

## State Education Board Asks U. S. Funds For Plans

PORTLAND—(AP)—The State Board of Higher Education applied for federal funds for use in planning two additional buildings at the University of Oregon and Oregon State college.

The federal college is offering to advance money for such advance planning of public buildings, the amount to be returned if and when the structures are built, the board was told.

Application was authorized for \$56,000 to plan an addition to and remodeling of the home economics building at OSC, and an addition to the business administration building at the U. of O. Each is estimated to cost about \$750,000. No funds are available now.

All other action on buildings and real estate purchases recommended by committees Monday were approved by the full board, including approval of preliminary plans for food industries and animal industries buildings at Oregon State, a \$70,000 remodeling and moving project there, and the addition of \$100,000 to the fund to build the new combined heating and electrical generating plant at the university.

Summer session budgets for the system totaling \$384,952 for next summer were approved, based on an enrollment the same as this year but a drop in veterans. A limited budget for the marine biology station at Coos head was approved after this had earlier been dropped for next year.

The Oregon division of the Izaak Walton League of America submitted a request through



**WATER SHORTAGE MAKES BIG SPLASH**—Residents of drought-ridden Roosevelt, N. J., draw their ration of water from an Army truck sent from Fort Monmouth, N. J., after the town's two artesian wells went dry. Water shortage worries many cities in the East. New York faces a three-year drought. Cincinnati, O., Philadelphia, Baltimore, Jersey City, New Brunswick, N. J., and Memphis are among the bigger cities facing drastic water shortages. If water continues to disappear at its present rate, authorities say vast areas of the U. S. might become desert wastelands.

George Christenson, Silvertown, for degree work in human ecology looking toward management of natural resources. The board voted to reply that most of the courses requested are already offered, mostly at Oregon State college.

The January meeting devoted mostly to curricular matters, will be postponed a week at the request of George Chambers, Salem, committee member who will be out of the state at the regular committee member who will be out of the state at the regular dates.

Requests of approximately \$152,000 from the estate of Dorothy Trobridge Jackson for endowment of the department of medicine at the University of Oregon medical school were accepted.

ed by the board. Gifts and grants to all the institutions in the state system totalled \$222,557.

## Downed Flier Rescued After Six Days' Ordeal

GLENDALE, Calif., Dec. 14. — (AP)—A young flier is recovering today from serious injuries from being marooned for six days without food after his plane crashed onto a snow-covered 7,000-foot high mountain.

Physicians said that the airman, Robert Bryant, 26, may have suffered a fractured skull as well as frozen feet and a back injury. He is at Glendale sanitarium.

Air searchers spotted him yesterday as he stumbled feebly through a rugged, snow-mantled canyon. A ground party reached him and found the plucky fellow in surprisingly good shape for a man who had eaten only acorns since last Wednesday.

He was found struggling through Waspe canyon, some two miles from where his two-place Culliver Cadet pancaked near the top of 7,000-foot Devil's Heart peak in the Topa Topa mountains, some 70 miles northwest of here.

Describing his crash, he said "my plane leed up, I couldn't get enough altitude and visibility was bad. I was unconscious (after landing) for about half an hour."

## California Legislature Opens Special Session

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Dec. 14. — (AP)—Governor Warren came before a special session of the California legislature Monday with a plea to drive "dishonest" lobbyist out of the state capitol.

In stinging terms—and yet with a good word for the majority of legislative advocates—the chief executive outlined steps to outlaw "disreputable" practices and to stamp out "corrupt" lobbying.

Warren elaborated on other issues in his proclamation, calling his eighth special session in seven years. These touched mainly on the changeback from state to county handling of aid to aged and needy blind; funds to help out poor school districts and new provisions to cope with sex crimes.

## Loudspeaker For Toy Trains Draws \$15 Fine

BEDMINSTER, N. J., Dec. 14. — (AP)—Toyshop owner Orville Seals says he's going to fight for the right to toy.

Fields Seals rigged up a loudspeaker which broadcast a fan and near the realistic chugging and tooting of his toy trains.

Residents near the shop complained about the noise. One of them said her little boy lay awake in bed fascinated by the trains as late as 10 p. m.

Seals was fined \$15 in police court. His attorney said he'd take the case to a higher court.

## E. Washington Quintet Dumps Vandals, 63-42

By The Associated Press Eastern Washington college drummed out the chorus of "Home, Sweet Home" on the backboard in the second half at Cheney last night in what was supposed to have been just a tuneup for the University of Idaho's basketball team.

The hometown Savages whipped the invading Vandals 63-42—the same 21 point margin by which they lost to Idaho two weeks ago in Moscow.

Elsewhere on Northwest courts the Portland university Pilots bested the College of Puget Sound Loggers in Tacoma, 62-56; North Idaho college whipped St. Martin's in Lewiston, 68-58; Linfield once again skinned by Chico state, 59-57, at McMinnville, and Oregon College of Education edged Willamette 62 to 61.

In junior college play the touring Pasaden Jaycees downed Vanport 71 to 55 and Skagit Valley Junior whipped the Spokane university frosh in an overtime at Mt. Vernon, 77 to 70.

Idaho fouls paved the way to the Vandals defeat, eastern converting 27 points off 35 gift tosses. The Vandals were connected only four times on 41 field goal attempts in the second half. Dick Elcher of the Savages led the

scoring with 18 points, 12 of them from the foul line.

Portland also rallied for its triumph over C.P.S., taking the lead at 37-32 just before the first half ended. Rod Gibbs of the losing Loggers was the scoring leader with 16 counters.

Bill Sullivan ran a string of seven points to give St. Martin's a brief lead late in the game at Lewiston, but North Idaho rallied to earn the decision.

John (Shots) O'Brian of Seattle missed a free throw in the last two seconds at Mt. Vernon with the score knotted at 70-70. The visiting Papooses could not connect in the overtime session.

## Alleged Counterfeit Gang Chief Arrested

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—FBI agents Monday arrested the alleged head of a ring accused of producing \$1,000,000 worth of counterfeit travelers' checks of the American Express company.

The suspect, seized at his Brooklyn home, was booked as George Gillette, 39.

Gillette was described by the agents as a brother-in-law of Joe Adonia, reputed New York underworld figure.

The agents said counterfeit checks with a face value of \$140,000 have been discovered in Los Angeles, Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Buffalo and Philadelphia.

## DEATH DATE CHANGED

PORTLAND, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The execution of Morris Leland, 22, for the slaying of a Portland high school girl has been set back from Jan. 6 to Jan. 20.

Circuit Judge James W. Crawford granted the stay at the request of Leland's attorneys. They want to study a trial transcript before filing a motion for a new trial.

Leland was convicted of murdering 15-year-old Thelma Taylor.

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