

Salem Scene

by Robert L. Derneidde

With the 53rd session of the Oregon Legislature soon to be written into Oregon history, passage of a couple of key issues will perhaps rate this session as one of the more constructive in recent years.

For the first time since 1913 when Oregon's workmen's compensation act first became law, the state's job injury act received an overhauling this session with the passage of the controversial workmen's compensation bill, HB 1001.

The measure, which was signed into law by Governor Hatfield last week, will increase benefits to injured workmen on an average of 25 percent. It is designed to encourage greater safety, prompter payments to injured workmen and set up a new system of claims handling.

Additionally, employers will have a free choice in providing coverage for their employees — they can insure with either the state fund, a private firm or self-insure.

The new act, hailed in the legislature as a "model bill" and "milestone for injured workmen" will become totally operative Jan. 1, 1966. Benefit increases and certain limited organizational powers, however, will become effective July 1, 1965.

Passage of the new competitive workmen's compensation law ends a six-year battle over the merits of a competitive system vs. a state-run monopoly waged in three legislative sessions and one general election.

The problem of increasing property taxes was also partially solved by the 1965 legislature. With the passage of a series of property tax relief measures, homeowners can anticipate a reduction in property taxes by about 10 percent.

After the governor's announcement that an estimated \$35 million in revenue would be available during the 1965-67 biennium than had been earlier anticipated, the legislature raised a \$5 million property tax relief appropriation bill to \$25 million.

This particular appropriation would be placed in a "property tax relief account" and distributed to local taxing districts as a direct offset against established budgets.

An additional \$3.8 million was added to the basic school support fund for the second year of the biennium because of increased

revenues. The total appropriation will therefore provide basic school support amounting to \$152 per census child for the 1965-66 year and \$160 per census child for the 1966-67 year. This is up from the present \$132 per census child and represents a boost of some \$21 million.

Another \$10 million in support to community colleges and some \$8.2 million in highway receipts amount to a total of \$65 million headed for property tax relief during the 1965-67 biennium.

The revised revenue estimates gave rise to a large share of the property tax relief package, but the subject of providing relief was a serious consideration throughout the session.

Although this property tax relief package is only a two-year answer to the growing property tax problem, it will provide some relief while a long-range answer may be sought in the interim.

And finally, the scientific guessing game of determining the amount of revenue the state can expect some 30 months in advance may have a little help in future years as the legislature expects to have its own economist in the next biennium.

A position of revenue estimator is included in the budget for the Legislative Fiscal committee whose sole objective year-round would be to estimate the number of dollars the state will receive in future bienniums.

4-H Summer School Scholarship Goes To Carrie Robbins

By Ruth Robbins

LINCOLN HEIGHTS — Carrie Robbins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brock Robbins, has received the Patch and Chat club scholarship to attend 4-H summer school to be held in June at Corvallis.

Kenneth Carlstrom was honored on his 13th birthday Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Carlstrom. Those present for traditional cake and ice cream were Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Brannon of Fruitland, the James Saito family, Elmer Carlstrom and the honoree's sisters, Connie and Betty Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wells and family and Charlie Robbins, all of Nampa, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brock Robbins and family.

Mrs. Vernon Carlstrom went to Eugene Tuesday to attend funeral services for her stepfather, A. L. Hutchinson, who died suddenly on Monday, May 3. She plans to remain for some time with her mother, and then go to Portland to visit her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Noble.

Connie Carlstrom was one of the princesses for the Saturday evening junior-senior prom at Ontario high school.

WORK SESSION PLANNED PRIOR TO RUMMAGE SALE

The Nyssa Jay-C-Ettes will hold a work session from 7 to 10 p.m. Tuesday, May 18, to prepare clothing for their forthcoming rummage sale. The work meeting will be held in the Jim Grunke residence at 101 North Fifth street and all interested young women are invited to attend.

The rummage sale is planned between the hours of 4 and 7 p.m. Friday, May 21, at the Nyssa labor camp.

Area residents having clothing or other items to donate for the sale are asked to call Mrs. Grunke at 372-3400 or Mrs. Frank Turner, 372-3428, and the articles will be picked up.

Ellen Jones Attends Graphoanalysis Meet Of Colorado Chapter

Mrs. Tom (Ellen) Jones returned home Sunday after attending a meeting of the Colorado chapter, International Graphoanalysis Society, Inc., held in the Hilton hotel at Denver. Principal speaker of the session was the Rev. Anthony J. Becker of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Matthews of Longmont, brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. Jones, joined the graphoanalysts for luncheon one day and then took Mrs. Jones to their home for a short visit. They went to Broomfield on May 5 to visit the women's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Trimble. While there, Mrs. Jones visited by telephone with Art and Lee Colby who send greetings to their Nyssa friends.

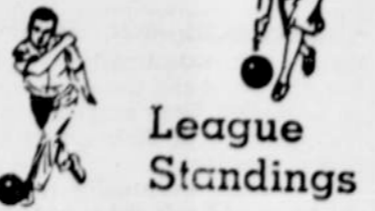
Mrs. Jones had planned to transact some business in Georgetown, Colo., but was unable to do so because of a snow storm. The snow was about three inches deep near Denver and several cars were stalled on top of Loveland pass. Mrs. Jones states that the motorists looked cold and miserable trying to get chains on the wheels; however, the people at Arapahoe Basin ski area were having a wonderful time.

Mrs. Jones noted that the snow was about 36 inches deep at timberline and looked beautiful piled around the green pines.

VISIT FORMER NYSSANS

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Cheldelin spent the weekend visiting in the Burley area. They were guests of former Nyssans, the Rev. and Mrs. Paul Ludlow at Burley, and the Edward Topliff family near Paul.

SUGAR BOWL



League Standings

SUGAR BABES LEAGUE

Looney's	43	29
Nyssa Sanitation	43	29
Sugar Bowl	43	29
Arrowhead Motel	42	30
Parma Seed	39½	32½
Gate City Cleaners	39	33
Ace Pastime	36½	35½
Home Dairies	28	44
Roberts-Nyssa	26	46
Muir-Roberts	20	52

High scratch games, Ruth Chadd, 204; Aut Stedman, 202; Dottie Parks, 191. High scratch series, Aut Stedman, 549; Lois Page, 545; Dottie Parks, 544.

Bowlers of the week — Lois Page, 545 scratch series; Carly Bennett, 598 handicap series.

PICNIC AT LAKE OWYHEE

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Porter of Payette, Mr. and Mrs. Speed Porter and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Towne picnicked and fished Sunday at Lake Owyhee.

VISIT SON IN CORVALLIS

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Newman spent the weekend in Corvallis where they visited their son, Gary who is a student at Oregon State university.

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THESE NYSSA YOUTHS are Kirk Holcomb (on left) and David Danford who with Harry Brendie emerged as team winners during the recently ended Bantam league season at the Sugar Bowl. Their team was known as the Alley Shiners, sponsored by Peterson Furniture company. They received their trophies during the Bantam Bowlers' banquet held early in April at the school cafeteria. Parents of the lads are the Duane Holcombs and K. A. Danfords. —Staff Photo.

MAY 18 MEETING SET BY EAGLES AUXILIARY

Nominations for election of outside guard will be presented at a meeting of Eagles auxiliary to be held at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 18, at the hall.

Winner of the jackpot award at the May 4 session was Jimmie Ann Hatch, while the door prize was won by Mrs. Glenn McGinnis.

VISIT FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Athey and children of San Pablo, Calif., are visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Russell.

VISIT IN HAROLDSEN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Haroldsen and daughter of Boise were weekend guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Haroldsen. Sunday dinner guests in the latter couple's home were Mrs. Orlee Sipes and Lee of Homedale, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Drinkall and Roy Drinkall of Nampa.

GUESTS FROM BURLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beck and Weldon Beck of Burley were Friday afternoon and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Beck and family.

WOMEN'S BOWLING AWARD BANQUET SET SATURDAY

Third annual award banquet for the Nyssa Women's Bowling association will be held at 7 o'clock Saturday evening, May 15, in the Lions den at East Side cafe in Ontario.

Dinner tickets are available from team captains or league secretaries.

SENIOR CITIZENS TO MEET

Senior Citizens' club meeting will be held at 10:30 Friday morning, May 14, at Faith Lutheran church. Miss Craig of the welfare commission will talk to the group at 1:30 in the afternoon.

All those attending are asked to take a sack lunch.

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mrs. Morris Huffman entered St. Alphonsus hospital in Boise yesterday afternoon and was scheduled for major surgery this morning. She hopes to return home the early part of next week.

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