



# Salem Scene

by Everett E. Cutter

## BUSINESS CLIMATE STUDY GROUP READIES LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Final recommendations of the Legislative Interim Committee on Business Climate now are being compiled for introduction to the legislature in January.

Many will be in the form of specific bills, including a suggestion that a similar business study committee be created next session to look further into aspects of the state's economic climate.

All are intended to generally improve Oregon's opportunities for industrial expansion, increased employment and advantages to improve competition with other states in these areas. They have been compiled in cooperation with private business and industry, local government, and the Economic Development Division of the State Department of Commerce.

A specific recommendation of the committee will be to completely phase out over a ten-year period, Oregon's inventory tax. Testimony before the group's subcommittee on fiscal climate convinced members that the inventory tax is not only Oregon's most inequitable tax, but is directly responsible for job layoffs and unemployment and seriously damages our economic growth.

The committee is recommending no reimbursement from the state to local government for its resulting losses, differing from provisions of the Inventory Tax Relief Act of 1965 and its up-and-down history. Any revenue loss, committee members believe, would be made up by increased business investment, more jobs and income, and higher property values.

Another recommendation calls for the creation of a State Department of Transportation to develop an overall, coordinated transportation policy. It would include two new divisions, for ports and mass transit. Port district policy is considered particularly important, because ports strongly influence the type of industry locating in Oregon—especially under tax-free bonding provisions for port development which became Oregon law last year.

Creation of the new state department follows the concept of 1963's coordination of planning functions of 15 separate agencies and boards dealing with business under one Department of Commerce. The change did not abolish agencies, but coordinated them, and is considered successful.

While the subcommittee on

environmental climate proposed no tourism promotion plans to the full committee, it did recommend administrative increases in overnight campsite rates—enough, at least to meet maintenance costs, and hopefully to make private investments. The committee will include this in its report, along with information contributed by the Small Business Administration explaining provisions for resort facilities to be financed by local development companies, banks and a state development corporation—should one be created, as per enabling legislation already on the books.

Another recommendation to the 1969 legislature will be to extend revenue bonding authority to existing local government units and special districts. Such action would eliminate the further creation of port authorities solely for industrial development purposes.

Feeling that the scope of their interim period investigation has been too broad, but that the idea of a committee concerned with business and industry is valuable, the Business Climate Committee is making ten specific recommendations for future study.

They are:

—That a future committee consider such areas as research and its effect on Oregon's economy; the development of nuclear power and research; transportation (particularly mass transit, air transportation, locations and development of new highways).

—That careful consideration by the Legislature be given to the Governor's plans for internal reorganization, particularly with respect to efforts to eliminate duplication of inspections and licensing.

—That the Committee recommend that a performance audit of various budgets be made to determine the results of legislative appropriations.

—That important lines of communication had been established by the Committee between government and business and industry where they did not exist before; and that a future committee should make public some of the reports presented at Committee hearings.

—That the Committee recommend the continuation of a similar interim committee, again including public members.

—That the Committee introduce a resolution re (previous item) defining specific areas of investigation.

—That at least a partial inventory of Oregon's economic and geographic assets be given.

—That the importance of state-directed planned land usage be recognized; that the Committee is aware of the problems as well as solutions.

—That the change in Oregon's industrial picture through diversification and internal expansion be covered.

—That summaries of the areas of investigation of the various subcommittees be made.

Polio confines Chuck to a wheelchair but his training and skilled fingers are still useful. They help him earn a living at non-profit Goodwill Industries.

# LYONS

By Eva Bressler

Week-end guests at the home of Mrs. Effie Anderson and Keith were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hanna and children from Olympia, Wash. also her mother, Mrs. Herman Afrank from McCleary, Wash., Mrs. Afrank remained for a time with Mrs. Anderson.

Monday visitors at the John Jungwirth and Mike Fink homes were Mrs. Mary Jungwirth and her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jungwirth of Newberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Scott spent several days this week at West Fir at the home of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Neal. Mr. Scott planned on doing some hunting while there.

Students from the third grade through the 8th grade of Mari-Linn School visited the Holding Pen for the Salmon on the Santiam River near Niagara where they saw the procedure of milking of the fish. The eggs were placed in gallon cans and squirted with the sperm and sent directly to the fish hatchery at Marion Forks.

The third and fourth grade went on Friday accompanied by their teachers, Mrs. Alene Smith and Mrs. Martha Poole; 5-6-7 and 8th grade went on Monday also accompanied by their teachers, Miss Barbara Shult, Mrs. Hazel Wirth, Jim Tollen, John Huffman and Curtis Benefield, principal.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schiewek returned home Tuesday after a three weeks visit in the Dakotas. They visited in South Dakota, and Minot, North Dakota and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wells Gage at Valley City, North Dakota. Mr. Schiewek recently returned from Alaska after spending some time at Anchorage, Groyling and Anvik where he did carpenter work for Artic Missions.

Mrs. Roxie Trask of Salem is visiting with relatives here. She is a guest at the home of her sister Mrs. Eulalia Lyons. She also visited at the Velvie Lewis and Hazel Lewis homes. Mrs. Trask is a sister of Mrs. Lyons and Mr. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Green were dinner guests Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen. They were enroute to their home near Waldport after a trip to Central Oregon. Mr. Green is a cousin of Mr. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Huffman received word Wednesday of the death of her step-father, George Gardner at Indianapolis, Indiana. Mrs. Huffman just returned September 27 from a trip there.

Sgt. Ray Perkins and Mrs. Perkins from Fort Lewis, Washington spent Sunday and Monday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Miley. They came to attend the wedding of Miss Valerie Chytka and Rick Weitman held Monday evening at the Church of Christ in Stayton.

Students at Mari-Linn school enjoyed a holiday Friday, while teachers attended a Teachers' in-service. Various study areas were held in Portland, Salem, Eugene, Bend and Lebanon.

Friends in Lyons were saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. Myrtle Lyons of Korb, Calif. She was injured in a car accident north of Winnemucca, Nev. Monday, October 7, and passed away on October 9 in a hospital there. She was a former resident of this area, living at Gates, Lyons and Sublimity before moving to Korb 10 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bodeker were Sunday dinner guests at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hampton and family in Salem. The occasion honored the birthday anniversaries of both Mr. and Mrs. Bodeker.

W. H. Wyman was taken by ambulance early Monday morning to Santiam Memorial hospital after suffering a stroke at his home. Mrs. Wyman is on the Mari-Linn teaching staff.

Mac Morman was admitted to Salem Memorial hospital on Monday morning where he underwent surgery Tuesday on his shoulder. He was injured in an auto accident several months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Maceira of Salem were weekend guests at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Naue.

Hershel Culwell and daughter, Shirley, of Salem were Sunday guests at the home of his mother, Mrs. Lydia Culwell.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Manning were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bressler. The occasion honored the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Bressler.

The meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service meeting has been postponed

from Tuesday, October 15 until Tuesday, October 22. This is to be a work day, cutting quilt blocks.

Mrs. Nona Ambrose from Longview, Wn., spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Prichard and her daughters, Marceitta, Venetta and Jerrelitta Mays. Additional weekend guests were Mrs. Prichard's sister, Mrs. Mary Fuqua and niece, Mrs. Mildred Gibson from Portland. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Prichard of Clatskanie and their son, Bill Prichard of Salem.

Miss Ellen Dougherty of Portland and Bill Dougherty of Salem were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fink.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Jungwirth of Stayton were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jungwirth.

Robyn, Janell and Leslie Pesek of Salem were weekend guests at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roye. Sunday afternoon visitors at the Roye home were Mr. and Mrs. Arch Eberhardt of Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kimery were Monday visitors at Detroit with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Slayden, former residents here.

Mrs. Flossie Evans and her son, Kenneth Winton, spent Saturday and Sunday touring in Washington, going as far as Oysterville.

## Census Bureau To Make Enrollment Survey Here Soon

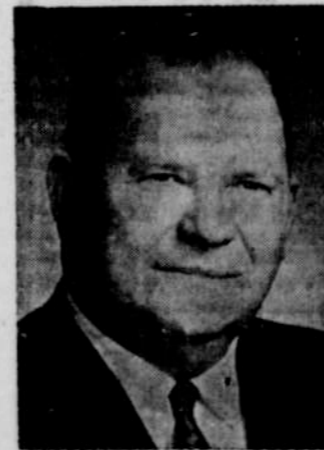
Information to determine how many children and adults under 35 are enrolled either in school or college will be sought here the week of October 14. Director John E. Tharaldson of the Regional Office of the U. S. Bureau of the Census in Seattle announced today.

Questions are asked of householders each year at this time to update national figures on enrollment in public, private and special schools; full and part-time college attendance; the number of high school graduates and dropouts; and the last year of regular schooling for non-high school graduates.

The questions to be asked here are in addition to those that the Census Bureau asks each month to obtain data for use by the Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics in determining national employment figures.

The survey will be taken simultaneously throughout the U. S. from a representative sample of the nation's households. All answers are confidential, and the information obtained will be used for statistical purposes only.

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- Continuing Oregon's national leadership in education.

### VOTE DETERING FOR PROGRESS

## GERALD DETERING

State Representative

Detering for Representative Committee, Roy Collins, Chmn. Box 383, Albany, Ore.

## Opening Date Given For Bird-Hunting

Saturday, October 19, is the red-letter day for most shotgun enthusiasts, with this date marking the opening of the 1968 season for ring-necked pheasants, quail, ducks, and geese. The season for these birds will officially get underway at 8 a. m. on that date.

The ring-necked pheasant season will be on the shooting agenda on a statewide basis through November 24. Quail gunners will shoot valley and mountain quail through November 24 in western Oregon and through January 19 in eastern Oregon.

The bag limit for pheasants is 3 cocks daily, 9 in possession in eastern Oregon except Klamath County, and 2 per day, 8 in possession in Klamath County and western Oregon. Quail gunners have a mixed bag of 10 quail daily, 20 in possession.

In general, the waterfowl season will extend through January 12 with a bag limit of 5 ducks daily, 10 in possession, and 3 geese daily, 6 in possession. Hunters are reminded that special regulations apply for various species, and these should be checked out carefully in the regulations synopsis.

As an example of these special regulations, the bag limit for geese in Benton, Lane, Linn, Marion, Polk, and Yamhill counties may not include more than two Canada geese.

Best gunning for upland bird hunters will be for quail, especially throughout eastern Oregon. Populations are high in all areas, and the birds had an exceptional production year. Coveys are large, and it appears it will be a bonanza year for hunters with good quail dogs.

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