

Yturri Reports--

By Sen. Anthony Yturri

I have not overcome the shock which I experienced upon learning of the death of my dear friend Pat Gallagher. I know that the people of Grant, Harney and Malheur counties will miss him keenly for many years to come. The bench and bar of each county will note a constant absence of a man and a force whose long legal career contributed so greatly to the stature of the Eastern Oregon Bar. We will long recall his rich humor, the stories he told and his generous, hearty laugh.

Must Relinquish Phone

Bill 748 passed the senate yesterday. This bill, when signed by the governor, will become law. It provides that every person must relinquish a telephone party line or a public pay telephone when he (or she) is informed that the line is needed to place an emergency call to fire department, police department or emergency medical or ambulance service and makes it a misdemeanor for any person to fail to relinquish such a line.

Public Welfare Overdone

The total amount proposed to be spent in the 1957-58 biennium for public welfare is the huge sum of \$75,586,346. Of this amount, counties will pay \$12,167,305 and the state will pay \$63,417. It appears tragic in a sense that so many people are so dependent upon state and government.

Despite the fact that many feel much of this load upon the taxpayers is unnecessary and that undue advantage is taken by welfare laws, the welfare budget is increasing daily and each year sees an increased appropriation. The pattern of expenditures is so uncontrollable that in my judgment the only way in which savings can be effected, and they must be effected, is by arbitrary reductions. If the present trend continues, the load upon taxpayers will become so completely unbearable as to become confiscatory.

It is extremely difficult to detect the need for many budget requests. It is my opinion that sooner or later the approach of the legislature must be one directed toward effecting a percentage cut in the total budget and each department will be required to bear its proportion of the total part. I will be the first to admit that there are areas where reductions cannot be made, but on the whole, my feeling is that our legislature is much like the horse which has taken the bit in its mouth and is running pell mell toward bankruptcy.

Rocking Chair Money

The senate today sent back to committee, senate bill 316, which would have brought all municipal corporations and employing units, including irrigation districts, under the terms of the unemployment

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Mr. and Mrs. Werner Peutz and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peutz, Jr. were called to McCall Tuesday evening by the illness of their father, Wm. Peutz, Sr., who was admitted to the McCall Memorial hospital Tuesday morning. They returned Wednesday. Wanda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Werner Peutz, stayed with Mrs. Harry Woods during her parents' absence.

The Owyhee Garden club met Friday at the home of Mrs. Donald Brewer with 17 members present. Election of officers was held for the coming year with the following elected: President, Mrs. Donald Brewer; vice president, Mrs. Carrie Garner; secretary, Mrs. Homer Brewer and treasurer, Mrs. Louise Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fletcher of Murphy, Ida. had Mothers Day dinner at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth McDonald and family. Sandy Wood was also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crocker spent Sunday afternoon in Caldwell with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Reed.

ment compensation law. The Republicans were again joined by one Democrat to send the bill back to committee because of a feeling that irrigation districts at least should not be included within the terms of the law.

Both the state and federal government in the field of labor law have recognized that irrigation districts are in the same category as our farmers and that they should be excluded from the rigid requirements of labor laws. In my judgment, the same principle is involved in senate bill 316 and I do not believe that the irrigation districts should be included within the terms of this proposed legislation.

The new unemployment compensation bill was to have been on our calendar this morning, May 10, but by motion it was sent back to committee where two senators are working to make it more workable and agreeable to the senate as a whole. Although the state of Washington provides for only \$35 a week for the unemployed, this particular bill would increase weekly contributions to \$40 a week for Oregon.

This bill in and of itself is the subject of special discussion and treatment, but unless it is radically amended, not only as to contributions but in other respects, I intend to oppose it. I would have no objection to increasing employers' rates of contribution. But all in all, senate bill 467 represents legislation taking us in a philosophical direction opposed to my concept of proper government.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Walters and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Franklin in Parma Sunday evening.

Mrs. Claude Skinner and Mrs. Frances McCormick and 3 other mothers left Friday for OSC at Corvallis to attend the annual mothers weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Moore and children of Notus were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crocker.

A surprise birthday party was given Friday night in honor of Mrs. Darrell Williams. Attending were the families of Ernest Barker of Ontario, Leroy Seward of Nyssa, Keith Tallman of Home- dale, Donald Brewer, Homer Brewer and Fred Deffer.

Mrs. Bob Morfitt was released from the Malheur Memorial hospital Sunday afternoon. She will spend the next 10 days convalescing at the Werner Peutz home.

Rev. and Mrs. Smithwick and family, Clyde Gilberts and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bosely were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Perkins.

Brenda Walters spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Phillips were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Werner Peutz.

Mothers Day dinner guests at the Chester Mills home were Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Mills and Ross of Adrian and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woods and Kathleen.

Wednesday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Mendonza were Mr. and Mrs. George Vandewall and Mrs. Lynn Kygar.

Mrs. Werner Peutz and Wanda and Mrs. Wm. Peutz, Jr. spent the weekend at McCall visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peutz, Sr. and Lawrence. They report that Mr. Peutz is still in the hospital but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walters took Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Walters to Ontario for dinner Sunday in honor of Mothers Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shieno of Boise were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Atagi. The evening was spent playing pinocle.

Lee Strickland returned Monday from Durkee, Ore. after spending a week helping a friend shear sheep.

Mrs. Orville McEwen and children were Sunday afternoon visitors of the Grant Patterson family.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Tallman and family were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deffer.

Mrs. Chuck Share received word that her aunt, Mrs. Retta Davis of Portland passed away Sunday. The funeral will be held in Ontario Tuesday.

Mrs. Gilbert Lutes and twin daughters were Wednesday afternoon visitors at the Orville McEwen home.

Mrs. Neal Nicholson, den mother of Owyhee Cub Scouts den 5 reports she had a 100% turnout

Poppies Readied As Memorial Day Tribute To Dead

Memorial poppies which will be worn here on Poppy Day, May 25 have been made by disabled veterans of three wars, Mrs. George Reitenbaugh, poppy chairman of the Nyssa Unit of the American Legion auxiliary announced this week as arrangements were completed for the annual observance here.

Making poppies to be worn in honor of their fallen comrades has given the hospitalized veterans interesting and beneficial employment during the winter and spring. The little red poppies of remembrance are made in veterans hospitals throughout the country and in poppy workrooms maintained by the auxiliary to give employment to disabled veterans outside the hospitals.

More poppies worn on Poppy Day means more employment for disabled veterans during the year, Mrs. Reitenbaugh stated.

The poppies are crepe paper replicas of the wild poppies of western Europe which bloomed in profusion on the World War I battlefields in France and Belgium.

of her den at the scout circus at Ontario Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James O. Stephen and daughters of Ontario were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Day at the Owyhee dam.

Mrs. M. Atagi and K. Atagi attended the funeral of Mrs. Haru Iush in Payette Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sumpter and children were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fort Sumpter.

Mrs. Rosa Kirtley is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Houston.

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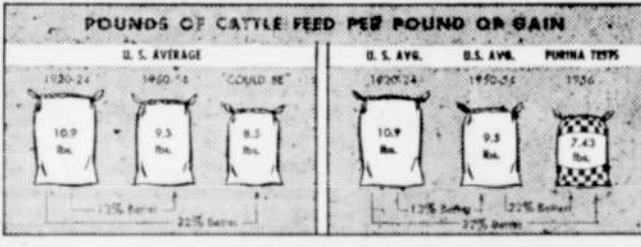


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