

Inflation Storm Signals Flying, States Speaker

By STERLING F. GREEN
WASHINGTON (U-P)—Board Chairman Ray D. Murphy of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States said Wednesday, "Typical storm signals of inflation are flying."

Urging government action to hold down rising prices, Murphy suggested in an address prepared for the final day of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce's annual meeting that Congress should arm the Federal Reserve Board with standby power to control consumer installment credit and home mortgage terms.

"We are of course a rapidly growing country, but the performance in 1935 represented more than normal growth," he said. "It was achieved by going heavily into debt."

He said mortgage debt increased by 15 per cent and consumer debt by 20 per cent last year while total spending exceeded the amassing of new capital by nearly three billion dollars. The 1936 outlook is for a further boom in plant and equipment spending, a sharp rise in steel prices, and higher prices for oil and other commodities, he added.

"Industrial management still seems to find it easy to pass on to consumers wage increases in the form of higher prices," he said.

Southern Douglas Highway Assn. Formed By Group

Representatives from Riddle, Canyonville, Myrtle Creek, Camas Valley and Winston, Oregon, organizations met at the Myrtle Creek Hotel Tuesday evening and organized to promote highway improvement from route 99 to the coast.

The organization will be known as the Southern Douglas County Highway Assn. James R. Daugherty of the Winston Chamber of Commerce was elected president.

Others elected were W. A. Hudelson of the Myrtle Creek Chamber of Commerce, vice president; Lee Altendorf of the Winston chamber, secretary - treasurer.

Jack Bowen of Coquille was the featured speaker at the organizational meeting. Former highway commissioner H. W. Clough of Canyonville also addressed the gathering.

The association will meet again Tuesday, June 5, at 7:30 p.m. at the Junction Cafe in Winston.

Sutherland Resident, Mrs. G. N. Crowell, 56, Dies In Eugene

Gula Nancy Crowell, 56, of Sutherland, died Tuesday morning in a Eugene hospital.

She was born at Lamong, Ind., Jan. 14, 1886, and was married to William Crowell on Oct. 25, 1916, at Wichita, Kans.

They were engaged in farming in Kansas until 1923 when they moved to Huntington Park, Calif. They came to Sutherland in 1941.

She was a member of the Sutherland Methodist Church, past worthy matron of the Eastern Star in Oakland, member of the Rebekah Lodge of Sutherland, the Sutherland Business and Professional Women's Club, the Lions Auxiliary and the WSSC of the Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband William, Sutherland; three daughters, Mrs. Kathryn Moore, Sutherland; Mrs. Virginia Mae Stacey, and Mrs. Marjorie Miles, both of Roseburg; two sisters, Mrs. Desie Hawks, Nickerson, Kans. and Mrs. Merle Sage, Altadena, Calif.; and six grandchildren. One child, Joan Maxine, died in infancy.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at the Sutherland Methodist Church. The Rev. Mr. Robert Peters will officiate. Vault interment will follow at the Roseburg Memorial Gardens. Stearns and Little Mortuary of Oakland is in care of arrangements.

PART IN COMIC OPERA

William E. Hosford, Roseburg sophomore at Oregon State College, will take part in the Associated Independent Students production of Gilbert and Sullivan's comic opera "H.M.S. Pinafore" to be presented Thursday and Friday. Hosford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hosford of 2504 Foothill Drive, is majoring in agriculture at OSC. He is a 1934 graduate of Roseburg High School.

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Combat Commander Named To Head Job Of Marine Training

WASHINGTON (U-P)—A top-combat commander and Medal of Honor winner, Maj. Gen. David M. Shoup, Wednesday was handed the job of supervising Marine Corps recruit training. The new post was set up as an aftermath of the drowning of six trainees on a night disciplinary march at Parris Island, S. C. last month.

The appointment of Shoup was a shift in plans. Corps public information officers said Tuesday the new job—that of inspector general for recruit training—would be given to Maj. Gen. Edward Snedeker. Wednesday's announcement said Snedeker would remain in his present post, assistant chief of staff for operations.

The Marines' commandant, Gen. Randolph McCall Pate, in giving a congressional committee a detailed account of the Parris Island incident Tuesday, said he was immediately taking steps to tighten supervision over recruit training.

This, he said, would be accomplished by appointing an inspector general for recruit training and by placing a brigadier general in charge of training at each of the corps' two recruit depots—at Parris Island and at San Diego, Calif. Additional training officers also will be assigned to each depot.

Pate said these moves were necessary to overcome what he called "failure" by the corps in giving some drill sergeants more authority than they were qualified to exercise.

Top Pentagon officials expressed confidence that the corps has taken the necessary steps to prevent any more incidents like that at Parris Island.

Secretary of Defense Wilson told his news conference yesterday he thinks "the best possible solution was worked out and I hope it will be accepted by everybody."

Secretary of the Navy Thomas put out a statement saying he was confident orders issued by Gen. Randolph McCall Pate, Marine commandant, "will prevent the recurrence of a tragic incident of this kind."

Earlier in the day, Pate reported to the House Armed Services Committee that, in the wake of a Corps inquiry into the drownings last month, he had reorganized the training command, ordered closer supervision of non-commissioned drill instructors, and shifted Maj. Gen. Joseph C. Burger, commandant of the Parris Island boot camp, to Camp Lejeune, N. C., where there is no recruit training.

The Marines have recommended the court-martial trial of S. Sgt. Matthew C. McKee of Worcester, Mass., on four charges, including manslaughter. McKee, World War II and Korean War veteran, ordered the night march that ended in disaster. The inquiry court found he was under the influence of vodka at the time of the unauthorized march.

Ground-Breaking Ceremony Held For Pelton Dam

MADRAS, Ore. (U-P)—Construction by Portland General Electric Co. of Pelton Dam started officially with ground-breaking ceremonies near here Tuesday.

Taking part in the ceremonies were Chief Joseph McCorkle of the Wasco Indian Tribe, Chief Raymond Johnson of the Paiute Tribe and Chief Nathan Heath of the Warm Springs Tribe.

They and PGE and civic officials turned shovels of dirt to mark the beginning of work on a tunnel to divert the Deschutes river. The 25-million-dollar dam can be built.

The dam will have a peaking capacity of 120,000 kilowatts of power.

Fish groups and conservationists have long opposed PGE's plans for the dam, contending that fish life would be damaged.

The state Fish and Game commissions contend that PGE is violating terms of its Federal Power Commission license in not furnishing adequate plans for fish life protection.

WORKSHOP SLATED

A regional workshop will be held by the Women's Christian Temperance Union at the First Christian Church in Roseburg beginning at 10 a.m. Thursday and Friday. The Portland state president will preside at these meetings. A youth program will be presented Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. Movies will be shown. The public is invited to attend the workshop and youth meeting.

MEET SLATED

The recently organized Methodist Men's Fellowship of the Willamette Valley will hold its first official meeting on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Election of officers will be held at that time.

All men in the community are invited to attend.

Ellsworth Urges Committee Act On Cougar Dam

WASHINGTON (U-P)—Rep. Ellsworth (R-Ore) Wednesday asked the House Public Works Committee for early action on his bill to authorize joint local-federal construction of Cougar and Green Peter-White Bridge dams in Oregon.

A subcommittee favorably reported the bill last May but it has received no action by the full committee. A similar bill dealing only with Cougar Dam passed the House in 1934, but died in the Senate.

Ellsworth Wednesday made public a letter he sent to Chairman Buckley (D-N.Y.) asking that the bill be acted upon at the next meeting of the full committee.

Noting the year's lapse since subcommittee action, the congressman said he recognized importance of the highway legislation to which the committee has been devoting much of its time and for that reason had not asked earlier action on the dam bill.

The proposed bill would authorize local utilities, public or private, to join with the federal government in building the two dams. The local interests would pay costs attributable to power with the federal government paying those allocable to flood control, recreation or other purposes.

Ellsworth has estimated this method of construction would save the federal government approximately 40 million dollars and would hasten construction of the projects.

Alben Barkley's Funeral Held

WASHINGTON (U-P)—The high and mighty of Washington led by President Eisenhower, and scores of plain people paid a final tribute Wednesday to Alben W. Barkley.

The President, diplomats, senators, Cabinet members, and Supreme Court justices filled the pews in Foundry Methodist Church at funeral services for the late Kentucky Democratic senator and former vice president.

Outside the gray stone church, in a drizzle of rain, other Americans who had held the storied 'veep' of the Truman administration in deep affection stood silent.

In an overnight change of plans, Eisenhower postponed his weekly news conference until Friday in order to attend the funeral.

Barkley's body was to be removed later in the day, by a special congressional train, to his hometown of Paducah, Ky., for burial. The former vice president died Monday while making a political speech at Lexington, Va. He was 78.

Woodburn Site Air Base Choice

SALEM (U-P)—The Air Force announced Wednesday it plans to build its Willamette Valley Air base west of Woodburn, the state Board of Control was advised.

Selection of this site means that the board will have to find a new location for the proposed state reformatory.

The air base would be built on French Prairie, south of St. Paul. It would include almost all of the land that the state has bought for the reformatory.

However, the air base won't interfere with the proposed sites for the new mental hospital to cost 14 million dollars. Two of these sites are near Wilsonville.

Approval of the air base now will be sought in Congress.

Col. William Ryan, secretary of the board, said that the board now will proceed quickly with construction of the mental hospital. He said it shouldn't take the board long to choose a site.

Sec. Dulles Flies Into Paris Today

PARIS (U-P)—U. S. Secretary of State Dulles flew into Paris Wednesday to try to breathe some new life into the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO).

The U. S. secretary's special Air Force plane from Washington landed at Orly Airfield nearly an hour ahead of schedule. Dulles was accompanied by his wife.

Although preparations had been made for the secretary to make a statement on the French radio, he said he had none to make. Instead he drove off immediately for the U. S. Embassy with Ambassador C. Douglas Dillon.

Dulles came here for a weekend meeting of the NATO Council of Foreign Ministers which may expand the military alliance into political and economic fields. Possibly a new organization could emerge in time.

WOMAN'S CITY

LOS ANGELES (U-P)—Los Angeles is a woman's city, at 46 per cent. The federal census shows 76,259 more women than men; 1,160,080 to 1,083,821.

Nearly Million In Building Permits Issued In County

Valuation represented by 157 building permits issued so far this year by the county building inspector's office totals nearly a million dollars, according to C. H. Bonolis, inspector.

The figure for the first four months of 1936 is \$966,891. The permits brought approximately \$2,300 in fees to the county.

The April total alone is \$451,828 valuation and about \$1,000 in fees. Included are permits on 23 new dwellings, 10 additions to dwellings, 5 industrial buildings and 10 commercial buildings.

Some of the larger commercial permits issued last month were for a tire repair shop and service station at Riddle, \$25,000 valuation; Cloverleaf Packing, Drain, \$18,000; Howard C. Crook greenhouse on the George Wharton ranch east of Roseburg, \$8,000; Drain Plywood Co., \$38,000; Industrial Electric shop and store on Garden Valley Road, \$35,000; Pepsi-Cola plant construction at Winston, \$30,000; and Morris Corderman dry cleaning establishment on Garden Valley Road, \$12,000.

Issuance of building permits by the county, which began last July, has rapidly picked up in the last few months. In January, total valuation represented in 14 permits was \$78,264. Included were 7 dwellings, 3 additions, 1 public building (Jesus Name Full Gospel Church, \$9,000) and one industrial building (Pacific Plywood Co. factory and warehouse, \$14,250).

In February, the total valuation was \$238,676. Thirty-six permits included 21 on dwellings, 5 for additions, 4 for garages, 2 public buildings and 4 commercial buildings. Largest sum of the commercial structures was City Drive Ice creamery, \$48,000.

In March, the number of permits reached 38, including 15 dwellings, 6 additions, 11 garages, 1 public building (Pentecostal Church of God, \$7,000) and 4 commercial buildings. Largest of the commercial permits was for a 10-unit motel on Bounds Ranch, Myrtle Creek, \$18,522.

In February, the permit total jumped to 69, and valuation represented was more than twice the \$198,123 figure for March.

Prosecution Puts Finishing Touch To Graham Trial

DENVER (U-P)—The prosecution put the finishing touches today on its murder case against John Gilbert Graham, 24, accused dynamite bomber of an airliner that hurled his mother and 43 others to death.

Dist. Atty. Bert Keating said he had only "a couple of hours of state testimony left on the 15th day of the trial."

Charles S. Vigil, one of Graham's three court-appointed lawyers, said as soon as the prosecution rests he will renew several motions asking a directed acquittal of Graham. The principal one is based on a defense claim that the Denver District Court lacks jurisdiction since the crash occurred in Weld County, north of Denver.

Vigil said, "Several witnesses will be called by the defense. He said the defense might require as much as two days to present its testimony."

Graham is charged in the death of his mother, Mrs. Daisie E. King, 35. He's accused of stuffing a 25-lb dynamite time bomb in her suitcase before it was stored aboard a United Air Lines DCMB. The plane blew up near Longmont, Colo., last Nov. 1 minutes after leaving Denver.

The infant is survived by her parents and one sister, Patricia Lee; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Inman, all of Riddle; and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davidson of Sweet Home.

Teacher Must Mix His Drinks At Home Only

PUEBLO, Colo. (U-P)—Teacher Theodore Colton, 27, can return to his science classroom at Corwin Junior High School this fall if he wishes, but he'll have to mix his drinks at home.

Six trustees of School District 60 voted April 29 last night to offer Colton a 1936-37 teaching contract under a resolution which forbids employment in any phase of the liquor industry.

Colton, a science teacher here for three years, has tended a bar nights for two years at a hotel cocktail lounge. Friends said he wanted to supplement his teaching salary, estimated at \$4,300 a year.

The School Board came under heavy fire from teachers, students and parents after three of its members voted April 10 not to offer Colton a new contract. Members of the Pueblo Teachers Foundation began a resignation-day campaign in protest.

Gov. Langlie To Seek U. S. Senate Position

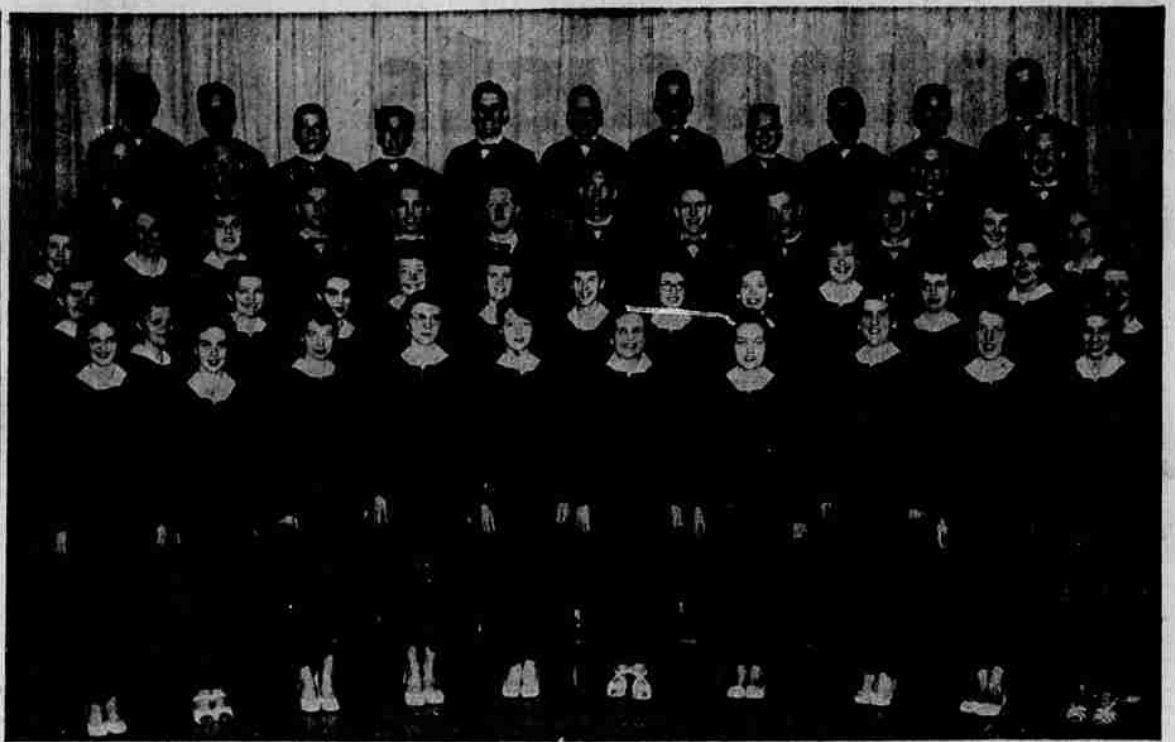
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DOUGLAS HIGH SCHOOL A CAPPELLA CHOIR won a superior 1 rating at the recent Southern Oregon Regional competition in Ashland. It is part of statewide contest. Choir sang "Jesus Our Lord We Adore Thee," "Kyrie Eleison," and "The Last Words of David." Singing group now has its own maroon robes purchased with earnings from "Oklahoma!" Director Irene McLaughlin is shown standing sixth from left in front row. (Winston Studio).



NEW STUDENT BODY OFFICERS at Myrtle Creek High School took office Monday. Left to right, seated, are yell king Bill Bailey, assistant treasurer Kathy Sanders, treasurer Marion Swiener, secretary Jeanine Murray. Standing are president Larry Mauck, vice president Roger DeMarshall and sergeant-at-arms Edward Payne. Yell leaders elected were Pat Graves, Leon Buttle, Jeanine Murray, Beverly Wegher, Dick Bellman, Francis Swiener and Sharon O'Neill. (Warren Studio).

Graveside Services Set For Paula Inman

Graveside services for Paula Inman, 5-week-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Inman of Riddle, who died at her home early Monday morning, will be at 2 p.m. today at the IOOF Cemetery in Canyonville. Elder Neal Looney of the Seventh-day Adventist Church will officiate. Ganz Mortuary, Myrtle Creek, is in charge of arrangements.

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OTI Student Hurt In Traffic Mishap

Charles Wesley Meredith, Rt. 4 Box 1285, Roseburg, was hospitalized at Klamath Valley Hospital, Klamath Falls, Tuesday afternoon when a car he was driving collided with one driven by Harold F. Harmon of Klamath Falls.

Meredith, 17, was cited by city police to appear in juvenile court on a reckless driving charge. The Associated Press reported.

Also hospitalized was Albert Covey of Klamath Falls. Meredith, a student at Oregon Technical Institute, was driving a car which collided with a demonstrator sedan owned by Dugan & Mest Chevrolet Co. Covey was a passenger in Meredith's auto. Two other passengers escaped unhurt.

New Toastmistress Club To Get Charter Tonight

A new Toastmistress Club will receive its charter Wednesday in Roseburg.

It is the Camas Valley club. It will be chartered at the Hotel Umpqua at 7:30 p.m. by Mrs. Ethel Daniel, Eugene. She is a state director of the Toastmistress groups.

The Camas Valley club has been organized for six months. Mrs. Edna McClellan is president.

Polio Vaccine Proves 85 Per Cent Effective

LOS ANGELES (U-P)—The Salk vaccine has proved 85 per cent efficient against paralytic polio in California when two inoculations were given, a state health department official says.

Dr. Robert L. Magoffin reported to the California Medical Assn. Tuesday on 414,000 vaccinated and 866,000 unvaccinated children for the June to October 1955 polio season.

Among the vaccinated group there were 61 paralytic cases. In the unvaccinated there were 210 paralytic cases, he said.

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Miss Carleen Felker Is Toastmistress Guest

Miss Carleen Felker was the guest speaker at the Tuesday night meeting of the Roseburg Chapter of Toastmasters International held at the Hotel Umpqua.

Miss Felker, a student at Roseburg High School, spoke on "The Keeper of the Springs," a topic of responsibility of the modern woman. She represented the Roseburg Toastmasters Club at the recent Blair-Alderman speech contest in Eugene where she placed second.

Toastmaster for the meeting was Lee Jensen. Club speakers were John Fleck and Vince Derrig. Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Hotel Umpqua several members will attend the charter night of a new Toastmistress Club for Camas Valley, and will install officers.

The Toastmasters Club meets each Tuesday at 8:30 p.m. at the Hotel Umpqua for dinner and speeches.

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