

Rep. Smith Describes 1963 Legislature As Sluggish Although Hard-Working

By ROBERT F. SMITH, State Representative

The sluggish nature of the session seems to be continuing. The 1961 session of the legislature was called a "do-nothing" session because there were no important changes made and no earth-shaking bills passed. The opinion of many analysts and many reporters is that this session of the legislature might again be classified as a "do-nothing" legislature.

A cartoon appeared recently in The Oregonian depicting two men in a rowboat, lodged high on a rock above the water, rowing madly and apparently getting nowhere. The men in the rowboat resembled the legislature in many respects.

Everyone agrees, including the negative thinkers, that this is truly a hard-working session. The results of this hard-working session will undoubtedly be few and inconsequential. Major changes will center around a cigarette tax and a change in the income tax.

Toastmasters Name Ford as President; Other Officers Told

Jeff Ford was elected president of Nyssa Toastmasters at their meeting last Thursday morning. Others named to office were Don Bowers, educational vice president; Don Bates, administrative vice president; Bob Sherbert, sergeant-at-arms. Wallace Prowell was re-elected as secretary-treasurer.

Bud Tibbets presented his second basic training speech entitled "You Get What You Ask For." His talk pertained to "Government Aid—From Your Own Pocket." Bob Chatelain's speech, "A Dramatic Experience," was his story of being shipwrecked on Iwo Jima after the war.

Paul Ludlow gave the historic background of the Lenten season.

Bob Love served as toastmaster. Bowers was topic master and Prowell acted as evaluator. Table topic was "Recreational Opportunities in Malheur County."

Tri-Hi-Y To Hold Dance on April 5

(From the Nyssa High Bulldog) "April Love" will be the theme of the girl-ask-boy dance to be held April 5 in the cafeteria. The school dance will be sponsored by the Tri-Hi-Y. Money will be used to send delegates to Youth and Government.

The Cheroots will play for the dance. Proceeds from the refreshment booth will go to the Bulldog staff.

Delores Morris is the general chairman of the dance. The event is to be casual dress (spring cotton dresses). Tickets will be on sale by the club members during this week.

The student body is urged to attend this event. The club plans to make the dance an annual affair.

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Mr. and Mrs. Don MacArthur and Homer of Boise were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Esther Stephen and Willy and their house guests, Mrs. Bruce MacArthur and Bruce Martin. The occasion was in observance of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Bruce MacArthur. Others helping her celebrate Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. James Stephen, Mrs. Eugene Stephen, Axel and Stuart and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ritchie. Ice cream, cake and coffee were served.

Visit in Apple Valley

Mrs. Joe Stephen and Mrs. Eugene Stephen visited Saturday evening in the home of their mother, Mrs. Martha Norland in Apple Valley. Also a guest there was their sister, Mrs. Grover Findley of Madras, who arrived Saturday morning for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cleaver and children were Sunday dinner guests of Capt. and Mrs. Nathan Orr and daughters at Mountain Home Air base.

Mrs. Esther Stephen, Mrs. Bruce MacArthur and son were Tuesday evening visitors in the Jim Ritchie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Goodell and sons visited Sunday in the Frank Randall home near Ontario. On Tuesday Mrs. Goodell and Bruce, Mrs. Cliff Harris and daughter were in Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ritchie visited Thursday in Boise at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weir Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ewell of Boise visited several days last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephen and family. Jennifer Stephen of Ontario also visited there several days. All were Sunday visitors in the Roger Norland home at Caldwell.

Mrs. Glenn Hoffman attended a dinner last Thursday at the school in Nyssa given by the home economics class, of which her daughter, Glenda, is a member.

Attends Portland Meeting

Mrs. Lester Cleaver went to Portland Monday night of last week to attend an executive committee meeting of the Oregon PTA congress. She returned home Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gressley visited Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. James Stephen.

Sunday visitors in the Silas Hoffman home were Mrs. Claude Day of Adrian, Mrs. Ronnie Day, Ricky and Lamar, Mrs. Billy Day, Joe and Tamara of Nyssa and Mrs. Jim Ritchie.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hoffman and Glenda were Sunday dinner guests in the Mancel Bishop home. Robbie Hunsucker of Payette was a weekend guest in the Bishop home.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Adams visited Sunday afternoon in the Willis Bertram home in Nyssa and also in the Thuman Hill home at Apple Valley.

Mrs. George Eide and family of Vale were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Edith Whipple, Kenneth and Leah.

Mrs. Guy Tanner has been in Emmett for some time helping care for her mother, Mrs. Jessie Pearson, who was hospitalized following a fall.

R. Baskett Succumbs In Boise Hospital; Rites Held Saturday

Services for Reuben B. Baskett were conducted Saturday morning, March 30, 1963, at Lienkaemper chapel with the Rev. Paul Ludlow of the Nyssa Methodist church officiating.

Mr. Baskett succumbed March 26 in the Veterans' hospital at Boise.

He was born Aug. 30, 1894, at Freewater, Ore. He had been a resident of the Adrian area for the past 42 years. He retired from farming several years ago and moved into Adrian. The deceased was a veteran of World War I.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Martha Caldwell of Walla Walla, Wash., and Mrs. Elizabeth Stephenson of Marsing, Idaho. Mr. Baskett's wife, Kathryn, preceded him in death in 1957.

Burial was made in Owyhee cemetery. Pallbearers were William Ashcraft, George Cartwright, Frank Bicandi, Vernon Parker, W. W. Webb and Gayle Martin.

Nyssa Births . . .

March 28—To Mr. and Mrs. Roman Lopez of Wilder, a 6-pound, 10½-ounce daughter, Sinthia Maria.

April 1—To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Connell of Nyssa, a 6-pound, 12-ounce daughter, Brenda Jo.

April 1—To Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gyllensko of Ontario, an 8-pound, 10½-ounce son, James Read.

April 2—To Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Markham of Veronia, Ore., a 7-pound, 11-ounce son, Charles Andrew.

UNION SERVICES SET
Union Good Friday services will be held at 8 p.m. April 12 at Nyssa Methodist church. Easter Sunrise services are scheduled at 6 a.m. April 14 on cemetery hill. Ministers of various local churches will participate in these services.

YMCA Sponsors Youth Legislature

(From the Nyssa High Bulldog) Charles Obenchain, senator; Jim Benedict, representative; Jeanie Seuell, reporter; and Karen Saito, lobbyist, will be the delegates attending Idaho YMCA Youth and Government Legislature April 19-20 in Boise.

During the session, which is held in the capitol building, a mock government is set up and each school introduces a bill. The Nyssa clubs have submitted a bill pertaining to the eligibility of persons under 18 obtaining a hunting license. These bills are then sent through the Senate and House of Representatives if passed in the various committees.

The four elected delegates will leave for the capitol city Friday, April 19, to attend the opening sessions. Other Tri-Hi-Y and Hi-Y members will be able to attend the session Saturday, April 20.

Adviser Douglas Wilkerson stated, "I'm extremely satisfied with the program to date and am really looking forward to the Youth and Government Legislature."

WEATHER . . .

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
March 27	61	45	—
March 28	63	45	.05
March 29	63	45	—
March 23	67	45	—
March 31	48	40	.05
April 1	51	38	—
April 2	56	32	—
April 3	—	24	—

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Mrs. Clarice Poor To Discuss Reading At Parents' Meeting

Third meeting for parents of pre-school children will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, April 8, in the primary building, according to Mrs. Clarice Poor, elementary principal.

Program topic will be "Your Child and Reading." Mrs. Poor will discuss the various ways a child indicates his being ready to learn to read.

Those attending will participate in some of the reading readiness and phonics lessons that next year's first graders will have. Some form of demonstration will be made of first grade reading so that parents may have an idea of the performances to expect of a normal first grader after six or seven months of school.

Visitation days for pre-schoolers will be during the afternoons of April 16 and 18, Mrs. Poor said.

Services Set Friday For Mrs. Callie Vest

Graveside services for Mrs. Callie Vest, 78, will be conducted at 10:30 Friday morning, April 5, 1963, at Nyssa cemetery. Mrs. Vest succumbed early Wednesday at her home near Nyssa.

She was born July 5, 1884, in Denver, Colo. The deceased had been a resident of the Nyssa area for the past 35 years.

Mrs. Vest's husband, Robert, preceded her in death on Dec. 22, 1962.

Among survivors is a sister, Mrs. Grover Vest of rural Nyssa.

ATTEND ONTARIO MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Simpson attended a meeting March 27 of the Hammond Organ society in Ontario. Featured on the program were Jack Donovan of Boise and Mrs. Grant Jones of Nyssa.

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Four Students Earn 4.0 GPA Scores; Seventy-Seven Named to Honor Roll

Earning perfect 4.0 averages at Nyssa high school for the third nine weeks were Lynn Jackson, junior; Vicki Maxfield, senior; Jim Benedict, junior; and Linda Morrison, sophomore. Withheld report cards were not eligible for the honor roll.

Achieving grade point averages from 3.5 to 3.9 were Georgia Peterson, Jeanie Seuell, Hazel Dillon, Dale Laurance, Steve Hunt, Marcia Wyckoff, Vic Haburchak, Lynda Cundall, Owen Berrett, Brenda Draper, Judy Laurance, JoAnn Durfee, Patty Urry, Judy Nedry, JoAnne Strickland.

Greg Sumner, Chuck Obenchain, Karen Smith, Karen Saito, Pamela Alexander, Louise Carter, Sandra Holmes, Beth Banner, Susan Schenk, Joyce Morinaka, Toni Fife Suzanne Stunz, Chris Wyckoff and Judy Maulding.

Those students earning 3.0 to 3.4 are Virginia Lewis, Glenda Hoffman, Caron Jackson, Mike Hiral, Wilma Williamson, Joan Hewett, John Wohlcke, Robert Corfield, Carolyn Pond, Eugene Brown, Mary Evans, Jay Garner, Nancy Lytle, Vicki Newman, Connie Irby, Margie Morton, Larry Hiral, Roy Gibson, Leonard Lowstrip, Doug Skeen, Morris Williams.

Chuck Corak, Verna Clarkson, Mary Jo Van Zelf, Alan Cottle, Ellen Saito, Tone Wahlert, Cherie Okano, Sherry Hust, Patty Points, Gail Flinders, D. L. Fife, David Sherbert, Sandra Weeks, Carolyn Lowe, Marilyn Gonyer, Sid Lancaster, Gerald Wyckoff, Nadine Spitz, Ralph Leavitt, Gene Jones, Noble Morinaka, Wayne Overstake and Donna Stam.

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