

# Governor Has Authority To Revise State Agencies

By PAUL W. HARVEY JR. SALEM (AP)—Gov. Mark Hatfield has the authority he wants to reorganize state administrative agencies.

The Senate, with only two dissenting votes, completed legislative action Tuesday on the bill that would permit the governor to give the 1961 Legislature a comprehensive plan to consolidate and eliminate many of the state's boards and commissions.

The Legislature would have to accept or reject his entire plan. It could not amend it.

The House held a two-hour night session on the Legislature's 100th day.

The Senate-passed state military code was defeated 32-26 in the House. All Republicans plus seven Democrats voted against the bill.

Opponents argued that the bill was loosely drawn and unconstitutional, although they admitted the need for a new code. The present code was adopted in 1921.

By a 51-8 vote, the House sent to the Senate a bill to forbid real estate brokers and salesmen from refusing to show a home for rent or sale to anybody because of his race or religion.

The House completed legislative action on bills to require resignations by the governor to be submitted, and to compel all state and county officials to resign when they are elected to other offices.

These bills are the outgrowth of the dispute over whether Hatfield should have resigned as secretary of state before becoming governor.

On the tax front, the Senate Taxation Committee recommended passage of the House-approved bill to increase income taxes on utilities by one million dollars a year. This bill, part of the main revenue program, had been tabled by the committee.

And the House Taxation Committee heard testimony in favor of the Senate-passed bill to ask the people in 1960 if they want a three per cent sales tax. The committee took a dim view of it.

A six per cent increase in industrial accident benefits won the approval of the House Labor and Industries Committee, but labor said the increases should be much greater.

A bill to permit financial institutions to form a state development corporation was passed by the House and sent to the governor. The purpose is to permit lending agencies to pool their resources to make capital available for industry.

The House sent to the Senate a bill to require local districts, including school districts, to hold annual elections on the third Friday in May. It would save money because every other year the

elections would coincide with the statewide primary.

Another bill sent by the House to the Senate would let the Public Utilities Commissioner investigate the management of motor transportation companies. He now has this authority in the case of utilities and railroads.

The House also sent to the Senate a bill to have the state Board of Health license and examine persons who fit hearing aids.

A memorial asking Congress to preserve the water rights of states and to pay compensation when the government acquires such rights was passed by the House. It previously had been approved by the Senate.

The position of state recreation director, within the state Parks Department, would be created by a bill passed by the House and sent to the governor.



HARRY D. BOIVIN

## Boivin Seeks Senate Post

"I plan to be a candidate for president of the Senate at the next session of the Oregon Legislature," State Senator Harry D. Boivin, told the Herald and News in a telephone call from Salem yesterday afternoon.

He had commented earlier that he "probably" would be a candidate, but on Tuesday he announced definitely that he is a candidate for reelection to his fourth term in the state Senate.

Boivin started his initial service in the Legislature when he was elected to the House of Representatives in 1935. In point of service, he is the veteran member in the current session.

He was elected as speaker of the House in the 1937 session and is one of the nine lawyers in the 50th Legislative Assembly of Oregon. He is serving his third term this session as a state senator as a Democrat from Klamath County.

## Court Records

**KLAMATH COUNTY DISTRICT COURT**

William Brooks Workman, reckless driving, \$50.

Thomas Jefferson Elliott, violation basic rule, \$6.50.

Kenneth Richard Krogh, truck speed, \$7.50.

Leonard Otto Weber, fail dim headlights, \$5.

William Cecil Hull, fail stop at stop sign, \$5.

Howard Roland Ross, violation basic rule, \$7.50.

Charles Edmond Dalton, inadequate brakes, dismissed.

Vernon Glen Howard, violation basic rule, \$12.50.

Thomas James Abernathy, fail display license plates, dismissed.

John Thomas Thompson, drunk on public highway, \$35 or 15 days in lieu of fine, committed.

George Willard Payne, violation of basic rule, \$15.

George Wesley Sanders, vagrancy, \$30 or 22 1/2 days in lieu of fine, committed.

Clifford A. McPherson, overweight, \$15.

Gerald Norman Juip, overlength, \$15.

## Home Extension

**MIDLAND**

Dorothy Sharp has been installed as chairman of the Midland Home Extension Unit. Serving with her will be Bessie Thomson, vice chairman; Carla Stuck, secretary; and Alice Beyer, treasurer. Minnie Andrieu conducted the installation ceremony April 9.

The unit met at Joan's Kitchen for the last regular meeting of the year for a lesson on the making of salads and salad dressings.

All members who can help Pauline Risley paint the backdrop for the annual homemakers festival are asked to be in the lecture room at the fairgrounds April 27 and 28.

## Divorce Probe Bill Approved

SALEM (AP)—The House approved and sent to the Senate Tuesday a bill to require courts to conduct investigations into divorce actions when children under 14 are involved.

The investigation, the bill says, can be made as to the "character, family relations, past conduct, earning ability and financial worth of the parties to the action for the purpose of protecting the children's future interests and attempting to promote a reconciliation of the spouses."

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## CITY BRIEFS

**Nurses**—Oregon State Nurses Association District No. 8 will hold a regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 23, at the public health building. All registered nurses are invited to attend.

**Field Trip**—The first major overnight field trip of the Klamath Mineral Club will be held April 25 and 26 at Bear Creek. All members or interested persons who plan to go are asked to contact J. W. Vernon at TU 2-0089 before Thursday evening.

**Rummage Sale**—will be given by Naomi Shrine No. 5, WSOJ, on April 24 and 25 at the Masonic Temple, 418 Klamath Avenue. Please bring rummage Thursday evening or call TU 4-4353 to have it picked up.

**Yacht Club**—will hold clean-up paint-up days on Saturday and Sunday. All members who can give a couple of hours' time or a full day are asked to show up in work clothes, with tools. Sandwiches Saturday; potluck supper Sunday with Mrs. Don Miller in charge.

**Aloha**—Post Matrons Club, OES, will meet Friday, April 24, at 1 p.m. for a luncheon in the Masonic Temple, 418 Klamath Avenue. Hostesses will be Rhoda Harrison, Orva Beard and Kate Peyton. Members are reminded to bring gifts for the Masonic and Eastern Star homes.

**In Hospital**—Alice B. Michels, 505 North Fifth Street, will be in Portland for the next month where she will undergo surgery for the removal of a knee cap. Mrs. Michels will be a patient in the Good Samaritan Hospital, 1015 Northwest Twenty Second Street, Portland; and will convalesce at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. M. Parkhurst, 5825 Southeast Ash Street, Portland 15. She is a member of the Incidentals, a Klamath Falls lady barbershop quartet.

**Speaker**—"What basis is there for hoping to live forever? Why do humans die?" These questions will be answered by C. Truax, representative of the Watchtower Society. Public address on, "Will Many Now Living Never Die?" Sunday, April 26, 3 p.m. at the Kingdom Hall, 833 North Ninth Street. All persons welcome.

**Student Nurse**—Patricia Wilson, a 1958 graduate of KUHS who is now a student nurse at Providence Hospital School of Nursing in Portland, will represent her class at a conference of student nurses in Yakima this weekend. Representatives of student nurses from Oregon, Washington and Idaho will attend the conference.

**Christian Women's**—Fellowship of the First Christian Church will have a world call birthday potluck dinner on Thursday, April 23, at 6:30 p.m. at the church, Ninth and Pine streets. All women of the church and their families are invited.

**Postponed**—The potluck luncheon for the Degree of Honor, which was to be held at the home of Vesta Stiles, has been postponed because of illness.

**Spring Dinner**—The First Presbyterian Church, Sixth and Pine streets, is sponsoring a spring dinner to be served from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Friday, April 24. The public is invited to the benefit affair. Adults \$1.50 per plate, children under 12 years \$1.

**Mt. Mazama**—Toastmistress Club will meet for a 6:30 p.m. dinner session in the Willard Hotel, Thursday, April 23. Guest speaker will be Nina Pence.

## Portland Boy, 2, Dies On Bus Trip

SALEM (AP)—A boy, 2, died Tuesday on a bus passing through here en route to Portland as he slept beside his mother, Mrs. Paul Mullen of Portland, State Police said.

The woman discovered the child dead when she awoke about 2:30 p.m. She and the boy, Paul Michael Mullen, were returning home from Long Beach, Calif.

Marion County Deputy Coroner Lee Edwards said an autopsy will be performed, although the death appeared due to natural causes. The mother went on to Portland.

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