

# Brewster's Income Totals Differ

## Eisenhower, Macmillan Assign Priority To Crisis In Mideast, As Talks Open

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER  
TUCKER'S TOWN, Bermuda — President Eisenhower and Prime Minister Macmillan assigned top priority to the Middle East crisis, including Suez and Egyptian-Israeli problems, at the opening of their formal negotiations Thursday.

The session opened in the drawing room of the Mid-Ocean Club, where chiefs of the two governments met with advisers at a circular conference table.

Real start of the top level quest for full-scale restoration of the British-American partnership in world affairs began at a three-hour dinner Wednesday night, however, when the President and

Prime Minister and secretaries of state reviewed world issues. As a result of that globe circling talk, the Middle East crisis was put first as a topic of discussion with good prospect that it will come up again at later times during the conference which continues through Saturday.

While no announcement was made, it seemed probable that second position for discussion would be Britain's plans for cutbacks in its world-wide military commitments.

American officials foresaw a serious possibility the United States may have to make new commitments of its own to keep the free world's military guard up.

A meeting of U.S. and British defense plans was assured a high place on the agenda, as was the tangle of urgent Middle East issues involving vital interests of both countries.

Diplomats said the President and Prime Minister, together with Secretary of State Dulles, Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd and other officials, probably would hold two meetings daily through Saturday.

Macmillan came here determined to tell Eisenhower that because of sagging finances and economic pressure at home, Britain must retreat. The British feel there can be no change in that basic decision.

American officials said the U.S. government recognizes the gravity of Britain's plight but is worried about the effect of the planned cutbacks on the free world's defenses. They think Macmillan is pre-

## Egypt Expected To Balk At Plan To End Crisis

CAIRO — U.N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold flew into Cairo today for talks with President Nasser and other top Egyptian officials on the issues still threatening the Middle East with violence.

Egypt was expected to balk at the plea Hammarskjold reportedly will make for an Egyptian-Israeli proclamation of nonbelligerency.

It was believed Hammarskjold would call for such pledges as a major curb against renewed warfare and that Israel would agree to go along. The Israelis have said all along they are ready to talk peace with their Arab neighbors.

The Arab allies of the 1948 Palestine War have refused to talk peace with the Israelis. They have used the continuing technical state of war as a basis for their economic boycott of Israel and their refusal to let Israeli ships use the Suez Canal and the Gulf of Aqaba.

There appeared little hope Egypt would modify that position in the current talks with Hammarskjold. The secretary general was smiling as he stepped from the plane that brought him on his fifth visit to Egypt in little more than a year. He declined to make any statement to reporters.

A U.N. press spokesman said he did not know whether Hammarskjold would visit the canal area and the Gaza Strip or how long he would remain in Egypt.

For the Gaza Strip, Hammarskjold was expected to try to work out a plan that would neutralize the Mediterranean coastal area a militarily while leaving it under Egyptian administration. He will urge the stationing of UNEF troops along both sides of the border separating Gaza and Israel, a proposal Israel rejected previously in regard to its territory.

Elvis Presley and Douglas County construction highlight today's News-Review.

The decline of teen-age favor of the hip-rooling Presley is born out in Thursday's regular feature, "What Young People Think," on Page 4 of today's second section. The national survey bears out a feature in Monday's News-Review telling of a similar survey at Roseburg High School.

Another feature in today's News-Review gives the first complete picture of building construction in the county's history. The figures were compiled as one of the last official acts of the county building inspector's office, which has been disbanded by the county court. The feature appears on Page 3 of the main section.

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## Revised Architects' Plans For Eastwood School Given Approval By School Board

The Roseburg School Board approved revised architect's drawings of the Eastwood School Wednesday night at a special meeting. Bids for construction of the building will be opened April 8.

The schedule sets Oct. 21 as the date for beginning classes. Architect Lyle F. Glenn told the board that he hoped the cost of the building had been cut down to somewhere near \$102,000 with an additional \$12,500 needed for the covered play area to be located behind the elementary school.

These combined figures, Board Chairman Harold Hoyt pointed out to the News-Review following the meeting, would be within the limits of the money the school board has available from the recent bond issue. In January, 1957, all bids received on the first drawings prepared for the school were rejected with even the lowest a few thousand dollars in excess of the money available.

The board instructed architect Glenn to revise the plans on the six-class room school in order to lower the cost. The new plans submitted and approved Wednesday night call for six classrooms as before, two restrooms, a utility room for heating equipment and storage, a small teacher's room, a health administration-reception room and a covered play area.

The approval of the plans followed an extended discussion on the merits of bonded roofing for the new school, color selection and materials to be used in construction. The board adopted a time schedule allowing 180 calendar days for construction.

Riverside Plans Received  
Turning from Eastwood, the board received preliminary plans (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)

## House Committee Takes Another Big Slash At Budget

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST  
WASHINGTON — The House Appropriations Committee took another big strike Thursday in its budget-cutting drive by recommending reductions of \$118,774,700 in new funds requested for the Labor and Welfare departments and related agencies.

It urged the House to appropriate \$2,862,502,881 for the fiscal year starting next July 1 instead of the \$2,981,277,581 requested by President Eisenhower.

The major part of the cut was in funds for public assistance grants to states, for which the committee voted \$1,600,000,000. That figure, \$79,400,000 below the amount requested, still is 25 million more than was appropriated for the current year.

The overall cut of almost 4 percent hiked to about 800 million dollars reductions recommended by the committee this year in five annual appropriation bills involving presidential requests for about \$13,400,000,000.

On four previous measures, the House has gone along with its committee and cut an extra 21 million dollars. None of the bills has passed the Senate. Bills involving requests for about 60 billion dollars more still are in the House Appropriations Committee.

The \$2,862,502,881 allotted in Thursday's bill included \$2,485,836,581 for the Health, Education and Welfare Department, a \$98,278,000 cut; \$364,336,300 for the Labor Department, a \$20,311,700 cut; \$9,450,000 for the National Labor Relations Board, a \$125,000 reduction; \$1,285,000 for the National Mediation Board, no cut; \$3,550,000 for the Mediation and Conciliation Service, a \$60,000 cut, and the entire \$5,000 requested for the Interstate Commerce Commission on the Potomac River Basin.

Largest item in the Labor Department budget was 262 million dollars for grants to states for unemployment compensation and employment service administration. This is eight millions less than was requested but 12 millions more than was appropriated for this year.

Other large Labor Department funds included \$36,800,000 for veterans' unemployment compensation and 26 1/2 millions for federal employees' unemployment compensation. The Bureau of Labor Statistics was allotted \$7,470,000.

The National Institutes of Health, which operate within the Welfare Department, receive the entire \$220,183,000 requested. The committee noted that encouraging results were being obtained in research into the causes and cures of major diseases.

The next regular meeting of the committee is scheduled April 2.

## 3 Electrocuted Trying To Aid Crash Victims

MAHONOMET, Minn. — Five young people were killed early Thursday in a strange chain of tragedies touched off when a car sheared a pole carrying a 33,000 volt electric power line.

Two of the dead rode in the car which left a highway and struck the pole. The other three were occupants of two cars who stopped to give aid, and apparently came in contact with the power line.

Sixteen-year-old William E. Schultz, 28, killed by the car which struck the pole, and one of his passengers, Donald Haugen, 21, both of Winger, Minn.

Clark Hoidal, 21, Winger, Minn., who came by in a second car and made another futile rescue attempt, was killed. He said the car might have been charged or that the would-be rescuers came in direct contact with the dropping high line.

It was not immediately determined whether Schultz and Haugen died of accident injuries or of electrocution. The bodies of the six youngsters, who survived under sedatives for shock and minor injuries in hospitals and a clear picture of the bizarre tragedy was not available.

Highway patrolmen said it was possible that the car which struck the pole was carrying a high voltage charge. The car was reported to have been outside the car and apparently was killed when he came in contact with the high voltage.

"I'm being shocked, somebody help me," a survivor quoted Haugen as saying.

The other six passengers still were in the Schultz car when the car containing Duncan and Rolf drew up. The two youths, apparently unaware of the lethal high line race to help. Both fell dead.

Then Hoidal drove up in a third car, raced to the stricken car before others could stop him, and met the same fate.

The six youngsters trapped in the wrecked car then climbed the top of it and leaped to dry ground and safety.

## Myrtle Creek, Tri-City Agree On Water Issue

The final hurdle to an agreement between the city of Myrtle Creek and the Tri-City Water District was made Wednesday night when the city council attached an emergency clause and passed an ordinance approving the agreement.

The ordinance was signed by Mayor J. D. (Bud) Groom and recorded. Mrs. Alice Hill-bomer reports correspondent Ruth M. Evans. The actions completed the agreement. Earlier this week the Tri-City district also approved the agreement.

Under the agreement, the city will furnish water to the Tri-City district. Actual costs and methods of payment have not yet been hammered out.

Meanwhile, the council began eyeing the construction necessary to fulfill the agreement. The city has already approved a \$215,000 bond issue to construct a filter plant and other improvements for water supply and distribution. In its other action Wednesday night, it approved a motion to request the Portland engineering firm of Stevens and Thompson to prepare a prospectus for paying off bonded indebtedness.

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TO ACCEPT RELIC  
PORTLAND — The Portland City Council Wednesday reported it was accepting the offer of a Battleship Oregon relic.

The relic, a towing bit from the ship's hull, was removed when a Kawasaki Japan firm scrapped the ship. The firm offered it to Portland.

SP Wouldn't Object To Bill Giving PUC Authority To Require Passenger Service

By PAUL W. HARVEY JR.  
SALEM — The Southern Pacific Railroad wouldn't object if the public utilities commissioners were given power to prevent a railroad from reducing its passenger service.

Frank McCulloch, Portland, SP attorney, told the Senate Commerce and Utilities Committee Wednesday that the railroads object strongly to two bills which would give the PUC power to stop service changes in freight and passenger service.

## High Teamster Is Unable To Tell Of Discrepancies, Purchase Of Car For Woman



'CAN'T REMEMBER' Frank W. Brewster, West Coast Teamster boss, tells senators in Washington, D. C., as to whether the son of his race horse trainer traveled by air at the trainer's expense. Brewster was before the Senate rackets investigating committee now in the fourth week of public hearings into Teamsters union activities on the West Coast. (AP Wirephoto).

WASHINGTON — Frank W. Brewster, Western Teamsters Union boss, testified Thursday he did not know why he reported different income totals on his income tax and labor department forms, but that no "coverup" was involved.

The discrepancy in figures in the two reports was brought at a fast-moving hearing in which Senate investigators served a formal demand for Brewster to turn over all his personal financial records.

The investigators also confronted Brewster with an account of Teamsters Union money used to buy an \$8,115 automobile for the girl friend of the 69-year-old driver of his race horse van.

Brewster identified his signature on a check which a Senate staff investigator said figured in the automobile purchase, but he swore he knew nothing about the matter.

With some protest from his lawyers, Brewster told the Senate rackets investigating committee he would produce the requested financial data but would need time to search for his records.

He said he didn't have much anyway. "I just have my checking accounts."

Asked about bills, invoices and so on, Brewster said he didn't keep such records after he paid them.

The committee put before Brewster documents purporting to show that he listed income of \$16,991.62 from the International Brotherhood of Teamsters in a 1955 report to the Labor Department, but reported \$6,000 income from the same source in his income tax returns.

"I don't know what this means," Brewster said.

He said he would ask Fred Verschuere Jr., a Seattle accountant he said made out the forms, to explain.

Robert J. Kennedy, committee counsel, cautioned Brewster that "if someone goes to jail" for this.

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## Coos Co. Access Road Contract Awarded By BLM

WASHINGTON — Award of a \$481,702 contract for a Western Oregon access road project was announced Thursday by Secretary of the Interior, Stewart.

It went to S. W. Groenbeck, Eugene, Ore.

The job involves construction of the road, 16 miles of the proposed 30-mile Cherry-Brummet Creek road system in the Coos Bay district. The road will make available an estimated 1 1/2 billion feet of old growth timber, some of which is of the salvage variety that would be lost unless harvested within certain time limits.

The low bid was 7 1/2 percent higher than the engineer's estimate.

An earlier low bid of \$291,960 by Martin Kinchelov of Myrtle Creek, Ore., on the nine-mile stretch was thrown out when technical errors in the bid were discovered.

About 85 percent of the timber to be opened by the Cherry-Brummet system is on reworked O&C lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management. Owners of private timber in the area will be allowed to haul it over the road for a fee and a share of maintenance costs.

Rural School Districts All Submit Budgets  
The County School Superintendent's office has received proposed budgets from all rural school districts, Supt. Kenneth Barneburg announced Wednesday. By Feb. 1, Barneburg said, the budgets have to be submitted to the Rural School Board by March 15.

Only one district, Curtin, has voted down its budget, Barneburg stated. He added that the law provides that the rural school board will then prepare a budget for the district.

The budgets are being reviewed at present by the county superintendent's office, Barneburg explained. They will then be submitted to the County Rural District Board, Guy McGee, Canyonville, chairman.

2 New Members Named To Umpqua Dist. Board  
Mrs. Jess Rippstein and Laverne Murrphy are the new members of the Umpqua School District Board. The two will serve until June 30, County School Supt. Kenneth Barneburg said today. At that time, he added, they will be succeeded by two members elected by the school board to serve out the unexpired terms of John Roeder and Kenneth Fortin who resigned from the board.

The board will vote in the new members June 17.

Levity Fact Rant  
By L. F. Raizenstein

Cuban-exported cucumbers are on the Roseburg retail market. The price for each suggests that if it is the same in Cuba, it might explain the reason for the recent revolt down there.



PHILIPPINES Vice President Carlos P. Garcia, above, took the oath of office March 18 in Manila as President. Garcia, who had been attending the SEATO conference in Australia, flew home March 18 to take oath, succeeding President Ramon Magsaysay who was killed in a plane crash on Cebu island March 17. (AP Wirephoto).

## Marial Station Wettest Spot

The wettest spot in Douglas County during February was Marial station on West Fork. A report from the Douglas County Water Resources Survey shows that 11.45 inches of rain fell there during the month.

Other stations recording over 8 inches of rain during February were Reedsport with 9.09, Upper Stembow with 8.97 and Curtin with 8.60. The driest point in the county was Coyote Point northeast of Tiller which received only 4.58 inches during the month.

The most rain on a single day fell on Feb. 24, according to the report. On that day 2.69 inches fell at Devil's Flat. The driest day during the month was Feb. 18 which was the only day in February in which no precipitation was recorded within Douglas County.

## Robert Wallace Anderson Enters Plea Of Guilty

Robert Wallace Anderson, 19, 1735 NW Estelle St., Roseburg, pleaded guilty district court Wednesday to the charge of a minor in possession of alcohol.

Anderson was arrested on the charge last Friday night at what police described as a beer party at his home. Dist. Judge Warren Woodruff fined him \$25 including costs.

## In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS  
The Oregon legislature is wrestling with the problem of the state fair. The current hassle arises out of a bill whose chief purpose is to cause the fair to place more emphasis on agriculture. The bill would abolish the present state fair commission and let the state department of agriculture run the show.

## Elks Circus Coming To Roseburg Two Days

The season's first circus in Douglas County is scheduled to give performances in Roseburg March 30 and 31.

It is the Elks Circus, being sponsored by the Roseburg Elks Lodge. Proceeds from the circus will go to the Elks charity fund.

Three performances by the circus will be given at the Roseburg Armory, a 2 p.m. matinee and an 8 p.m. show March 30 and a 2 p.m. matinee Sunday.

The indoor circus, produced by Ken Jensen, will give two hours of entertainment at each performance.

Administrative Budget Estimates To Be Given  
Administrative estimates of the 1957-58 Roseburg school budget will be presented to the budget committee April 15.

Supt. of Schools M. C. Deller said today the budget committee, composed of the five members of the school board and as the law states "five other tried and true citizens" — will prepare the budget for a special election, possibly May 15.

Fire Destroys Residence In Area North Of Drain  
Fire destroyed the home of the Kugleash family on Laurel Hill Road north of Drain Tuesday night.

A Drain Fire Dept. spokesman said today the department arrived at the home to find it beyond saving. He said the residence was an old house and that the fire had caused a "total loss."

Drain's rural fire truck answered the call at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

HEARING TO BE HELD  
WASHINGTON — A hearing will be held here March 27 on President Eisenhower's nomination of Arnie J. Suomela to be commissioner of fish and wildlife in the Interior Department.

Li. Col. Robert Kerr Commands Reserves  
Li. Col. Robert M. Kerr, Portland, has assumed command of the 419th Infantry Regiment, U. S. Army Reserve. Roseburg's army reserve unit, Company 1, is a component of the 419th.

The new commander, an attorney, served in World War II as an enlisted man and infantry officer and saw duty in the Pacific.

Taxpayers' League Sets Meeting Here Saturday  
The Douglas County Taxpayers' League has scheduled a meeting Saturday at 2 p.m. in the auditorium of the Douglas County Courthouse in Roseburg.

Purpose of the meeting is to elect officers for the coming year, according to Secretary T. H. Parzeter. Other business will also be conducted.

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