

Medical Research Study Financing Expansion Asked

WASHINGTON — The administration announced Tuesday it will ask Congress for funds to finance a major expansion in medical research.

Secretary of Welfare Folsom did not give a dollar amount, but told a news conference that an increase of 25 to 30 per cent will be asked in present funds for research programs of the Public Health Service.

Folsom said the administration also will recommend:

1. A new program of federal assistance to medical and dental schools and nonprofit research institutions for construction of research.

search, training and teaching facilities. Grants for this program would be on a 50-50 matching basis. Folsom declined to estimate the cost.

2. A "considerable increase" in federal grants for school construction. Again, he did not say how much. The present program calls

for 200 million dollars in a three-year period.

These grants, for public schools generally, would be made on the basis of matching funds from the states under the present program.

Folsom, holding his first news conference since he took office in August, also said he will recommend the reappointment of Dr. Leonard A. Scheele as U.S. surgeon general. Scheele's four-year term ends in April.

Folsom described Scheele as a "very able administrator, entirely cooperative," and said he felt Scheele is doing "an awfully good job."

There has been some criticism of Scheele in Congress in connection with government actions as to Salk polio vaccine.

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For a Gay Christmas Party? A Dress in Green Velvet



Velvet is somehow the fabric for the small fry to wear to Christmas parties. This is a soft green velvet cut into a dress with white organdy collar bib. Velvet sash is lined with organdy, ties in bow at back.—By GAIL DUGAS, NEA Women's Editor.

Three Young Children Perish In Flaming House

MANASSAS, Va. — Three young children died in a flaming house near there Monday while their mother vainly battered a door with an ax in an effort to rescue them.

Mrs. Catherine Bettis, 39, mother of 12 children, suffered cuts and burns on her hands and face in her rescue efforts.

Five of the Bettis children had left for school less than an hour before the fire broke out. The dead are Claire LeVonne 5, Jerry Lee, 3, and Larry Daniel, 17 months.

RUSSIANS CELEBRATE

MOSCOW — Wednesday is the 76th anniversary of Stalin's birth and the Soviet press splashed big pictures of a youthful-looking dictator on their front pages.

Hailing the teachings of Lenin and Stalin, the press continued to lay the heaviest stress on the importance of developing heavy industry and agricultural production, which has been the policy throughout 1955.



REMOTE CONTROL — President Dwight D. Eisenhower lights the National Christmas Tree in Washington by remote control from his farm in Gettysburg, Pa., as Mrs. Eisenhower watches.

Israel, Egypt Charge Aircraft Trespassing

JERUSALEM — Israel and Egypt each charged the other's aircraft Wednesday with trespassing.

An Israeli military spokesman said two Egyptian jets flew over Israel's territory in the El Aujia-Nizana area both Wednesday and Tuesday. The planes did not attack.

In Egyptian-held Gaza an Egyptian army spokesman charged three Israeli planes flew over the southern part of the Gaza strip Tuesday. He said heavy anti-aircraft fire drove them off.

CORNERSTONE LAID

TOKYO — Francis Cardinal Spellman, Catholic archbishop of New York, Wednesday laid the cornerstone of Japan's first church dedicated to St. Patrick. He presented \$5,000 to the new church's building fund. The Cardinal plans to leave Saturday for his fifth Christmas in Korea with American troops.

Between 1.1 and 1.8 per cent of normal children have crossed eyes.

Church Activities

Dillard Church School Program Held Sunday

The Dillard Methodist Church Sunday School presented its Christmas program Sunday evening to a large audience of parents and friends.

Mrs. Susie Bromley, children's superintendent, was the director of the program. The intermediates (grades 7 and 8) under the leadership of Mrs. Warren Painter, Mrs. Harold Emert and Mrs. Robert McCullum, presented "We Heard the Bells on Christmas Day," a flannel-graph reading from Luke 2, and "We Three Kings of Orient Are."

The kindergarten first and second grades, under the direction of Mrs. Evelyn Nickerson, Mrs. Ruth Laurance and Mrs. Eva Nichols sang "Away in a Manger" and decorated a table tree, with verses and song.

The third graders and juniors led by Mrs. Helen Rummell, Mrs.

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