation on animal problems and we have publications, programs and brochures which can be procured through the Society dealing with the care of pets, and especially, the vacation care of animals.
- 6—The Humane Society will render assistance in the disposal of small animal carcasses, or give advice on disposal.
- 7—The Humane Society is most interested in the enforcement of all laws relating to animals but does not meddle in actual law-enforcement. It would be our wish therefore, to render help, assistance and advice on problems relating to the humane treatment of animals, and, particularly, in situations where animals are injured or being mistreated. It is our sincere hope that we may be of service to you.

Mrs. George E. Stacey, President

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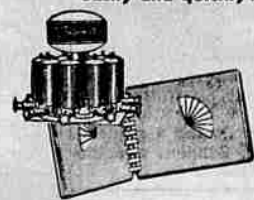
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