

31 Budget Bills Introduced in Oregon House

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Dignitaries, Wide-Eyed Children Witness Hatfield Inauguration

Salem—UPI—A impressive assemblage of dignitaries, a pair of wide-eyed youngsters, and a jazzy Hawaiian band set the stage Monday as Mark Hatfield became the seventh second-term governor in Oregon history.

The slim, elegant chief executive, wearing a dark suit, took his oath of office before some 700 state officials, legislators and guests who crowded into the lofty, wood-paneled house chambers for the colorful ceremony.

A battery of television cameras recorded the event. Watching from seats near the rostrum were Mrs. Hatfield, wearing sapphire silk and a large white orchid, and Elizabeth, 3, and Mark Jr., 2. The Hatfield children were born during the governor's first term.

"I think it's very wonderful the children can see their father inaugurated," Mrs. Hatfield said.

A solemn procession to the accompaniment of organ music preceded the inauguration.

Select senators and representatives escorted into the al-

ready packed chamber former Govs. Charles Sprague, Elmo Smith and Robert Holmes, the black-robed justices of the Supreme Court, the state's elected officials, and finally, Hatfield.

Edith Fairham Gunnar led the audience in singing the national anthem.

Hatfield was formally declared reelected when House Speaker Clarence Barton "canvassed the vote" and announced the result. The governor looked solemn and intense as he raised his hand and took the oath of office from Chief Justice William McAllister.

The audience listened quietly as Hatfield delivered his 45-minute inaugural address.

The ceremony ended with the singing of "Oregon, My Oregon" and a recessional.

Then a lighter note took over as the governor greeted guests in his executive offices midway between the house and senate chambers.

Stay of Execution Petition May Be Filed for Freeman

Salem—UPI—A petition seeking a stay of the Jan. 29 execution date of child slayer Jeannette June Freeman was to be filed in the Oregon Supreme Court about noon today.

Portland Attorney Carl Neil said he expected to file the necessary papers before 1 p.m.

Neil said the request for a stay is being filed to allow time for preparation of an appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court.

He said four attorneys were working on the U.S. Supreme Court appeal. They include William M. Holmes of Bend, Jeannette's attorney, Eugene Gressman of Washington, D.C., Philip A. Levin and Neil, both of Portland.

March 15 Deadline

Today's action will ask the Oregon Supreme Court to stay Miss Freeman's execution date beyond March 15, the date by which the U.S. Supreme Court appeal must be filed.

Neil said that while it had been announced the deadline for appealing to the U.S. high court was Jan. 23, by law the deadline date actually was Jan. 14.

He said the appeal deadline had already been extended to March 15.

He told United Press International this morning he was still working on the Oregon Supreme Court appeal papers.

"Check with the clerk of the court after the request for a stay is filed," he said, "we are still going over the details and cannot yet give you all the facts."

Miss Freeman, 21, is slated to die in the gas chamber here Jan. 29 for the 1961 slaying of a six-year-old boy in the Crooked River gorge in central Oregon.

Missing State Hospital Man Held at Klamath

Klamath Falls—UPI—Guy Cramer, 64, who was committed to the Oregon State hospital after the slaying of a Klamath county welfare commissioner in 1957, was taken into custody here Monday night.

Cramer disappeared from the hospital at Salem in August. Klamath County Sheriff Murray Britton, acting on a tip, arrested Cramer in a pool hall.

Airman Suffers Burns At Kingsley Field

Klamath Falls—UPI—One airman suffered first degree burns to a hand and two others received lesser burns today when an Air Force deicer truck caught fire at Kingsley Field here.

The blaze was quickly controlled. Its cause was unknown.

Airman 22-C Gene Sellers, a helicopter mechanic, suffered the burned hand.

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Tax Cut Plan Assured Speed Consideration

Parks Commission Discusses Budget, Park on Bear Creek

The Jackson county parks and recreation commission last night discussed topics ranging from Bear creek park development to items for the new fiscal year budget.

Commission Chairman Lawrence Espey noted considerable interest in the Talent-Phoenix area for a park development along Bear creek.

Hoover Honored for Planting Program

C. C. (Charlie) Hoover, Eagle Point rancher and land developer, was honored this morning at a special meeting of the public relations committee of the Southern Oregon Conservation and Tree Farm association for his statewide "student tree planting."

Hoover received a plaque from the Keep Oregon Green association presented by Bruce Blew, SOCTFA president, and Dale Prentice SOCTFA secretary-manager, and Keep Oregon Green committee chairman.

The plaque commended Hoover for his work with school children in making them more aware of their "forest heritage." It was signed by Albert Wisendanger, executive director of the Keep Oregon Green association, Salem.

To date, Hoover reported, approximately 200,000 seedling trees have been distributed to Oregon school children and he hopes to raise this total to 300,000 before 1963 ends.

County Commissioner Donald Faber announced county budget sessions would start the last week in February and finish about March 15.

In other business, it was recommended to consider county development of a summer recreation area at the proposed Mt. Ashland ski resort, appointment of parks commissioners from Rogue River and Shady Cove areas, and a study of possible park requirements for the new revised county subdivision ordinance.

Exile Consults With Togo Junta

Lome, Togo—UPI—The military junta which assassinated Togolese President Sylvanus Olympio and seized power was reported today seeking to form a government under former Prime Minister Nicolas Grunitsky.

Grunitsky, brother-in-law of the slain president, returned from exile Monday in neighboring Dahomey and was met at the airport by a crowd of cheering supporters. He went immediately into consultation with members of the junta.

Antoine Meatchi, leader of the political opposition to Olympio and another possible candidate to head the new regime, also was reported in Togo. Radio Lome said Sunday that Meatchi had been named president, but Monday the radio announced the junta's efforts to form a government under Grunitsky.

Oregon To Receive Public Road Grant

Washington—UPI—Oregon will receive \$380,000 under a Bureau of Public Roads grant, announced today, allocating about \$4 million to 13 states under the public works acceleration program.

Tshombe Will Be Granted Amnesty To End Secession

Note Sent To UN Asking Truce Talks

United Nations, N.Y.—UPI—The Central Congolese government has agreed to grant Katanga President Moïse Tshombe the amnesty he has demanded for ending his secession, the United Nations announced today.

The disclosure was made soon after Tshombe sent a note to the United Nations asking for truce talks and demanding amnesty for himself and his followers.

Prime Minister Cyrille Adoula and President Joseph Kasavubu of the Central Congo government sent messages to UN Secretary General Thant today pledging to respect the amnesty promised by Kasavubu last November.

Kolwezi Surrendered

Tshombe was reported today to have surrendered his last stronghold of Kolwezi and announced the end of his secession from the Congo, but a UN spokesman said Thant was taking a cautious view of the Katanga leader's statements in the light of his past record of broken promises.

The spokesman said UN troops in Katanga were prepared for the time "when they can take over the town (Kolwezi) peacefully, they hope."

Statement Welcomed

Thant issued a statement today welcoming Tshombe's statement that he would end Katanga's secession and grant the United Nations full freedom of movement in his territory.

The secretary general said that Belgian Ambassador to the UN Walter Lorrain had delivered a message from Tshombe Monday in which the Katanga leader indicated "a readiness to end secession, to give freedom of movement to UN personnel throughout Katanga and to undertake the full implementation of the plan of national reconciliation."

Crews Check Forest Fire in Evans Creek

An out-of-season forest fire which apparently had been burning slowly for several days, was spotted in the east fork of Evans creek area yesterday.

Two state forestry department men checked the fire yesterday and found that it had almost burned itself out. The men were checking it again today.

The fire actually covered an area of 60 acres, but it burned only leaves and needles, and damage was believed to be minimal.

Forestry officials theorized the fire might have started from a hunter's warming fire which was not extinguished. Recent sunny weather has partially dried out the south slopes of hilly areas, they noted.

The Evans creek fire started on a south slope.

New Winter Blast Shatters Records

By United Press International
A new blast of winter drove the mercury to 50 below zero and cracked records which had stood as long as 75 years in the Middle West today.

Siberian cold which had gripped most of the nation for the past week began to ease after claiming close to 100 lives in weather-related accidents and fatalities. Deep in Texas, thick clouds prevented fresh disaster to crops along the Rio Grande Valley.

But the midlands congealed in temperatures which included an unofficial 50 below at Black River Falls, Wis., an official 46 below at Lone Rock, Wis., and 42 below at Indian Lake, Mich.

Record breakers included 24 below at Milwaukee, Wis., 24 below at Duluth, Minn., 22 below in Minnesota's twin cities, and 15 below at Lansing, Mich.

The servo unit is part of a device which automatically reduces any tendency of a jet to roll or sideslip in a crosswind or turbulence.

Weather

FORECAST: Late night and early morning fog in the valleys. Otherwise fair. Low tonight near 20, except 25 in the Ashland area. High tomorrow near 50.

Highest Yesterday 44
Lowest This Morning 15

Our Skies Tonight
Sunset today 5:04 p.m.
Moonrise tomorrow 7:28 a.m.
Moonset tonight 11:07 p.m.
Last Quarter Jan. 17

BRIGHTEST STAR
Sirius, in the south at moonrise.
VIRGIL'S PLANETS
Jupiter, in southwest 6:02 p.m.
Mars, rises 7:29 p.m.
Venus, in southeast 3:58 a.m.



ADDRESSES LEGISLATURE—Gov. Mark O. Hatfield is shown as he delivered his inaugural address to members of the Oregon legislature at Salem Monday. He urged lawmakers to consider a net receipts tax, a four-cent cigarette tax and a new state constitution, among other proposals. (UPI)

Petitions Asking Election on School Plan To Be Filed

An election on a proposal to consolidate Phoenix-Talent school district and District 549C will be called for in remonstrance petitions to be filed soon by a group of Barnett rd. area residents, according to Frank Van Dyke, Medford lawyer representing the group.

The petitions sent out today will oppose yesterday's 3 to 2 vote of the Jackson county rural school board rejecting a petition for consolidation.

Glenn W. Smith, Medford, rural board chairman, said deadline for filing petitions is 5 p.m. Feb. 13 in the county school superintendent's office in the courthouse.

Yesterday's vote came after a brief discussion of testimony presented by both sides at a public hearing on the issue.

Vote Against Proposal

Voting against consolidation were William A. Starzinger, Rogue River, Jeannette P. Grove, Phoenix, and John Spangler, route 1, Talent. Sam B. Harbison, Medford lawyer, and Dr. Bill Sampson, Ashland, voted for consolidation.

Smith did not vote and James H. Grieve, Prospect, was absent. The chairman would have voted only to make or break a tie, it was explained.

Starzinger said yesterday he was impressed with testimony read at the hearing by Phoenix Superintendent Ernest James that in the last six years, 41 per cent of Phoenix graduates, or 122 students, had entered college, compared to an Oregon average of 34 per cent and a national average of 22 per cent.

Pickup Recovered From Klamath River

Happy Camp—A pickup truck which carried an Auburn, Calif., attorney and at least one of his two sons to their deaths two weeks ago was recovered from the Klamath river about 11:45 a.m. Monday.

But when members of the Siskiyou county sheriff's department rescue unit got the truck out of the river, they found no sign of the body of the man's younger son.

The bodies of Floyd H. Pettit and his 10-year-old son, Carl, were found on the bank of the river three miles west of here Jan. 1.

A wheel of the truck was noticed by Arlen Ellis Jones of Happy Camp at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, and sheriff's officers hoped the body of Pettit's other missing son, David, 8, might be in the vehicle.

A reward was offered by Pettit's grandfather, Floyd St. John of Happy Camp, for recovery of the truck and body of the younger boy. The reward was \$250 for each.

A search for the boy's body is still under way.

Man Ordered To Pay Back Highway Taxes

Salem—UPI—Vern R. Packenbush of Florence has been ordered to pay \$10,709 in back highway use taxes, interest and penalties, the State Public Utility Commission said today.

The conference is the first of its kind in U.S. history. It convened under the joint sponsorship of all three major faiths.

Its announced purpose is to galvanize America's religious bodies in "courageous and effective action" against segregation, discrimination and prejudice in all areas of life.

Dr. Franklin H. Littell of Chicago Theological Seminary told the delegates it is time for organized religion to display its concern for racial justice in deeds rather than words.

"We do not need any more resolutions," he said. "What we need is disciplined conduct."

Weapons Increase, Manpower Cut in Military Budget

Washington—UPI—President Kennedy's record new military budget will boost production of conventional weapons and planes but cut manpower and reduce funds for new ship construction.

Continued expansion of the Minuteman and Polaris missile forces is provided in the defense blueprint for the year starting next July 1. Kennedy will send it to Congress Thursday.

It was learned today that the budget calls for appropriation of \$32,181,000,000 for the armed forces. That is a hike of \$2,328,000,000 over the sums Congress appropriated for the current year.

Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara spelled out his appropriation needs in a letter to Budget Bureau Director Kermit Gordon. The letter, which has not been made public, was dated Jan. 4.

Expenditures Increased

Actual expenditures in the new fiscal year, as distinct from appropriations, will amount to about \$51 billion. As has been disclosed previously, spending will rise between \$2 billion and \$3 billion over this year's estimated military outlay of \$48.3 billion.

There is a difference between appropriations and expenditures because not all funds voted are spent in a given year. Appropriations are funds to be spent in the current and future years, and thus indicate the future shape of the forces. Expenditures cover the current and prior years' orders and are the significant figures in determining whether the overall budget is balanced.

Since McNamara wants more money appropriated than he will be spending, the trend in future defense outlays still is apparently up.

Though huge sums continue to be needed for the big defense expansion Kennedy started in early 1961, it has been decided to reduce slightly the number of men in uniform — one of the major cost items in the budget.

And any large-scale attack on the problem of obsolescence appears to have been deferred. The Navy will ask for \$800 million less than last year for shipbuilding.

Army Expands Program

The Army, however, will heavily expand its program for stocking up on modern conventional weapons. It is asking close to \$700 million more than last year for guns, tanks, missiles and small planes.

The Air Force, while asking somewhat less for missiles because much of its expensive development work is done, is going in for a big increase for transport and fighter aircraft.

McNamara told Gordon that military manpower will drop from 2,703,344 on June 30, 1963, to 2,695,000 on June 30, 1964. The Army and Air Force are big losers, the Navy a gainer.

These are the manpower changes: Army, down from 980,000 to 975,000; Navy, up from 644,413 to 670,000; Marines, unchanged at 190,000; Air Force, down from 868,931 to 860,000.

Jury Selected for Klamath Falls Trial

Klamath Falls—UPI—A jury of eight women and four men was selected Monday to hear the first degree murder trial of Mrs. Zelma Oehiro, 34.

Mrs. Oehiro is charged with the gunshot death of former boxer Bruce Miller, 38, here Nov. 14.

Religious Organizations Urged To Fight Racial Discrimination

Chicago—UPI—Churches and synagogues were challenged today to take an active part in helping Negro families buy homes in all-white residential neighborhoods.

They also were urged to use their purchasing power as a weapon for racial justice by demanding pledges against job discrimination in all contracts for construction or supplies.

Area College, Agriculture Fund Requests Listed

Civil Defense Seeking \$158,105

Salem—UPI—Thirty-one budget bills were introduced in the House today as the day-old Oregon legislature convened briefly and then adjourned for a day-long orientation conference.

The budget bills, the first batch out of an expected eventual total of around 100, included a measure to appropriate \$850,000 for community college construction and a measure to appropriate \$2.8 million for the State Department of Agriculture.

Others included appropriations for state institutions, numerous boards and councils, and \$158,105 for the state Civil Defense agency.

A bill to set legislators' salaries failed to appear. It was being circulated in an effort to obtain as many sponsors as possible before introduction.

School Money Asked

Rep. C. R. Hoyt (R-Corvallis) introduced a bill to increase the state's share of school costs by \$20 to \$140 per child by 1964.

The House upheld Gov. Mark Hatfield's veto of a 1961 bill that would have required the highway department to pay irrigation districts for land taken for highway use. The House tabled the bill.

The orientation sessions were to teach new House and Senate members how Oregon's legislative process works, and to help veteran lawmakers brush up on procedures.

It was the second such meeting. The first, held two years ago, was so successful that the sponsoring Legislative Council committee expanded the program for today's sessions.

Steps Outlined

Morning and afternoon meetings were held in the capitol building, and a luncheon session took place at the Salem YWCA building.

Steps in the passage of a bill were outlined by Legislative Counsel Sam Haley. Haley told legislators he hoped the conference would "stimulate your thinking."

It is after today's orientation session that the House and Senate will begin the routine of handling the more than 1,000 bills expected to be introduced this session.

Dollar Stamp Books Still Are Popular

The \$1 stamp books are "still going like wildfire" at the Medford post office, J. A. Eldswick, acting postmaster, reported this morning.

Eldswick said he ordered a two month's supply of the stamp books and it was gone in 10 days.

Envelopes bearing five-cent postage are still unavailable at the Medford post office, Eldswick said. Other supplies necessitated by the postage increase have been received.

The increase in the volume of mail at the Medford post office between the first of the year and Jan. 7, when the postal increase became effective, was as outstanding when measured in pieces of mail as it was in receipts. It increased from 649,358 in 1962 to 690,289 for the same dates in 1963.

Mail volume for the year of 1962 was up 5.4 per cent over 1961 during the Christmas period and all pieces of mail climbed from a total of 4,433,870 to 4,566,121, he said.

The Rev. Will D. Campbell, associate director of the Department of Racial and Cultural Relations, National Council of Churches, said President Kennedy's recent executive order banning racial discrimination in federally financed housing "offers every church and synagogue an opportunity to involve itself in appropriate direct action."

"Whereas the school desegregation crisis has affected but a few southern communities, the housing order has far-reaching implications for all parts of the nation."

He said local congregations can back up the presidential order by "securing open occupancy pledges, putting buyer in touch with seller and following up the situation as long as needed."

NEWS BRIEFS

SYRIAN ARMY UNITS REVOLT
Cairo, U.A.R.—UPI—Cairo Radio reported today that a large number of Syrian army units have "revolted against the present regime."

PHILADELPHIA TRANSIT LINES STRUCK
Philadelphia—UPI—Employees of the Philadelphia Transportation Co. went on strike today, halting all bus, trolley and subway-elevated lines serving more than a million riders daily.

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