

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

By Rep. D.E. (Denny) Jones

On Monday, January 8, 1973, the House of Representatives convened at 8:30 a.m. After roll call Rep. Grace Peck was elected temporary Speaker of the House, filling the need for a presiding officer during the Swearing In Ceremonies and the organization of the House.

Rep. Richard Eymann was elected Speaker by a vote of 33 to 27. Following Mr. Eymann's election Rep. Phil Lang was elected Speaker Pro Tempore by the same vote margin. The other nominees for Speaker and Speaker Pro Tem were Gordon Macpherson as Speaker and Staffor Hansell as Speaker Pro Tem.

After the Swearing In Ceremonies and the organization of the House, there were presented some rule changes involving procedure. These included rules involving first and second reading of bills introduced during the first two weeks of the session and is intended to speed up the process and to get bills that were introduced early in the session to their respective committees.

Order of Business Remonstrances have been reinstated.

Unanimous Consent Calendar—this means that an unspecified number of bills that are not controversial may be voted on all at one time, but one legislator objecting may have them voted on separately or one taken out and voted on separately. However, these bills will be screened by the Rules Committee before being presented on the floor.

Any legislator may make a motion to reconsider whether he voted with the prevailing side or not.

After finishing with the adoption of the new rules and other necessary procedure, the House adjourned to allow the floor personnel to prepare the House for inauguration ceremonies. Extra chairs were moved in to accommodate the extra people. Each legislator was allowed to bring his wife or secretary, and two extra people, to be seated at his desk. In addition to these people the following were escorted into the House Chambers: Members of the Senate, Former Governors, Oregon Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, Oregon Tax Court, State Elective Officers and Governor Tom McCall.

It was a real impressive program, and I enjoyed every bit of it. I am also very proud to be a part of our legislative process. I have been appointed to the Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee and also the Rules Committee. I have a real good desk location, a good office and secretary, a good parking spot, and I am pleased

with my committee assignments.

Under the rule changes bills that are proposed to the unanimous consent calendar will have to go to the Rules Committee before they are entered on this calendar; therefore it gives me as a member of the Rules Committee an opportunity to see the bills before we have to vote on them.

Natural Resources has been added to the Agriculture Committee this session; therefore there will be perhaps some environmental and land-use planning problems that will come up. Through my membership on the Agriculture Committee I can render a valuable service to my district because it is primarily dependent on agriculture.

I will prepare later a comparison sheet on the three proposals for tax reform for school financing—the Governor's Budget, the Interim Tax Committee's proposal, and one from Rep. Hansell, past chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, to show what is going to happen to our district under each program. A first impression of the chart looks like the rural areas of our district will be hurt by Governor McCall's program. This is not a definite statement, but it would appear that the farm and rural areas will be hurt. The chart only shows the amount of property tax for school financing but not how much the individual will have to pay, such as the 3% business tax, plus an increase in the income tax.

I am getting along fine. I would appreciate any information in regard to your projects. Write or call me any time.

—Rep. D. E. (Denny) Jones
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NFO Elects Officers

More than 100 area National Farmers Organization members attended a meeting in Nyssa last Thursday night, electing Watt Wilcox of Ontario as president for the ensuing year. He succeeds Bob Thompson of Ontario.

Others elected at the session include Keith Moss of Nyssa, trustee succeeding Fred Eiguren of Jordan Valley, Stanley Sisson, Nyssa, vice president succeeding Ron Burkhardt Vale; Ray Duncan of Ironside, re-elected treasurer, and Dean Sisson, Nyssa, successor to Francis Tolman of Vale as secretary. Bill McNulty of Ontario replaces Keith Moss as district representative and will attend the state organizational meeting in The Dalles this weekend.

Chairman of the membership committee will be Estel Moser of Ontario, re-elected.

Membership of the meat board includes Bill McNulty, feeder cattle; Pete Findley, Ontario, slaughter cattle; Alva Goodell, Nyssa, hogs; Jim Wilcox, Vale, sheep, and Earl Pickrel, Homedale, member at large.

Thompson was elected chairman of the dairy committee. Dean Sisson will head the grain program committee which has as its other members Roger Jones, Brogan, hay; Duane Pickrel, Homedale, seed; William Panike, Weiser, specialties (onions and other vegetables), and Rudolf Trenkel, Vale, member at large.

SUNSET VALLEY ACTIVITIES

BY MARTHA LORENSEN



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SUNSET VALLEY—Tim Holly was a caller Sunday at the Harley Wilson home.

The Kenneth Lorensen family attended the Adrian-Parma game Saturday evening, also the Adrian Jr. High game with Marsing Saturday morning.

Mrs. Harriet Turner of Owyhee Junction spent Sunday with the Ken Lorensen family. They were guests for dinner at the Starlight in Vale.

Mrs. E.J. Hobson reports the arrival of a little new granddaughter who arrived at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Rex Langley on January 10. She has been named Stacy Joy and she has been busy getting acquainted with her grandma this week while her grandma, Mrs. Jim Langley is a visitor at the Langley home in Caldwell.

Mrs. Elver Nielsen and Mrs. Dick Young were among those who went to the Christian Women's meeting at the La Paloma Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Robb were visitors Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elver Nielsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Price were among those attending the Adrian-Parma game Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Young, Chas. Moore and Mrs. Lois Council were guests at the home of John Nottingham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Newgen were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Newgen in Nyssa Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ora Newgen visited Mrs. Frome Stradley at Fruitland Saturday afternoon.

Melvin Wilson, Darrell Wilson and Bill Wilson and families were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wilson.

Mrs. Daisy Hester of Hines, Oregon is a visitor at the home of Mrs. E.J. Hobson this week.

Mrs. Blanche McKie of Emmett spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. John Reflett.

Mrs. Michelle Wait and son of Nyssa were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas Glenn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Culbertson and family were visitors Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wood hosted a dinner at the Eastside in Ontario Sunday evening honoring Mrs. Adah Schweizer, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Derrick, Terry and Adah Louise.

Mrs. Jack Wood, Mrs. Bud Derrick and Gomo Martinez were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Haworth in Nyssa Saturday evening.



Here's the sure answer for mothers who are tired of being told: "You never fix what I like." while their conscience tells them delectable goodies are often not good for their kids. Bridge that generation gap forming across your dining room table by whipping together the often-asked-for and wonderfully nutritious combination of bananas and peanut butter. Your kids will sing your praises. Your own good sense will applaud you, as well, for the wholesome ingredients you put into these treats are good for everybody — lunchbox sports, slumber party gigglers or midnight munchers — all your favorite people will cheer. Better yet, let the kids bake them. Then they can enjoy them right after the baking session when Banana Peanut Butter Top Hats are at their best. For the rest of the family, keep the cookies in an air-tight container where they'll keep for days after.

BANANA PEANUT BUTTER TOP HATS

- 1/2 cup butter or margarine
- 1/2 cup chunk style peanut butter
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 cup all purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 cup uncooked quick-cooking rolled oats
- 2 Dole bananas, peeled and sliced

Combine butter, peanut butter and sugar; beat well. Beat in eggs and vanilla. Add flour, baking powder and soda, mixing until well blended. Stir in rolled oats. Set aside 1 cup of dough. Drop remaining dough from a teaspoon onto cookie sheet. Lightly press banana slice on top of each cookie; then cover with small amount of the reserved dough. Bake at 375° for 10 minutes. Makes about 3 dozen.

Most Oregon Drivers Perform on Good Side

Oregon recorded an all-time high number of traffic deaths last year but there is now convincing evidence that most of Oregon's drivers stay out of traffic trouble for extended periods of time—at least up to four years.

The reassuring word was released Monday by Governor Tom McCall.

The Governor said the Motor Vehicles Division has just completed a study of the state's driving population and that of the more than 1,483,000 drivers of record in 1971 nearly 79 per cent had no accidents or traffic violation convictions on their records during that year.

When accidents alone were considered, 92 percent of all drivers of record had a clean slate in 1971. Eighty-four percent were violation free.

The study also found that slightly more than 1 million drivers of record had records for at least the last four years in Oregon. Of those with the four year driving record (1968-1971), nearly 81 percent had no accidents during that time and 60 percent had no traffic violation convictions.

Governor McCall and Chester W. Ott, Administrator of the Motor Vehicles Division, cited the study as further proof that the majority of the state's drivers "are responsible and drive with considerable skill despite increasing traffic volumes and increasing complexities of traffic patterns."

The study also lends further support, Ott said, to the agency's programs that attempt to improve, restrict or control the relatively small percentage of drivers who repeatedly violate traffic laws or become involved in accidents.

The 79-page report includes distributions of drivers by sex, by year of birth, by type of license, and by license restriction, in addition to information on accident and violation records. There are also data on age and sex of drivers involved in the state's driver improvement program and on those whose licenses were suspended under either mandatory or discretionary provisions of the law.

Other facts gleaned from the report include:

At the time the file was inventoried (Sept. 18, 1972) approximately 10 percent of the state's drivers of record were currently under suspension, revocation or cancellation of their drivers' licenses.

One out of every 14 drivers of record has a license endorsed to operate a motorcycle and one-third of all motorcycle endorsements are held by drivers between the ages of 17 and 23.

Women comprise 44 percent of the state's driving population.

Nearly 22 percent of all Oregon drivers of record had licenses bearing some type of restriction, the most frequent being to wear corrective lenses when driving.

The Governor and Ott termed the report a very important beginning in trying to learn more about Oregon's driver population, and noted that it should prove helpful to all those involved in highway safety programming. The data in the study, Ott said, will provide the basis for much analysis by both public and private agencies.

ADRIAN NEWS

ADRIAN — Mrs. Minnie Mackey spent a week in Boise with her sister, Mrs. Hannah Gage and her houseguest, Mrs. Gladys Parker of Portland. G. E. Mackey went after her Thursday. He visited his mother-in-law, Mrs. Florence Gowe and niece, Mrs. Trudy Loury.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim King of Ontario were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Mackey and also visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lovitt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Barnes were Thursday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Robert Long.

Mrs. Bill Toomb was a Sunday luncheon guest of Mrs. Mable Piercy and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Graham of Star were Sunday afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Hopkins of Hood River, Oregon were Christmas weekend guests of Mrs. Gertye Jones.

David Looney of Portland came Saturday and will spend a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Looney.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Looney and boys of Ontario were Saturday evening dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Looney.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald DeHaven of Baker, Oregon spent the weekend of January 8 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George DeHaven.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Skerjanc and sons of Ontario were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George DeHaven.

Mrs. Edna Cowling and Mrs. Mary Asker were Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. I. Peterson.

Mrs. Mable Piercy, Mrs. George DeHaven, Mrs. Gertye Jones and Mrs. K. I. Peterson attended the Women's Association meeting at the Veri Bishop home in Big Bend Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Elliot were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer.

Herb Sez ..

"If we don't do it the government in Washington will do it for us." That statement truly bugs me. You hear it on every hand today. We're commanded to pass laws such as the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA), No Fault Insurance, Executive Reorganization, Reapportionment and the list goes on and on.

What ever happened to states rights? It appears the State of Idaho can do about anything it wants to WITH the permission of the powers that be in Washington. It seems to me that it may be just about time for some of the states to arise and tell congress, "See here Bub, you take care on national and international affairs and permit us to carry on the way we think best for a change." I assure you we couldn't do much worse and may even be able to practice a wee bit of economy.

If we did resist a little bit we would probably be cut off from the Federal trough but I wonder if many of the blessings provided by deficit spending serves about the same as morphine to a sick patient, we become very dependent upon it and scream to high heaven when it's removed.

This federal Sharing plan is beautiful, it gives back to us that which it shouldn't have removed in the first place. This gift (sic) is going to cause a great 10-to do at the state level because just about every department bureau or agency can see exactly where it should be placed. It's plainly evident that no one, including education, is going to get all of the cash and no one is going to get what he thinks essential for continued operation therefore everyone is going to be more unhappy than they were before Washington blessed us with the cash.

Another point that annoys me is this pleasure before business syndrome that has apparently taken over this land of ours. We have gone pleasure mad. It sort of shakes me up when I see a family with a couple of snowmobiles, a camper, a pick-up, a 4-door hardtop, a couple of Hondas and a motor boat crying about how hard money is to come by. We can't build a dam if it deprives someone of his stream fishing. We spend \$500,000.00 for a golf course and \$421,300.00 for a swimming pool. We can't be too bad off.

Party responsibility, of course, means that the party in control is entitled to praise for its accomplishments and blame for its errors. If the Oregon Democratic legislative majority can develop a tax program which relieves property taxes in a way that the voters consider to be fair, they will be continued in office. On the other hand, if this year's tax program bogs down the way the tax programs have bogged down in previous legislative sessions, the Democratic majority could be in real trouble.

My Neighbors



"Ohhh, Jane—was that tonight we were going out with the Trimbles?"

Favorite Foods

By "Odie" Anderson

I had a very dear friend who, several years ago, shared many of her recipes with me.

This friend used to sell her cakes, pies, and breads for an extra income. (She had a flourishing business) and mixed a lot of love into all her baking. I tasted her apricot bread one day, and, after I told her how good it was, she offered to share it with me.

APRICOT FRUIT BREAD

- 1 cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons soft butter
- 1 egg
- 1/4 cup water
- 1/2 cup orange juice
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts
- 1 cup dried apricots (chopped)
- 2 cups flour sifted
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

Soak dried apricots in hot water for 30 minutes. Cream butter, add sugar. Beat in egg, stir in water and orange juice. Sift dry ingredients together and add to creamed mixture, stirring only enough to moisten all of the flour. Fold in nuts which have been chopped and apricots which have been cut fine with a scissor.

Pour into well greased 1 lb. loaf pan and bake 45 to 55 minutes in a 350 degree oven.

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Beets can be very uninteresting when served as is, many people pickle them. They are superb when served as Hawaiian Beets. I have found few recipes using beets. After I found this one, I don't use anything else. Actually, their flavor resembles a sweet and sour dish.

HAWAIIAN BEETS

- 1 #2 can diced beets
- 1 #211 can pineapple tidbits
- 1/4 cup diced celery
- 1/4 cup vinegar
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 teaspoon accent
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch

Retain one half of the beet juice and one half of the pineapple juice. (2/3 cup)

Pour juice into saucepan, add pineapple chunks and celery. Cook on low heat until pineapple turns red. Add vinegar, butter, salt and pepper. Fold in beets. Stir in sugar, cornstarch and accent which have been thoroughly blended. Cook on low heat until mixture thickens. Serves 6.

OREGON TODAY

By Don Willner

For better or for worse, the Democrats are in complete control of the Oregon Legislature, with a majority in both the House and Senate. Senate President Boe and House Speaker Eymann have appointed into Democrats as committee chairmen and have appointed a Democratic majority of eleven to three on the all-important Joint Ways and Means Committee. During the years that a conservative coalition controlled the Oregon Senate, committee chairmanships were typically allocated to senators of both parties. In 1963, the last time there was a Democratic Speaker of the House (Clarence Barton of Coquille), although most of the committee chairmen were Democrats, then State Representative John Dellenback was chairman of Constitutional Revision, then State Representative Victor Atyeh was chairman of Food and Dairying, and then State Representative Winston Hunt was chairman of Military Affairs, and all three were Republicans.

Political scientists have long advocated party responsibility in the control of a legislative body. In the Congress of the United States a majority party always has all of the committee chairmen. In a parliamentary system such as that of Canada, the party of the prime minister is also in complete control of the legislative body when the prime minister has a majority.

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Fifteen years ago, Oregon state legislators rarely if ever voted their party, and party caucuses before votes were almost non-existent. This has changed gradually, but the change has always been less visible because of Republican control of the House and coalition control of the Senate.

So what we are seeing at this legislative session in terms of one party control is almost a revolution. It is an experiment that has long been advocated by most outside commentators on the political process. Onetime will tell what it means to good government in Oregon.



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