

Legislators at Salem Hope for End Of Longest Session in State's History

By ROBERT F. SMITH, State Representative

Hopes are high that next week will culminate the 52nd Legislative Assembly. Tuesday, May 21, will equal the 128-day record established in 1957. I continue to hope that on Thursday or Friday of next week the record-breaking session will end abruptly, without the fervor and complications of a jam-packed weekend adjournment.

The tax program is at a stalemate. A Conference committee has been appointed by both the House and Senate in an attempt to resolve the argument as to how to raise an estimated \$60 million. There appears to be a definite break between attitudes of the House and the Senate concerning many important matters.

The House passed a new Constitution bill which basically retained the apportionment plan which was endorsed by the people in the November election. The Senate, on the other hand, by a method which some call political chicanery reinstated language endorsing a majority fraction philosophy, therefore increasing the Eastern Oregon representation.

Fights for Representation

Proponents of the new Constitution in the House believe that the document may be passed even without recognizing Eastern Oregon's representation problem. We will continue to fight to retain the Senate's version and therefore ease our unfortunate and unjust situation as to representation in the House and the Senate.

Bills on third reading continue to pour out of committees. The House has been in session as long as seven hours a day. As many as 35 bills have been discussed during one session.

The Subdivision Bill, important to many of us in Eastern Oregon,

appeared upon the floor of the House briefly and was sent back to committee. Some members felt the language was so restrictive that it would either eliminate or curtail honest subdividers in Oregon. No doubt the bill will reappear in an amended fashion, and some legislation will be passed regarding full "disclosure" of subdivided lands.

Fire District Bill Passes

The Fire District Bill, important to many ranchers in Malheur county and Eastern Oregon, has passed the House and the Senate and is currently on its way to the governor's desk. The Department of Forestry has sent representatives to Malheur county in an attempt to implement this law before the June 1 meeting of the Board of Forestry.

House Bill 1477, the other Fire District Bill, which would establish a maximum fee of 5 cents per acre on grazing land and 7½ cents per acre on forest land, has run into a snag in the Ways and Means committee. The bill as it now stands would cost the general fund approximately \$600,000.

Committee Chooses to Wait

Because of its very stringent money problems, the Ways and Means committee has chosen not to act on the bill but would rather study the matter for two years in an attempt to include sportsmen as well as general fund contributions to the cost of fire suppression.

After a stormy debate in the House the new land management policy of the state of Oregon, involved in House Bill 1399, has passed to the Senate. This plan calls for a do-it-yourself, pay-as-you-go improvement for state-leased lands. Money will be provided for loan purposes to those people who lease state lands and want to fence, drill wells, reseed, eradicate brush, etc.

This bill will be heard before the Natural Resources committee in the Senate next Tuesday. I am hopeful for a speedy passage of this important legislation for Eastern Oregon.

WEATHER . . .

Date	Max.	Min.
May 15	70	46
May 16	75	41
May 17	82	41
May 18	86	42
May 19	84	53
May 20	87	48
May 21	87	50
May 22	—	57

.08 precipitation was recorded on May 16.

Owyhee Reservoir Storage
May 22, 1963—356,980 Acre Ft.
May 22, 1962—378,760 Acre Ft.

SISTER OF MAURICE COREY SUCCUMBS IN MICHIGAN
Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Corey received word recently of the death of his sister, Mrs. Lotte Clyde. Mrs. Clyde succumbed May 18 following a stroke at the home of a daughter in Pleasant Ridge, Mich.

Services were conducted Monday, May 20, in Bel Aire, Mich.

BILL SMILEY IS WINNER OF CAMPING EQUIPMENT
Bill Smiley was winner of several pieces of camping equipment at a drawing held May 15 and sponsored by the "Baseball for Kids" committee. Proceeds from the sale of tickets will be used for the summer baseball program, according to Dick Wilson, a member of the committee.

The several pieces of equipment were donated by Ideal Gas and Appliance of Nyssa.

AT LAKE OWYHEE
Mr. and Mrs. Aden Wilson and Mrs. Lydia Kohl left Monday for Lake Owyhee where they planned to spend several days at the Wilson cabin.

ASSISTS IN YWCA PROGRAM
Mrs. Gerrit Stam recently assisted Mrs. Ray Wilson in a program for YWCA in the Parma community house. Members took problem containers and the two ladies made floral arrangements using these containers.

VISITS IN MERIDIAN
Mrs. George Cleaver was a weekend guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Estrick in Meridian.

SUNDAY VISITORS
Mr. and Mrs. Plais Johnson and children of Parma visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Weeks.

VISIT IN McKEE HOME
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Paradise of Corvallis visited last Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. George McKee.



THESE ARE ONLY FIVE of the 67 Homemaking I, II and III students who modeled suits, dresses, skirts and blouses at the annual FHA fashion show. They are (left to right) Cherie Okano, Rita Booth, Rosa Alvarez, Joyce Morinaka and Nadine Spitz. The style revue was staged May 14 in the school cafeteria under direction of Mrs. Virginia Steffens, homemaking instructor. This is the big event each year for the Future Homemakers of America. This photo was taken by a member of the Journal staff following dress rehearsal on the evening prior to the show.



THESE LADIES ARE SHOWN making final plans for the annual FHA style show. They are (left to right) Karen Smith, homemaking student; Mrs. Virginia Steffens, adviser; Mrs. Merilean Robbins who wrote the program script in rhyme and served as narrator during the revue. Looking on, but giving moral support, are Joyce Morinaka (standing) and Sherrill Jean Robbins—Staff Photo.

Theme of 'Faddy Fashions' Prevails For Annual FHA Fashion Show

"Faddy Fashions" was the theme designated to the annual FHA fashion show held May 14 in the cafeteria.

Prelude music was supplied by Susan Schenk and the rhymed script was written and narrated by Mrs. Merilean Robbins. Preceding the fashion show, the FHA members had their business meeting of which the fashion show was the program.

TVCC Choir to Sing At Three Locations

Treasure Valley Community college choir, under direction of Dr. Sam Pobanz and accompanied by Ilo Schmid, will perform in Jamieson, Willowcreek and Huntington communities on Saturday, May 25.

They will perform in Jamieson at 3 p.m. in the Warner Maag home with Mrs. Maag as hostess. The Willowcreek church, with Mrs. Burl Scott as hostess, will be the site of the 4 p.m. recital.

The tour will be completed with an 8 p.m. performance at Huntington with the Misses Linda McLean and Ruth Paustian as hostesses. In all cases the public is invited with no admission charge.

Members of the group are Kay Williamson, Vale; Margaret Hohstadt, Patty Boggs, Lena Gafford of Ontario; Linda McLean and Ruth Paustian, Huntington.

VISIT IN HOMEDALE

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Bear spent Friday evening with Mrs. Iola Potter at Homedale. The Bears visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lynn near Sheaville.

VISIT BOISE FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Malloy spent May 13 visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Coburn and family in Boise.

VISIT IN WEISER

Mrs. Verda Steinke, Mr. and Mrs. George N. Bear spent one day last week visiting Mrs. Hollie Smith in Weiser.

SUNDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Bullen and son, Floyd of Big Bend, visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Blackburn in Nyssa.

EVENING DINNER GUEST

Mrs. R. G. Larson, Sr., was a dinner guest last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell.

FOAM-LINED JACKETS . . .

So popular now, can be washed or cleaned by the same method you would use for the same fabric without the foam backing. For instance, if it's nylon, then wash as you would a nylon garment. If it's wool, better have it dry cleaned, unless it is claimed to be washable.

Keep these tips in mind also when washing foam-lined garments. Don't overstuff the washer because these materials are bulky.

Nurse's Convention Plans Get Under Way

Bertha Byrne, executive secretary of the Oregon Nurse's association, was in Ontario Tuesday to arrange details for the association convention to be held Oct. 1-3 in Ontario.

She attended a luncheon meeting of the staff nurses at Malheur Memorial hospital and told the group that the last convention to be held in eastern Oregon was in 1949 at La Grande.

According to Charles J. Smith, manager of the local institution, approximately 200 nurses are expected to attend the convention, including the president of the American Nurse's association of which there are 171,000 members.

Committee heads have been appointed including E. Christensen, registration; Mary Craft, arrangements; M. Gerth and P. Hardy, hospitality; D. Barton, housing arrangements; and C. McClun, director of nurses at Malheur Memorial, exhibits.

Nellie McGinnis, Darrell Davis Plan June Rites



NELLIE MAE MCGINNIS

Mr. and Mrs. Willie B. McGinnis of Nyssa announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nellie Mae, and Darrell Davis. Her fiancé is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Davis of Fruitland, Idaho.

A June 1 wedding is planned by the couple.

Seven Garden Clubs Represented at Vale During District Meet

Malheur District Garden clubs met May 3 in the Vale Grange hall. Mrs. Gerrit Stam, district director, responded to the welcome given by Mrs. Whittenburg, president of the Vale Garden club.

Mrs. Stam introduced Mrs. A. H. Mason of Portland and Mrs. J. W. Scheel of Corvallis, who were special guests.

Reports were given by representatives of the seven clubs in attendance, stressing many varied and valuable community activities.

A covered dish luncheon was served in the dining room at noon.

During the afternoon session, Mrs. Mila Kellar of Vale was elected new director for the Malheur district and Baker was selected as the site for the next meeting.

Talks were given by the state president and vice president of the garden clubs.

Mrs. Stam was given a rising vote of appreciation for her many years of service.

Book Club Hears Review Of "Roses in December"

Mrs. J. P. Dunaway and Mrs. Mardon Talbot entertained at their home in Boise for Book club members at their May meeting.

Arrangements of Tropicana roses centered the table which was set for 14 guests.

Mrs. Elton McCormick reviewed the book, "Roses in December" by Frances Parkinson Keyes.

Local Ladies Attend State PTA Convention

Six local delegates attended the State PTA convention held April 30-May 1-2 in Eugene. Representing Adrian were Mrs. Jess Martinez, newly elected president, and Mrs. Vern Bullen, program chairman.

Mrs. Howard Myrick and Mrs. Dee Garner were representatives from Nyssa. Mrs. Myrick is new president and Mrs. Garner will serve as program chairman for the coming year.

Mrs. Bill Barton attended as a county delegate while Mrs. Lester Cleaver was a delegate for the state.

Theme of the convention was "Focus on Family Responsibility." One of the principal speakers was Dr. Gertrude Boyd Crane of Portland. She has accepted an invitation to speak to the local chapter in May 1964.

The ladies attended training sessions and workshops pertaining to their offices.

Coming Events . . .

May 24, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.—Rummage sale at old Journal building by St. Bridget's Catholic church.

May 24, 2 p.m.—Nyssa eighth grade graduation exercises in cafeteria.

May 24, 8 p.m.—Adrian eighth grade graduation services.

May 25, 7:30 p.m.—Women's City Bowling association banquet in school cafeteria.

May 26, 8:15 p.m.—High school graduation services in high school gymnasium.

May 27, 2 p.m.—Meeting of hospital auxiliary in hospital basement.

May 28, 1 p.m.—Town and Country Garden club flower show in building next to Merc store.

May 28, 7:30 p.m.—Women's City Bowling association election meeting at Brownie's cafe.

May 28, 8 p.m.—Rebekah lodge meeting in IOOF hall.

Homemaker Degrees Awarded

Two students, Cherie Okano and Nadine Spitz, were awarded homemaker degrees of merit and received a pin and guard. Junior homemaker degrees went to Joanne Stephen and Leah Whipple.

Recipients of chapter homemaker degrees were Janice Burns, Ann Cleaver, Sharon Cottrell, Lynn Jackson and Connie Price.

Chairmen of the various committees were as follows: reception and ushers, Nadine Spitz; decorations, Karen Saito; refreshments, Evelyn Cleaver; programs, Ellen Saito; and FHA chapter degrees, Cherie Okano.

Between the modeling sessions, music and entertainment were supplied by two quartets, a flute ensemble and a violin soloist.

In reference to the aid given by Mrs. Robbins, Mrs. Steffens commented, "I am most grateful for all her help and the writing of the script. The presenting of the fashion show was most rewarding."

SANDRA LEWIS RECEIVES OSU SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

A total of 299 Oregon students, including Sandra Joan Lewis, have been awarded scholarships to attend Oregon State university next year.

E. B. Lemon of Corvallis, state scholarship commission chairman, said the scholarships are worth \$228 each for the coming year.

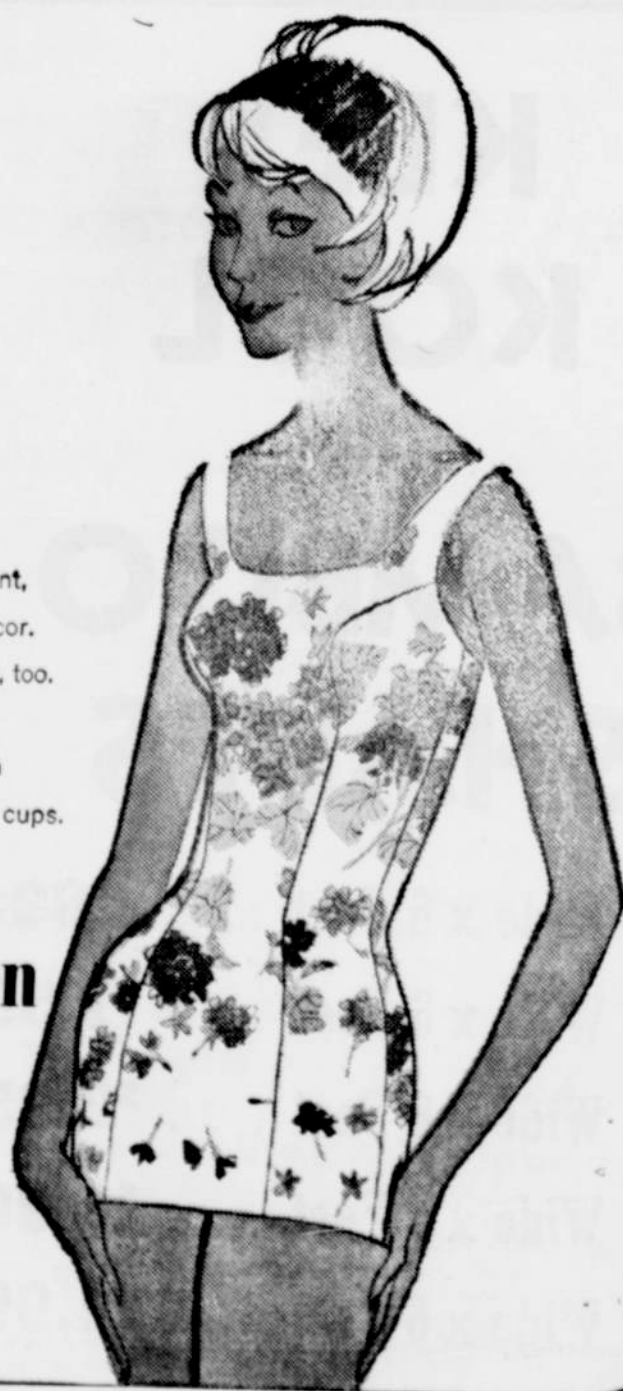
Miss Lewis is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant A. Lewis, former Nyssans, of Caldwell, Idaho.

VISIT IN MOSES LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Lewis returned Friday from a brief visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brown and family at Moses Lake, Wash.

VISIT FROM KENNEWICK

Mr. and Mrs. George Bauer, Michael and Brian of Kennewick were weekend guests of her mother, Mrs. R. G. Larson, Sr., and other relatives.



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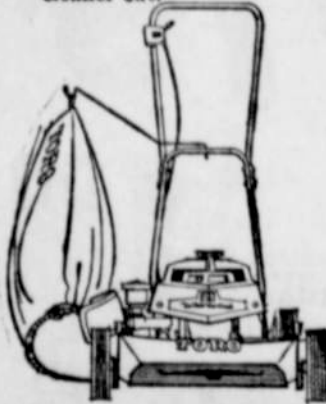
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