

Stunz Sees Tentative Session Closing Date April 22; Reviews Pending Bills

By Rep. Emil A. Stunz

April 22 has been selected as a tentative closing date for the 31st Legislative assembly. The resolution asking for the sine die will now be prepared by the House State and Federal Affairs committee. This date has been approved by both the speaker of the house and president of the senate and would set the length of the session at 104 days.

The house will soon be voting on the senate-passed SB 206 which provides for law enforcement against unfair labor and management practices. A three-member labor management board, appointed by the governor, would enforce the bill. The unfair labor practices embodied in the bill are refusal to bargain, feather-bedding, excessive fees, picketing where another union is bargaining agent and trying to make an employer discriminate against his workers.

This bill would appropriate \$10,000 to set up procedures and board and would, in general, apply to employers with 10 or less employees. Unfair management practices would be interfering with organizational activities by employees, discrimination against employees who file charges under proposed law, refusal to bargain, discrimination to discourage union membership, etc.

Senate Bill 285 relates to annual publication of receipts and expenditures of hospital districts. It deletes requirement that a full and itemized statement be published in a newspaper of general circulation and substitutes a "summary" therefor. This was introduced by Senator Yturri and myself at the request of Malheur Memorial hospital. This bill passed the senate on a unanimous vote and will be in the house this week.

HB 1397 would give school districts operating drivers training programs \$10 per pupil more from the state. At the present time \$20 is paid by the state and this bill would increase it to \$30. The increase is sought as a means to inspire more driver training programs, there being only 99 school districts in the state that have them at present. Funds for this program come from a share of the drivers license fees.

SB 357 is a bill that would give the Oregon State Police primary authority over the investigation of homicide and kidnapping crimes. This would restrict the duties of the sheriff and might destroy the cooperation now existing between the sheriffs, local and state police.

HB 1248, the children's work permit bill, has passed the house and senate. It states that children under 16 may work from 6 to 10 p.m. with permits from the bureau of labor. Baby sitters are excluded from the provisions of this bill.

SB 334, the three-way compensation bill, has passed the senate.

More hearings will now be held. SB 406 would require 25 percent of the registered voters to participate in elections to authorize issuance of general obligation bonds.

SB 80, the bill on migrant labor children's education, is in Ways and Means committee.

HB 1196, salary increase bill for state civil service employees amounting to \$7,700,000 over the next two years, has been approved by Ways and Means committee. This is approximately a 10 percent increase in the pay but would not be distributed as an "across the board" increase, but rather in relation to the difficulty of filling the job. Higher salaries would go to the persons filling vacancies most difficult to fill.

SB 32, the bill to reduce the weight-mile tax on heavy trucks, has passed both houses.

HJR 6, the capital punishment resolution, has been tabled. The green stamp bill has also been laid on the table. A measure that would have combined the State Fish and Game commissions is virtually dead. (The governor is now advocating a department of natural resources that would include both these agencies but would be under a separate administration and would have separate advisory boards.) A bill that would have transferred property tax collection duties from county sheriffs to county treasurers has been killed in committee.

HB 1196, introduced by a bipartisan group and giving state party conventions the job of selecting national convention delegates and committee officers, has passed the house. They are now elected by the voters. Another bill has passed dealing with elections that would tighten the reins on party activity by preventing state conventions from endorsing primary candidates.

HB 1724, relating to hunting practices, is explained in the Bill Digest as follows: Prescribes procedure for group of licensed hunters to register as a hunting party with a county clerk or agency authorized to issue hunting licenses. Each person registered as a member of the hunting party required to be present where the party is engaged in such hunt. Each person required to have his party permit but not his hunting tag or permit on his person at such times.

Registered party may take or kill as many animals of the species named in the party permits as there are persons in the party. Law not violated if one person in the party takes or kills more than one such animal so long as the total take does not exceed the number of permits or tags issued to its members. (I think this is a bad bill.)

Under the provisions of HB 1762 school districts would be required to file with the State Board of Education a copy of the

Ladies Attend Project Leader Training Meeting

By Edna Mills

OWYHEE—Mmes. M. Atagi, K. Okano and E. B. Smith attended the extension project leaders' training classes Thursday in Nyssa. They were given instructions on adjustment and cleaning of sewing machines.

Miss Dea Nicholson of Boise was a Friday and Saturday overnight guest of Miss Wanda Peutz. Mr. and Mrs. Delwin Holcomb and family and Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Brandt were Easter Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morfitt at Owyhee dam.

Easter Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George

plans for school buildings constructed by the district. These plans would be available to other school districts. This, of course, would bring about a considerable reduction in architectural fees to districts using these plans.

HB 1089, which would authorize the state fire marshal to make regulations relating to the transporting and storage of flammable liquids, is still in the committee on local government. One hearing has been held.

HB 1647, the farm migrant labor bill. A hearing has been held and this bill is expected to pass the senate this week.

Mendazona were Mr. and Mrs. John Aldapa and family, Mrs. Celas Arana and family, all of Boise, and Jack Mendazona of Ontario. Miss Cherie Ahnsted of New Plymouth was an afternoon caller. The Arana family remained as overnight guests at the Mendazona home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Callahan went to Parma Saturday afternoon to visit Mrs. Ed Schultz who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. David Strong and son and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Blackburn were Easter Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Strong.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Share were Easter dinner guests at the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Share in Nyssa. The dinner also honored the birthday anniversary of Miss Shagay Share.

The Rev. and Mrs. Henry Moore, Miss Wanda Peutz and Billy Martin were Saturday evening dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Skinner honoring their grandchildren, Dea and Allen Nicholson.

Day Undergoes Surgery

Howard Day underwent surgery Friday morning at Malheur Memorial hospital. Mrs. Day is staying with her daughter, Mrs. James O. Stephen in Ontario while Day is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brewer were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brewer at Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ramsey of Nampa and Mr. and Mrs. Lee

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pickthorne and Mrs. Hazel Caddy of Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. John Rab of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Bob McKinney and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stringer.

Strickland were Easter Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vic Marshall.

Dea and Allen Nicholson of Boise arrived Thursday evening at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Skinner, to spend Easter vacation.

Easter Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Peutz were Bert Brewster and his daughter, Mrs. Joe Wasson of Boise, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McDonald and Butch and Mr. and Mrs. Werner Peutz and Wanda.

Thursday afternoon callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Brewer were the Rev. and Mrs. Clay Stephens of Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Tallman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brownfield and family of Adrian were Wednesday evening dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Crocker.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Evans of Parma and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deffer and family were Easter dinner guests at the Darrell Williams home.

Miss Wanda Peutz was a Sunday overnight guest of Miss Dea Nicholson at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Skinner.

Montague Graduates From Naval Training

Vernon R. Montague, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Montague of Nyssa, was graduated from recruit training March 17 at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif.

The graduation exercises, marking the end of nine weeks of "boot camp," included a full dress parade and review before military and civilian dignitaries.

In nine weeks of instruction the "raw recruit" is developed into a Navy Bluejacket, ready for duty with the fleet.

VISIT FROM OAKRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook and family of Oakridge, Ore., spent the weekend at the home of his mother, Mrs. Angie Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shaw and family were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Skow and family.

ATTENDS PENDLETON MEET

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lowe and daughters spent Friday in Pendleton where Lowe attended a meeting at Pendleton city hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barnes and Todd of Adrian, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Marcum and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Herriman and family were Sunday dinner guests of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul House.

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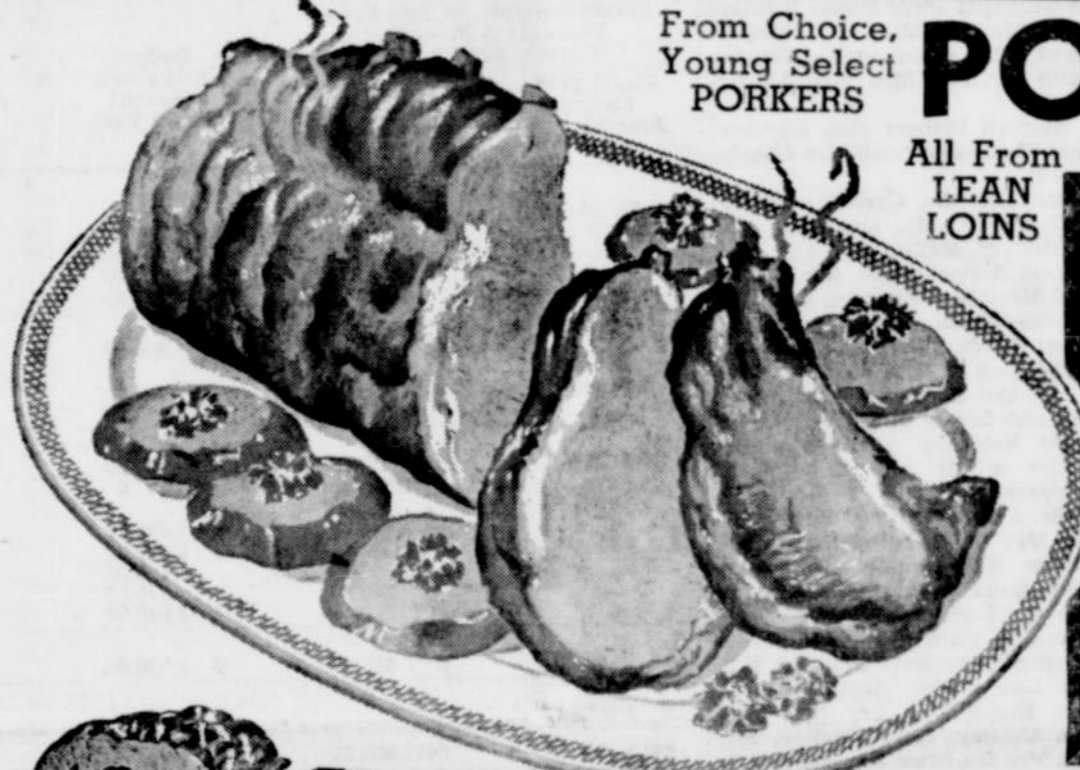
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