

Administration Opposed To Rise In Highway Aid

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Eisenhower administration declared opposition Tuesday to a proposal by Sen. Gore (D-Tenn.) for a multi-billion-dollar increase in federal aid for road construction.

Undersecretary of Commerce Rothschild told the Senate Public Roads subcommittee that he believed the administration's acceleration plan would meet highway needs for the next three years. It would put an extra \$2,200,000,000 over a three-year period into the 40,000 mile national superhighway network now under construction.

But Gore, subcommittee chairman, called this plan "inadequate to put the interstate system back on schedule."

Further, Gore said, the administration proposal "provides no widespread unemployment, of the primary, secondary and urban road programs."

While the Senate subcommittee held its hearing, the House Rules Committee cleared for House consideration next week a bill authorizing continuation of federal aid highway construction for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1960, and June 30, 1961.

The total appropriations authorized would be \$1,004,500,000 for the first year and \$1,029,500,000 for the second.

Elkton Teachers Get Increment Salary Raises

The fact the instructors of the Elkton School District remain on the same salary schedule next year does not mean raises will be withheld, it was pointed out today by correspondent Mrs. C. W. Henderson.

Members of the school board met recently with the budget committee to work out the 1958-59 school year budget. It was decided to keep the instructors on the same salary schedule adopted last year. This would give them each approximately \$150 more in salary.

The superintendent and principal will be given raises of \$200. All other employees with one or two exceptions, will remain at the same salary.

The increases for teachers comes as an increment for all those who have not reached the top of the salary schedule.

ALUMINUM ON UPTURN

NEW YORK (AP) — Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Corp. reports shipments of mill fabricated aluminum products have shown a definite upturn this year. Shipments in January and February were higher than December.

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SWITZERLAND — Joseph Lane Junior High School students practice for their operetta "In Grand Old Switzerland" which will be presented Thursday at 8 p.m. Approximately 80 students in the eighth grade choruses will take part. Shown left to right are: Front row, Leanne Goble, Charlene Dent and Joyce Morgan; center, Corley Arola and Kathy Burkhardt; and back row, Lovette Gladwell, John Cordeh, Roberta Hebard and Lon Stratton. (Jack Housotter)

Joseph Lane Operetta Slated Thursday Night

Joseph Lane Junior High will present its annual operetta, "In Grand Old Switzerland," Thursday at 8 p.m. at Joseph Lane JHS.

There will be a double cast and each member of the two special vocal music classes have a part, either in the chorus or on stage.

In the double cast John Cordell and Charles Linder play the part of Herr Bolliger, father of Trudi; Carley Arola and Sunny George play Trudi; Lon Stratton and Roger Ames, Herr Nopo, father of Juli; Arlen Nichols, Juli.

Donna Sims and Loretta Gladwell, Mrs. Miller; Roberta Hebard and Charlene Dent, Donna Miller; Fred Brown and Lon Stratton, John Miller.

The public is invited and there will be an admission charge.

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Lane County D. A. Asks Pinball Machines Ruling

EUGENE (AP) — Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton was asked Tuesday to give an opinion on the legality of pinball machines.

The request came from Lane County Dist. Atty. Eugene C. Venn. In his letter, Venn stated he had ordered all pinball machines—even those for which there was no payoff—out of the county. He said he did this on the basis of former Atty. Gen. George Neuner's ruling that the machines were gambling devices.

Venn said that "free game" pinball machines now are flourishing throughout our state. "And he added, the Oregon Liquor Control Commission does not recognize them as gambling devices."

Venn said Thornton should clarify the matter and make his opinion public.

Oakland Lions Receive Charter

Oakland Lions Club received its charter Saturday night at a banquet with Larry Sheehan, district governor, presenting the charter.

Officers were installed by Mike McLain, zone chairman. Sutherland president, William P. Scallan presented Jerry Egnew, Oakland president, with a bell and gavel, also \$100 from the Sutherland club for a scholarship to an Oakland High School student.

A flag was given by the Roseburg club, and gifts presented by other organizations.

A. L. Hawn, past international director, was speaker. The Oakland High School chorus sang several numbers and the Sutherland band presented several selections.

Kenneth Williams was master of ceremonies and Beta Pi sorority served the dinner. The banquet was attended by 138 persons from Portland, Coos Bay, California, and other local organizations, reports correspondent Edith Dunn.

Funeral Services Slated For Charles D. Smith

Funeral services will be held Thursday for Charles D. Smith of Sutherland.

Services are scheduled for 2 p.m. in the Neighborhood Church of Christ at Sutherland. Interment will follow at the Oakland IOOF cemetery.

Smith was born Sept. 4, 1888 at Knoxville, Tenn., and moved to Sutherland 30 years ago. His wife, Margaret, whom he married Aug. 29, 1929 survives. He engaged in ranching east of Sutherland since that time.

Forbes, who took his family to their home in Tacoma, Wash., after a visit here.

Mrs. Michael Wootton and Adelle spent last week in Milwaukee with her parents.

L. E. Miller attended to business last week in Red Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kraftmeyer and family plan to move this week to northern California.

Brother Visits
A recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Myers in Melrose was her brother, Richard Travis, who had just finished a tour of Army duty in Germany. He has since received his discharge from service.

Bill Matthews is back at work with the Melrose Dairy after recovering from back injuries suffered in a fall on an icy porch.

Howard Nelson has accepted a position as attendant at the local Veterans' Hospital.

Mrs. Myron Phillips has returned to her home in Corvallis following the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Fargeter, and her brother, Brian.

Mrs. C. E. Reece is reported to be improving after being confined to bed with flu for the past several days. Mrs. H. P. Conn has also been ill with flu.

The Earl Willard family of Roseburg are moving this week to the Frank Dunn place. Mrs. Nora Haines, who has been residing there, will visit her daughter in Grants Pass and with other relatives before settling down to another job.

Dale Busenbark, Guy and Jim Oglesby, Ed Reece and Clayton Chitwood drove to Eugene Monday evening to attend the college basketball playoff.

Mrs. Paul Abeel and Mrs. Jack Trusty took Mrs. Don Forbes and children to Portland recently, where they were joined by Mr.

Congress Votes Additional Funds For Ice Harbor

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress voted an additional \$4,970,000 Tuesday to the Ice Harbor Dam project on the lower Snake River in Washington state to enable work to continue on schedule for the next four months.

Rep. Magnuson (D-Wash.) said approval by the House Public Works subcommittee completed action on transfer of the nearly five million dollars of Army Engineers funds to the project.

The corresponding subcommittee in the Senate previously had approved the transfer. A favorable vote by the two subcommittees was all that was required.

Another Pacific Northwest project, Hills Creek reservoir on Oregon, was voted \$2,951,000 in transfer funds.

Magnuson said the contractor doing the turbine work on the big dam near Pasco already had run out of money but was continuing work with his own funds. The general contractor had estimated his allocation would be used up early in May.

The new money will be taken from funds previously appropriated for other public works projects elsewhere and "frozen" by the Bureau of the Budget.

"The transfer was approved to avoid a costly slowdown or work stoppage," said Magnuson, a member of the House subcommittee.

Ice Harbor now has received \$7,745,000 in addition to the \$18,305,000 appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30.

Scappoose Woman Dies When Struck By Auto

SCAPPOOSE (AP) — A woman pedestrian was killed outright Tuesday night when struck by a truck as she walked along highway 30, near here.

The victim, identified as Patricia Austin, about 30, of Scappoose, was Oregon's eighth traffic fatality this month and the 64th traffic death of the year, according to the Associated Press tabulation.

Police said the driver of the truck, Arthur Curl, 42, of Grand Ronde, told them he did not see her until too late.

MASS INOCULATION

SCAPPOOSE, Mass. (AP) — An estimated 10,000 men, women and children filed past a battery of 9 doctors, 10 nurses and 53 clinical aides yesterday in one of the largest mass antipolio inoculation programs in the country.

Hospital News

Douglas Community Hospital Admitted

Medical: Mrs. Cecil Bates, Mrs. Ronald Poteet, Floyd Johnson, Roseburg; Mrs. Albert Lampert, Glendale; Charlie Cooper, Canyonville; Mrs. John Cullett, Myrtle Creek; Arnold DeSonia, Sutherlin; Mrs. Alfred Slabaugh, Dillard.

Surgery: 1 Richard Ferguson, Mrs. Dwayne Linton, William Hogan, Roseburg; John Roberts, Winston; Jack Larson, Oakland.

Discharged

Wylene Hunter, Marcus B. A. t. Joan Burr, Margaret Patton, Roseburg; Rodney Stevenson, Riddle; Mrs. Huxes Pritchard, Winston; Gordon Rutter, Myrtle Creek.

Mercy Hospital Admitted

Medical: Mrs. Darrell Monteith, William Laney, Mrs. Robert Reveman, Roderick Vineyard, Sidney Holder, Roseburg; Michael R. A. Longtain, Myrtle Creek.

Surgery: William Wilson, Sutherlin; George Goldader, Mrs. Shirley McLaughlin, Roseburg; Harry Todd, Winston.

Discharged

Mrs. Goldie Willis, Mrs. John Dent, Lee Thomas, Mrs. Rex Roberts, Roseburg; Mrs. B. A. Naas, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. Isaac Peterman, Mrs. Ray Fisher, Winston; Clement Spurlock, Winston.

Man Claims Strikers Beat Father To Death

WASHINGTON (AP) — William Bersch Jr. testified Tuesday "the doctors say" his father died as the result of a beating at the hands of Kohler Co. strikers.

Bersch testified he himself had been knocked unconscious by John Gunaca, a United Auto Workers Union member from Detroit, and thus is unable to say who struck his 65-year-old father in a fight at Sheboygan Falls, Wis., on the night of July 4, 1954.

The Senate Rackets Committee, which is probing violence in the almost four-year-old UAW strike against the Kohler Co. has heard varying accounts of the reasons for the elder Bersch's death 16 months after he was beaten.

The attending physician's certificate attributed death to natural causes.

The younger Bersch told the committee his father suffered a fractured vertebra and other injuries. Bersch said he always believed the beating was the cause of death.

Gunaca, who has found haven in Michigan from attempts by Wisconsin to extradite him for trial on assault charges in connection with the fight, has repeatedly said he is innocent. He is under subpoena to testify here under a court order protecting him against arrest for extradition to Wisconsin.



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