

### State Representative Emil Stunz Reviews Week's Legislative News

During the twelve weeks of the legislative session, 1,065 bills have been introduced, of this number 276 have passed both houses and 49 were sent to the Governor for his signature this last week. The most optimistic members say that we will be here three weeks longer, or until April 27.

On Friday the house completed action on the major tax revenue program and sent it over to the senate.

House bill 576, which would raise an estimated 10 and 4/10 million dollars per year, and which steps up the personal state income tax and broadens the tax base, was passed by a 31 to 27 majority. Passage of any bill in the house requires a yes vote of 31 of the 60 members. This tax plan is as follows: Total income tax effects on the taxpayer by lowering personal exemption of dependency credits to \$500, and changing the rates to—2% on the first \$500 of taxable income, 4% on the 2nd \$500, 5% on the 2nd \$500, 6% on the 3rd \$1000, 7% on the next \$4000, 8% on the \$3000, and 9% on amounts in excess of \$10,000. This was a controversial issue and was hotly debated upon the floor.

I feel that the above income tax plan, affects fairly, persons in all income brackets. It was brought out, by the author of the bill, that each family with an income of \$5000 should pay a state tax income equivalent to the amount needed for the basic school support fund for one child.

The second tax bill considered Friday was HB 539, the cigarette tax bill, which was passed by a 41 to 16 vote. Revenue from this bill is estimated at \$10,100,000 per biennium.

The senate may amend tax bills by changing the rates or the percentages but they can not rewrite them. The law states that all revenue bills must originate in the house. House tax committee chairman, Rep. Lorin Stewart, said that the tax committees of both houses are in favor of having a special election if referendum petitions are filed against these tax bills. Legislation for the special election, if needed, is being drafted by the house tax committee. If the tax bills are defeated by the people at a special election, it is very probable that the Governor will call a special session of the legislature, for the purpose of again trying to balance the budget.

Senate bills number 440, 441 and 443 and senate joint resolution 23, introduced by Senator Omart, concerns restrictions on school bond elections. These bills propose that school bond elections require a 30% turn out of the voters, that a 60% majority vote be necessary to approve a bond issue and that the election coincide with the primary or general election dates, also that only property owners be allowed to vote on school bond elections. I mentioned these measures in my last letter and my purpose in going over them again is because I want any of you, who have definite opinions on these issues to write to me. If these bills come out of the senate committee, we will vote on them in the house and your ideas will be appreciated.

One of the milk bills, HB 124, has passed the house by a 34 to 24 vote. This bill requires mechanical capping of milk containers and it requires the same bacterial count as for grade A milk. The voting on this bill came after two days debate and ended in being a party issue, this left Gallon Jug Deetz, republican, on the fence, politically, as he had worked against this bill. The Republicans put the bill through. I opposed in committee and plan to oppose on the floor, HB

### Cub Mothers Plan For Scout Circus

Newell Heights—Mothers of the Adrian Cub Scouts met Friday evening at the E. M. Sewell home in Wade to make plans for the Boy Scouts circus to be held May 6, at Ontario, at the fair grounds.

Railroads will be the theme this year. Mrs. Elvin Worden, Mrs. Eugene Pratt, Mrs. Roy Hiral and Mrs. Vernal Sharp attended from Newell Heights.

The Newell Heights den three will meet every Tuesday night after school.

454, a bill which would require all voters to sign both poll books. In my opinion this would slow up the voting and during the evening and noon rush hours, many people standing in line would have to leave before their turn to vote came. This would discourage voting. There is more to be lost than is gained by this legislation and I feel that it is unnecessary.

The water resources bill, HB 25, has passed the house. This is a very important piece of legislation as it effects all water users in the state of Oregon. Under this law many of the state agencies having anything to do with the control of water, would be abolished and their duties taken over by a seven member water board, the members to be appointed by the Governor and approved by the legislature. The state engineer in effect would act as chairman to the board. These seven men would be authorized to do any and all things so that the water resources of the state might be conserved for the general good. This board would not receive pay. HB 26, also passed the house. It repeals the ground water law in effect in eastern Oregon and creates a broad and more comprehensive law covering the whole state. It would be administered by the water resources board created in HB 25 through the state engineer. The intent of the bill is to conserve ground water in the same way that surface water is conserved in HB 25.

The second reapportionment bill has finally been drafted. Rep. Giesy, Republican from Benton county and I had the legislative counsel draw up a bill known as a balanced plan of reapportionment, which would leave the total number of state senators at 30, the same as we now have, but in no case giving more than two counties less than one senator, and allowing Multnomah county four senators. Sixteen of the small counties to be combined into groups of two—these accounting for eight senators and the rest having one senator each. In taking a poll of the house we found that most of the representatives that were interested at all, favored the federal plan. We discarded our bill and had another one drafted. This one allows each county one senator and would not effect the representatives.

We placed this resolution in the hopper Friday evening. At this time it has no number but there has been a space reserved for it in the rules committee.

I am still following the onion bill and was of the opinion that the senate would vote on it this week but according to our Monday calendar no action has been taken on it as yet.

Gov. Patterson has signed into law a measure extending the payment of Veterans state home and farm loans from 20 to 25 years. Visitors here from our county this week were, George Perkl of Arook and Keith Wallace of Jordan Valley. Also visiting us this week was Henry Hartley of Coos Bay.

### New Officers Of N. Toastmasters Begin Term Fri.

The new officers of the Nyssa Toastmasters club took office at the regular meeting Friday morning at 7:00 in the dining room of Brownies cafe.

Club officers for this term are Cliff Main, president; Don Engstrom, program chairman; Wayne Chesnut, educational chairman; Everett Michaelson, secretary-treasurer; and Paul House, sergeant at arms.

At the meeting, toastmaster was Don Engstrom, and Gus Liming acted as topic master. A five minute speech on water was given by Paul House.

This Friday, Ted Morgan will be toastmaster and topicmaster will be Art Waltz. Bob Thompson will act as critic.

### Conference To Be Attended Fri. By Nyssa Boy Scouts

Several Nyssa Boy Scouts plan to attend the first annual junior league training conference which will be held Friday and Saturday at the College of Idaho in Caldwell.

Every Nyssa troop will be represented at the conference and while attending the boys will be accommodated in the homes of Caldwell Scouts. The conference has been designed to help the junior officers in scouting such as patrol leaders, troop scribes, troop quartermasters and troop librarians.

Training films will be used in discussions which are to be held on topics dealing with the scouting program. Instructors will give talks on leadership in the various phases of scouting.

All Scouts who complete the training sessions will receive an emblem for their uniforms and a certificate of training.

### Mother-Daughter Event for Adrian FHA

Adrian—The FHA girls of Adrian Union high school held their annual mother-daughter banquet Tuesday evening, of last week at the new LDS Owyhee ward chapel.

The banquet was under the direction of Mrs. Marie Moore, home economics teacher.

### SCOUTS TO MT. HOME

It was announced at the Den Den No. 5 pack meeting held last week that seven Nyssa boys had been chosen to attend an all day meeting at the Mountain Home Airforce base, April 23. Boys winning this trip were, Lonnie Lowtrip, Steve Kerby, Eugene Horn, Butch Bingman, Gary Wilson, Terry Duffin, John Glasscock.

The theme of the pack meeting was the Knights of the Round Table, with the various dens putting on skits pertaining to the theme.

Refreshments were served by Dens No. 1 and No. 2.

### Lloyd Wilson Attends National Resources Conference 2 Weeks

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wilson returned last Friday from Spokane where Mr. Wilson had attended the National Resources conference of the Armed forces. Attending the school were 350 men, an equal number representing the Army, Navy, Air Force and civilian personnel. Wilson is a Lt. Col. in the Air Force Reserve.

The men attending heard lectures on all aspects of the economic mobilization in case of a national emergency.

Mrs. Wilson attended many social activities planned for wives of the visiting men. She was guest at a fashion show, presented by the "Maid of Cotton," in Spokane. They also attended the Ice Follies. They were away two weeks.

### Square Dance Slated For Sat. In Old Gym

Another square dance will be held Saturday night at the Old Gym under the sponsorship of the Nyssa Jaycees.

The beginners class will be held from 8:00 until 9:00 and regular dancing is scheduled from 9:00 until 11:30. A potluck dinner will be held immediately after the dancing.

Ross Crispino will be caller and Jaycee President Dr. Edgel Wood has announced that a special undisclosed attraction will be featured. All square dance fans and anyone interested in learning are invited to attend.

### Girls' Wrestling To Be Held at Old Gym

A program of girls' wrestling will be featured at the Old gym here Friday evening at 8:30.

Four matches have been placed on the card for the night. Those who will compete in rough and tumble are Bonnie Barlett vs. Jean Elbon, Carmen Scorpion vs. Priscilla Lang and Champ Thomas vs. Jack Garibaldi.

A girls' tag team match has been scheduled for the main event. The matches will be held in Nyssa under the sponsorship of the local post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

### Mothers' Tea at Adrian Grades

Adrian—The mothers' tea for the two Adrian first grades was held Friday afternoon at the grade school.

Theme for the program was "Mother Goose Land". As a student portrayed a character, the other students sang the rhyme. Mrs. Maggard and Mrs. Comer, first grade teachers, were in charge of the program and the room mothers served refreshments.

Mrs. Henry Sherill of Klamath Falls, left last Sunday to return to her home after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Wilson, Sr.

If you have something to sell or would like to buy, use the Journal Classified Ads.

### Daryl Duffin Rates Superior In SRV Music Festival

Daryl Duffin, Nyssa high school student, rated superior in the district high school music festival held Thursday and Friday in Payette.

Other ratings received were excellent: band sight reading, orchestra sight reading, Garnet Ritchie, violin solo; Letha Sager, vocal solo; Carolyn Duffin, piano solo; Virginia Sanders, twirling solo and the twirling ensemble.

Good ratings were given to the band concert, orchestra concert, chorus sight reading, Ellen Sager, saxophone; Vernon Pond, coronet solo; Clarinet trio, Cherie Toomb, Helen Winter and Letha Sager and Violin quartet, Garnet Ritchie, Billy Russell, Nellie Jean Vander Oord and Marilyn Whitaker.

A fair rating was given to the mixed concert chorus.

The students were accompanied by Ralph Anderson, music director.

### Attend Hells Canyon Dam Hearing, Boise

Several Nyssans were among the approximately 800 persons who were in Boise Monday for the initial field hearing on the Hells Canyon dam bill held at the Boise Junior college auditorium.

Among those reported to the Journal to have attended from here were Jed Lewis, Cliff Main, Lou Pratt, Amasa Hammond, Mrs. Paul Penrod and Mrs. Jessie Morgan. The latter two were accompanied by Mrs. Virgil Staples of Ontario.

### Coming Events—

April 14 — Rebekah lodge, IOOF hall.

April 18 — Eastern Star meeting.

April 29 and 30 — Rebekah bazaar and cooked food sale at Eder Hardware.

### Four Oregon State Game Officials Visit Owyhee Boat Ramp

Delbert Gildersleeve, chairman of the game commission; P. W. Schneider, administrative director of the commission; W. C. Lightfoot, district five director from Haines, Ore., and George Kernan, state game commission engineer of Portland were in Nyssa Monday to go to the Owyhee dam, to inspect the newly completed boat ramp.

The state game officials were accompanied by Dr. J. E. Long, Elmer Cloninger, Wayne Garner, Delbert Garner and Ed Pruyn.

### Car Wash Held By Nyssa JC Members

The members of the Nyssa Junior Chamber of Commerce held a car wash Saturday and Sunday for the purpose of raising funds to carry on their various youth activities.

Jaycee president Dr. Edgel Wood reported that 30 cars were washed on Saturday and 39 Sunday. The car wash was held at the home of Jay Bybee on Saturday and in the Nyssa Motors garage on Sunday. Woodrow Seuell, chairman of the Jaycee fund raising committee was in charge of the event with his committee members Leroy Bair, George Oxnam and Dayle Moss.

The Jaycees wish to thank all their patrons and they feel that special thanks is due Wayne Chesnut of Nyssa Motors for making the garage available to them. Another car wash project has been tentatively scheduled for sometime in the month of June.

### Attend Future Farmer Convention at Nampa

Lyle Deerie, Paul McCabe delegates and Paul Stokes reporter, attended the annual F.F.A. convention, Friday at Nampa.

They were among the boys from the Fruitland chapter who spent a day observing and participating in the various activities there.

### County Delegates To Salem Meet for Conference Plans

Mrs. Josephine Rigney of Nyssa and Bill Blackaby of Ontario are Malheur County's representatives on the Governor's committee on education which met at Salem last Tuesday to make plans to carry out the White House conference on education which has been set up by President Eisenhower to meet early in November.

Each state in the union is asked to participate and Oregon will send 13 delegates to this national conference. In preparation for this, the governor's committee met to consider plans for local conferences to be held in each of 22 areas throughout Oregon between now and May 15.

### EOCE Concert Band Appears In Nyssa

Nyssa high school faculty and student body were entertained with an hour long program presented by the concert band of the Eastern Oregon College of Education Tuesday afternoon at the high school gymnasium.

The concert was under the direction of Rhodes Lewis. The band included Nyssa in their annual spring tour of southeastern Oregon.

### Varol Keck Rates High at Festival

Nu Acres—Carol Keck, one of the majorettes at Fruitland high school, placed first in the music festival held at Payette last week end.

The rating gives the students a chance to go to Twin Falls the latter part of April.

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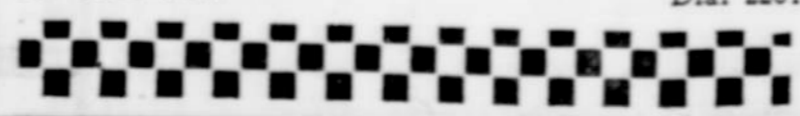
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