

# 'Responsible Liberalism' Making Progress Slowly

SACRAMENTO (UPI)—Gov. Edmund G. Brown's program for "responsible liberalism" is making slow but steady progress through the Legislature.

As the lawmakers started the eighth week of the 1959 session today, the Democratic governor's entire program has been introduced with favorable preliminary action on at least seven different measures.

Brown's principal victory so far was the convincing 65-14 vote piled up last week in the Assembly in support of a measure creating a fair employment practices commission.

Even more encouraging for supporters of FEPC was the indication that the Senate, controlled 26-13 by the Democrats, appears ready finally to accept at least a modified version of an FEPC law.

Sen. Hugh Burns (D - Fresno), the man who makes the wheels go around in the Senate, predicted the upper house finally will vote an FEPC although he insisted the bill will have to be modified before it is acceptable.

Burns said most senators want to exempt agricultural workers from the law which would pro-

hibit discrimination by either employers or labor unions because of race, creed, color or national ancestry.

Other action taken so far on the governor's program:

**Smog:** The Senate Public Health Committee has approved and sent to the finance committee a bill to authorize the Department of Public Health to set by Feb. 1, 1960, maximum standards of pollution from automobile exhausts. Once standards are set, a local air pollution control district could forbid sale of automobiles in the district which emit fumes in excess of the standards.

**Cross-filing:** Awaiting action on the assembly floor following approval by the elections committee is Brown's measure to abolish cross-filing.

**Voting:** Brown's efforts to speed up election night results was endorsed by the lower house elections committee and is before the Assembly for action. The bill would authorize all of the 58 counties to use electronic or electromechanical devices to tabulate votes.

**Welfare:** A bill to make disabled persons eligible for the state medical aid program has cleared the lower house social welfare committee and awaits a hearing before ways and means.

**Consumer counsel:** Finance committees of both houses have approved a \$45,000 appropriation to set up an office of consumer counsel. The governor wants the new agency to protect the consumer's interests.

**Taxes:** The least controversial measure in the governor's \$256,400,000 tax program has been drafted and approved by the Assembly revenue and taxation committee and awaits floor action. It would step up the due date for insurance company taxes and net almost \$60,000,000 in the current fiscal year to help offset an expected deficit of \$68,000,000. The governor's other tax bills have not yet been set for hearing.

## Space Group Seeks Room

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House Space Committee scanned the horizon today and found a familiar scene—space, space everywhere but not for the committee.

It is a familiar problem. Last year the newly created committee searched the two House Office Buildings and came up with a two-room suite, in the basement. The space was the best available.

This year the new chairman, Rep. Overton Brooks (D-La.), had to lower his sights from the satellites long enough to check on the workroom for his legislative launchers.

Brooks didn't like what he saw. He had ordered carpenters to put some private office cubicles in the committee room. That created a new problem—so much hammering and sawing the staff could hardly hear the chairman.

So he cocked an attentive ear to an offer from the nearby Congressional Hotel. The hotel would be pleased to rent three or four rooms for \$6,000 a year, he reported.

That would add 337 more square feet to the committee's domain "including the kitchen but not including the large closet" in the hotel space, he said.

## Alaska Chief Facing Knife

SEATTLE (AP)—Alaska's Gov. William A. Egan, who has undergone three operations since December, may have to face another one "in a month or so" for removal of a gallstone, his doctors said Monday.

Egan, 44-year-old Democrat, will leave the hospital here Wednesday 3 days after emergency surgery for an intestinal block and abdominal paralysis. He will remain here for another month to recuperate.

Egan's condition was critical for two weeks after the January 20 operation, but he has made slow but steady recovery since then.

However, his doctors said if other methods to remove a gallstone are unsuccessful a fourth operation will have to be performed on the governor.

Egan underwent surgery in December for hemorrhoids and on January was operated upon in Juneau for gallstones and removal of his gall bladder. The bowel paralysis was caused by bile leakage into the abdomen around a malfunctioning drain tube.

## Dinner Meeting Held By Lions

HAPPY CAMP—The Lions Club of Happy Camp had a dinner meeting February 19. Lions present were Wesley Curtis, James Tristram, Elmer "Red" Orrell, Al Swain, Robert Hawley, Herbert McCann, Bill Freeman, Phil Tolman and Leonard Hill.

The dinner was served by the Catholic Ladies, Vera Tolman, Mary White, Lucille Freeman, Rubygrace Applegate, Mary Jane Smith, Mrs. Vance and Mrs. Reese.

The next meeting of the Lions will be at Yreka with a joint meeting of Happy Camp, Etna and Yreka for the Lions Speakers contest on March 18 at 7:30 p.m. The ladies are invited and Barbara Meinret will be one of the speakers.

## Obituaries WAGGONER

Elaine Marie Waggoner, 5, died here February 22. She is survived by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. (Bob) Waggoner, two brothers, Don and Ronnie, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Waggoner, all of this city; and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Abrams of Attec, New Mexico. Funeral services will take place from the chapel of Ward's Klamath Funeral Home Wednesday, February 25, at 2:30 p.m., with the Rev. Robert Greene of St. Paul's Episcopal Church officiating. Concluding services and interment will follow in Klamath Memorial Park.

## On The Record

### SISKIYOU COUNTY BIRTHS

HARRISON—Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Harrison, Yreka, February 14, in the Siskiyou County General Hospital a boy weighing 8 lbs., 14 ounces.

STONE—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stone, Grenada, February 14, in the Siskiyou County General Hospital a girl weighing 7 lbs., 4 ounces.

CASTIGLIONE—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Castiglione, Oakland, Feb. 14 at 7:17 in the Siskiyou County General Hospital a boy weighing 8 lbs., 4 ounces.

### RESIDENCE FIRE

HORN BROOK—A frame residence owned by Ben Phillips and occupied by Mrs. Ida Chapman, was totally destroyed with its contents in a fire of undetermined origin Sunday night. Mrs. Chapman, about 80 years old, was visiting a daughter in Chemult at the time of the fire. Flames were seen inside the residence about 8 o'clock when Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cummins stepped outside the home nearby. Less including the house and personal effects was estimated at approximately \$8,000.



NEW MULTIPURPOSE room at Sissons Elementary School in Mount Shasta was put into service in January. The room will combine a gymnasium, band room, auditorium, basketball court and physical education classroom. The building is independent from the rest of the school. Laminated arched rafters support the roof and eliminate the need for columns. It is also virtually sound proof. George L. Ice was building supervisor for the H. Barnhart Construction Company of Medford for the \$64,000 building. Howard Perrin of Klamath Falls is the architect.

## Bill Drafted For Debtors

SACRAMENTO (UPI)—A San Francisco Assemblyman has drafted what he calls a "debtors' bill of rights" to present to the Legislature.

Assemblyman Phillip Burton, a Democrat, said Sunday he would introduce a bill increasing the amount of income and property a debtor could retain without fear of court attachment and seizure.

Burton said "present statutes providing protection for debtors have in the main not been liberalized since the 1930's."

His bill would grant these exemptions from seizure:

—The first \$200 of monthly earnings for a single person and \$300 for married persons.

—\$2,500 as the value of family homes, instead of the present \$12,500, and \$15,000 for other homes instead of \$5,000.

—\$500 for motor vehicles rather than \$250.

—Complete exemption for cars used in a business or job.

—\$500 for office furniture instead of \$200.

"If these proposals are enacted into law," Burton said, "they will update many provisions of the code and bring the intended benefits in conformance with the great increase in the cost of living which has occurred since these laws were last improved."

## Etna Carpenter Back From Visit

ETNA—A. C. Stoutenberg, local carpenter, accompanied by his son, Myles, recently returned from a six weeks visit to his old home in Montana from where he left 35 years ago.

He was born and raised in the Judith country of Montana, stamping grounds of the world famous cowboy artist C. M. (Kid) Russell.

He was the guest of honor at dinner parties in Buffalo and Ulica, Montana, the latter being his birthplace, where he renewed many old friendships.

In Lewiston, he visited and was photographed with his first school teacher, B. F. Gordon, who is now 98 years old. Stoutenberg and Lee Jellison, who he visited, postmaster at Hobson, Montana, were the only boys attending school at that time.

He also met many old friends in Hobson and Stanford before he continued on his trip to visit his brother and a nephew in Missoula, Montana. There he was met by Mrs. Stoutenberg who had gone there from Etna this past week and made the return trip home arriving in Etna, Sunday, February 15.

En route to Montana, Stoutenberg and Myles made a business trip to southern California, stopping in Modesto to visit his former schoolteacher, Mrs. Myrtle (Wright) McLeod, who taught him 31 years ago.

## Saddle Tramps Club Formed

MACDOEL—A new club, Saddle Tramps, was formed February 7 at Macdoel.

Officers elected at the organizational meeting at the home of Sandra Keele were Louise Edsall, president, Sandra Keele, secretary and reporter, and Mrs. Norma Cacka, supervisor.

Others of the eight charter members present were Bobby Edsall, Kenneth Griffith, Jean Helms, Lois Alexander, Patty Cacka and Abby Drew. Visitors were Rusty Bachman and Gail Reames.

Anyone interested in joining may contact Mrs. Cacka.

## Service Council Holds Meeting

ETNA—The Fort Jones Community Service Council held their meeting, February 18, in the Community Hall with all members present.

## GRANGE NEWS GREENHORN

YREKA—The initiation of 10 new candidates to membership in the Greenhorn Grange highlighted the business meeting of the group held recently in the Grange Hall.

Prior to the initiation in the first and second degrees, the drill team, attired in colorful formal uniforms performed an intricate drill.

Candidates were Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Dietrich, Mr. and Mrs. Ira E. Woods, Mrs. Brown L. Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. John McMurry, Carol Petersen, John Petersen and Nola Wheeler, the latter three from Montague.

The meeting was presided over by Master Kenneth Bley with 83 members in attendance.

A reading was given by Mrs. Margaret Wintering. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lange and their refreshment committee closed the evening's activities with the serving of pie, ice cream and coffee.

## GREENHORN HOME EC YREKA—Mrs. Mabel Marx of Yreka, was hostess last week to the members of the Home Economics group of the Greenhorn Grange, when they gathered at her home for a meeting.

Assisting Mrs. Marx with hostess duties was Mrs. Almon Burgess also of Yreka.

The program presented for the afternoon, following a brief business session included the reading of several poems by Mrs. Don Burgess and an inspirational reading was given by Mrs. George Lemus.

Mrs. Wayne Ralston gave a reading on the thought for the week, "Patriotism." Mrs. Ralston also acted as secretary for the afternoon. In a lighter vein, Mrs. George Galkins contributed to the fun portion of the program.

Present in addition to those named were Mrs. Stella Severin, Mrs. Rose Sylvia, Mrs. Sidney Terwilliger, Mrs. Mary Truphemus and Mrs. Rosemary Westover.

## Park Association Holds Meeting

ETNA—The Junior Pleasure Park Association held a recent meeting with Lorena Dillman, president, presiding. At this time the association decided to have tryouts for queen of the Etna Rodeo on April 19.

The candidates must be girls from 15 to 21 years of age, inclusive, unmarried and Scott Valley residents. The judging will be on horsemanship, personality and beauty. The judges will be non-valley residents.

The association made plans for summer activities as well as planning a breakfast ride sometime during April.

## Potluck Meal Held By PTA

ETNA—The annual Fort Jones PTA Founder's Day potluck dinner was held Tuesday, February 17, in the multipurpose room of the Fort Jones Elementary School.

The Brownies, under the direction of Mrs. Maxine Newton, sang "Getting to Know You." Mrs. Dorothy Reynolds' group danced the "Bunny Hop" and "The Hokey Pokey."

The Cub Scouts, under the direction of Mrs. Marilee Farley and Mrs. Dorothy Tozier presented two skits, one was a pantomime entitled "Rebelling Scott Valley Bank," the second was a news report commented by Boyd Landrum.

Merlin McGinnis, Fort Jones High School principal, announced that the polis benefit will be held at the high school, Tuesday, February 24. There will be games of basketball and volleyball to be participated in by both school children and adults.

The meeting was presided over by PTA president, Mrs. Grace Mason.

## Funeral RIDENOUR

Funeral services for Gail Adam Ridenour, 42, who died at Modoc Point February 23, will be held Thursday, February 26, at 2 p.m. from the chapel at Ward's Klamath Funeral Home with the officers of Chiloquin Lodge No. 197 A.F. & M. and the Rev. Harley Zeller of the Williamson River Methodist Church officiating. Concluding services and interment in Klamath Memorial Park with the officers of Klamath Falls Lodge No. 1247, B.P.O.E. officiating. Those wishing to do so may contribute to the Cancer Society or to the building fund at the Chiloquin Methodist Church.

## Music Club Meet Held

HORN BROOK—A variety of musical selections and readings on music predominated the afternoon's activities of the Music Club when the pupils met at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Paul Greene in Hornbrook.

One of the projects of the group is the preparation of scrapbooks, and prizes were awarded to the following for their scrapbooks based on the theme of "folk" music: Patricia Fox, first; Marsha Simmen, second; Janet Benson, third, and fourth, Paula Eastman.

Musical selections were played on the piano, accordion and harmonica, followed with several readings, and also included was a study on Johann Sebastian Bach, to assist the pupils for their next scrapbooks, the theme to be on "Classical Composers and their Music."

Present in addition to those mentioned were Marcia Cavin, Shirley Moffett, and Linda and Lydia Greene.

## Pair Attends Weed Meeting

ETNA—John Berry, Etna Elementary School principal, and George McMullin, Etna High School principal, attended a meeting on Federal Aid to Education at Weed, February 18.

At this meeting, conducted by Paul Fisher of the county superintendent's office, the possibilities for Siskiyou County were discussed and it was learned that there are funds available for guidance and counseling at the high school level. There is also funds in the elementary schools for foreign languages, science and mathematics. At the elementary level, however, the funds are not available to pay teachers or for textbooks.

## UNDER OBSERVATION

McCLOUD—Kenny Sharrab, 12, in a Redding Hospital under observation after a firecracker exploded and cut his left eyeball, will have a pleasant surprise after he is released. McCLOUD Boy Scouts have donated their theater and spending money to purchase an entire scout outfit for him. Scoutmaster Don Stampfli, said, "It was a spontaneous movement and I couldn't be for a nicer lad." Kenny recently received his tenderfoot badge. He is a member of Troop 64.

## ASC Members Announced

YREKA—Hans Karstenson, manager of the office of Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation, recently announced results of elections of members to six ASC committees.

Officers and committees that are to serve during 1959 are as follows:

County committee, John N. Foster, chairman; R. S. Simpson, vice chairman; Bill Staunton, regular member; Arnold E. Criss, first alternate; Norman Sears, second alternate.

Butte Valley, Albert Beck, chairman; Harry Short, vice chairman; James W. Butler, regular member; Lewis W. Parsons, first alternate; Harold Porterfield, second alternate.

Scott Valley, Malcolm Hayden, chairman; Harold B. Tozier, vice chairman; Roy E. Mason, regular member; John H. Heide, first alternate; Frank H. Bryan, second alternate.

Shasta Valley, Norman Sears, chairman; Roy E. Townley, vice chairman; Everett C. Fiock, regular member; Charles S. Hammond, first alternate.

Tulelake, E. J. Duckett, chairman; Walter L. Meshke, vice chairman; Earl Schultz, regular member; Harry E. Mitchell, first alternate.

Function of the committee, as explained by Karstenson, is to administer farm programs affecting Siskiyou County, including agricultural conservation price supports, conservation reserve, and wheat acreage allotments, as well as marketing quotas, potato diversion and wool incentive payments.

## Weather Table

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

	High	Low	Pr.
Albany, snow	25	18	42
Albuquerque, clear	54	29	
Anchorage, cloudy	28	20	
Atlanta, cloudy	65	40	01
Bismarck, clear	30	4	
Boston, snow	33	23	26
Buffalo, snow	37	21	59
Chicago, clear	42	27	02
Cleveland, snow	41	28	17
Denver, snow	40	30	03
Des Moines, clear	35	19	
Detroit, snow	39	36	07
Fort Worth, cloudy	63	44	
Helena, clear	17	0	
Indianapolis, clear	43	25	02
Kansas City, clear	50	29	
Los Angeles, clear	65	46	
Louisville, clear	53	30	
Memphis, clear	60	38	
Miami, clear	77	65	
Milwaukee, clear	36	16	
Mpls.-St. Paul, clear	41	18	
New Orleans, rain	80	57	345
New York, cloudy	36	25	06
Oklahoma City, cloudy	55	30	
Omaha, clear	35	19	
Philadelphia, cloudy	38	35	08
Phoenix, clear	64	42	
Pittsburgh, snow	43	29	15
Portland, Me., snow	23	16	
Portland, Ore., cloudy	54	34	
Rapid City, cloudy	42	20	
Richmond, clear	65	44	09
St. Louis, clear	51	28	
Salt Lake City, rain	46	33	T
San Diego, clear	64	48	
San Francisco, clear	39	48	
Seattle, cloudy	48	38	
Tampa, clear	77	63	
Washington, cloudy	33	43	18

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## Potluck Dinner Meet Held By Etna Parent-Teachers

ETNA—The annual Founders Day potluck dinner and meeting of the Etna Parent Teachers Association was held in the multipurpose room of the new high school Monday evening, February 16.

George McMullen, high school superintendent, opened the meeting with a welcoming address. He explained the facilities of the new school building and announced that an open house and homecoming will be held on March 8 with continuous guided tours during the day given by students.

At 2 p.m. Rear Admiral R. F. Hickey, an Etna alumni, will be the keynote speaker, followed by discussions with representatives from the builders, architect and state board officers.

Mrs. Karl Denny, former Etna High School Homemaking and chemistry teacher for 25 years, now retired, was presented PTA honorary life membership by Mrs. Albert Young, PTA life membership chairman.

District Superintendent John E. Berry told the members of the Parent Teachers Association that the Etna Elementary School has been operating beyond its means for several years and has been using reserve funds to do so. He stated that the school is now operating under the legal maximum general tax rate of 90 cents, plus five cents for teacher retirement and that the deficit for 1959-60 is approximately \$13,600.

The board will hold several meetings to discuss raising this deficit by increased tax rate and call for an election to be held during the month of May.

A panel discussion on school financing was also held with Eddie Roberts and Hartsel Gray, former Etna schoolteacher, from the county superintendent's office participating. Eddie Roberts also explained how today, education is big business more than ever in the past.

It was announced that next meeting of the PTA will be March 16 and will be hobby night. The PTA talent show under the direction of Thurnace York will be held March 13.

A movie was shown to entertain the children while the meeting for the adults was in progress.

## BANQUET HELD

ETNA—The Etna Lions Club held its banquet and meeting recently at the Hotel Blake honoring the Boy Scouts of Troop 55, whom it sponsors. It was announced that the student speaker's contest will be held in the Etna Theater, February 24. George McMullen is chairman of this committee. The speaker's contest will be preceded by annual ladies night.

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