

Skousen Describes Communism History

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tions, nor reforms, must be used in taking the liberties of the people and that the use of any type of violence is justified as a means of accomplishing that end.

Socialists believe that centralized control over land, industry and people can be achieved by peaceful legislation. Under their planning, laws are passed that take away some part of the freedom of the people to handle their own affairs and make their own choice.

"This is done little by little, often so gradually that it goes unnoticed. Skousen said this was referred to as the "salami" treatment—the slices of freedom cut off are thin but eventually it takes the whole "freedom loaf."

U. S. Leads Technically

In our struggle with Communism in the "cold war," he said we were winning the technological race—that we were far ahead of the Iron Curtain countries in war materials and weapons.

He said most of the advancement made by Russia was based on information that had been secured from the Western countries.

(Some of this had been furnished voluntarily by our leaders, some had been stolen by their spies and others were adaptations from our inventions.)

Losing Strategy

Skousen said we are losing to Communism through the strategy of our leaders. He cited the 100 million people lost to Communism in Europe and the 450 million in China lost because of our policy in dealing with Communist Russia. And more recently the losses in Laos, Korea and Cuba.

These, he said, were a direct result of being led by a "soft team" in our state department who dealt with the Russians on a basis that they were trustworthy and that their negotiations could be relied upon.

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Nyssa Births . . .

Jan. 22—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Montoya of Nyssa, a 7-pound son, Ricky Lynn.

Jan. 24—To Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tuderbaugh of Parma, a 6-pound, 9-ounce son, Kenneth Dean.

Jan. 26—To Mr. and Mrs. James Silence of Payette, a 9-pound, 8-ounce daughter, Linda Sue.

Jan. 28—To Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Richmond of Ontario, a daughter.



IN CAPPING CEREMONIES conducted recently at Treasure Valley Community college, these pre-clinical students received their SPN caps. The ceremony marked their completion of pre-clinical training in the college practical nursing program. Members of the class will now continue advanced training with the college in conjunction with Holy Rosary hospital in Ontario and Malheur Memorial hospital in Nyssa. The student nurses are (left to right) Neil Stoneberg, Barbara Bush, Mrs. Evelyn Augustus, Mrs. Sally Snodgrass, Anona Campo, Mrs. Laura Downing, Mrs. Jeanette Edmondson, Mrs. Marjorie Nicks, Nobue Yuki, Lena Gafford, Patty Boggs and Mrs. Maxine Edmondson. Stoneberg, the only male student, is a Nyssan and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Boenig of route 2. He was graduated in 1961 from Nyssa high school and is active in varsity basketball at the college.

Photo. Courtesy of Argus-Observer.

R. Smith Makes Plea For Lower Pay Scale To State Legislators

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fessionalism in Oregon politics. I would hope never to deter anyone who desired to run for the legislature because of a monetary reason, but by the same token I do not believe in attracting those who would run only for the salary.

Suggests \$150 Per Month

No matter how you cut the pie, whether you call it salary or per diem, \$8,400, the proposal, is more than the average expense incurred by a legislator. What does it cost to serve a two-year term in this legislature? This, of course, varies from district to district. However, I question whether any one could justify more than \$5,400 or \$150 per month and \$15 per diem for 120 days.

The members of the 1961 session and interim received \$132,664.76 for legislative expense. This averaged to only the members who requested it, \$81 per month during the interim and \$75 per month during the session. Total cost, with \$1,200 salary, was \$240,664.76 for the 1961-63 biennium.

The proposal in House Bill 1017 of \$8,400 would total \$756,000 for an increase of \$515,335.24. If amended to \$5,400, the salary total would be \$486,000 for an increase of \$245,335.24. This would effect a savings of \$270,000.

Newspaper Support Increases

I am fully aware that many of the newspapers have editorially supported House Bill 1017, including the Oregonian, the Capital Journal, the Portland Reporter and others. The only one I should like to quote is the Portland Reporter—an editorial of Jan. 23 entitled "Quit the Pussfooting!"

First, I do not believe that discussing a possible saving to the Oregon taxpayers of \$270,000 is exactly "pussfooting." Further, I would suggest that the Reporter

Coming Events . . .

- Today, 1:30 p.m. — Methodist WSCS executive meeting.
- Tonight, 9 p.m. — Nyssa LDS stake Gold and Green ball in stake house.
- Feb. 2, 8:30 p.m.—Oregon Trail card party in Grange hall.
- Feb. 2, 9 p.m. — Bingo with dance following at Eagles hall. (Dance music by McReynold's three-piece combo from Nampa.)
- Feb. 4, 7 p.m.—Eastern Star no-host dinner and meeting.
- Feb. 5, 7 p.m.—Eagles auxiliary potluck dinner and meeting.
- Feb. 7, 1:45 p.m.—Meeting of Methodist prayer group.

editorial staff read the bill before they comment on its detail. They have proposed and defended the exact numerical total of \$5,400 per biennium which I suggest, while misstating that I felt it was preposterous and twice too high.

How does Oregon compare to other states? After all, many bills are justified by reason of comparison to other states and the manner in which they operate. I quote from the study made by the legislative fiscal officer, dated Dec. 10, 1962. In a comparison of salary or daily pay plan and expense allowance, Oregon now places fourth from low of the 34 states with annual or biennial salaries.

Position Would "Zoom"

However, should we pass House Bill 1017, we would zoom from fourth lowest to 33rd of the total 50 states. This includes per diem and special session allowances. If \$5,400 is adopted, we would still be 30th in the 50 states. When you compare salary equivalent per calendar day while in session, under House Bill 1017 Oregon goes from sixth low to fifth in the nation, New York being tops, having passed more bills than we introduced. Other states at the top are Texas, California and Indiana.

This legislature is faced with a tremendous responsibility. We must meet the increased needs of education, of welfare, of our social services and all others, while attempting to live within the means and the abilities of the taxpayer. It seems to me that close scrutiny of every budget request is absolutely necessary, cutting out all unnecessary expenditures in every department. Why can't we begin with our own extravagances?

Fears Misuse of Opportunity

Every legislator, regardless of party, feels a responsibility for the record and achievement of each session in which he serves. I would hate to have this session of the legislature remembered for the year in which legislators were given the privilege by the voters to set their own salaries and misused the opportunity.

The people of the state of Oregon will feel the pinch of new taxes because of the increased needs for state government. If we began with a reasonable attitude toward our own compensation, they will find confidence that this legislature has viewed each additional expense frugally and effectively.

I ask you to vote your conscience, not your pocketbook, and send this bill back to the Ways and Means committee in order that it might be amended.

Sen. Yturri Discusses New State Legislation

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We knew what our salary was when we came here. We know the serious financial condition in which the state of Oregon finds itself and we also know that taxes are almost certain to increase. We claim that we shall scrutinize all expenditures closely. It seems to me that legislators are setting a bad example by voting themselves such a large increase.

To Vote Against Bill

The people had enough confidence in the legislature to allow it to fix the salaries of its members. The voters expected the salaries to be reasonable. I believe that in light of existing financial conditions the combination of "per diem" and salary is too high. I intend to vote against the bill.

A substantial part of labor's program is under way. They contemplate a minimum wage bill of \$1.25 an hour with no exemptions for agricultural or other workers. One of labor's bills provides that the period of unemployment need be only 18 weeks to become eligible for compensation instead of 20 under the present law and the weekly compensation benefits be increased from \$40 to \$50.

Labor has also introduced what is called an "anti-strike-breaker" bill which will, in effect, prohibit anyone from seeking or accepting a job with an employer against whom a strike is pending.

Bill to Prohibit Strikes

There is some mention of a bill which would prohibit any strike against a contractor until the particular contract under way is completed. This is based upon the view that the contract was let and accepted with certain wages in mind for the whole job.

The Highway Interim committee, of which I was a member, recommended that the law imposing inequitable restrictions and requirements upon the ambulances of small communities be repealed. We have introduced such a bill.

We are presently considering a bill which will eliminate the harsh payments required of range-land owners for fire protection. The present arrangement has an escape hatch to the provision that places a limit of five cents per acre on the fire protection assessments on range lands. It is my intention to seek a repeal of any means by which this five-cent per acre limit can be avoided.

Senator Has Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Oakes, Joe Hobson and Mam Wakasugi, all from Malheur county, were visitors in Salem during the week. I had the pleasure of discussing various items of legislation with them.

As the bills come rolling in, I shall include more detailed analyses of legislation. My suggestion to the people of Grant, Harney, Malheur and Baker counties is to besiege their representatives and members of the Ways and Means committee with letters urging them to HOLD DOWN EXPENSES. Ways and Means committee members are:

Senators—Ward Cook, chairman; Dan Thiel, vice chairman; Alfred Corbett, Dwight Hopkins, Walter Leth, Lynn Newberry and E. D. Potts.

Representatives—Ross Morgan, chairman for the House; Stafford Hansell, vice chairman for the House; George Flitercraft, Beulah Hand, Sidney Leiken, Don McKinnis and John Mosser.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity to express our appreciation to those who have assisted since the illness and hospitalization of our husband and father.

—The Family of A. H. Keck

Nephew of Nyssan Succumbs in Salem

Funeral rites for Dr. Forest Bodmer, 45, a former Nyssa resident, were conducted Wednesday morning, Jan. 30, 1963, at the Episcopal church in Salem.

Dr. Bodmer died Sunday of a heart attack at his home in the Oregon capital city.

He was a son of Caleb A. and Alta Bratton Bodmer. His mother succumbed of a sudden heart attack in September of 1961. She was a sister of Mrs. R. M. Cochran of Nyssa. Dr. Bodmer resided in Nyssa from 1936 until entering dentistry school in 1940. He also practiced dentistry here from 1945 to 1947 when he moved to Salem.

In addition to his widow, Ruth, he is survived by a son, Brent, and daughter, Brenda, all of Salem, and his father of Natoma Kan.

Other survivors include two brothers, Dr. Bernard Bodmer of Gooding, Idaho, and Dr. Robert Bodmer of Marshfield, Wis.; one sister, Mrs. Katherine Francis of Parsons, Kan.

Six Emergency Cases Treated at Hospital

Frank Jurries, route 2, Parma, received treatment Jan. 26 at Malheur Memorial hospital for injuries received to his left shoulder when he was struck by a falling object at Amalgamated Sugar company.

Kathleen McPartland and Wanda Handley were given treatment Saturday for injuries received in a fall from a horse. Kathleen was treated for a concussion, while Wanda suffered abrasions of the right knee and ankle.

Marvin Price was given treatment Jan. 27 for lacerations of the left brow after being injured while at the sugar factory where he is employed.

Roger Tucker, also an employee of Amalgamated, was treated Jan. 27 for injuries suffered when sugar fell from the top of an elevator striking him on the arm.

Robert Woodie, 5-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Woodie, suffered second and third degree burns on his hand when he placed it on a wall furnace. He was recently given emergency treatment at the hospital.

All patients were released following treatment.

Health Club Discusses Care of Skin and Hair

Busy Beavers 4-H Health club from Mrs. W. L. McPartland's fifth grade room met Jan. 18 for its third session.

Program topic was "Care of the Hair and Skin." Susan Kouns gave a demonstration and report on how to brush, comb and shampoo the hair.

Julie Weymouth reported on the importance of bathing often. David Wilson, Roger Moffis and Robert Peterson told of an experiment they had conducted to demonstrate germs are present on hands that are not washed. Finally, a play was given about the skin, entitled "The Prize Covering."

This club was organized in December with Roxanne Mason chosen as president. Others named to office were Robert Peterson, vice president; Patty Lowe, secretary; Ann Colby, reporter; and Linda Clapp, song leader.

—Ann Colby, Reporter

FRANKIE'S STITCHETTES TOLD OF PATTERN PLACING

Robin Hall and Dixie Fewkes led the flag pledges at the third meeting of Frankie's Stitchettes held Jan. 23 at the home of Mrs. Elvin Worden, leader.

"Be sure and get your pattern on the material straight by measuring at each end of the arrow," Mrs. Worden told the girls while explaining how to place a pattern.

Next meeting was planned for Jan. 30 at the home of Mrs. Worden.

—Jeanette Phifer, Reporter

MISS BYBEE GRADUATES FROM BUSINESS COLLEGE

Miss Karen Bybee was graduated last Thursday evening as a dictaphone secretary from Kinman Business college in Spokane.

Mrs. J. E. Brower spent a week prior to the graduation exercises with her daughter in Spokane.



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ADMINISTRATOR MACHINERY SALE

MONDAY, FEB. 4, 10 a.m.—Located 4 miles southwest of Nyssa on Adrian highway to Grand avenue, then 1 1/4 miles west. FOUR TRACTORS (Two 1961 Massey-Ferguson "65" Diesels, 1950 John Deere Model "A" and 1952 John Deere Model "A"). All in A-1 condition. 1952 FORD "F-6" TRUCK. 1960 JEEP PICKUP. POTATO EQUIPMENT and SIPHON TUBES. Many Other Items of Farm Equipment and Miscellaneous Items. MRS. W. B. (BILL) RUSSELL, Owner-Administrator. Terms, cash. Lunch. Free Coffee.

MACHINERY AUCTION

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 6, 12 Noon—Located 3 miles west of Nyssa on Alberta avenue (Turn West at Clover Lawn Dairy) to Gray boulevard, then 3/4 mile north. 1955 OLIVER "55" TRACTOR. 1951 MODEL "B" JOHN DEERE TRACTOR. 1951 CHEVROLET 2-TON TRUCK. Other Farm Machinery. Some Items Consigned by Owen Poulsen and Robert Stringham. BARLEY and EAR CORN. HARRY GAHAN, Owner. Terms, cash. Lunch on Grounds. Free Coffee.

FARM MACHINERY SALE

THURSDAY, FEB. 7, 12 Noon—Located 2 1/4 miles south of Fruitland, Idaho, on highway 30. TWO DIESEL TRACTORS (1960 Oliver "880," 1959 Oliver "550"). 1950 FORD "F-6" TRUCK. Other Farm Equipment. ORCHARD EQUIPMENT. SHOP TOOLS. GAS LAWN MOWERS. Miscellaneous Items. EARL FRETWELL, Owner. Terms, cash. Lunch on Grounds.

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