Hatfield Notes Problems Facing Budget Trimmers

(Editor's Note: United Press International asked the governor to comment on the special session which begins next Monday.)

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Written for UPI

My recommendations for the forthcoming special session of the Oregon legislature will be presented, as required by the constitution, when the lawmakers are assembled in the capitol Nov. 11.

But the background of the extraordinary call is pertinent to current discussions of what they should do when they get here.

On three separate occasions, at the beginning of the 1959, 1961, and 1963 legislative sessions I recommended basic tax reform. Warnings had been given by previous governors, outside consultants, and individual legislators themselves that Oregon needed revision of its tax structure. The day of reckoning could be seen coming. It is in large measure a matter of population increase among non-income producing age groups—thousands more in elementary and secondary schools, thousands more in our State System of Higher Education, and at the other end of the age brackets, more in need of welfare and medicare. This is one of the reasons I have spent so much of my time trying to enlist new industry from other parts of the country and encouraging the expansion of existing industries here.

It was a matter of real regret that my asking for a mid-session election by the people on legislative revenue measures was turned down. Had the legislature recessed for such an expression we would have had a better idea of the consent of the governed. Turned down were my proposals for a referendum on the cigarette tax, income tax reform, and for the needed additional funds. What resulted was pitched warfare between the House and the Senate. The revenue bill, a hybrid of many minds, reached my desk 11 days after the legislature adjourned.

But reading the temper of the session, which ended in confusion after 141 days of the longest, most expensive session in Oregon history, it seemed to me better to try to live with what was produced than vetoing the proposals which would have meant an immediate reconvening of the same decision makers.

What is the situation now? First of all, Oregon's $1.2 billion budget has a governor in a fiscal strait jacket because two-thirds of the budget is earmarked, removed from his control. This gives us then $404 million of general funds. But an attorney general's opinion indicated that $135 million of that amount could not be touched through allotment control because it is for basic school support. What was left, without calling a special session, was precious little to trim without cutting so deeply that essential services either voted by the people or created by preceding legislatures would be seriously impaired. Why should these services, in a limited area, be cut to the marrow while other agencies are unscathed because they are financed from untouchable sources?

Newspapers have polled voters on what they meant when they said no to the legislative tax proposals. Some people will tell you, and this in my interpretation, that they want no new taxes from this session and if any are brought forward they, too, will be referred. Others say to cut this service or that service but not the one over here they consider important to them.

I hope for a businesslike, statesmanlike session without the wrangling and personality conflicts of the regular session. If the legislature does not wish me to apply the cuts, then let them proceed. But it is a job for surgeons, aware of the fact we are dealing with human beings when we talk of education, welfare, state institutions.

Government cannot give what it has not first taken from someone else, so goes a fundamental concept. But we must look beyond the crisis of the moment and think not for today alone but for tomorrow as well, or we shall be only piling up the headaches and heartaches for our successors.

SERVICES — Funeral services for Mrs. Wanda Myrtle Paup of Klamath Falls will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 6, from Ward's Klamath Funeral Home. Mrs. Paup died Nov. 4 following a lingering illness. Final rites will be in Klamath Memorial Park.

Pair Wins Area Posts

DUNSMUIR—Two men, longtime residents of Dunsmuir, have been named to Shasta division posts of the Southern Pacific Company.

W. E. Sanford will be road foreman of engines at Dunsmuir and R. E. Stanley will have a similar position in Klamath Falls.

Sanford entered SP employment as a fireman in Dunsmuir in 1937 and was promoted to engineer in 1942. He is returning to Dunsmuir after serving as road foreman of engines in San Luis Obispo for a number of years.

Stanley began engine service in 1940, became an engineer in 1946, and has spent a year in Ogden, Utah, as road foreman of engines.

Party Cancelled

The South Poe Valley community pinochle party scheduled Friday evening has been canceled. The next party will be held Nov. 15 at the community hall.

Youngsters Make Cider

LAKEVIEW — Where cider comes from will be an item stored in the memories of a number of Lakeview's children in later years as a result of a cider - making project recently staged at the J. T. McDonald Kindergarten in Lakeview.

The cider press was supplied by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Vernon and was in her family when she was a little girl. The apples were supplied by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crummett.

The children were allowed to turn the crank, feed the apples to the press, and partake of the end results. Cider was made during the morning and afternoon sessions of the kindergarten classes, with the Vernons on hand to guide the processing and a total of 108 children watching in wide-eyed wonder.

The children also recently took part in a project that included planting of bulbs, shrubs, and other decorative plants in the margin around the Youth Center fence. They worked several days at the job, using plants and bulbs given by local firms and individuals. Supervising were their teachers, Mrs. Bernice Moffitt and Mrs. Mary McCarthy.

ATTENDS CONFERENCE — Dr. Cliff Robinson (seated, left), Klamath County superintendent of schools, recently attended a workshop in Yachats on the merits of flexible scheduling. Others shown are (standing, left to right) Don Fossatti, principal of Pendleton High School; Lee Baldwin, principal of Burns High School; Dr. Willard Bear, acsistant superintendent of the State Department of Education; (seated, left to right) Dr. Robert Bush, professor of education at Stanford University, and Ray Talbot, principal of Bend High School.

Truck Smacks School Bus Killing Driver And Girl, 14

PARKERSBURG, W. Va. (UPI)—A school bus driver and a 14-year-old girl passenger were killed late Monday in this area's third fatal school bus accident in six weeks.

The driver of the diesel fuel tank truck which slammed head-on into the bus was in critical condition with a skull fracture and four other student passengers were hospitalized

The previous accidents late in September and on Oct. 1 claimed the lives of a woman bus driver and of a man whose automobile collided with a school bus.

Bus driver Wayne Eaton, 35, was nearing the end of his run from Parkersburg High School and Edison Junior High about 5:35 p.m., when the latest accident occurred on busy U.S. 21 about seven miles south of here.

A northbound Coastal Tank Lines truck, driven by Donald E. Barnes, 26, of Martins Ferry, Ohio, jackknifed as it rounded a curve, sideswiped a passing car and turned on its side as it skidded up the highway.

About 40 feet from where it overturned, it slammed into Eaton's bus, killing him instantly. The front section of the bus was nearly torn off the body, and the top was ripped open by the force of the collision.

Four of the passengers were sitting some distance from the front and none of them was critically hurt. But Sharon Davis, 14, apparently had gone to the front as the bus neared her home, and she was injured fatally.

The girl's father, hearing the sound of the crash from his nearby home, rushed to the scene. It was he who removed her body from the wreckage.

The injured students were Cindy Sherwood, 16, who suffered cuts and shock; her sister, Lynn Sherwood, 13, compound fracture of the arm and cuts; Alice Dailey, 16, face cuts; and Burley Williams, 15, compound fractures of the leg.

Him and Her

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4 Damsel
8 Female saints (ab.)
12 American humorist
13 Notion (comb. form)
14 French father
15 Masculine nickname
16 Direction
18 The
20 Planet
21 Chemical suffix
22 Approach
24 Food preparer
26 Ward off
27 Holy Roman Church (ab.)
30 Make enduring
32 Tradesman
34 Heavy hammer
35 Taro roots
36 Short for Sydney
37 Peruse
38 Examine
40 Coteries
41 Musical syllable
42 Feminine appellation
45 Sources
49 Receding
51 Conger
52 Augury
53 Goddess of discord
54 Guido's high note
55 Telegram
56 Marries
57 Tatter

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1 Ancient Irish capital
2 Smell
3 Referred to
4 Hash
5 False god
6 Tranquil
7 Imbiber
8 Lance
9 Rip
10 Formerly
11 Son of Eve (Bib.)
17 Led
19 Blackened
23 Finished
24 Measure of Cyprus
25 Single
26 Armada
27 Slogan coiner
28 Stagger
29 Gaelic
31 Consents
33 Idolize
38 Soar
40 Drama division
41 Lock of hair
42 Expand
43 Caesar's alley in 57 B.C.
44 Genus of maple
46 Greedy
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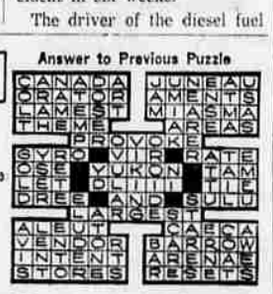
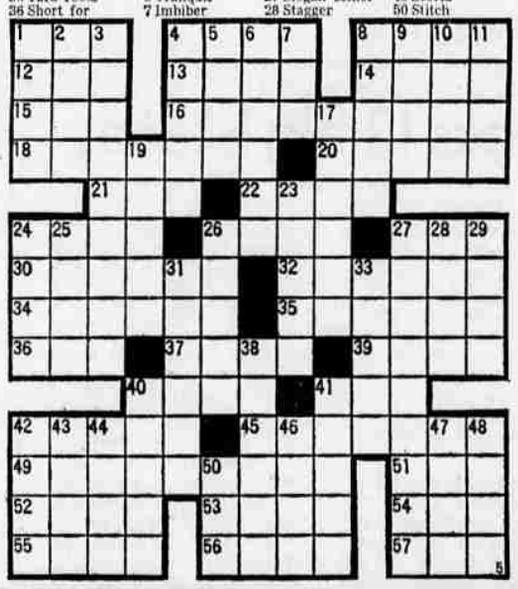
48 Scoria
50 Stitch

Answer to Previous Puzzle





Robinson Attends Workshop

Dr. Cliff Robinson, superintendent of Klamath County schools, was among 30 school administrators, college professors, and State Department consultants who attended a workshop in Yachats recently to study the merits of flexible scheduling and recommend procedures for assisting Oregon high schools to introduce flexibility into their programs.

The workshop, sponsored by the State Department of Education, was conducted by Dr. Robert Bush, professor of education at Stanford University and a recognized authority on new techniques in class scheduling.

Participants in the conference discussed the successful forms of flexible scheduling which their schools have experienced, as well as various problems they faced.

Dr. Willard Bear, assistant superintendent in charge of instruction, and Dr. James B. Ellingson, director of secondary education, both in the State Department of Education, organized and conducted the workshop.

KF Police Investigate Gun Wound

Police reported a man was shot in his right leg Sunday evening, but there is some question of how it occurred.

Fred Jones Jr., the victim, was treated at Klamath Valley Hospital for a bullet wound in his knee and right foot and then was transferred to the Southern Pacific Hospital in San Francisco.

He told police he was trying to break up a fight in a local hotel when he was shot.

But witnesses told police Jones had the .38 revolver in his pocket and it discharged accidentally in the hotel. A hole in his pants pocket and powder burns, police said, led them to believe the latter version.

Court Records

MUNICIPAL COURT

Oct. 30, 1963

Lola Harrington, drunk, $25 forfeited.

Raymond Townsend, drunk, $25 or five or 10 days.

Vincent Jasper Hunt, drunk, $25 or five or 10 days.

James Aaron Anderson, drunk, $25 or five or 10 days.

Ralph Clarence Kaiser, drunk, $25 or five or 10 days.

Edwin Wallace Lawvor, drunk, $25 or five or 10 days.

Marvin Stone, drunk, $25 or five or 10 days.

Olaf Herman Carlson, drunk, $25 or five or 10 days.

Donald Edward Stanley, bad checks, continued.

Robert Ralph Vernon, drunk, $25 or five or 10 days.

Alvin Beal, drunk, $25 or five or 10 days.

Oct. 31, 1963

Florence McArthur, drunken driving, $200 and 30 days.

Robert Rice, vagrancy, $100 or 30 days.

Gene Vickerman, AWOL, held for Air Police.

Frankee Ketchewaye, drunk, $25 or five or 10 days.

Albert Grant Jr., drunk, $25 or five or 10 days.

Yvonne Lugo Jackson, drunk and disorderly conduct, continued.

Lorentine Steve Weiser, drunk, $25 or five or 10 days; disorderly conduct, $50 or 10 days.

Jacob Harvey Michel, drunk, $25 or five or 10 days; disorderly conduct, continued.

Manuel Lutz, drunk, $25 forfeited.

Phillip Ahl, drunk, $25 or five or 10 days; disorderly conduct, continued.

Guy Doom, drunk, $25 or five or 10 days.

Nina Smith, drunk and disorderly conduct, $125 forfeited.

Thomas Jefferson Windham, drunk, $25 or five or 10 days.

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Homer Returns To Office, Mum About 3-Week Leave

SALEM (UPI) — Finance and Administration Director Freeman Holmer was back on the job today, still mum about his activities while on a three-week leave of absence.

Last month Gov. Mark Hatfield announced Holmer had been granted a six months leave of absence to do some private consulting work.

Last week it was announced Holmer was returning to his state job, having in a preliminary study determined the research project was not warranted at this time.

Leander Quiring, who was acting director in Holmer's absence has resumed his job as administrator of the department's services division.

Holmer said "when I took the leave of absence, I announced I was going to make private market survey, and that's what I did."

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Community Calendar

TUESDAY

COMMUNITY CHOIRS, Merrill, Malin, Tulelake, 7:30 p.m., rehearsal for "Messiah," Merrill Grade School gym. All interested invited.

MERRILL WOTM, Chapter 18, 8 p.m., meeting, Merrill Recreation Hall. Program, library committee.

AMERICAN LEGION AUX., 8 p.m. meeting, Legion Home. Bring gift shop items.

WOTM, Chapter 467, 8 p.m., chapter night, enrollment, Moose Home. Guests, Pelican Pipers.

WEDNESDAY

BUENA VISTA HOME EXT. UNIT, 9:30 a.m., Scandinavian cookery project, Joan's Kitchen.

THURSDAY

RUMMAGE SALE, Degree of Honor, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., old 88 cent store, Main Street.

VFW AUXILIARY, 8 p.m., meeting, VFW Hall.

SOROPTIMIST, 12 noon, meeting, food sale, Winema Hotel. Speaker, Frances Hall.

SMORGASBORD, Klamath Lutheran Church, 5 to 7:30 p.m., church parlors, 1175 Crescent. Public invited.

SOROPTIMIST CLUB, 12 noon, food sale for hospital pledge, Winema Hotel.

Y-NE-MA TWIRLERS, 8 p.m., beginning square dance class, YMCA. Bring cookies.

ST. MARY'S ALTAR SOCIETY, 1 p.m., potluck, meeting, Sacred Heart parish hall.

KLAMATH STAMP AND COIN CLUB, 8 p.m., meeting, 623 Main. Visitors welcome.

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