

Agriculture Department Cuts Services In State to Meet Budget Reduction

Members of the State Board of Agriculture gave their approval last week to adjustments in services planned by the Oregon Department of Agriculture to meet a reduced budget. The action was taken Oct. 24 at a board meeting in Salem after Director James F. Short and E. A. Bamford, chief of the department's business administration division, had reviewed cuts that would have to be made as a result of the loss of funds through defeat by the Oct. 15 referendum of the income tax passed by the 1963 legislature.

General fund reductions to the department as proposed by Gov. Mark O. Hatfield total \$258,000. In addition to this the department's budget, which was roughly \$10,000 below that for 1961-63, will have to absorb \$19,054 not included in the budget originally because two meat plants had been expected to transfer from state to federal meat inspection but have remained under state inspection and some \$60,000 for salary increases approved for civil service positions. This makes the total tab \$338,000.

Adjustments Listed

Adjustments as listed by Short and Bamford included: Tightening the hours of meat

inspection to a minimum program that still offers complete inspection of meat but means plants will have to fit their kill into a tighter schedule. This also means a reduction in sanitary inspections of meat processing kitchens.

A nine percent reduction in the state's portion of funds for the animal diagnostic laboratory. Elimination of part of the state's contribution to the predatory animal control program, a joint program participated in by the State Department of Agriculture, federal government, counties and the State Game commission.

Testing Program Curtailed

Sharp curtailment of the brucellosis and tuberculosis testing programs with the rancher and dairyman picking up the tab for all testing performed to permit the sale or transfer of livestock or livestock products.

A reduction in the dairy inspection staff by one position. A reduction in the work done in weight checking of packages in retail stores.

Reduction in the ragweed control program.

Restriction of out-of-state travel to a bare minimum.

Transfer of a statistician from agricultural development division to the milk audit and stabilization division, which is fee-supported and has been actively recruiting for a statistician, plus the reduction in clerical help in agricultural development.

Attorney to Be Shifted

An administrative shift of an assistant attorney general from the general fund to the milk stabilization division where there is need of a full-time attorney.

A probable reduction in clerical help in business administration.

And, in reserve is a possible cutback in the brucellosis vaccination program, which Short and the state veterinarian, Dr. Glenn B. Rea, both said they hoped would not be necessary.

Commenting on the service reductions, Short said it was not possible to cut the budget without a corresponding reduction in services because the department had made a very tight budget for 1963-65.

Public Health Considered

He noted that cuts had been made with consideration of those services affecting public health and welfare and with consideration of the long-range impact on agriculture and on the department's organization.

Bamford said the reduction in personnel was being largely absorbed by the department's not filling positions that have become vacant since the referendum petitions were filed.

Reporting to the board on the status of the new building for the department, Director Short said the building would be unaffected by the change in the tax picture because it would be self-liquidating. It has been delayed, however, because two small lots still remain to be purchased at the location selected for the building and funds for the purchase are presently frozen.

Miss Pobanz Elected Head of 4-H Leaders; Other Officers Named

Kay Pobanz of Ontario was elected president of the Malheur county 4-H Junior Leaders at their October meeting, according to Bill Bain, news reporter.

Other newly elected officers are Margie Morton of Nyssa, vice president; Lois Antonsen of Vale, secretary; Grace Morizawa of Ontario, treasurer; Mary Laan of Adrian, game leader; Rod Frahm of Ontario, song leader; and Bill Bain of Ontario, news reporter.

Members voted to meet at 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month. Meeting place will be rotated among the various community sites.

Following installation of officers, Donn Lewis, Oregon State FFA news reporter from Illinois Valley, spoke briefly to the group.

VISIT NYSSA PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKee and Rodney of The Dalles left Tuesday after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McKee. Mrs. Jack McKee also spent some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McConnell, and a sister, Mrs. Audrey Collins in Boise.

Cadet Olsen Earns Air Force Reserve Promotion at BYU

Dahl D. Olsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. (Brig) Olsen of rural Nyssa, has been promoted to the rank of cadet master sergeant in the Air Force Reserve Officer's Training corps at Brigham Young university in Provo, Utah. He will hold the position of squadron first sergeant.

Cadet Olsen plans to graduate from the program in June 1966.

He is majoring in business management at BYU. Entrance into the Air Force will allow him to apply this training in his specialized field.

While in the AFROTC, a cadet must undergo intensive classroom studies, regularly scheduled drill and one month of summer camp prior to graduation. This work is carried on in conjunction with his major field of study.

VISIT FROM BOISE

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sparks and family of Boise visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sparks and sons. The two families also spent some time with the men's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Sparks.

Small Girl Treated at Hospital After Swallowing Aspirin

By Mrs. Waldo Smalley
APPLE VALLEY—Kim Boston, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Boston, received emergency treatment at Malheur Memorial hospital Friday morning after swallowing a large overdose of aspirin tablets.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shipley and Danny of Weiser, Mrs. Joan Harris and children of Ontario, Mrs. Sharon Boston and girls were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boston. They were helping Earl celebrate a birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Vera Springen suffered a severe heart attack Oct. 29 and is reported to be slowly improving.

Capt. Boston Arrives in Japan

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boston have received word that Captain Gene Boston arrived at his new station in Japan the latter part of October. His wife plans to join him in approximately three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hill were Friday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Banta.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Collins spent the weekend at Idaho City as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Fraiser.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Milbourn of Aberdeen, Wash., Mrs. Claude Combs of Ten Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller, Mrs. Mabel Minium of Roswell and Timothy Miller of Ainsworth, Neb., were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chet Iiams.

Mrs. Florene Hild of Nampa, Bob Hild and Terri of Fruitland were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Collins. Mrs. Hild is now working in Nampa.

Honored on Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Norland and children of Caldwell were Friday dinner guests of Mrs. Martha Norland. Lester was celebrating a birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Norman Geer and girls of Albany were guests last week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Collins were dinner guests last Thursday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ennor of Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Honey and Miss McGregor drove Sunday to Gwyhee dam.

Mrs. Walter Hopper and baby of Midvale were Saturday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dibble.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Calloway and sons of Nampa were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dibble.

Fully Recovered From Surgery
Mr. and Mrs. Fay Collins have received word from their son, Private First Class Dale Collins of Stuttgart, Germany, stating that he had fully recovered from a recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Roc Walsh and children of Boise were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Endsley.

Mrs. Lucille Reed and Lou Miller were Saturday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Correll.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Correll of Marysville, Wash., were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Correll. The Correll couples were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Whitton at Boise.

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MAUDIE'S
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Salem Convention To Set State Policy For Farm Bureau

Farm Bureau policy for the coming year will be decided at the annual convention of the general farm organization Nov. 10-13 in Salem, according to Harold Beach, Oregon Farm Bureau federation president.

Beach said over 100 resolutions have been presented by county Farm Bureau members for consideration by the voting delegates.

Each resolution submitted by an individual must be sent to all county Farm Bureaus where it is voted on by members in regular meetings, Beach explained. The members then instruct their elected voting delegate how to vote on the convention floor.

Topics such as beer bottles thrown into fields by passing motorists have brought on a resolution for more stringent litter laws.

On wider subjects, taxes bring out the greatest array of ideas in resolution form. From Gilliam county comes one calling for tax appraisals to be made on the true earning power of the property, such as determined by a loaning agency and the appraisal be made on a six-year average.

Several resolutions are in for a form of sales tax with revenue used in various ways for offsetting other taxes. Another calls for land sold under condemnation proceedings not to be subject to income taxes.

The county voting delegates will meet for two days during the OFBF convention to thresh out differences in the resolutions. The end result will be balloting to determine the policy of the Oregon Farm Bureau for 1964. The sessions are open to all interested parties. Only voting delegates, however, are allowed to vote on the resolutions.

SUNDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bybee and Mrs. John Peterson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brower.

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