

Rep. E. Stunz Discusses Legislation Vital to Residents of Malheur County As Record-Length Session Nears End

By Rep. Emil A. Stunz

From all indications this will be our last newsletter to you folks at home. The sine die resolution has been drawn up for adjournment at noon Tuesday. Of course, this can and probably will be changed but we expect to finish up Tuesday or Wednesday.

The following will give you an idea of how fast things can move here at Salem when the closing day is drawing near. For my example I will use Senate Bill 543. This bill would authorize the State Highway department to issue bonds to be used for construction of the Ontario bridge across Snake river and three other bridges—one at Albany, one at Dayton and the other at Oswego. This bill came up for final consideration by the senate on May 3 and at that time an amendment was adopted by unanimous consent.

This amendment was the addition of the Albany bridge to the original bill, making it necessary for the bill to remain in possession of the senate for another 24 hours so the amendments could be printed before it was sent to the house.

The amended bill was read in the house the first time on Friday, May 5, and at that time I made a motion to suspend the rules and permit the bill to be read the second time. The motion carried, the bill was read the second time that morning when ordinarily it would not have had a second reading until Monday, May 8.

Speaker Duncan then sent it directly to the Ways and Means committee, by-passing the House Highway committee where it regularly would have gone. Now, if Ways and Means oked this bill we might still have time to give it a final vote before sine die.

The fact that three other bridges are included in this bill might be in our favor as those sponsors are, no doubt, as anxious to see this measure passed at this session as we are.

Senate Bill 502, which pertains to picketing of farms, is having a rough time. The Special House committee set up to handle this bill is passing it out with a majority and minority report. The majority report has watered down the senate idea of requiring that an employee must work for seven days before he can take part in a strike against a farmer and has substituted three days of consecutive employment instead.

The minority report would set up election procedures allowing anyone over 11 years of age to vote. Regardless of which report is adopted, this will have to go back to the senate for concurrence with the house amendments.

This will perhaps end up with a conference committee being appointed which will try to iron out the differences. So, at this time it is questionable what the outcome of SB 502 will be. We will vote on this the first thing in the morning (Monday, May 8).

Many of you, no doubt, have already heard that the governor has vetoed the heavy truck tax bill. I understand that there will be no attempt to override his veto.

The hospital district bill, introduced at the request of Malheur Memorial hospital, has been signed by the governor.

SB 80, appropriating \$50,000 for the education of migrant farm laborers children, has passed both houses.

HB 1755, the gasoline price control bill, has been re-referred to the Committee on State and Federal Affairs. It is doubtful if this bill will get out of committee again.

HB 1752, the milk price control bill, has been passed out of the Senate Agriculture committee with amendments. This bill will now have to pass the senate and be re-passed by the house before going to the governor. Milk producers are doing all they can to hurry this up.

An increase in basic school support of \$10 per census child for the 1961-62 school year and an

additional \$5 the next year has been approved by the house and sent to the senate.

HB 1653, the irrigation bill introduced at the request of the Owyhee Irrigation district and dealing with highway rights-of-way in irrigation districts, has passed both houses and is ready for the governor's signature.

The medical care bill, designed to help pay medical expenses of persons over 65 years of age who are needy, has passed both houses and is expected to be signed by the governor. Other than the age and needy requirements an eligible person must not be on welfare, must have an income of \$1,500 annually or less, \$2,000 if married. This is a federal-state-county plan and will be administered by the State Welfare commission.

The senate will consider tomorrow a house-passed plan that would set up work relief programs in cities for certain persons who are on welfare.

The house has passed the senate bill to restrict duplication of utility service, including electricity, gas and telephone, but will reconsider its vote Monday.

Before closing this last letter, I want to thank the Nyssa Gate City Journal, the Ontario Argus-Observer and the Vale Enterprise for the fine cooperation they have given me in printing my weekly newsletters to constituents. Without this assistance I couldn't possibly have kept in touch with all individuals who might have been affected by some of the many bills that we have had before us at this session of the legislature.

I have received letters from persons in every part of our county who have read my articles and found out that certain bills could have a direct effect on them and they would ask me to do what I could to help kill or pass the bill, as the case might be. This service rendered to them, and to myself, by our newspapers has been of vital importance.

I also want to thank radio station KSRV for broadcasting items of special interest from time to time.

Wilton Jackson and Harold Henigson visited us Monday at the Capitol where the latter testified on HB 1653 at a senate hearing.

R. Maze Completes Associate Course At Ft. Leavenworth

Army Capt. Ralph E. Maze, 33, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Maze, 513 North Eighth street, Nyssa, recently completed the four-month associate course at the Command and General Staff college, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

The class, which consisted of 374 U.S. Army officers and 28 allied officers from 12 countries, was addressed by General Clyde D. Eddleman, vice chief of staff, U.S. Army, at graduation day exercises.

The college, the Army's senior tactical school, was established in 1881 as the School of Application of Infantry and Cavalry. Associate course was established in 1947 and is designed to prepare selected officers from all components of the Army for duty as commanders and general staff officers. The graduating class included 67 Army Reserve and National Guard officers on temporary active duty, indicative of the Army's effort to train and maintain "One Army."

Capt. Maze is assigned to Headquarters, Northern Area Command, Europe. The captain entered the Army in 1948. He is a 1945 graduate of Nyssa high school and attended College of Idaho, Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Herriman attended a dinner Sunday in Payette honoring his mother, Mrs. Mae Herriman of Caldwell on her birthday anniversary.

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Monte Gibson Takes Basic Army Training

U.S. Army Private Monte J. Gibson is presently undergoing basic Infantry training at Fort Ord, Monterey Peninsula training center.

The eight-week program consists of such vital military subjects as rifle marksmanship, infantry tactics, first aid, military justice and conservation and maximum utilization of military supplies. Upon completion of his basic training, the soldier will go on to either advanced infantry training or to one of the many army specialist schools.

Private Gibson is a 1956 graduate of Weber high school, Ogden, Utah, and has attended Univer-

TWO NYSSA STUDENTS TAPPED FOR TALONS AT OSU

Two students from Nyssa have been selected for membership in Talons, sophomore women's service honorary at Oregon State university.

They are Rena Dirksen, majoring in humanities and social sciences, and Ruth Yoneyama, majoring in science. They will be sophomores next year.

Selection of the group is based on leadership, scholarship and promise of future achievement. Only one coed from each living group is named to Talons each year.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay H. Gibson, route 2, Nyssa.

OT Grange Members See Films on Cancer

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Humphreys of Ontario, co-chairmen of Malheur county cancer drive, showed cancer films Thursday evening to Oregon Trail Grange members.

Following showing of the films, Dr. K. A. Danford gave a talk on the disease and a question and answer session was held.

Mrs. Alma McLay of Vale was also a guest at the meeting.

RUMMAGE SALE SCHEDULED BY LADIES OF ST. PAUL'S

Ladies of St. Paul's Episcopal guild will sponsor a rummage sale beginning Tuesday, May 16, continuing through Saturday, May 20. Sale hours will be from 1 to 5:30 each afternoon in the old Journal building at 109 Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. McConnell entertained with Sunday dinner in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Forrest Moore of Nampa on her birthday anniversary. In addition to the honored guest, those present were Forrest Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powell and Tami of Nampa, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Gressley and family of Ontario and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gressley.

License Examiner Slates Friday Visit

A drivers license examiner from the department of motor vehicles will be on duty in Nyssa Friday, May 12, at city hall between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Persons wishing original licenses or permits to drive are asked to file applications well ahead of the scheduled closing hour in order to assure time for completion of the required license test.

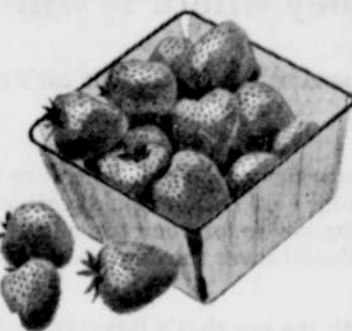
Mr. and Mrs. George McKee visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Dougal of Boise and the Dougal's house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Al Law of California. The three ladies are sisters.

All that we are—all that we hope to be—we owe to the Mothers of this town. But we will leave it to others to wax sentimental. We're honoring all Moms in the way we know best—with super values in fine foods for Mother's Day festivities. What's more, our storewide low prices... our vast varieties of fine foods... our friendly, courteous service and fast checkouts make EVERY DAY Mother's Day to shop and save at RAY'S FOOD FAIR!

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