

Ike Calls For Lower Farm Supports

Sec. Anderson Sees Little Chance For Tax Cut Now, But Predicts Readjustment

WASHINGTON — Secretary of the Treasury Anderson left the door open Thursday for a possible tax reduction if other measures fail to get the U.S. economy moving upward.

"I do not believe the balance is now on the side of reducing taxes," Anderson said, but added that he could conceive of situations in which "we might very appropriately want to consider" a tax cut.

His opinion, Anderson said, is that the nation now has the "basic ingredients" for an early economic readjustment and a resurgence of business growth.

But if economic expectations should prove to be in error, he said, "then we should have to take into consideration whatever measures are necessary" to stimulate business activity.

Raymond Smith Acquitted By Trial Jurors

Despite testimony of a convict who put the label of accomplice on him, Raymond Edward Smith was acquitted of a grand larceny charge by a jury Wednesday.

After deliberating for about one and a half hours, a circuit court jury of five women and seven men returned to Judge Charles S. Woodruff's court to say Smith was innocent. The verdict was not unanimous—two men voted against it, a poll of the jury revealed.

Accused of Theft

Smith had been accused in a grand jury indictment of participating in the theft of a well pump, copper tubing and fittings from a Loom Lake home last Sept. 12. He had been awaiting trial in the county jail since arrested in Weaver, Calif., and booked in at the sheriff's office Oct. 10, 1957.

Testifying for the state was Wilbur Carl Huntley, presently serving a two-year prison term for burglary. He pleaded guilty to taking the materials from the place at Loom Lake and while on the witness stand, in Smith's trial, claimed that Smith took part in the theft.

Speak In Behalf

Two men presently serving county jail terms took the stand in Smith's behalf. Vernon J. Shadick said Huntley, in a conversation in the jail, had stated he wanted to implicate Smith. Claude Crabtree claimed Huntley had said he gave Smith the pump for helping move some "stuff."

Smith was represented by William Jones, a court-appointed defense attorney. Avery W. Thompson, district attorney, prosecuted the case for the state.

Odorous Newspaper Intentionally Printed

If your copy of today's News-Review "smells," you may rest assured it is fully intentional.

Today's edition does not represent the first time The News-Review has printed a perfumed advertisement. It is, however, the first time The News-Review has printed a scented advertisement in full color.

The delicate scent of the color advertisement on the last page of the second section was obtained by blending a perfume furnished by the advertiser with the special inks used in printing the advertisement.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

What is a kook's budget?
Is it a kook's?
Or is it a baddie?

I wouldn't know, but, judging by the comment on the wires as this is written, it seems to be about as popular as a polecat on a pink tea.

General Thomas White, air force chief of staff, thinks a shortage of funds may put a crack in the nation's first line of defense—the strategic air command, upon which we must rely until we get intercontinental missiles.

He bases his opinion on SAC's failure to get 700 million dollars in the new Eisenhower budget.

So much for military opinion—which, of course, must be and WILL BE taken into consideration. Let's pass on now to the politicians.

Farm belt congressmen say proposed budget cuts in agriculture (Continued On Page 4 Col. 8)

The Weather

Partly sunny this morning becoming cloudy this afternoon, with occasional rain tonight. Scattered showers and some partial clearing Friday, a little cooler.

Highest temp. last 24 hours 64
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 35
Highest temp. Jan. 65
Lowest temp. Jan. 29
Precip. last 24 hours 0
Precip. from Jan. 1 2.51
Precip. from Sept. 1 10.13
Excess from Sept. 1 4.20
Sunset tonight, 5:04 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 7:42 a.m.

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Teachers Ask \$200 Salary Increase

Principals Also Make Request For More Pay

The Roseburg School Board was informed by representatives of the Economic Welfare Committee of the Roseburg Education Assn. Wednesday night that a \$200 salary increase for all teachers in the district is necessary in light of present economic conditions.

This proposal was submitted by Robert Robins, a high school teacher and chairman of the committee. In his lengthy report, Robins compared salary schedules in Roseburg with other Oregon school districts and neighboring states and pointed out that the Roseburg average is well below that of other first class districts in the state.

Robins pointed out that while the cost of living has steadily risen, teachers in the upper brackets of the salary schedule have received no salary consideration.



MARCH OF DIMES dimes were passed out recently by members of Zonta. Shown inspecting the containers are left to right, Marian Voeller, Paula Gorton and Edith Rada-baugh, Zonta members. During their first meeting of the year, Zonta members agreed to investigate the possibilities of holding the 1959 area Zonta conference in Roseburg. A special meeting will be held Jan. 29 at 7:30 p.m. at the Eleanor Stadler residence. (Paul Jenkins)

Prompt Senate Okay Expected For Missiles

WASHINGTON — Prompt Senate approval was forecast today for a House-passed emergency Air Force construction bill as a House subcommittee followed through on a measure to provide actual funds.

A unanimous 347-0 House vote sent to the Senate a bill to authorize \$349,670,000 of new Air Force funds. It includes projects for a start on the nation's third base for intercontinental ballistic missiles, dispersal of bomber bases, a missile warning system and other works.

The authorization bill sets up some of the projects for which money would be provided in a \$1,200,000,000 missile money bill which House leaders said may come to a vote there next week.

Before passing the bill, the House adopted an amendment putting in authority for Secretary of Defense McNamara to set up the advanced research projects agency he has proposed.

Court To Determine Rock Creek Road Value In Purchase

PORTLAND — Government purchase of some 20 miles of the Rock Creek logging road near Roseburg to provide access to Oregon and California Revested Lands timber will be before U.S. Dist. Judge William G. East Jan. 29.

The Bureau of Land Management, seeking to take over the road from four lumber companies and several individuals, deposited \$342,000 as its estimate of what it is worth.

Whether this sum will be accepted, and how it will be divided, still is to be determined.

Lima Quake Toll Reaches 24 Dead, 133 Hurt

LIMA, Peru — The casualty list from a violent earthquake high in the Andes lengthened Thursday to 24 dead and 133 injured, officials reported.

Great cracks opened in the earth, buildings tumbled, and thousands fled from a crashing home when the tremor struck in mountainous southern Peru Wednesday.

Questionnaires Sent To Voters In New County Precincts

The county Elections Department has mailed questionnaires to voters in 11 new precincts in Douglas County so registration rolls can be brought up to date, according to Mrs. Arthur Wilken, registrar.

The precincts were added to the existing 87 last fall by dividing several areas where voting was heavy in the November 1956 general election.

Require Legislation

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Lillie Moore Property Bill To Come Up Soon

The House bill to award the Lillie Moore property in Roseburg to the Douglas County Historical Society probably will reach the floor of the House in three or four weeks, Rep. Charles O. Porter informed The News-Review Wednesday.

The bill was reported out of the Government Operations Committee Wednesday. It had been approved by a subcommittee in the 1957 session.

Salmon Harbor Felt No Slump

As local residents well realize, Douglas County experienced an economic slump in 1957.

But ask anyone in the coastal community of Salmon Harbor about a slump and they'll probably say something like, "We never had it so good."

For a feature story and pictures concerning one industry in the county which showed a big increase in revenue last year, see page 6 in today's second section.

Third Man Held For Camera Theft

A third young man accused of being involved in the theft of a camera from a Winston home was arrested Wednesday by Sheriff Ira C. Byrd.

John Newton Carlton, 19, Winston, was charged with larceny in a dwelling. Brought into district court today for arraignment, he asked for time to consult an attorney and the matter was continued until Friday at 9:30 a.m.

225 Million Pledged By U. S. For India

WASHINGTON — The United States today pledged 225 million dollars in new loans to India in response to an urgent plea for aid to help Prime Minister Nehru's five-year development plan.

At the same time, the State Department promised it would consider "on an urgent basis" India's plea for emergency wheat to combat a severe drought in the central Indian provinces.

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Basilio And Robinson Sign Up For Rematch

CHICAGO — Middleweight champion Carmen Basilio will defend his title against a rematch with Sugar Ray Robinson at the Chicago Stadium Tuesday night, March 25, the International Boxing Club announced Thursday.

First Citizen's Banquet Slated Saturday Night

The 12th annual Roseburg Junior Chamber of Commerce Junior First Citizen's banquet has been scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 25, at 7:30 p.m. in the Hotel Umpqua Gold Room.

Featured speaker at the public awards banquet will be Dr. R. T. Erickson, dean of the physics department at the University of Oregon. His topic is entitled "Science and Society."

Vanguard Test Results Please

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — Martin Co. and the Navy government tested the main engine of the Vanguard rocket in the rain Wednesday night. The results were happy.

Pleased workers on the big Martin-built satellite launching vehicle reported that the whole enterprise "looked good."

Winston 'Housewives' Set To Join Portland March

Mrs. Joan Nichols of Winston, representing the Housewives for Improvement of Highway 42, reports the organization will march on the State Highway Commission again Friday.

Nine representatives from the Winston-Dillard area joined the group for the meeting in Portland Dec. 9, but has not been determined yet how many will participate in the January meeting, reports correspondent Brunette Wilson.

Todd Taking 'Secret Weapon' To Moscow

LONDON — American showman Mike Todd arrived in London by plane Thursday on his way to Moscow with his actress wife Elizabeth Taylor and called her "the best secret weapon we've got."

"I thought it might be a good idea to show off our 'Liz' to the Russians," he said. "It may undermine their whole structure."

Foresters Society Will Hear Economy Report

Members of the Umpqua chapter of the Society of American Foresters will hear an estimate of the economic future of the wood industry Friday night when they meet at Carl's Tavern, 940 NW Garden Valley Blvd.

Speaking will be Roch Bradshaw, editor of Crow's Pacific Coast Lumber Digest, Portland. Dinner at 7:30 p.m. will be preceded by a social hour.

Captain, Stewardesses Are Washed Overboard

ALGIERS — The captain of the Norwegian tanker Seistrad and two stewardesses were reported Thursday to have been washed overboard in a vain dash for safety after the ship split in two.

The husband and son of one of the women were among the 35 other crewmen rescued after the tanker broke up in a western Mediterranean storm Tuesday.

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14-Point Program Proposed

Plan Presents Hopes For Lower Food Costs For Consumers As Well

By OVID A. MARTIN

WASHINGTON — President Eisenhower called Thursday for lower government price supports for major farm crops and dairy products, and an easing of production restrictions.

In a special message to Congress, Eisenhower laid out in 14 points what he termed a "progress program" and said it would let farmers benefit more from "their own unparalleled ability to produce."

Production Doubled

"Farm production per man-hour has doubled since 1940," he said. "There has been more change in agriculture within the lifetime of men now living than in the previous two thousand years."

Eisenhower said the rapid changes taking place in agriculture are "largely the result of a major breakthrough in agricultural science and technology," constitute a revolution that cannot be reversed, and are continuing.

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Repeal 'Escalator'

Repeal the "escalator" clauses of present price support laws requiring that supports for wheat, cotton, corn, rice, and peanuts be increased when supplies decline. Secretary of Agriculture Benson has said these clauses would increase supports when present surpluses are disposed of, encourage excessive production and bring on new surpluses.

Legislation to fix the range of possible price supports for wheat, cotton, corn, rice, peanuts, tobacco and dairy products at 60 to 90 per cent of parity. The present range is 75 to 90. Parity is a standard for measuring farm prices declared by law to be fair to farmers in relation to their costs.

Levon Hendricks' Trial Called Off

Called off today was the scheduled trial of Leon Joseph Hendricks, 24, Rt. 1, Box 289, Sutherlin, who had been charged with third degree arson.

The case was dismissed today by Circuit Judge Charles S. Woodruff on motion of Dist. Atty. Avery W. Thompson. The district attorney said he decided against trying Hendricks after conferring with witnesses. He stated that an interview with one of his chief witnesses revealed that his testimony would be at odds with a statement given to officers.

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