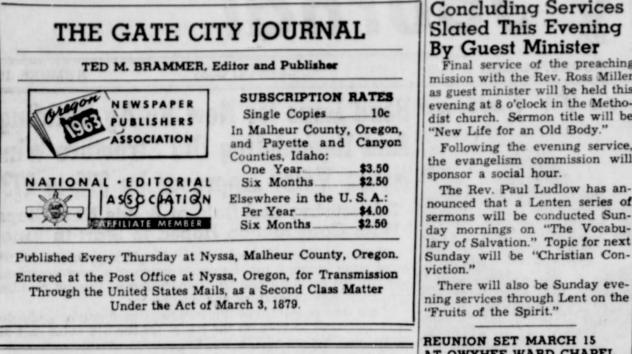
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SALEM SCENE By ROBERT H. ELSNER

Lawmakers to Begin **Bill Balloting Soon**

Activity in the legislature is picking up. In the weeks ahead, an increasing number of bills will be returned from committees -usually after lengthy discussion sues will be debated and voted

Final hearings have concluded on a number of bills; a good many more will be heard early this month.

Nearly 400 persons attended a public hearing last week on the controversial Sunday closing bill (HB 1256) before the House Planning and Development committee. Most witnesses spoke in favor of the proposal and urged the legislators to take action rather than referring it to a popular vote of the people. Lack of time prevented many people from testifying.

Second Hearing Scheduled

tol building at 3 p.m. Persons planning to attend should arrive it early. Many late-comers at last week's crowded session were unable to get in.

will ultimately shape a program stitutions. to raise up to \$50 million in addi- Proposed by Same Sponsor tional state revenue over the next two years.

ed as 14 witnesses charged that the proposal discriminates against log trucks.

The witnesses claimed that they operate on secondary and often poorly maintained roads, yet must pay the same license fees as trucks which operate on primary and public hearings-to the House highways. They also complained and Senate floors. There, the is- that log trucks are denied use of highways on weekends and holidays while buses and other trucks operate anytime. Log trucks, it and

was voiced, pay the same federal use tax as trucks driving many more miles per year over improved highways.

Crowd Supports Amendment

Another crowd in excess of 30 turned out for a public hearing on the "Liberty Amendment," which would forbid certain activities of the federal government and abolish the personal income tax.

This throng, too, was vigorously

One witness who opposed it was ment. As a result, a second hearing booed. But the House State and has been set for Wednesday, Federal Affairs committee, by a March 13, in Room 6 of the Capi- 6-3 vote, killed the proposal-at least for this session-by tabling

A pair of bills, HB 1462 and HB 1463, relating to property taxation were introduced last month. One The House Taxation committee would exempt labor union halls "The Failure Record Through is spending long hours in discus- and labor temple associations sion and public hearings on the from taxation. The other bill many tax proposals. Meeting each would remove present tax exempafternoon, as well as two even- tions from churches and benevo-

ings a week, this important group lent, charitable and scientific in-

What makes it even more inter-

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Offering to Help

Concluding Services Slated This Evening By Guest Minister Final service of the preaching

mission with the Rev. Ross Miller as guest minister will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Methodist church. Sermon title will be "New Life for an Old Body."

Following the evening service, the evangelism commission will sponsor a social hour.

The Rev. Paul Ludlow has an nounced that a Lenten series of sermons will be conducted Sunday mornings on "The Vocabulary of Salvation." Topic for next Sunday will be "Christian Conviction.

"Fruits of the Spirit." **REUNION SET MARCH 15** AT OWYHEE WARD CHAPEL

There will also be Sunday eve-

The Owyhee LDS ward reunion gram chairman. will be held March 15 at the ward chapel. Dinner will be served the next fellowship meeting of from 6 to 8 p.m., followed by a the council. program. All former and present ward

members are invited to attend. PLAY TO BE PRESENTED

Men's fellowship group of the SUNDAY AT LOCAL CHURCH Nyssa Nazarene church met Feb. 'New Lives Require New Spir- 25 at the church with a good atit" is the title of the play to be tendance reported.

set up.

presented Sunday evening, March Members of the board of direc-10, at the Christian church. tors were elected. They are Bill Meeting time for the "School Fitzsimmons, Dwight Seward, of World Outreach" is 6:30 p.m. Floyd Rhoades, Vane Rusco, John everyone is invited, it has Height, E. J. Hobson and Bob been announced by the Rev. Wal- Martin. Rhoades was named presofficers will be appointed by the

refreshments were served.

tor John Milbrath.

board.

Oregon's Bankruptcy Rate Is the Highest In Nation for 1961

lace Prowell.

Normally we can take pride in being first at one thing or another. Oregon's record in bankruptcy cases for 1961, however, leaves much to be desired. And even one-sided in support of the meas- 1962 statistics, yet to be completure. Most testimony favored it. ed, show little if any improve-

There is no question about it. In 1961 Oregon "led the nation" in bankruptcies. And the authority is Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., although other publications later reported similar or even identhe church. tical statistics.

1961," shows Oregon at the very top (or should we say, "bottom") with 195.6 bankruptcies per 10,000 listed concerns. Next was California with 136.9; Florida with 133.1; New York, 129.5; Washington, 113.4; and Arizona, 110.5.

book, "One People of God." The relatively high bankruptcy Next meeting will be with Mrs. ratio for California, Florida, New

Ministerial Group **Plans Two Services** Congo Leadership During Holy Season A breakfast meeting was held

Training Program Monday morning in Brownie's Church women of Nyssa and Adrian joined millions of othcafe by members of Nyssa Ministerial association and their wives. ers throughout the world Fri-Purpose of the session was to day during the annual observconduct regular business and to ance of "World Day of Prayer." welcome new pastors and their Representatives from several families, including Pastor and churches in Nyssa and Adrian Mrs. John Milbrath, Faith Luthtook part in special afternoon eran church; Pastor and Mrs. John services at the Methodist Bullock, Nazarene; Pastor and church. The service followed Mrs. Lupe Juarez, Spanish-speakwas identical with the exceping Assembly of God; and Pastor tion of some of the music.

Carl Burns, Missionary Baptist. The offering, in part, will go Good Friday services were disinto the training of leadership cussed and plans were made for in the Congo. The Congo Polythe service to be held at 8 p.m. technic Institute plans to ex-pand its work in training men Friday, April 12, in the Methodist church with various ministers and women to build a stable nation. The balance will conspeaking on "The Seven Last tinue to help projects already Words.'

The Rev. Bullock is in charge Mrs. Armand Larive was proof preparing a program for the Easter sunrise service. May 1 is date scheduled for

Others attending the Monday morning session were Pastors and Mmes. Paul Ludlow, Joe Moore, J. L. Mussell and the Rev. Ar-

Nazarene Men Elect mand Larive and the Rev. Wallace Prowell. **Board of Directors** Next meeting will be at 10 a.m.

on April 8 at the Joe Moore home.

Sectional Service To Be Held Monday At Assembly of God

There will be a sectional fel- Mrs. Art Bosselman. Others aslowship service on March 11 at sisting are Mrs. Roy Hirai, dinident of the organization. Other the Assembly of God, located at ing room chairman; Mrs. Gene Second and Reece avenue, accord- DeMinck and Mrs. R. L. Wilson, J. L. Mussell.

A film entitled "My Church" Afternoon services will begin kets; and Mrs. Eugene Pratt, in ATTENDS SEATTLE SERVICES was shown by Fitzsimmons and at 2:30 o'clock with the evening charge of serving.

meal at 5 o'clock in the church LUTHERAN PASTOR HOLDS basement. Women's Missionary tween the hours of 2 and 6 p.m. she attended funeral services last council meeting will be held at in the school cafetorium and will week for her daughter-in-law, WEEKLY LENTEN SERVICES Mid-week Lenten services are 6:30 and the evening service at also feature homemade pie. being conducted each Thursday 7:30.

evening at 8 o'clock in Faith Lu-Participating will be the 11 theran church, according to Passsemblies in eastern Oregon including those from Nyssa, On-Sermon topic for this week will tario, Vale, Baker, Hereford, Elbe "Offense Taken at the Cross." gin, Imbler, La Grande, Wallowa, Pastor Milbrath also announces Enterprise and Union.

that adult instruction and infor-The public is invited to attend mation classes are still meeting these services, the Rev. Mussell at 8 o'clock Tuesday evenings in concluded.

CIRCLE MEETINGS SLATED Adrian Community BY METHODIST LADIES

Regular meetings of Methodist WSCS circles will be held Thurs-Bible study group met last day, March 21, in various homes. Thursday afternoon at the home Mrs. Maurice Corey will be hosof Mrs. Erma Sparks with 15 latess to members of the Lenora dies preser. Mrs. Lynn Hurst led the lesson taken from the circle.

Ladies of the Fulton circle will meet at the home of Mrs. William Smiley and Mrs. Charles Pitman

Knife and Fork Club Members to Hear Kansan Speaking on Tour of Russia



JOHN W. CRUTCHER

... To Appear March 11

The dinner will be served be-

Haburchak.

The story of four long trips of investigation through Russia and its satellite countries will be unfolded to members of the Knife and Fork club by its guest speaker, John W. Crutcher, who again spent months in the Soviet last summer. It was his fourth trip, others having been made in 1957. 1958 and 1960.

The club meeting is scheduled for Monday evening, March 11, at East Side cafe in Ontario.

Having served a hitch as lieutenant commander in the Navy during World War II and also in the Korean war, Crutcher (now an investman man in the heart of the Kansas wheat belt) always had a yen to make an extensive tour of Russia to determine what makes the average Russian think as he does. He got his wish.

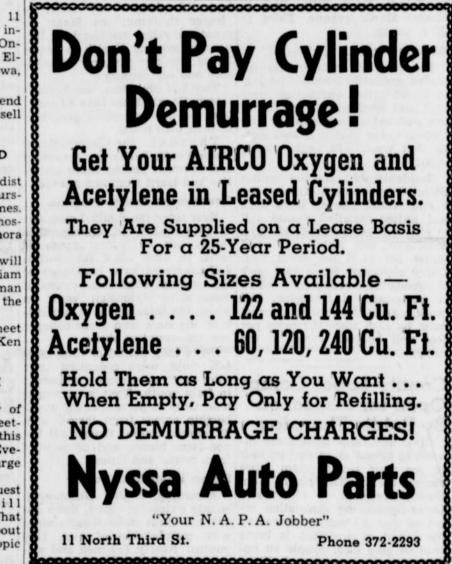
From north in Leningrad to Odessa in the south, across the Black sea in a Russian steamer and east to a point in Central Asia close to the Red China border, Crutcher traveled - always

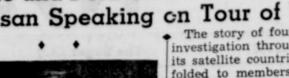
Annual Ham Dinner asking questions, observing customs, modes, work and "politics." To Be Served Sunday Before coming back to the Plans are complete for the an-States, he was successful in getnual ham dinner to be served ting a three-hour interview with Sunday by St. Bridget's Altar so-Nikita Khrushchev in the Kremciety, according to Mrs. Victor lin. As Crutcher puts it, "From

a standpoint of interest and im-Committee members in charge portance, that was the high spot of the dinner are Mrs. Bill Wahof the trip." lert, Mrs. James McMillen and

A graduate of the University of Kansas, Crutcher has served two terms in the Kansas Legislature. He is president of the Hutchinson Investment company and ing to announcement by Pastor decorations; Mrs. Charles J. Smith gives freely to civic endeavors. and Mrs. Charles Quinowski, tic-

Mrs. Myrtle Raymond returned home Monday from Seattle where Mrs. Larry Raymond.





THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1963

for a sales tax seem dim because standard," if nothing else. (1) Oregonians traditionally have

Woman Bartenders Object

bills to date is HB 1535, which then the cutoff date was to be have shown even the meager bars are "not a proper place for Coast states. women to work," the bill was Urges Correspondence protested violently by the women involved.

He also agreed to amend his thinking. bill to comply with this latter Letters to legislators need not 195.6. statement, if necessary. The bill, be lengthy or elaborate. They Whatever the reason - and it

Loggers Object to Increase

turned out for a recent public writer feels as he does. hearing room into the hall, cheer- an unfavorable law is passed.

esting-or confusing-is that both Most observers predict the final bills have the same principal York, Washington and Arizona form will be a broader-based in-come tax and a cigarette tax of Eymann (D - Marcola). It raises large measure, if not completely, about 4 cents per pack. Chances the theory of a possible "double by the high rate of growth-both And a daylight savings time enjoyed by these states. apposed it and (2) it would not bill saw light in the Senate last Oregon's high mortality rate, produce enough money by itself. month. It would extend DST to however, cannot be similarly ex-This means the income tax could the last weekend in October, to plained. Its industrial growth is

Pacific Coast states. Oregon's vot- least; and had it not been for a Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Witt, pub-One of the session's hottest ers readily approved DST in last valiant effort on the part of Ore-bicity. Ten

would prohibit women from the final weekend in September. population increase of 8,793 over working in bars or other estab- The bill's 40 sponsors believe last year. We believe in young lishments where liquor is served. Oregonians will agree that day- people having a stake in Oregon's (D-Multnomah), who stated that and end uniformly in all Pacific left up to mother and child!

With more and more decisions face the issue the answer must facing Oregon's 30 senators and lie in Oregon's economic climate. So great was their uproar that 60 representatives in the weeks After Arizona's bankruptcy rate each Sunday. One will be pur-Rep. Whelan backed down from ahead, the importance of corres- of 110.5, the mortalities fall off chased soon from funds being dohis original statement and later pondence from the people "back sharply, with South Carolina in nated to the fund in memory of said his intention was merely to home" cannot be overemphasized. seventh place at 88.3 and Wyo- the late Rev. Henry Moore. guarantee women equal wages as Legislators are elected by the ming in last place with a ratio of men when the ladies perform bar- people and these lawmakers want 1.7. These lower figures give rise

to know what the people are to even greater concern for Oregon's extremely high rate of

in its original form, makes no need not be typewritten. They probably is an unfortunate comshould be respectful and sincere. bination of factors that conspire Howard Finger. The afternoon An insulting letter won't carry to create Oregon's economic cli-On the subject of protests, al- much weight. Most important, mate-the future of the state will most 350 logging truck operators letters should explain "why" the not be served by a conspiracy of hearing on a bill to increase high- Citizens who don't express know the facts - and the facts way use taxes on some trucks. themselves to their legislators concerning the state's economy ference of the American Sunday The mob, which overflowed the have no room to complain when are nothing to cheer about! -Oregon Observer.

K. I. Peterson in Adrian. **Executive Committee Meets** The executive committee of Friendship Mariners met Saturday evening at the M. L. Kurtz Toomb.

population and industrial-being home. New committee chairmen were appointed, including Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hurst, chaplains; Mr. and not be eliminated even if a sales conform with the surrounding microscopically modest, to say the Mrs. K. I. Peterson, navigators; Tentative plans were made for

Church News

the March meeting.

Church to Purchase Organ The sermon last Sunday was Introduced by Rep. Ed Whelan light savings time should begin future, but we hate to see it all College of Idaho. Dr. Chalker, also from C of I, will conduct Obviously something is wrong. services next Sunday. Pastor and And reluctant though we are to Mrs. Gerard Kuiper are still on vacation. The church is now try-

Owyhee Community Church News

Ladies' Missionary circle of the Owyhee Community church met last Friday at the home of Mrs. was spent making quilts.

Pastor Arthur Skogan and several members of the congregation silence. Oregonian's deserve to traveled to Caldwell Saturday to attend the annual workers' con-School Union. An all-day program was held with a potluck dinner at noon. Keith Himple of Lewiston, Idaho, was guest speak-

> Young people's group of the church went on an outing Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Robb, leaders. The group hiked to the top of Mitchell Butte. Laymen Conduct Worship Hour

Sunday evening worship hour was conducted by laymen of the church. Those participating included Harold Dail, song leader; Elver Nielsen, object lesson; Joe Stephen, scripture reading.

A personal testimony was presented by Ken Lorensen and Wayne Robb delivered the message

Vocal selections were presented by a boys' quartet comprised of Axel Stephen, Orville Carroll, Mark Stephen and Dick Skogan. Following the meeting, Pastor and Mrs. Skogan were honored by the congregation in observance of their 17th wedding anniver-

singspiration will be held at 8 o'clock Sunday evening. March 10, at the church.

of Apple Valley will host Helen Barns group. Evelyn de Vries circle will meet at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Ken

GUEST PASTOR TO SPEAK TO METHODIST WOMEN

Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service general meeting will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Members of the Evelyn de Vries circle are in charge of the program.

The Rev. Ross Miller, guest minister from Pocatello, will speak to the group on "What Shall We Tell Our Children About Money?" which is program topic for the day.

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