

## Stunz Reports New Milk Price Bill Might Delay Adjournment for a Week

By Rep. Emil A. Stunz

Creation of two health divisions in the Department of Social Service was approved by the house Friday. The most far-reaching measure was one which would create a Division of Mental Health and would include five mental institutions presently under the board of control and coordinate them with an entirely new Community Clinic Mental Health program. This is considered to be very important legislation.

The other house-passed measure would coordinate the present Board of Health, Sanitary authority, Council on the Aging and 13 professional and occupational licensing boards. These two bills are part of the governor's reorganization program and would put these two divisions directly under his control.

I am of the opinion that more concern should be shown toward curing the mentally ill rather than just putting up more buildings in which to house them. It has been proven that with proper treatment and care many of these patients can become completely cured and can return to a normal happy life, and without this attention they spend their lives in state institutions. I am strongly in favor of spending more money to doctor these sick people and less to build additions to our mental institutions each year.

Senate Bill 502, which would bar organizational picketing by farm workers during harvest season, has been passed out by the Senate Labor and Industries committee after having been tabled there since March 9. The committee amended this bill to require that the persons work for seven consecutive days before they can picket a farm operation. The bill as written called for a 30-day employment period.

A minority report will be submitted which will ask for further amendment requiring an election within 48 hours of any dispute. Main purpose of this bill is to prevent an organizer from coming in at any time when ripe crops must be hurriedly harvested and throwing up a picket line. Those opposing this bill claim that it is unconstitutional but the sponsors say this is not true.

HJR 20, Rep. Annala's reapportionment measure which would give Eastern Oregon more representation, passed the house last Thursday on a vote of 32 to 28 and on Friday Rep. VanHoomison of Portland asked for a reconsideration of the vote and he was able to muster 31 votes for this purpose. So, at the present time progress of this resolution has stopped.

It is possible that it will again reach the house for vote, but I doubt if we could pass it out again. If we did, it probably wouldn't pass the senate without amendments being made. End of the session is drawing near and there isn't time left to do much about this now.

Rep. George Annala and his committee have spent many long hours in committee working out this formula which seems to be fair to all parts of the state, but the more heavily populated areas are not satisfied with it.

A drop of two cents per quart of milk to the consumer in Willamette valley has caused much concern to milk producers who hurriedly met with their state representatives here Thursday to work out a new bill which was introduced Friday and would per-

mit the State Department of Agriculture to put a floor under milk prices paid to producers.

The new measure would expire in two years. More than 340 Oregon milk producers and distributors packed into a capitol hearing room where they talked long and sometimes loud before the new bill was decided upon. It is predicted that this new milk legislation could prolong the session by as much as a week.

HB 1653, relating to irrigation districts and providing that the highway department pay maintenance and operational charges for lands in irrigation districts and used for highway rights of way, passed the house Thursday.

Another hearing was held last Thursday on the bill which would permit nurses to bargain collectively. James Swindell, executive secretary to the hospital association, testified that the bill is not needed as the nurses already can bargain collectively, while Bertha Byrne, executive secretary of the nurses association, said that in four cases hospitals have refused this privilege to nurses.

SB 285, relating to annual publication of receipts and expenditures of hospital districts, will be up for a vote of the house Monday, April 24. This bill passed the senate with a unanimous vote and we don't expect to have any trouble with it in the house.

SB 32, the heavy truck tax bill which was recalled by the senate from the governor's desk to avoid his veto, was repassed in the senate Thursday after a two-year limit on the tax reduction amendment had been added. This is still not satisfactory with the governor who wants a referral clause attached to the bill, and it is expected that he will still veto it. It is rumored that an attempt will be made to over-ride his veto.

Lots of rain has fallen here during the last few days. In one day alone one-half inch was recorded here at Salem. Legislators are getting anxious to return to their homes. Farmers are worrying about their crops and the wives about the weeds that most surely are growing in their flower gardens. We, like all the rest, are very anxious to return home.

### Mrs. Leah S. Curran Succumbs in Illinois

The Journal has received notice of the death of Mrs. Leah S. Curran in Elmwood, Ill. Services were held April 20 at Patterson funeral home in that city, with interment made in Elmwood cemetery.

Mrs. Curran was born Nov. 20, 1877, and succumbed April 17, 1961, following a lingering illness.

The Currans came to the Nyssa area around 1935 where they resided until Mr. Curran's death. They homesteaded and improved the farm presently owned by the Woodrow Seulls in the Oregon Trail community.

Following her husband's death, Mrs. Curran left Nyssa, but returned later and resided here for several years. During that time she was a patient in the Nyssa nursing home. She left Nyssa, returning to Elmwood approximately 10 years ago.

The Rev. Earl Hastings left Tuesday for Menucha, Ore., to attend a minister's retreat for all Christian church ministers of Oregon.

## Local Girls Help Win National Top Honors In Shorthand Contest

Top national honors have been won by stenography students at Oregon State university for the fourth straight year.

OSU students repeated as winners of first place in international college shorthand competition sponsored annually by Gregg Publishing company.

Helping to win the honor for OSU were two Nyssa junior students: Gloria Ann Gonyer, 101 Ennis avenue, and Shirley Skinner, route 1.

In the contest, student and teacher entries are sent into the company and judged on shorthand style and form of shorthand character. Citations are given to three U.S. colleges whose students rank highest.

OSU has been among the top three schools every year but one since 1954 and its record of four first places in a row is the best

## LEAVE FOR SAN FRANCISCO AFTER VISIT WITH PARENTS

Lt. and Mrs. Stan Parsons left Saturday morning after spending 10 days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Durlin Hammon, and other relatives at Newell Heights. Mrs. Parsons is the former Kaye Hammon. Before arriving here, they had visited his parents, relatives and friends in Eugene, Corvallis and Portland.

As recent supply officer on the Navy oil tanker Chemung, Parsons had visited the Philippines,

compiled by any college. Work of 176 advanced students made up the OSU entry. Their teachers were Mrs. Louise Orner, Mrs. Hilda M. Jones and Lloyd Q. Larse.

Demand for OSU-trained secretaries and business education teachers far exceeds the supply of graduates every year, according to Dr. C. T. Yerian, head of the departments of secretarial science and business education.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Beck and daughter, Karla, returned Thursday from a three-day business and pleasure trip to Eastern Idaho and Utah. They spent some time at Lava Hot Springs resort and visited their daughter, Barbara at Provo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Herriman spent the past weekend at Enterprise, Ore.

China, Japan, Hawaii, Alaska and Laos and had taken many interesting pictures on his travels.

Following a 30-day leave, the couple will now make their home in San Francisco where Lt. Parsons will be auditor for the Navy with location in the Federal building.

A family dinner honoring the Parsons was held Thursday evening at the Payette country club. Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. L. Durlin Hammon and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hammon and Mrs. Edith Hammon.

## LOCAL LADIES COMPLETE REUPHOLSTERING CLASSES

Five members of Nyssa home extension unit recently completed a four-week course in reupholstering furniture. Mrs. Clarence Raymond, instructor, reports that four chairs and a davenport were reupholstered by Mmes. Jack Anderson, Harland Fox, Clifford Fox, Gene Grasty and Leonard Hewett.

Mrs. Raymond and Mrs. Anderson were among 25 ladies taking sewing classes last week at Boulevard Grange hall. Instructors for the sessions were Hildegard Streufert from Oregon State university and Mrs. Edna Mae Wimsatt. Latest sewing techniques were given.

Mr. and Mrs. Britt Nedry of Boise visited over the weekend at the homes of Miss Eva Boydell and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Boydell. The Nedrys also visited their son, Dirick Nedry and family at Payette.

## Court of Awards Set Mon. at Cafetorium

Girl Scout court of awards is slated Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the school cafetorium. According to Mrs. Bill Hamilton, neighborhood chairman, an interesting program is planned. Members of Mrs. Dick Tensen's troop will fly up and a film on camping will be shown. Out-of-town guests will be present.

It is the desire of Girl Scout leaders that both parents attend.

## COTTLES RETURN FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cottle returned home Friday evening from a month's vacation trip. They spent 10 days with their son, Kenneth and family in Chicago and visited the Lincoln memorial and other points of interest. Returning home via Colorado and Utah, they visited former Nysans, Mr. and Mrs. Al Keene in Colorado Springs and with relatives and friends in Utah.

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