



A TOP MUSICAL organization is the Elks Lodge 1247 band. This view shows the band during a recent performance at the Camp White Veterans Hospital. It was an appreciative, standing room only audience, band members report of the activity. They presented a two-part

concert of 1 1/2 hours duration. The band will play for the Feb. 26 special birthday initiation dinner at the lodge. At far left is band director Ray Biggers. Assistant band leader is Bob Chilcote.

Division Chief to Talk At Annual SA Meeting

Lt. Col. John Erickson, division commander for the Oregon-Southern Idaho Division of the Salvation Army, will be guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Salvation Army Advisory Board dinner-meeting. Dinner in the Winema Hotel will be at 6:30 p.m. The visiting official will speak on "Youth in Rebellion."

T. S. Dermott, chairman of the advisory board, in reviewing activities of the last year advised that the Salvation Army had one of the most productive years in many, during 1960. Figures revealed that over 19,000 persons were benefited by the various services the SA offers within the 12-month period.

Many of those who sought aid

were assisted temporarily until they could adjust their own problems or until they could be referred to other agencies for further assistance.

Maj. M. Lewis Kendall, local corps officer, gave over 180 hours of time to personal counseling. He made over 270 visits to the homes of those who required further assistance.

Rehabilitation was an important part of the program including alcoholics who found recovery through the religious program; families who were returned to their homes through advice and assistance and 24-hour telephone services.

The public is invited to attend the meeting and hear reports planned to inform them of the work of the Salvation Army in this community.

Output, Orders Down On Pine

PORTLAND (AP) — Production, orders and shipments of Western pine were down last week compared with the same week a year ago, the Western Pine Association said Friday in its weekly report on industry conditions.

The association gave these figures for the week ending Jan. 14, compared to the previous week and a year ago:

Production: 67,265,000 board feet, 46,314,000 and 85,354,000.

Orders: 67,958,000, 58,204,000 and 76,408,000 feet.

Shipments: 63,507,000, 55,145,000 and 83,619,000.

Convict Awaits Hearing In Local Freedom Bid

A convict serving a life sentence for the shotgun murder of a friend's wife after a prolonged drinking party was returned to the Klamath County Jail Friday by sheriff's deputies to await a Monday post conviction hearing.

William Thomaston, who shot Edyth Atkins and wounded her husband in July, 1938, has asked

for release from the penitentiary on the grounds that his constitutional rights were violated. In support of this position, he has made a series of sweeping accusations against Judge David R. Vandenberg, Defense Attorney Freeman C. Murray, ex-District Attorney Arthur Beddoe, Sheriff Murray Britton and court reporter Doris Abernathy.

Judge Herbert M. Schwab of Portland will conduct the hearing.

Express Thanks

SALEM (AP) — The Oregon House of Representatives Friday adopted a resolution expressing appreciation and gratitude to Rex Putnam for his services to the state.

Putnam resigned recently as state superintendent of public instruction.

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WEEKLY ROUNDUP...

Money Appears To Be No Problem As Legislature Ends Second Week

By PAUL W. HARVEY JR. SALEM (AP) — The two-week Oregon Legislature found out last week that its two most complicated problems will be legislative reapportionment and Gov. Mark O. Hatfield's plan to reorganize the state government.

But it can be thankful for one thing that is different — it won't have much trouble finding enough money to pay the cost of government.

The reapportionment problem became so complicated that everybody concerned seems agreed just to let it jell until late in the session.

The Constitution directs the legislature to reapportion itself this year by population. If it

doesn't, Secretary of State Howell Appling Jr. will do it. The trouble is how the new districts should be constituted.

There is confusion as to just what the constitution means. It fixes the size of the Senate and House at the present level of 30 and 60. But according to the formula it sets out, there might be around 35 and 65 members. This apparent contradiction will have to be resolved.

And on top of this is an Eastern Oregon attempt to change the Constitution by having the House divided under a combined population-area formula.

The House Republicans decided to have an independent study made by a 12-member committee

of citizens. It won't report until March 15.

Hearings will start Tuesday night on the reorganization proposal. There will be many more such hearings, and some legislators already are saying that the plan is too big a chunk to tackle at one session.

Gov. Hatfield's \$339 million general fund budget for the next two years would use all but about \$1 million of the money he estimates the state would take in. But the Legislative Fiscal Committee reported that his estimated revenues are at least \$10 million too low.

The Democratic majorities are expected to accept these new revenue estimates. And this would make the task of finding enough money much easier.

There was something of a revolt in Hatfield's Republican Party when Rep. Robert L. Elstrom, Salem, said he wants to use \$10 million to pay off state debt. At the time, it looked like that might cripple Hatfield's budget.

But if the fiscal committee is right, Elstrom could use the \$10 million for bonds, and the Hatfield budget could stand.

The proposal by Hatfield and the Democratic leadership for a one per cent gross income tax has run into opposition from many Republicans. This tax would force low income groups to pay some tax, but many Republicans think it would be poor politics.

The House Taxation Committee will hold a hearing Wednesday on the 3-cent-a-package cigarette tax bill. This tax, proposed by the Legislative Interim Committee on Taxation, would result in an income tax reduction.

State employees got a jolt when the Legislative Fiscal Committee said there are too many of them. The committee supported higher pay for the state employees, but urged that a study be made to determine how hard they work.

The legislative expense issue probably won't be settled for several weeks. The wheels will be set in motion at the end of January, when some legislators try to collect their expenses, amounting to \$75 a month during sessions and \$150 a month between sessions.

Then Appling will ask for an opinion from the attorney general. After that, there probably will be a court test.

Republicans who opposed the expense money introduced a measure to raise the \$600 annual legislators' pay to \$1,800. The people last May rejected a proposal for \$2,100.

The busy week also saw demands by the state Elections Division that the election laws be rewritten, and an attempt to

boost salaries of state officials. The governor's \$17,500 annual salary would jump to \$25,000.

The tax committees are busy trying to decide what properties should be tax exempt, and the Ways and Means Committee made history by acting on minor appropriation bills weeks earlier than ever before.

The progress of the legislature seems faster than usual. That is because experienced men are running it.

There have been 389 bills introduced, which should be about one-third of all of the bills expected at the session. And the committees are hard at work considering them.

PROUD AND HAPPY

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Joseph P. Kennedy was too busy to tell reporters how a father feels on the day his son takes office as President of the United States. Newsman approached the elder Kennedy Friday as he was hurrying from a family luncheon to see the inaugural parade. He was asked how he felt. He didn't answer. "Proud and happy?" a reporter suggested. "You can write that, yes," Kennedy replied, too busy to find his own words.

Most snails are both male and female.

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Two 15-Year-Old Girls Killed In Car Mishap

PORTLAND (AP) — Two 15-year-old girls were killed and a 20-year-old youth was injured Friday night when an automobile they were riding in crashed into a utility pole and then a roadside bank.

The accident occurred on SW 58th Avenue near Sunset Highway in the Southwest Portland suburbs.

The victims were identified as Susan Leigh Anderson and Betty Crawford. The injured youth, believed to be the driver of the car, was identified by police as Hamilton Morrow Bates. He was hospitalized for treatment of head injuries and bruises. Police said he told them he was unable to

say what caused the crash.

Hatfield Praises Address

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mark Hatfield of Oregon and his wife sat in stands with other governors and watched the inauguration of President John F. Kennedy Friday.

They rode far to the rear in the inaugural parade in the Oregon car. Hatfield wore a high silk hat, pearl grey vest and a black cutaway. Mrs. Hatfield was dressed in a black suit, a hat of red roses and a bright red sash, a gift from the people of Colombia taken to her by Sen. Wayne Morse, D-Ore., after one of his Latin American trips.

To keep his feet warm in the chill weather Hatfield wore airline slippers inside his dress shoes.

The Hatfields went to one of the inaugural balls but didn't dance.

On the eve of the parade the Hatfields were stalled by the snowfall and took refuge in a drug store while the military aide assigned to them commandeered a station wagon.

Hatfield praised the President's inaugural speech, saying, "It will go down in history as one of the most beautiful speeches ever given on this occasion."

He predicted it will be quoted for many years.

Saturday morning Hatfield attended a meeting of the governors' executive committee, called to plan the annual spring Conference of Governors. Afterward they planned to return home by plane.

Japanese Art Is Presented

The art of Japanese flower arranging, learned in three years of study under world famous Meikof Kasuya of Tokyo, was presented at the Soroptimist Club Jan. 19, by a recent arrival here, Mrs. Clark Aubele of Kingsley Field Air Force Base, who was a graduate of his school and a teacher.

With her husband, Major Clark, and her two teenage daughters, Mrs. Aubele arrived here last September from Tokyo where they made their home while the air officer was based at Fuchu Air Station.

Kasuya has three Japanese flower arrangement schools in the United States, in San Francisco, New York and Miami. He currently is in this country in the interest of his business.

Mrs. Aubele, who brought materials for the art back with her, explained that the three main flower symbols are heaven, man and earth. The famous art originated in 1521.

She illustrated her talk with materials brought from Japan.

Maria P. Poole was program chairman.

Polly Schroeder read a letter of appreciation from members of the Brighton-Hove, England, Soroptimist Club. Members here sent Oregon Coast agates as Christmas gifts last year.

\$250 Is Stolen

BAKER (AP) — The teller of the Pioneer Federal Savings and Loan Association said that \$250 was taken from the firm's cash drawer Friday.

Police said the teller told them she left the drawer unattended for a few minutes. When she returned, she found the drawer open and the money gone.

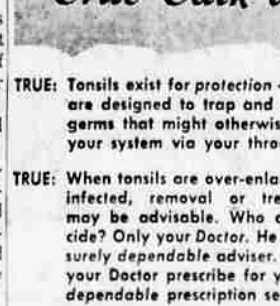
She said that a young man had been in the office a few minutes before, asking for change.

The FBI office in Portland said the man's description was close to that of a short-change artist who has been operating in the La Grande area.

True Talk about Tonsils

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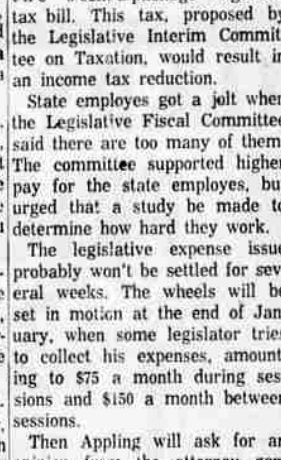
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Chopped Broccoli 10 oz.	.23	1.15	.23	2.20	.56	4.10	1.22
Cauliflower 10 oz.	.31	1.55	.31	3.00	.72	5.90	1.54
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Mixed Veg. 10 oz.	.25	1.20	.30	2.30	.70	4.50	1.50
Green Peas 10 oz.	.22	1.10	.22	2.15	.49	4.20	1.08
Peas & Carrots 10 oz.	.22	1.10	.22	2.15	.49	4.20	1.08
Leaf or Chopped Spinach 10 oz.	.21	1.05	.21	2.00	.52	3.90	1.14
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