

Committee Post Taken By Boivin

Sen. Harry D. Boivin (D), Klamath Falls, was recently appointed to the Legislative Counsel Committee by Senate President Ben Musa.

The Legislative Counsel Committee is a joint statutory committee established in 1953 and provides bill drafting service for the legislature and editing and publishing the 8 volume set of Oregon Revised Statutes, which contains all the laws of Oregon.

During the interim between legislative sessions, the committee conducts studies in various areas such as law revision and legislative process and procedures. Their study results in recommendations to the Legislative Assembly when it convenes.

Other members of the committee include the new chairman, Rep. C. R. Hoyt (R), Corvallis; vice chairman, Rep. W. H. Holmstrom (D), Gearhart; secretary, Sen. Donald R. Hubbard (R), Eugene; Senators Ben Musa (D), The Dalles, President of the Senate; Thomas R. Mahoney (D), Portland; Robert L. Ellstrom (R), Salem; Representatives Clarence Barton (D), Coquille, Speaker of the House; Victor Atiyeh (R), Portland; W. O. Kelsey (D), Roseburg; Juanita Orr (D), Lake Grove; and Richard L. Kennedy (D), Eugene, as alternate for Speaker Barton.

New Office Door Opened

The new Klamath National Forest Headquarters Office, located at 1215 S. Main Street, Yreka, threw open its doors for the official Open House of the building Friday, Feb. 1, 1963, from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The building was constructed under the authorization of the U.S. Government's General Services Administration. There is more than 11,000 square feet of office space and enough off-street parking for 50 vehicles.

All the employees in the office were on hand to welcome the public. The rooms were opened, questions answered and refreshments served. A large relief map of the Klamath National Forest and Siskiyou County is on display in the lobby.

Tests Move KUHS Hours

KUHS will be running on special schedule Tuesday, Feb. 5, because of achievement testing of ninth and eleventh grade students.

The sophomores and seniors will be attending classes the first four periods of the regular schedule, or from 8 a.m. to noon.

The ninth and eleventh graders will be scheduled for testing from 12:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Other than these times, the students will be excused from classes for this day only. "We wish the parents to know that the students will have more free time on this particular day," principal Willard McKinney stated.

Malin Chamber Raises Dues

MALIN—A special meeting of the chamber of commerce was called by the president, Marion Kirkpatrick, Jan. 22, for the purpose of discussing the amount of dues, to be charged for membership, during the current year.

It was voted that dues would be \$5 and would be on the dues notice card, reason for the raise, due to increased costs of the chamber.

The chairman of the committee to set up the tables and arrange for the annual crab feed Feb. 23 notified all directors to be on hand 9:30 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 24.

Community Calendar

MONDAY
EULALONA CHAPTER, DAR, 8 p.m., regular meeting, First Presbyterian Church.
HENLEY BETHEL 51, 7:30 p.m., meeting, Henley Grange Hall.

TUESDAY
MIDLAND GRANGE HOME EC CLUB, 1 p.m., meeting, Kathryn Smith, Midland.
LAKESHORE DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB, 11 a.m., duplicate bridge, City Library.
PAST NOBLE GRANDS CLUB, Prosperity Rebekah Lodge, 12:30 p.m., potluck, Sylvia Jones, 2020 Ward.
ALTAMONT EXTENSION UNIT, 10 a.m., credit buying No. 2, Joan's Kitchen.

WOTM, Chapter 407, 8 p.m., hospital chapter night with enrollment, Moose Home.

KLAMATH COUNCIL PTA, 1 p.m., meeting, Roosevelt School.
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY, Klamath Unit No. 8, 8 p.m., regular meeting, American Legion Club.
WEDNESDAY
DEGREE OF HONOR, Carnation Club, 7:30 p.m., meeting, Ella Gillette, 214 E. Main.
MARINE CORPS LEAGUE, 8 p.m., meeting, VFW Hall. Election of Devil Pup screening committee.
MIDLAND GRANGE, 8 p.m., meeting, Midland Grange Hall.
KLAMATH ARCHERS, 6:30 p.m., potluck, Twyla Ferguson School gym. League shoot follows.
ZULEIMA NILE CLUB, 1 p.m., election of officers, past presidents honored, Winema Hotel. Cards following.

Weather Roundup

Five Day Weather
Western Oregon: Rainy periods; highs 50-64, falling little late in week; lows 40-50; 1 to 2 inches rain interior, heavier on coast.
Eastern Oregon: Mild and wet; highs 40-55; lows 25-40.

Plane Crash Kills Salem Navy Officer

COTTAGE GROVE (UPI) — A plane crash north of here Saturday killed a Salem Naval Reserve and injured another crewman. Lt. Cmdr. R. E. Valentine, 39, died when the twin-engine Navy F2A anti-submarine patrol plane crashed into the earth 2 1/2 miles north of the city. Valentine was an official of the State Forestry Department.

His co-pilot, Lt. Ralph Boone McLaughlin Jr., 39, Portland, was reported in satisfactory condition in a Eugene hospital.

McLaughlin parachuted to safety after the plane's right engine caught fire and the craft went out of control. Valentine's body was found near the wreckage. His parachute apparently failed to open.

The plane was on a training flight from Sand Point Naval Air Station at Seattle to Mather AFB at Sacramento.

The two men were attached to Reserve Squadron 891, an anti-submarine unit. The Navy said Valentine had been released from active duty in September after being recalled in the 1961 Berlin crisis. He left a widow and four children.

Events Set For Carnival

MALIN—The Malin Schools are presenting their annual school carnival, with help of the Parents and Patrons Feb. 9 at 7 p.m. in the high school gym.

Queen's contestants are Bonnie Duncan, seventh grade; Sandra Wolf, eighth grade; Kristi Ottoman, freshman; Priscilla Leithold, sophomore; Jill Johnson, junior; Barbara Pitts, senior.

Prizes to be given include a Westinghouse stereo, and a transistor radio.

Foster Heads Little League

LAKEVIEW — Circuit Judge Charles H. Foster was reelected president of the Lakeview Little League at a meeting held Sunday, Jan. 27, at the Foster home. He will be serving for the fourth year.

Other officers reelected were James Mawhirter, vice president; Mercille Bell, secretary; James Lampkins, treasurer; and Willard Duval, financial agent.

Plans were made for a season of 17 games for each of the six teams in the league.



PATRICK ELLAM

Knife, Fork Slates Two Adventurers

Patrick Ellam, an adventurous young English skipper who did what the old salts of Brittany said could never be done, and a fellow who has since become an American citizen and one of the sports authorities of the world on small sailing craft, will be the guest of the members of the Klamath Knife and Fork Club at the Feb. 11 dinner meeting at the Winema Motor Hotel. It was announced today by Fred W. Southwell, secretary.

Presently Ellam is head of Patrick Ellam, Inc., Mamaroneck, N.Y., a yacht delivery business which guarantees delivery of yachts, no matter where or when. The corporation sends out teams (by air) as far as Nova Scotia in the North and the Caribbean Islands in the South to move boats from port to port by sailing them on their own bottoms.

Ellam's accomplishment was sailing the treacherous Atlantic Ocean in a 19-foot sailboat. With a single companion he left Palm Beach Harbor early one morning. A year later, after having traveled down the coasts of Spain and Portugal to Africa and the Canary Islands, thence across to the West Indies and up the coast of Florida northward, the little "So-primino" reached New York safely, and as trim as the day it left its English harbor.

Ellam's feat apparently paid off on a new assignment for him. Time-Life, Inc., the publishers of the new magazine "Sports Illustrated" engaged the blue-eyed young Englishman to travel the Caribbean in search of the odd and unusual in spectator sports. He found them—octopus racing, alligator racing, spear-fishing, game-fishing, and cock-fighting.

Cattlemen's Profit Goes To UF Drive

LAKEVIEW — Local contributions to the state cattlemen's convention expense fund last November resulted in a profit, according to announcement by the Lake County Stockgrowers Association, and the money is being used to assist local projects.

The Lake County United Fund will be assisted by \$200 of the above money, bringing the total of the drive collections to \$9,500. The UF is about \$1,000 still short of its goal of \$10,500, according to Stan Bonkowski, treasurer.

The stockgrowers are using about \$340 to provide the community with a transistor public address system, and the remainder will be held for future projects.

Whistler, who painted his mother's portrait in 1872, titled it "Arrangement in Black and Grey" but the public dubbed it "Whistler's Mother." It was acquired by the French government many years ago for the Luxembourg Museum in Paris and later transferred to a place of honor at the Louvre.

Sparks Named Year's Jaycee

LAKEVIEW — Roy Sparks was named Jaycee of the Year by the Lake County Jaycees at the annual ladies' night banquet held at Van's the evening of Jan. 26. Sparks, who has been assistant cashier at the Lakeview branch of the First National Bank of Oregon, is being transferred to the Pendleton branch as of Feb. 4 to be installed credit officer there. James Dunbar Jr. was installed as second vice president of the club to take Sparks' place.

Guest speaker for the evening was Dave Green of Madras, state Jaycee vice president for District 10.

Picnic Site OK

LAKEVIEW — The state parks division of the Oregon Highway Department has approved a proposal presented by the Bureau of Land Management for development of a picnicking, camping and scenic site at Deep Creek Falls near Adel.

George Lea, manager of the Lakeview District of the BLM, said the development will depend upon future funds allocations.

Sump Area Land Open For Lease

Twenty-eight tracts of public land in the Southwest Sump lease area in the Tule Lake Sump are being offered by the Bureau of Reclamation for leasing for agricultural and grazing purposes. Sealed bids from the general public for the leasing of these lands will be received at the Project Office of the Bureau of Reclamation in Klamath Falls until 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., Feb. 19.

These tracts of public land will be leased for the 1963 farming season. The leases for units in the north half of the area will include an option to extend the term of the lease for successive additional periods of one year each up to two additional years. Leases for units in the south half of the area will include the option to extend the term of the lease for successive additional periods of one year each up to three additional years. Twenty-five per cent of each lease unit may be planted to row crops.

Information on bidding procedure and leasing conditions may be obtained from the Project Office at the corner of Washburn Way and Joe Wright Road or from bulletins posted at all post offices in the Klamath Basin vicinity.

Recreation Schedule

Klamath Falls Parks and Recreation Auditorium schedule for week of Feb. 4th-10th.

Monday—KU Frosh Basketball, 8:30; Playschool, 9:30; KU Noon Recreation, 11 a.m.; Free Play, 3 p.m.; Baton Instruction, 4 p.m.; Sport Judo, 7 p.m.

Tuesday—KU Frosh Basketball, 8:30; Playschool, 9:30; KU Noon Recreation, 11 a.m.; Free Play, 3 p.m.; Free Play, 7 p.m.; Special Judo, 7 p.m.

Wednesday—KU Frosh Basketball, 8:30; Playschool, 9:30; KU Noon Recreation, 11 a.m.; Golden Age Club, 12 noon; Golden Age Club 2 p.m.; Free Play, 3 p.m.

Thursday—KU Frosh Basketball, 8:30; Playschool, 9:30; KU Noon Recreation, 11 a.m.; Free Play, 3 p.m.; Victory League, 5:30.

Friday—KU Frosh Basketball, 8:30; KU Noon Recreation, 11 a.m.; Free Play, 3 p.m.-4:30; Commercial Rental, 4:30; Commercial Rental, 7:30.

Saturday—Free Play, 10 a.m. Sunday—Free Play, 2 p.m.

Forest Man Transferred

Vern E. Taylor, forester assigned to the Fremont National Forest, Lakeview, will transfer Feb. 3 to the U.S. Forest Service regional office in Portland, according to J. Herbert Stone, regional forester.

Taylor's new assignment will be in the Division of Lands, working in land adjustment and classification.

Taylor has been at Lakeview since 1958 when he transferred from his post as District Ranger of the Applegate Ranger District, Rogue River National Forest. Taylor first worked for the Forest Service in the 1930's on the Olympic National Forest of Washington. He later worked on the Gila National Forest in Arizona and served with the U.S. Navy in World War II. He transferred to the Pacific Northwest Region in 1953.

Meeting Held By Theta Rho

MERRILL—A routine business meeting was held Jan. 17 at the 100P Hall by the Merrill Theta Rho Girls. Sandy Johnson, newly installed president, conducted the meeting.

Members of the past advisory board of the Theta Rho Girls were honored. They were Mrs. Hazel McNeil, Mrs. Beatrice Mattson, Mrs. Audrey Lewis, and Mrs. Leta Stolt. Mrs. McNeil was unable to attend the meeting.

The three members present were escorted to the center of the hall and each received gifts.

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ASSESSOR'S OFFICE CONVERTS TO DATA PROCESSING — County Assessor Hap Caldwell feeds a stack of punched cards into one of two IBM machines at the assessor's office to take the first step in a program to convert the system of keeping tax and assessment records to a data processing method. Information on the tax rolls is transferred to the punched cards which will be sent to a data processing company in Portland. The company will feed the punched cards through high speed electronic machines that will complete work in about eight hours which formerly was done in six weeks by the staff of the assessor's office. Caldwell estimated that the changeover to data processing would result in a saving of \$75,000 to county taxpayers during the first five years the method is in effect. The system is on trial at the assessor's office and may be extended to other county offices if it proves successful. The county received the two IBM machines last week and will rent them for \$100 a month. Deputy Assessor Ada Barleen sits in front of a verifier which lights up if the operator punches a wrong key.

Merrill Rebekah Lodge Installs 1963 Officers

MERRILL — Merrill Rebekah Lodge No. 151 held installation of 1963 officers at the regular meeting on Jan. 7.

Officers installed were Dorothy Wyatt, noble grand; Wilene Moore, vice grand; Audrey Lewis, junior past noble grand; Shirley Beasley, conductor; Shirley Newnam, color bearer; Esther Johnson, right supporter to the noble grand; Anne Fruits, left supporter to noble grand.

Sylvia Jones, right supporter to vice grand; Nellie Fleck, left supporter to vice grand; Leta Stolt, inside guardian; Vivian Cunningham, outside guardian; Beatrice Mattson, chaplain; Ellen Fiegl, right supporter to chaplain; Carrie Mattson, left supporter to chaplain; Irene Hill, left supporter to past noble grand; Myrtle Beasley, right supporter to past noble grand; Sarah Irene Hill, musician; Miriam Huguieut, recording secretary; Hazel McNeil, financial secretary; Thelma Stukel, treasurer.

Installing officers were Beatrice Mattson, district deputy president; Leta Stolt, deputy marshal; Mae Anderson, warden; Audrey Lewis, musician; Lena Buck, recording secretary; Eva Bow-

A drill honoring the outgoing noble grand, Audrey Lewis, was given at which time Mrs. Lewis was escorted to the center of the floor and presented the past noble grand jewel and a bouquet of flowers.

An out-of-state visitor, Esther Ervin of Cedarville Lodge, Cedarville, Calif., was introduced and welcomed.

Business of the evening included election of a trustee to serve for the next three years. Vivian Cunningham was reelected to the office and will serve with Georgia Moore and Leona Beasley.

The Rebekahs voted to serve two lunches and a dinner to guests at the Theta Rho Assembly to be held in Merrill next June.



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Oregon Lawmakers Study Fiscal Woes

SALEM (UPI) — Matters touching the pocketbook of the Oregon taxpayer got their most serious legislative attention to date Monday when the House Tax Committee opens a survey of all major tax bills.

New plans to ease Oregon's fiscal woes kept turning up as the legislature completed its third week Friday.

The survey will cover the governor's net receipts income tax plan, the Musa income tax plan, the Mosser flat five per cent income tax proposal, two 3-cent sales tax bills that also call for an election to get voter views on the cigarette tax bill, and a measure to increase income taxes by 20 per cent for property tax relief.

Under the governor's proposed \$404.1 million budget, the state needs some \$49 million in new taxes.

As the third week ended, blue laws and trading stamps promised to stir up interest. One bill was scheduled next week to eliminate Sunday sales of items like cars and furniture but permit entertainment and sale of items like food and drugs.

Stamp Bill Drafted
Another bill was being drafted to make trading stamps available to all stores.

The third week saw introduction of Gov. Mark Hatfield's plan for a natural resources department, and preparation of his bill for a commerce department.

The standard of legislative living was improved when Hatfield signed a bill setting legislators' salaries at \$3,000 a year plus \$20 a day in expenses up to 120 days of a session.

The bill whipped through the Senate 17-12 after one senator said there was no point in talking about it any longer.

Taxes held their own as a major area of legislative significance during the week. Strong support for business inventory tax relief was evidenced at a hearing.

Hatfield said he will have to consider a special session of the legislature if voters turn down tax hikes.

Legislative fiscal officer Ken-

neith Bragg issued a report suggesting the legislature trim some \$20 million from Hatfield's budget. He also called for some sharp revisions in a few financing procedures.

Civil Defense Rapped
The Columbus Day storm cropped up several times. The state Civil Defense agency's performance during the storm drew harsh criticism from legislators examining the agency's budget.

A memorial urging federal agencies to facilitate faster salvage of windblown timber was sent to the Senate floor with unanimous committee approval. And Rep. Jake Bennett, D - Portland, said the state should share the cost of storm repairs by exempting up to \$1,000 in repairs from property taxes for five years.

Sen. Thomas Mahoney, D-Portland, announced his judiciary committee will hold a hearing Monday on an obscenity bill aimed at movies.

Sen. Don Willner, D - Portland, introduced a resolution calling for an interim committee to study the problem of automation.

The co-chairman of the powerful Ways and Means Committee took issue with the governor's proposal to budget \$404.1 million but raise and spend only \$368 million.

Brown Named Demo Officer

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Gov. Edmund G. (Pat) Brown of California and Mayor Robert F. Wagner of New York City have been elected vice chairmen of the Democratic National Committee.

The elections were held at the Jan. 19 meeting of the committee here and the results were announced Sunday by national chairman John M. Bailey.

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