

# New Law Asks Salary Raise For Legislators

(Editor's Note: This is the fifth article appearing in the Herald and News explaining state and local measures which will appear on the November 6 general election ballot.)

**By MAX WAUCHOPE**  
The purpose of Proposition Five on the November 6 general election ballot is to amend the Oregon Constitution, section 29, Article IV, to provide that members of the Legislature shall have their yearly salaries increased from \$600 per year to \$1,200 per year. Legislators also receive 10 cents per mile going to and from their homes to the regular sessions of the Legislature and no other compensation.

The presiding officers of the Legislature (Speaker of the House and President of the Senate) now receive an additional one-third of their annual allowance as members. This ratio would remain the same if the basic pay raise of the members is approved. The proposed amendment would make no change in the mileage

### LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF INTENTION WEATHER MODIFICATION**  
Notice is hereby given that North American Weather Consultants of Oregon, Administration Building, Santa Barbara Municipal Airport, Santa Barbara, California, on behalf of The California Oregon Power Company, Medford, Oregon, will conduct a weather modification program using silver iodide ground generators to increase snowpack in the area bounded on the east by a line running north from Lake Creek-Fish Lake Road, thence approximately east to the Cascade Divide to Windigo Gap, thence westerly along the Cascade Divide to the point north of Tokete Falls Power Plant, thence south approximately along longitude 122° 30' to the Lake Creek-Fish Lake Road, thence approximately east to Lake O-The-Woods. The area which will be affected, as near as the same may be determined in advance, is the same as above. The operations will be conducted during the period from about November 15, 1956 through April 30, 1957. North American Weather Consultants of Oregon, President, Robert D. Elliott, President, No. 300, Oct. 23, 50.

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING**  
The annual meeting of the Mt. Carmel Cemetery Association will be held at the Sacred Heart Rectory on Monday, October 23 at 8 p.m. for the purpose of electing one trustee and to transact other business. All lot owners are members and entitled to vote. The annual exhibit of the affairs of the Association will be made to anyone interested. J. K. McAndrews, Clerk, No. 201, Oct. 23.

**Advertisement for Bids**  
Sealed bids will be received on or before 2 p.m., October 25, 1956, at the office of the Lake County school superintendent, Lake County courthouse, Lakeview, Ore., when they will be publicly opened and read. This bid will be for the construction of a two-classroom addition to Vernon School, Lake County School District No. 41. Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of Morrison and Howard, architects, Williams Building, Klamath Falls, Ore., upon deposit of \$15.00 to be returned to bidders upon return of plans and specifications in good condition. Plans also may be obtained at the office of the Lake County school superintendent. Plans and specifications may be viewed at builders' cooperatives in Portland and Eugene. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a surety bond in the full amount of the exact price and will be required to carry public liability insurance as required by state law. A bid bond or certified check in the amount of 5 per cent of the lump sum must accompany the bid. A guarantee of the execution of the contract and bonds in case the contract is awarded to the bidder. The Vernon School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted. Signed: Mrs. Mae Buckhorn, Clerk School District No. 41, Lake County, Oregon, No. 162, Oct. 9, 16, 23.

**NOTICE OF BANKRUPTCY SALE**  
On the 20th day of October, 1956, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock p.m., the undersigned will open bids and sell to the highest bidder for cash all of the equipment and business fixtures of Way Drive in 2744 South 6th Street, Klamath Falls, Oregon. Sealed bids will be accepted by the undersigned at the offices of Donald A. W. Piper, 207 Pine Tree Building, Klamath Falls, Oregon, until the time designated for said sale. Bids must be accompanied by certified checks or cash in an amount equal to at least 15 per cent of the amount of said bids. The balance is to be paid upon confirmation of the sale by the Court. At the time of bid opening any bidder may appear and increase the amount of his bid, should he desire. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved. Aforesaid property may be inspected prior to sale by arrangement with the undersigned. Donald A. W. Piper, 207 Pine Tree Building, Klamath Falls, Oregon, Phone TU 4-5279. No. 196, Oct. 19, 21, 23.

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# Sam Coon Promises Work On Public Lands Bills

**LAKEVIEW**—Congressman Sam Coon promised here Monday to push legislation next year which would prevent the Defense Department from withdrawing or reserving more than 5,000 acres of public land without congressional approval.

The lawmaker was here for a campaign visit, talked to millworkers and attended a series of coffee hours.

The congressman warned that if large tracts of public domain land were reserved by the military, the ratio of federal aid for highway construction would be decreased, thus forcing a possible increase in the state gasoline tax to make up the difference.

The federal share of aid is based partly on the amount of unappropriated and unreserved public lands and non-taxable Indian lands, he pointed out. At present, the federal share is about 60 per cent, and the state share, 40 per cent.

Under present law, the Defense department needs to apply only to the Interior Department to take over vast holdings in our district to be used for bombing operations or similar purposes," he said.

"This would wreck ranching operations, be destructive to wildlife and big game, and possibly prevent the development of natural resources."

Coon introduced a bill to require congressional approval last session, and similar legislation was passed by the House, but not acted on in the Senate.

"I think that since we are now at peace, the Congress should be vested with the right to determine whether these lands should be reserved to the military," he said. About one acre of every four in Oregon consists of public domain or Taylor Grazing land, he pointed out, so this is a state which needs protection.

He cited a case in Nevada to show what could happen. The Navy has applied for an exclusive shooting gallery of 2 1/2 million acres there, which if granted, probably would result in a higher gas tax, he said.

The Congressman and Mrs. Coon attended coffee hours Monday afternoon at the homes of Mrs. William Pressnall, West Eighth Street; Street, and Mrs. Sidney Shonyo, Mrs. Toney Castel, 443 South F Goldmohr Terrace.

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# Steam Heat Boost Asked

A public hearing on a proposed increase in steam rates filed by the Consumers Heating Co. of Klamath Falls with the Oregon Public Utilities Commissioner will be held Tuesday, October 30 in the city hall council chambers, announced the city council at its regular meeting Monday night.

The heating company filed the change of rate request with the utilities commissioner on August 16 and it is asking a rate increase retroactive to October 1, 1956.

The council heard a request from William Logran representing the Seventh Day Adventist Church to connect its school building at Williams and Main streets with the city sewage system. The council advised the church representative that the most advantageous way for the church to settle the problem was to annex its land to the city. The church owns about two acres in this area.

Logran said he would contact City Attorney Henry Perkins about the legal steps for annexing the property to the city.

# Scouts Induct Fourteen Boys

**DUNSMUIR**—Fourteen bobcats were inducted into Pack 98, Boy Scouts, at the Dunsmuir Scout Hut Friday evening in a candle-lighting ceremony.

Cubmaster Harold Walsh presented bobcat pins to Mike Flannery, Bruce Reynolds, Mark Williams, Donald Noyer, Jonathan Deskin, Russell Callick, George Baughman, David Dains, Larry Sword, Kirk Gravens, Jackie Yates, Eugene Goodrich, Bobby Gale and A. J. Dorrell.

Jimmy Gordon and Bob Bailey achieved their wolf pins, and other awards were given Ricky Capovilla, Joe Koschnick, Paul Carter, Larry Shields and Don Benkosky.

# Plane Plunges Into Ocean

**LOS ANGELES**—A plane carrying two executives of North American Aviation Inc., and their pilot, plunged into the ocean moments after taking off from Los Angeles International Airport Monday night.

One body was found floating a mile and a half offshore amid bits of wreckage of the twin-engine Piper Apache in which the three were flying to North American's flight test center in Palmdale, 70 miles away.

Company officials identified the dead man as Carl J. Stough, 36, a senior flight test engineer. Missing were John F. O'Brien, general superintendent of the Palmdale facility, and Girard Radice, 44, a company pilot.

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**Body Found Near Building**  
MEDIORD — The body of Carl Everett Welmer, 47, was found Sunday, partly hidden in a narrow space between two Medford buildings. Authorities ordered an autopsy in an attempt to determine the cause of death. Police said the body was in a sitting position, a bruise over the heart. Welmer formerly lived at the Camp White veterans' home near here.

**PUMPKIN PRESENT**  
ATLANTA — Mrs. Jim Petkas is certain that Halloween is near. She told police someone threw a pumpkin through her window.

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