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Ore. Legislative Session Reviewed By Robert Smith

It is difficult, if not impossible, to judge the substance of any legislative session immediately upon adjournment.

It often takes months, sometimes even years, to determine with any certainty, the success or failure of a session.

However, it is safe to say at this time that the 55th Legislature will ultimately be judged as one of the most productive and progressive sessions in the history of Oregon.

Rather than to dwell on the major accomplishments, which were numerous, or the major failures, which were nil, I would like instead to examine the tone and style of this legislature with a view to the importance this new style may hold for the future.

For one thing, legislators this year were much more professional and dedicated than in past sessions, and, for the most part, they refused to indulge in the petty partisan backbiting which has often impeded progress in the past.

There were a handful of political gamesmen who distorted the true meaning of public service but fortunately, these gamesmen were in the minority.

The majority worked quietly and efficiently, and placed co-

operation above competition to work for the common goals important to all Oregonians.

And, perhaps most importantly in its significance for the future, the legislature exhibited a determination to take the initiative in several key areas which have formerly been considered Sacred Cows.

Legislators showed a desire to follow new approaches and examine new ideas—but they were extremely economy-minded and ended up cutting \$75 million from proposed state budgets for the coming two years.

Innovation and initiative were reflected in action taken in the areas of higher education, public welfare and government reorganization.

EXAMINES EDUCATION
Legislative consideration in the area of higher education has usually been limited to discussions of the budget.

However, this Legislature, through the House Task Force on Higher Education, began looking at the programs and policies of higher education.

The conclusions drawn by the Task Force found that the quality of undergraduate education leaves something to be desired.

Therefore, it was decided to give greater financial reward to faculty members who teach as opposed to those who spend the majority of their time engaged in research projects.

The Task Force correctly noted that incidents of a disruptive nature on Oregon's campuses have been few and relatively minor in nature.

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'69 Heart Fund Chairman Gives Report, Thanks

Mrs. David (Doris) Ballantyne, 1969 Malheur County Heart Fund chairman, has asked the Journal publishers to express her appreciation to all captains, volunteers and donors who made this year's drive so successful.

She issues special thanks to members of the organizations who sponsored benefit functions to raise a portion of the funds. Among them are Owyhee riding club, Oregon Trail grange and the Pollyanna club of Kingman Colony.

Mrs. Ballantyne reports that a grand total of \$3,160.97 was collected in the county. Residents of the Nyssa area were top donors with a total of \$1,197.40, followed by Ontario with \$1,053.90; Vale, \$357.69; Adrian, \$202.50; Willow Creek, \$123.90; Juntura, \$47.00; Harper, \$41.30; and Jordan Valley, \$8.20. Other contributions totaled \$129.08.

Memorial Day



A Time to Pause . . . A Time to Remember

ONCE AGAIN, ON MEMORIAL DAY, WE PAUSE TO RECALL, WITH RESPECT AND MUCH PRIDE, THE SELFLESS SACRIFICES OF OUR BRAVE AND VALIANT DEPARTED HEROES. GALLANTLY, THEY MARCHED FORTH, UNITED AS ONE IN DEFENSE OF FREEDOM. AND WITH UNFLINCHING COURAGE AND UNYIELDING DEVOTION TO CAUSE, THEY GAVE THEIR LIVES SO THAT OUR PRECIOUS HERITAGE OF LIBERTY MIGHT ENDURE. LEST THEIR DEEDS BE FOR-

GOTTEN OR IGNORED, AND THEIR SACRIFICES BE IN VAIN, LET US ALL NOW RESOLVE TO BE EQUALLY STEADFAST AND COURAGEOUS IN PRESERVING THAT WHICH HAS BEEN SO HEROICALLY ACHIEVED. LET US DEDICATE OURSELVES TO EVER CHERISH AND UPHOLD THAT PRICELESS FREEDOM, WHICH IS THE LEGACY OF THOSE WHOSE MEMORY WE HONOR TODAY.

NYSSA SCHOOL PRESENTS DIPLOMAS TO 80 SENIORS

Barbara Tensen and George Heider, co-valetudinarians and Pamela Saito, salutatorian at Nyssa High School, were student speakers at the combined baccalaureate-commencement exercises held Sunday, May 25 for 80 graduating seniors.

The invocation was given by the Rev. Orville Jacobson of the Faith Lutheran church, with the Rev. J. D. Crego, pastor of the United Methodist church reading the scripture.

Music was presented by the Nyssa High School Band, with a vocal solo, "The Lord's Prayer", sang by Susan Hartley. The Nyssa High School Chorus, featuring four graduating seniors, (Patty Neely, Nancy Nelson, Lucy Gallegos and Cheryl Anderson) sang "The Halls of Ivy".

Larry Bosen, guidance counselor, presented scholarships to 28 members of the graduating class. They are Susan Bratton, Shirley Cleaver, Elia Fuentes, Dan Greig, George Heider, Angela Labby, Darlene Orm, Pam Saito, Barbie Tensen, Carolyn Winchester and Ann Zittercob, pictured on page eleven of the May 22 issue of the Journal.

Pictured in this issue are Kay Abe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Abe, an honor

GRIGGS TO SERVE SCOTLAND MISSION

F. Nephi Grigg and his wife, Addie recently accepted a call from the First Presidency of the LDS church to serve as heads of a mission somewhere in the world.

They now have received the appointment to preside over the Scottish mission, with headquarters in Edinburgh.

The couple and their younger children, David, 16; Steven, 15; and Jeri, 11; will leave July 1, 1969 for the new appointment, to serve for a minimum of three years.

scholarship to Northwest College of Business, Portland; Cheryl Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Anderson, full tuition cosmetology scholarship to Hollywood Beauty school in Boise; Wendy Bair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bair, \$700 grant in aid to Treasure Valley Community college in Ontario.

Barbara Fangen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fangen, Nyssa PTA scholarship; Patricia Neely, daughter of Mrs. Edwin Tyner, full tuition scholarship to Lady Catherine Beauty school, Boise; Kathy Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Nelson, \$315 grant in aid to TVCC and a \$315 grant to Eastern Oregon college, La Grande; Nancy Nelson, daughter of Mrs. Nadine Cunningham, cosmetology scholarship to Western Beauty college, Ontario.

Richard Parra, son of Mrs. Javier Moreno, \$240 work study grant to TVCC and a \$240 grant to EOC; Patricia Petterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Neil Petterson, \$200 Nu Tau Sigma scholarship to Links School of Business, Boise; Cindy Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Price, tuition scholarship to Western Beauty college, Ontario; Carolyn Sells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sells, \$100 Nyssa Jaycee scholarship and \$650 work study grant to TVCC.

Merla Ashby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Ashby, an Oregon scholarship; Ruth Ann McGinley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McGinley, State Award to Oregon State university; Brenda McKinney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob McKinney, a State Award to Oregon State University.

Alex Sutschkow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nikle Sutschkow, \$100 work study grant to TVCC; Sandra Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ward, \$400 work study grant to TVCC; and Ron Edmondson, son of Mr. and Mrs.

CUBS TO SPONSOR FLAG DAY PARADE

A recent special committee meeting was held by Cub Scouts of Pack 450 to discuss plans for a June 14 Flag Day parade. It was decided to have each boy carry a flag.

All Treasure Valley Girl, Boy, Cub and Brownie Scouts are invited to participate as well as school and church groups or other organizations. All marching units or floats will be welcomed.

More information may be secured by dialing 372-2811 or 372-2044.

Ray Edmondson, \$200 work study grant to TVCC.

High school principal, Gene Chester, introduced the graduating class to Walter L. McPartland, superintendent of schools, and Henry Esplin, chairman of the board of directors, who in turn presented the diplomas to the class of 1969.

Legionnaires Plan Memorial Day Services

Residents of the Nyssa area are cordially invited to attend and participate in the May 30 Memorial Day services, sponsored by American Legion Post No. 79, it is announced by Post Commander Ralph Armstrong.

The traditional commemorative rites are scheduled to begin at 11 a.m. at the Nyssa cemetery.

Invocation will be given by Wesley Browne, with rifle squad and color bearers under direction of Fred Bennett. Speaker will be Nyssa Attorney Stephen B. Fonda, with buglers furnished by the Nyssa high school band.

Bennett announces that rites will also be held at the Snake River bridge where a wreath will be tossed on the water in commemoration of Navy veter-

WHAT TO DO?

TO TVCC
ONTARIO, ORE.

I Voted Against The Budget May 27 Because

I Would Approve One If You Would

(MAKE AS LONG AS DESIRED OR CALL PRES. SKINNER AT 889-6493 ON JUNE 2 OR JUNE 5)
(Does Not Need To Be Signed)

ans.

Flags will be placed on the graves of all known veterans on Memorial Day eve by women of the Legion auxiliary. If any veteran's grave is overlooked, the group would appreciate being notified by members of the family.

Commander Armstrong reminds area residents that the observance of Memorial Day should include the displaying

of the United States flag by every home and business firm. All members of the rifle squad and the color bearers are requested to meet at 10:30 a.m. on Memorial Day at the Legion Hall.

History Students

Hear Local Attorney

Hal Henigson, Nyssa attorney, was guest speaker during a recent class session

of Kinsey Keveren's US History and government students. He discussed criminal law, various phases of jury trials and during a question and answer period he received much response from the students.

The local lawyer told of some of his own theft trials which also brought further discussion. He covered many phases of trials and law which are impossible to obtain from text-

TVCC Budget Defeated By Higher Percentage Than In May 5 Election

Voters in the Treasure Valley Community college area education district turned down the 1969-70 fiscal budget for the college for the second time Tuesday by a margin of 1,538 no votes to 1,147 yes votes.

Complete but unofficial returns showed only three precincts in the district carried the budget, the other seven voting it down. In favor were Ontario with 629 yes votes and 454 no; Huntington with 49 yes and 17 no and Annex with 20 yes and 16 no.

Opposing were Pioneer with 21 yes and 135 no; Cario 49 yes and 130 no; Nyssa with 156 yes and 421 no; Vale 130 to 159 no; Jamieson 24 yes and 57 no; Adrian 58 yes and 118 no, and Harper with 11 yes and 31 no. A total of 2,685 votes were cast.

After the May 5 defeat of the budget the school's board met and decided to resubmit the same budget with no changes, stating at the time that they felt it a conservative and realistic budget.

The amount voted on was

\$382,313. The college does not have a tax base and cannot operate until a levy is approved by the voters.

CHANGES NOTED

The total votes cast (2,685) was up only 435 over those of the May 5 election (2,250); the percentage of NO votes rose from 54 in the first election to 57 Tuesday. In the local area Nyssa cast 128 more votes than the first time and the percentage of negative votes increased from 70 to 73. Adrian cast 12 fewer than in the first go-round but the percentage went up from 65 to 67.

But perhaps two of the most surprising facts were from Vale and Ontario counts. Vale supported the budget by a small margin May 5 and rejected it by a few numbers in the second go-round. The Ontario total vote increased very little, despite a telephone campaign to get the vote out. And the percentage of Yes votes was far below usual.

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Pee Wee Rodeo This Weekend

A Pee Wee rodeo in Nyssa this weekend promises a lot of spills, thrills and chills, according to sponsors 4-H Commodores of Nyssa. The scene is the Nyssa Rodeo Arena at the SW corner of the city.

It is limited to boys and girls under 14 years of age, who must be officially entered and a release signed by parents or guardian. There is also a \$1 entry fee for each participant.

The first event gets underway at 8 P.M. Saturday with the second Sunday at 2 P.M.

SEVEN EVENTS

The posters list the following events: Bucking Ponies, Wild Mule Ride, Pony Races, Chicken Scramble, Musical Chair Race, Bucking Calves, Wild Pony Race. There will also be a clown and novelty acts furnished by stockmen Pee Wee Rodeo Co. of Buhl, Idaho.

Admission charges are \$1.00 for adults, 50¢ for children from 6 to 12, with those under six accompanied by parents admitted free.

SIGNUP ENDS SAT.

Entrants may sign up with Secretary Darrell Zinn from 5:30 to 9:00 P.M. Thursday or Friday, or on Saturday morning from 10:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Keveren and his students have asked the Journal to express their appreciation to Henigson for taking time to instruct them. - NHS Bulldog reporter.

AMONG 1969 NHS SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS



Kay Abe
Patty Neely



Cheryl Anderson
Kathy Nelson



Merla Ashby
Nancy Nelson



Wendy Bair
Richard Parra



Ron Edmondson
Patty Petterson



Barbara Fangen
Cindy Price



Ruth Ann McGinley
Carolyn Sells



Brenda McKinney
Sandra Ward