

# Salem Scene

by Everett E. Cutter

## 'THIRD HOUSE' POLICES ITSELF

How can legislators, whose private careers run from medicine to ranching and from teaching to retailing, possibly be familiar with arguments on the thousands of varied issues upon which they must vote? Part of the answer is extensive homework; another part is found in the practice of lobbying. There probably is no better way to air all facts and arguments on a controversial issue than to hear opposing lobbyists plead their cases.

Lobbying, a practice which got its name from the marble lobbies in which legislators frequently were briefed, often is maligned by persons who misunderstand the legislative process.

It is, in fact, the essence of the right of petition guaranteed by the U. S. Constitution. And its most important results show up in the informed votes of lawmakers, who regularly use technical background supplied by lobbyists of many ideological persuasions.

Individual legislators or committees frequently call upon specialists for facts, statistics or opinions favoring or opposing specific bills. Senators and representatives here often refer to the lobby as the "Third House" of the legislature.

Backgrounds of lobbyists may vary as widely as those of legislators. Many, but certainly not all, are attorneys. Some are hired by one or more clients to represent them only during the legislative session; some others are professionals who work year-round for associations or organizations representing interests of many segments of society.

Groups represented here by the more than 200 professional lobbyists registered with legislative counsel include teachers, seed growers, cities, counties, labor, management, banks, media, government agencies, doctors, charitable organizations, utilities and dozens more.

Often overlooked is the importance of the individual lobbyist. He is that all-too-rare citizen who takes advantage of Oregon's open committee meetings to come and state his case.

His significance was exemplified last week when an overflow crowd attended a legislative hearing on a bill to reduce the minimum voting age to 18. Much of the testimony was presented by high school students.

Perhaps surprisingly, most legislators regard sincere letters from their constituents as a major aid in their decision-making responsibilities. This too, in essence, is a form of lobbying.

The stereotype of the stealthy lobbyist "tricking" legislators or "buying votes" seems to persist in many minds. Those responsible first to their electorate are quick to refute such notions.

Lobby activity, in fact, is

closely regulated by law and rules of both houses. In addition, Oregon's lobby polices itself within a strict code of ethics, and an untruthful persuader would destroy his effectiveness in the eyes of legislators and fellow lobbyists alike.

One government official has noted "they would divulge facts injurious to their own cause before they would run the risk of issuing falsehoods."

Helping to keep the Oregon legislative process "clean" is the main concern of the Capitol Club, a voluntary organization to which many lobbyists belong. Current president is Estes (Pete) Snedecor, Jr., Portland General Electric Co. The Capitol Club instills in its members a higher degree

of pride in their profession than in most other states, a study has shown. It also brings lobbyists together within this sense of "Third House" common participation, and believers in opposing causes are respectful and often friendly.

Most important, though, are the self-policing aspects of the fraternity. One bad apple could tend to taint the entire lobby practice, of course, and members of any organization would not relish such betrayal.

Even stranger, however, Capitol Clubbers recognize that effectiveness depends directly upon honesty, reliability and reputation. And as advisors to our elected representatives, they know that they, too, have a very real responsibility to Oregon citizens.

## Mrs. Jobe Appoints Rebekah Lodge Committees for 1969

Mrs. Robert Jobe, noble grand of Santiam Rebekah lodge, appointed her committees for the year at the February meeting of the order.

Serving on finance will be Mrs. Arnold Syverson, Mrs. Hugh Johnston and Mrs. Otto Weidman; Good of the order, Mrs. Walter Brisbin, Mrs. John Swan and Otto Koeneke; cards, Mrs. Dave Barnhardt; Community service, Mrs. Otto Weidman; Press, Mrs. Arnold Syverson.

Mrs. Walter Thomas was elected degree captain and Mrs. Dave Barnhardt will act as drill captain.

Mrs. Barnhardt was elected to replace Mrs. Emory Primeau who recently moved from the city.

There was only a small attendance at the lodge due to bad weather conditions. Following the business meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Jobe and the vice-grand, Mrs. Albert Carr.

NEED TICKETS FOR THAT Card party or dinner. Special rates for clubs and church organizations.—The Mill City Enterprise.

# LYONS

By Eva Bressler

The St. Patrick Catholic Club will sponsor their annual Valentine Cake Walk to be held at the Catholic Community Hall Sunday evening Feb. 16 at 7:30 p. m. Everyone welcome to attend.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hiatt were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Elmer of Albany. Their grandsons and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gail Elmer and daughters also, from Albany and Mrs. Hiatt's sister Mrs. Gladys Nygaard of Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bodeker were Saturday night and Sunday guests in Salem at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hampton and family, to attend the Mardi Gras held at the Salem Armory Auditorium where Mrs. Hampton was crowned Queen.

Miss Lucille Lewis of Corvallis was a week-end guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. Hazel Lewis and sister Beulah. They were dinner guests in Salem Sunday honoring Beulah on her birthday anniversary.

Rev. Robert Lathrop and family have moved from the Nick Gustafson house across the street to their own home and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rich and three children from Portland have moved into the Gustafson house.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Berry from Glendale, Ore. were Saturday visitors at the home of his mother, Mrs. Rosa Berry. Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Manning and family was her cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Riesterer and five children from Scappoose.

Mrs. Joe Johnson spent Friday night and Saturday at Ashland. Her mother Mrs. Carrie Osburn who has been confined to the hospital with a broken hip was able to return to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Shelton and two children from Estacada were recent visitors at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kimery and Jerry, they also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shelton in the Jordan area.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wright from Tigard were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Julian. The Wrights are former residents here while he was principal at Mari-Linn School.

Mrs. Eugene Tibbets from Lebanon was a Saturday visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. Donna Asmussen. The Tibbets recently moved to Lebanon from Newport.

The official church board meeting will be held Thursday night, February 13, 7:30 p. m. at the Methodist church, Ed (Bud) Davis will be present to discuss Insurance. A Loyalty dinner is scheduled for Wednesday night, Feb. 19 at 6:30 p. m. in the church dining room. Rev. George Roseberry of Salem will be the speaker.

Mrs. Hattie Keesecker of Salem is spending several days at the home of Mrs. Estelle Spiva. They are former friends while both lived in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olmstead and his mother, Mrs. Walter Olmstead of Coburg were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Olmstead Sunday. They were called here by the death of Walter Olmstead who had been confined to a nursing home in Lebanon.

Mrs. Arthur Olmstead, who was convalescing from a broken wrist, returned to the Santiam Memorial hospital Friday where it was necessary to break and reset her wrist. She returned home again Sunday. Also getting about on crutches is Mrs. Alex Bodeker with a sprained ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Looney from Newhall, California left for their home Thursday, after several days here with her sister, Mrs. Olen Spiva. They were called here by the sudden death of Mr. Spiva.

Mrs. Leo Johnson local postmaster spent Tuesday and Wednesday attending a Postmaster's Mid-winter workshop in Albany.

Mrs. Ethel Huffman left Thursday for Tacoma, Washington after receiving word her grandson, 15 year old Steven Digerness, was in a serious condition at a hospital following a car accident.

Deep snow and icy roads worked a hardship on the paper carriers. However, Vince Power is to be commended on his excellent service; getting the Statesman around mostly on time. His little red Volkswagen making the highway with chains and he wading to the various houses through the snow. Also Art Baltzer who delivers the Capital Journal had a bad time getting it to Mill City and Gates. Several times he had his son-in-law, Donald Kuiken take him with

# Area Woman Gets High Honor; Named Mardi Gras Queen

Mill City friends were happy to learn of the honor bestowed on Mrs. Earl Hampton (Connie Bodeker) Saturday evening in Salem. She was crowned Queen of the 1969 Mardi Gras.

Mrs. Hampton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bodeker of Lyons and was graduated from the former Mill City High school.

Her teacher in Home Economics there was Mrs. Harry Her teacher in Home Economics.

Mrs. Hampton received her degree at OSU where she majored in Home Ec. She is now in charge of Women's World at the Oregon State Fair and manager of the textile department. She is the mother of four children and her husband is Judson High school principal.

The new Mardi Gras Queen has been extremely active in many civic projects including the Salem Junior Women's Club, Zenith club, volunteer projects of the Oregon Extension service, 4-H club work, Oregon Consumer league, advisory committee of Salem Technical college and many others.

She is a member of Sigma Kappa, has participated in the March of Dimes, Cancer fund drives, patroness of Salem Spinners and is an active member of the Morningside Methodist church.

The money raised from the benefit Mardi Gras, attended by hundreds, was added to the coffers of Salem General hospital.

## Local People Attend Golden Wedding Sunday in Gresham

GATES—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Myers, of Elkhorn, and Mrs. Lang Stafford of Gates attended the reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Lon Marston on their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Mrs. Marston is the sister of Mrs. Stafford and Mr. Myers.

The reception was held in Gresham, on Sunday, Feb. 9, at the Trinity Lutheran Church. It was arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Don Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Marston, their daughter and son.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with yellow daffodils and yellow pom pom dahlias. Mrs. Steve Myers and Mrs. Gilbert Myers cut and served the five tiered cake that was topped with golden bells.

Also assisting were Mrs. Lang Stafford and Mrs. Louis Myers who poured and Misses Donna Pierce and Louann Marston, granddaughters, who served punch.

More than a hundred relatives and friends called during the afternoon.

## Santiam Ripples

By Karen Oliver

On Friday, January 7, Judy Boroughs and Lee Stafford were named Boy and Girl of the month for January. Debbie McClellan was also presented an award for being chosen Betty Cracker Homemaker of Tomorrow.

A student council meeting was held Tuesday, January 4. The 1969-70 budget was presented and accepted by the members of the council. An activity sheet for a Turkey Dinner on February 25, sponsored by the Band, was accepted. Also passed was a hayride, sponsored by the Senior class, on April 14.

Pep Club met during Activity Period on Friday. The main topic of discussion was the appropriate dress for the pep club members at Basketball games. It was decided that the members who do not have outfits, will wear white blouses and skirts to the games. They also decided to sponsor an all-school slumber party in the spring.

Mrs. Sheythe, girls' counselor and FTA advisor, took five members of the Future Teachers group to Monmouth Saturday, February 8, to participate in O.C.E. Preview and Counselors' Day. Included were class visitations, campus tours, and group conferences in professional areas. Those attending were Lonnie Bodeker, Linda Crowther, Janice Lewellen, Louise Gruver, and Greg Davis.

a four wheel drive. Mrs. Robert Jobe, Noble Grand of Santiam Rebekah lodge at Mill City called on Mrs. Rosa Berry last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Berry is one of the oldest members of the lodge and is unable to attend.

# Virginia Carter Honored Friday at Bridal Shower

LYONS—Miss Virginia (Ginger) Carter was the honored guest at a bridal shower held Friday night, February 7, at the home of Mrs. Donna Asmussen with Lottie Gross, Neta Brown and Mary Lou Henning hostess. Games furnished the entertainment and after opening of the gifts refreshments were served to Miss Carter, the honored guest and Doris Miley, Vicki Champ, Joyce Foltz, Kathy Griffith, Jo Ann Prichard, Rita Cruson, Debbie Huber, Alma Spellmeyer, Lucille Huber, Vergene Scott, Rosella Culbertson, Betty Carter, Betty Griffith, Naomi IntVeld, Willmetta Felton, Bonnie Chytka, Eva Bressler, Diane Stubenrauch, Sharon Spellmeyer, Sue Fitting, Valerie Schmidt, Frances Choate, Effie Anderson, Rose Culwell, Florence Naue, Ruth Carter, Kathy Bohannon, Marge Humphreys, Kathy Carter, Donna Asmussen and the hostess Neta Brown, Lottie Gross and Mary Lou Henning.

Sending gifts were Dorothy Downer, Donna Huber, Helen Gross, Gloria Weitman, Sue Walton, Ethel Huffman, Lucy Palmer, Johanna Craigmyle, Hazel Wirth, Beulah Lewis, Alta Bodeker, Melvina Franklin, Karen Perkins, and Tina Henning.

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After March 1st, an additional charge of \$2.00 will be made as a penalty.

To secure a dog license, send owner's NAME and ADDRESS and state the BREED, NAME and SEX of dog and enclose the proper fee.

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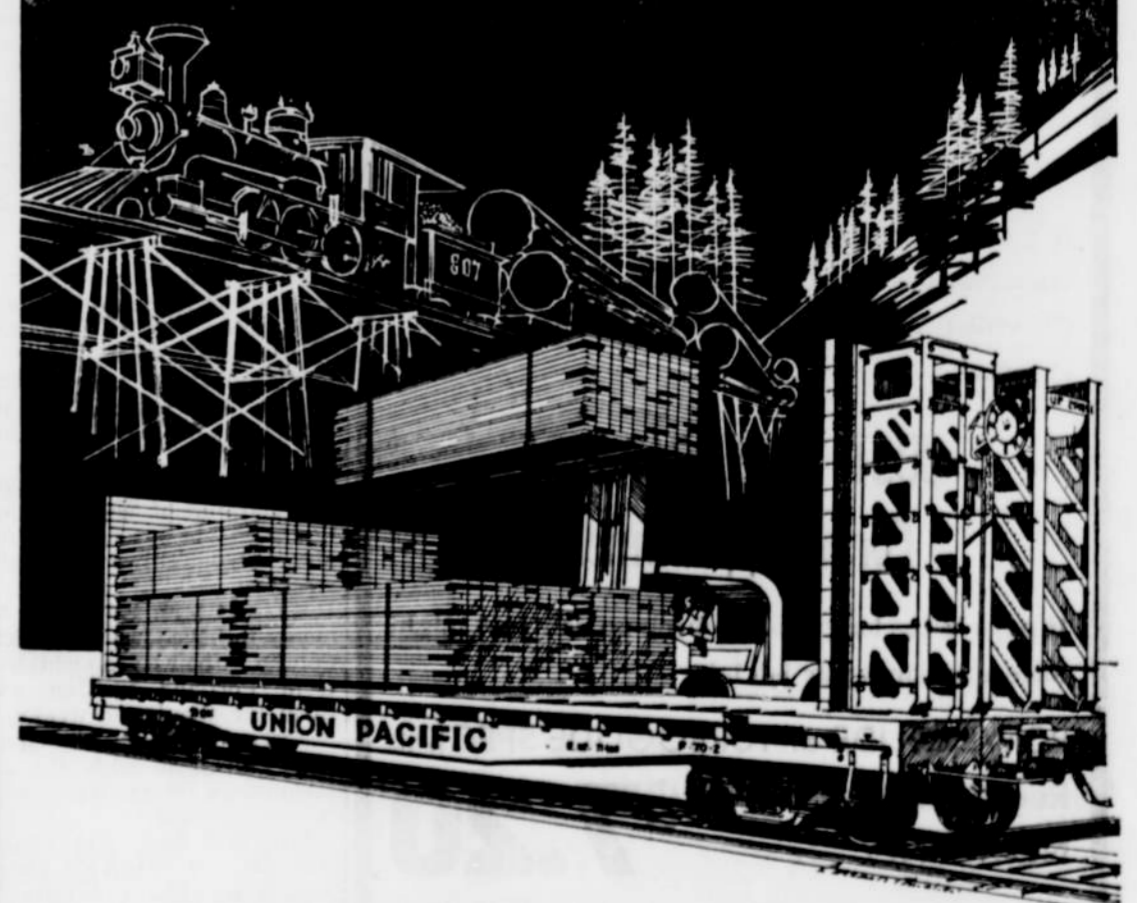


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