

Wyoming Movie Shown To Lions

"Wyoming and its Natural Resources," a sound color film, from the Oregon State college visual education library, was the program feature at the weekly Lions club meeting in the Hotel Umpqua, Thursday.

The film, produced by the bureau of Mines, portrayed the industries of the state and the development of its natural resources, together with its scenic attractions. The program was arranged by Frank von Borstel Jr.

Founders' week will be observed at next Thursday's meeting. The club's charter members will be honored. For the program, Allen Clute will review the book "World's Biggest Doses," by Bob Casey and W.A.S. Douglas. The book tells the history and purposes of Lionism.

As January is Melvin Jones month, attention was called to Drew Pearson's broadcast over ABC stations Sunday, Jan. 8, at 8 p.m. Melvin Jones is the founder and secretary-general of Lions International.

Earl Henry was named as the attendance committee chairman. The heads of each committee were asked to prepare and submit a project for the club's consideration at the monthly directors' meeting, which will be held following the regular club meeting next Thursday.

More Light, Less Cost In Business Zone's System

99 remains in the budget for electric street lighting. At the rate of current expenditure, the city will require \$3,902 for the remainder of the year.

Immediate installation of lights for West Roseburg would require the budget to be exceeded by some \$685.11. However, the council does not believe it would be possible to make the installations for quite some time, even if additional operating funds were made available.

The city manager's report states that it can be assumed that Miller's addition will also require some lighting, as that part of town is very dark at night.

County Road Progress During Last Year Told

stalled near Stevens. In at least one case, the county elected to raise the level of the road rather than build a series of small bridges. This was done along Halo trail near Yoncalla at a cost of approximately \$3,200, thus providing a year-round outlet for people of that area and averting the ever-present danger from high water.

Definite plans for future work on bridges include completion of the paint job being applied to 12 of the county's steel bridges. To

Truman Corrects Blunder In His First Message

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—(AP) President Truman caught up today with a \$4,000,000,000 bobbie in his State of the Union message Wednesday.

National production, he said then, has reached "the staggering figure of 255 billion dollars a year."

In his economic message today the figure was even more staggering: 259 billion a year.

The accompanying report by Mr. Truman's economic advisers bore out the second—or more staggering—amount.

worked out by the administration in cooperation with housing officials, the staff of the congressional committee and White House advisers.

Sparkman said participating groups must be bonafide organizations, need assistance for families of modern income and with approval of plans for sound structures of design adapted to family life.

Last year Congress approved a multi-billion dollar housing bill for low-income families. It also extended previous mortgage and insurance provisions on housing for veterans and persons able to pay for standard or upper-income housing.

Recession Beaten, Says Truman In Message

(Continued From Page One) now is not inflation."

As for wages, the administration hopes to keep hands off. "These adjustments," Mr. Truman said, "are now in the hands of management and labor. That is where they should remain."

The economic message, read to both houses of Congress by clerks, was the second of a trio of early-session reports submitted to the lawmakers by the president.

The first, on Wednesday, was the State of the Union message. On Monday, he sends Congress the final one, outlining his budget proposals for the 12 months starting next July 1.

Mum On Tax Changes In the economic message, the president seemed to have panned a potent morale-builder for business. He gave credit to industry, labor and agriculture for the "judgment and restraint" which, he said, helped pull the country through the 1949 recession.

The lofty goals ahead, he predicted, can be achieved if the same groups pull together and if government helps to wise policies—namely, the policies he blueprinted in today's message and Wednesday's State of the Union address.

The proposed tax increase will not be severe, he promised. But he kept his secret on the kind of tax changes wanted, using the same words as before: changes which will "reduce present inequities, stimulate business activity, and yield a moderate amount of additional revenue."

The budget will be balanced, he said, "at the earliest date consistent with the welfare of the country." Progress will be helped by improved business conditions and the fact the "federal expenditures should decline somewhat over the next few years."

"In the long run, the government's fiscal position depends upon the health of the national economy. It will not be promoted by drastic slashes in expenditures which are essential to our economic growth and to continued peace."

"Neither will it be promoted by tax increases so drastic as to stifle business activity."

Old Proposals Repeated Both the new legislative requests are familiar administration proposals. Both are unpopular with bankers. In further detail, they are:

1. Permanent authority to control consumer credit. If need be, and permanent authority to regulate the credit given by all banks covered by Federal deposit insurance. Also, stronger controls over commodity speculation.

This, and a repeated request for another year of rent ceilings, were Mr. Truman's only nods to the hazard of inflation.

2. A "substantially" longer period for the repayment of loans made to business by the Reconstruction Finance corporation. Ten years is now the limit; the administration thinks small businesses, especially, need more time.

Again and again the president

Britain Recognizes Communist China

(Continued From Page One) big or immediate advantages. "On the other hand nothing would be gained by boycotting indefinitely a government ruling over a vast territory and population."

Britain was the first major western power to recognize Mao. The nationalists promptly replied by Chiang's Formosa headquarters with a note breaking off diplomatic relations with Britain.

Other Nations To Follow Other western European powers were expected to follow quickly Britain's lead. Authorities in Norway, Sweden and Denmark probably would announce joint action soon, simultaneously in the three Scandinavian capitals.

The Chinese nationalist ambassador in London, Dr. Cheng Tien-Hsi, today termed the British action "equivalent to burying us whilst we are still very much alive." History, he said, "will say that China has received a knock-out blow, not from her foes but from her friends and former allies."

Britain was the fourth nation outside the Soviet orbit to recognize the Chinese Communist government. India and Pakistan, both members of the British commonwealth, and Burma already have taken that step.

Britain's billion dollar stake in China includes widely diversified investments. British capital owns two major shipping firms there, 11 mines in North China, Bank import-export firms, egg-packing plants in Hankow and Nanking—the latter now converted to a cotton spinning mill—telephone systems, insurance companies, and much real estate.

Economists, while recognizing British losses due to Japanese wartime and prewar pressure, and nationalistic Chinese restrictions since, say these represent the largest foreign interest in what is now Communist China.

British officials, though they cannot see just how or when the conflict with United States views on recognition of the Red regime will be settled, assert the situation will be straightened out eventually—just as were past differences over lend-lease and Palestine.

Grabs U. S. Trade Britain's long-foreshadowed move automatically gives her first chance of all the big western powers to expand her trade with China's 460,000,000 people—and also to inherit America's past share of China's foreign business.

It also dampens British hopes that the U. S. might quickly back a new "Marshall Plan" to stop nearly a billion non-Chinese Asians going Red. Most British officials fear Congressional opposition to them and their ideas about the Far east will mount in the next few months. They think America's China policy has been caught up in domestic party politics. And they fear the U. S. won't be able to launch any new big aid program at least until after next November's elections.

Recognition Of China Reds Denounced In Congress WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—(AP)—The White House was silent today on Britain's recognition of Communist China but the move

hammered at a single theme—the need for business expansion to absorb a constantly growing labor force in well-paid jobs. Almost as often, he stressed a major hazard to prosperity—the slackening, already perceptible, in business investment. If it should continue, Mr. Truman said, "our prospects for full recovery and continued expansion would be seriously endangered."

"There is no need for this decline to continue," he declared. He then launched into a glowing picture, based on American growth in the past, of a future in which American families would consume in evergrowing quantity the output of farms and factories.

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Memphis Battered By Terrific Ice Storm

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The Illinois Central railroad reported that all its private telephone and telegraph lines were here and Vicksburg, Miss. The sprawling Kennedy veterans hospital has auxiliary power for emergency surgery only.

Bridge Blacked Out Added to the city's traffic hazards of ice-coated streets was the blacking out of the new Memphis and Arkansas bridge across the Mississippi river. Police reported the lights on the high span went out early last night.

Every hotel lobby in town was swamped with waiting lines of residents whose homes were without light and heat.

The U. S. Weather Bureau station here called it the worst ice storm to hit this Mississippi river city of 350,000 since 1932. Then Memphis was blanketed with ice from Dec. 9 to Dec. 18.

Mayor Watkins Overton called upon business establishments to close early in the afternoon to enable workers to get home before darkness. Schools were closed until Monday.

The weather bureau predicts light snow flurries today and temperatures near 20. The bureau forecast a rise in the river to the 34-foot flood level here, by early next week. It said the 32-foot stage in Caruthersville, Mo., may be exceeded by four to six feet Saturday.

Sections along the river in West Tennessee were told to expect overflows.

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WILBUR Post Office Has New Location

(By ELSIE BROZZIO) The Wilbur post office has been moved from Toddhunter's store to a new location in north Wilbur. It is located in the large new store opened by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Oakes of Kirby, Calif. The new store plans to carry a full line of groceries and meats.

J. J. Neiss of Concord, Calif., has been visiting at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Stout, in Wilbur.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Baird celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary last Wednesday. All their friends extend congratulations and wish them many more.

Harold Grant from the Pacific Bible college in Portland spent the New Year holidays visiting at the Charles Holcomb home in Wilbur.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Holcomb and daughter, Hilda, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Buker arrived home after spending the holidays at Twin Falls, Idaho, visiting at the home of Mrs. Holcomb's and Mr. Buker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Brozzio. The Naimans formerly resided in Wilbur.

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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon. Mostly cloudy with occasional rain today, tonight and Saturday. Highest temp. for any Jan. 71. Lowest temp. for any Jan. 45. Highest temp. yesterday 45. Lowest temp. last 24 hrs. 41. Precipitation last 24 hrs. 7. Precipitation from Jan. 1 57. Precipitation from Sept. 1 12.03. Deficiency from Jan. 1 28.

Ark several better, police charged. So Fred and Margaret Kester pleaded guilty to violation of city health ordinances in keeping 89 pets in the trailer—28 cats, 2 ducks, 17 rabbits, 14 pigeons, four goats and a dog. They asked probation, which will be heard Jan. 18.

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