

# Sen. Johnson Says Tax Cut Only Alternative

## Public Works Speedup Urged By Democrat

WASHINGTON — Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas said Tuesday that unless public works construction is speeded immediately the only alternative cure for the recession is a tax cut.

Johnson told an informal news conference that he believes the time is approaching when a decision must be made.

And he said he doesn't believe the Eisenhower administration is proceeding as swiftly as it should with the public works spending authorized by Congress.

"If we are unable to get public works going and get them enthusiastically administered and executed, we are going to have to do something else to help the economy," Johnson said.

"I am concerned about the statements on our condition that are coming out daily, particularly that made by the Federal Reserve Bank presidents.

"I think we should decide soon what course to take, and while the decision on tax matters is properly that of the House — and I am sure it will discharge its responsibilities — if we don't provide a cure to the recession in public works there is no other alternative but tax revision."

Under the constitution, tax legislation must originate in the House.

Johnson spoke out as President Eisenhower discussed the economic situation with Republican leaders at their weekly White House conference.

The Democratic leader's remarks came amid reports that there is renewed pressure in Congress for early tax cutting moves.

But Sen. Knowland (Calif.), the Senate Republican leader, told reporters after the White House meeting that nothing had been said to Eisenhower as to increased pressure either for or against a tax cut.

While the economic situation was discussed in a general way, Knowland said, "There is nothing new to be added to it at this time."

## Elmer Raulston Funeral Thursday

Funeral services for Elmer Raymond Raulston, 54, Myrtle Creek, who died in a Portland hospital Sunday, will be held in the chapel of Ganz Mortuary, Myrtle Creek, Thursday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Mr. Snyder of Myrtle Creek will officiate.

He was born Feb. 23, 1904, in Stark City, Mo., and was married to Mary E. Bigelow Oct. 24, 1934, in Waldron, Ark. The couple came to the Myrtle Creek area six years ago from Neosho, Mo.

Raulston had been an employe of the Hanna Nickel Smelting Co. for the last five years.

Surviving beside his wife are a daughter, Annie Raulston in the U.S. Air Force at Cheyenne, Wyo.; a son, Norman of Arcata, Calif.; four brothers, Arb of Neosho, Mo., Calude and Henry, both of Stark City, Mo., and Joe of Lyons, Kan., and a sister, Mrs. Chum Baker of Stark City.

Interment will follow the funeral service at the Masonic Cemetery in Canyonville.

## Hatfield Takes Issue With Gill On Sales Tax Views

PORTLAND — Mark Hatfield, secretary of state who is running for the Republican nomination for governor, Monday night followed one of his primary election opponents to the platform and swung lustily at his tax views.

State Sen. Warren Gill had just advocated a sales tax in talking to a combined meeting of the Multnomah County chapter of the Oregon Republican Club and Republican Women, Inc. Hatfield said "we can do anything with an income tax we can do with a sales tax."

Gill said a sales tax to reduce local property taxes is the only course to take.

Calls it Another Tax  
"What good do you do," Hatfield answered, "if you eliminate one tax and slip in another?" He

## Mrs. Verberkmoes Dies At Age Of 78 Here On Monday

Mrs. John Martin Verberkmoes, 78, of Roseburg died in a local hospital Monday.

She was born Jan. 24, 1880, in Nealsville, Wis., and came to Roseburg two years ago. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. John M. Verberkmoes, Sept. 1, 1955. She was a member of the Catholic Church.

Surviving are two sons, Dr. John G. Verberkmoes of Roseburg, and Robert L. Verberkmoes of Bishop, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Marion Tardiff of Portland and five grandchildren.

Private funeral mass will be held in the Chapel of the Roses Wednesday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Edmund Hyland of St. Joseph's Catholic Church officiating. Interment will follow in the Roseburg Memorial Gardens. The family has requested that flowers be omitted.

## Timber Tract Sold Above Appraisal

A tract of Umpqua National Forest timber was sold Monday at more than 50 per cent more than its appraised price.

Douglas Veneer Co. outbid L&L Lumber Co. and E. T. Cone Logging Co. in paying \$165,650 for the 4 1/2 million board feet of timber in the tract.

In doing so, the company raised the price of 4,100,000 feet of Douglas fir and pine from \$16.53 a thousand to \$25.50. Four hundred thousand feet of western hemlock and other species went for the appraised \$2.75.

The appraised price on the tract was \$68,955.

The timber is located 43 miles east of Roseburg in the Little River Ranger District.

## Sutherlin Mosquito Control Scheduled

Sutherlin will start spraying for mosquitoes today in a program jointly sponsored by the city and the County Health Department.

Areas of stagnant water are to be sprayed to kill larvae. Follow-up spraying will be done to kill adult mosquitoes missed in the initial treatment. Spraying will be confined to the city limits, reports Mrs. Herb Osaki, News-Review correspondent.

## West Powers Complete Draft Of Message

WASHINGTON — The United States, Britain and France completed drafting a new message to Moscow Tuesday. It is understood to reject Russia's demand that Poland and Czechoslovakia be included in diplomatic talks at summit meetings.

The draft, worked out by top State Department officials with the British and French ambassadors, has been referred to London and Paris for final approval.

The Western attitude to the proposal made by the Soviet government last Saturday apparently will have to be held in a series of separate meetings between Western ambassadors and Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko.

This arrangement had been rejected by the Western powers last week but is now considered preferable to accepting the idea of parity for East-West conferences.

It was that principle which the Soviets were seeking to establish, officials here said, in insisting that Poland and Czechoslovakia should sit in with Russia in any summit negotiations involving the United States, Britain and France.

## Davis Stresses Importance Of Youth Guidance

The importance of youth guidance was stressed Monday evening by Robert G. Davis speaking at the annual Scout night of the Roseburg Methodist Men's Club.

At the annual affairs, recognition is extended to Scouts and Scouters. Leaders and members of Boy Scout Troop 4 and Sea Scout Ship 237 were given recognition during the evening.

The two troops are sponsored by the Methodist Church and proceeds from the dinner are to be used to purchase training and camping gear for the boys.

Davis centered his thinking around the fact that youth is a precious possession and pointed out the responsibility of adults in the guidance of youthful lives and the necessity of moulding these lives into useful adult ones.

He enumerated the values of the scouting program and similar activities. Davis noted the values of spiritual and moral standards gained through the scouting program in the church and commended the adults responsible for the program.

He said, "The Christian faith is the greatest single force for good in our society. People of the Christian faith must band together to work with youth."

To parents attending, Davis stressed that "the responsibility for the outcome of children rests in the home, and children look to their parents for proper standards of conduct. As parents, we must set the proper example. This duty cannot be passed on to society to be properly performed."

## Council Adopts Three Resolutions On Parking

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tion recommending annexation of two-block strip of land at the end of NE Fleser Avenue in Bushy's Addition.

The report was accepted and a public hearing set for the next council meeting where objections to or approval of the annexation will be heard. No election will be necessary because 100 per cent of the property owners petitioned for annexation.

Amended and passed was an ordinance granting a non-exclusive franchise to Oregon Water Corp. The changes were corrections of some dates appearing in the effective date of the franchise and the setting of an expiration date which will give the firm a 10-year permit starting from the date of passage.

Would Expire in 1967  
The franchise, at the request of Alton R. Andrews, Oregon Water Corp. manager, will expire Oct. 8, 1967. The company has been operating on a verbal agreement since its previous franchise expired Oct. 8, 1956. Under terms of the franchise the city will be paid three per cent of the water firm's gross receipts annually.

In observance of Junior Citizen's Day, the council will next meet Thursday at 11 a.m. to allow the young one-day officials an opportunity to conduct a City Council meeting.

## Bert Burgoyne To Open Law Offices Thursday

Bert Burgoyne, recently resigned deputy district attorney, will open law offices with his lawyer wife, Shirley, Thursday.

The man and wife legal team will have offices in the Pacific building Mrs. Burgoyne has been practicing law there for several months.

Burgoyne served as deputy district attorney for about a year. He first came to work for Robert Stults who later resigned. When Avery W. Thompson was appointed D. A., he retained the deputy who last month announced he was resigning to enter private practice.

Before coming to Roseburg, both Burgoyne and his wife worked as law clerks for Oregon Supreme Court justices in Salem. They are graduates of the University of Michigan law school.

## Informal Hearing Set At Reedsport On Umpqua Study

An informal hearing by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers has been scheduled at the Reedsport City Hall May 5 to acquaint residents of that area of an apparent lack of justification of protective works along the Lower Umpqua.

A letter received Monday by Ben B. Irving, head of the Water Resources Survey office, said the meeting would start at 8 p.m.

In the letter, Col. Jackson Graham, district engineer of the Corps, said the studies to date indicate that under current and foreseeable conditions, little, if any, protective work can be justified for the Lower Umpqua area.

He said also that it would be necessary for any such works to avert flood damage would require that local interests share in the cost of the work to a considerable extent.

For this reason, he said it is considered important to inform local interests of findings in a basin-wide study now being conducted and learn views at this preliminary hearing before the basin-wide hearing.

The basin-wide survey is expected to be completed within the next few months.

## Judge Dismisses Appeal Of Traffic Convictions

Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly Monday dismissed a pair of appeals on traffic violation convictions upon motion of the appellant, Joel Verner Chapman, 33, Portland.

Chapman was arrested last Oct. 5 by Myrtle Creek police and charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol and driving with a suspended operators license. Myrtle Creek Municipal Judge G. D. Myllesbeck imposed fines and sentences of 150 and five days on the drunk driving charge and \$100 and two days on the other count.

In dismissing the appeals, Wimberly ordered the sentences carried out as imposed by Myllesbeck. Chapman was booked at Myrtle Creek jail Monday to serve the sentence.

## GM Serves Contract Termination Notice

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say whether it would shut down or attempt to operate without a contract after May 29.

Leonard Woodcock, UAW vice president, said "GM has the legal right to end the agreement, but it has no such right to force the union to strike."

Hopes For Agreement  
Louis Seaton, GM vice president for industrial relations, expressed hope in his notice "a mutually satisfactory agreement can be reached which would govern our collective bargaining relationships after May 29."

The GM action could serve to block any UAW strategy to stretch new contract negotiations through the summer and into the new model year. Current three-year labor pacts were signed in 1955. All end by June 1.

Reuther made his pitch for a three-month extension to the big three simultaneously Monday.

He said his motive was to allow time for a gigantic clearance sale to help the car makers market 850,000 unsold new cars.

He suggested the manufacturers cut prices. The union, he said, would give up a 6 cents an hour productivity increase June 1 but would insist upon retaining cost of living increases and layoff pay benefits during the summer months.

## Azalea Man Is Treated For Fracture Of Skull

Gaybird Brickley, 24, of Azalea was treated at Forest Glen Hospital in Canyonville Monday for injuries he received in a woods accident, Mrs. Gerald Fox, News-Review correspondent, reports.

The accident occurred about 9 a.m. at West Fork Creek, west of Glendale. Brickley received a fractured skull and other injuries.

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## Gromyko Dismisses As Sheer Publicity Arctic Inspection

MOSCOW — Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko dismissed as "a matter of sheer publicity" Tuesday President Eisenhower's proposal for international inspection of the Arctic.

He spoke at a news conference at the Foreign Ministry.

"One can hardly believe concluding that the authors of that proposal have once again proved that their plans do not provide for serious discussions of either the problems of disarmament in general or the problem of preventing a surprise attack in particular," said Gromyko.

The foreign minister spoke out as debate on the arctic inspection plan opened in the U.N. Security Council in New York. The Soviet Union proposed to the council that the question be referred to a summit meeting.

Gromyko told correspondents: "The value of this proposal, which would include in the area under inspection vast territories of the Soviet Union but would not include an inch of the territory of the United States proper, is self-evident."

"Besides the whole of this question of inspection is detached from any practical steps toward disarmament and is transformed into a matter of sheer publicity."

## Roy Shobert, 67, Dies At Riddle

Roy Blaine Shobert, 67, Riddle, died at his home Monday afternoon after a lingering illness.

Shobert was born Jan. 17, 1891, in Stuart, Iowa. He was married to Esther Carlson Oct. 20, 1913, in Adair, Iowa. The couple came to Oregon 26 years ago and lived in Myrtle Creek five years before moving to Riddle.

He was a member of the Methodist Church at Myrtle Creek. He is a retired section foreman and a member of the Railroad Brotherhood Maintenance of Way.

Survivors beside his wife are four daughters, Mrs. Alvin Greer of Lookingglass, Mrs. Kenneth Gaddis, Mrs. Edward Weakley and Mrs. Joe Fennessy, all of Riddle; two sons, Hubert of Crescent City, Calif., and Donald of Riddle; a brother, J. O. of Adair, Iowa; a half-brother, Bruce G. Moffitt of Walton, Ore.; a step-sister, Mrs. Alma Otto of Lone Tree, Iowa; 15 grandchildren; five step-grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Graveside funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Riddle Cemetery. The Rev. Frank Wagener of the Church of God, Riddle, will officiate. Arrangements are being handled by Ganz Mortuary, Myrtle Creek. The family has asked that donations be made to the heart fund in lieu of flowers.

**DOG KILLED BY PLANE**  
PORTLAND — A collie dog was struck and killed by an airplane landing at Troh's airport, near here Monday.

## Slot Machines In Grants Pass Seized In Raid

GRANTS PASS — Twelve slot machines were seized in two veterans clubs here Monday by police and sheriff's deputies.

A charge of illegal possession of slot machines was placed against Harold Moon, manager of the American Legion Club, where eight of the machines were taken.

Four of the devices were seized at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Club where the steward, Elmer Riblett, was arrested on a charge of illegally processing gambling devices.

The machines were stored in a locked cell at the Josephine County jail.

Warrant for the seizure was issued by Dist. Atty. Max McMillin. He based it on an affidavit by Alvin Edmund Graham, 31, who had been booked earlier on a bad check charge.

Graham told deputies he cashed worthless checks because he had lost money playing slot machines at the two veterans clubs.

Police said they were investigating nearly \$500 in bad checks passed in the area in recent weeks in connection with Graham's arrest.

## Community College Law Topic For Dimick

The new community college law passed by the late Legislature will be discussed tonight by Dan Dimick, candidate for circuit judge, at a meeting of the Woodworkers' Union in Reedsport.

Dimick, a state senator, was a co-sponsor of the Community College Law and a member of the Senate Education Committee.

Announcing the subject of his talk, Dimick said it is necessary to inform people throughout the state of the importance of the community college program. "Within the next 6 to 10 years there will be an influx of college students that will cause a staggering load on the taxpayers to provide student facilities at our universities. If our universities are not drastically expanded, a great many worthy students will be denied the privilege of a college education."

Dimick said the answer to the problem lies in the establishment of community colleges throughout the state.

## Paratroops Delay Jumps As Strong Winds Continue

FORT CAMPBELL, Ky. — Weathered-in air bases and 15 mile-an-hour surface winds here Tuesday kept more than 2,500 paratroopers from salvaging even a practice jump from cancelled Exercise Eagle Wing.

Treacherous ground winds, discovered in a test jump by Maj. Gen. W. C. Westmoreland, cut short the 5,000-man drop Monday and ended the exercise with half that number already in the air.

The remainder of the men of the 101st Airborne Division, still at scattered launching bases when their commander called off the war games, were scheduled to begin arriving at dawn and land by parachute in a training jump, rather than by airplane.

Maj. L. A. Breaud said the planes were unable to take off Tuesday as scheduled, and so far ground winds at the base were too high for jumping if the planes should arrive overhead. He said there was a remote possibility of a training jump late Tuesday afternoon by some members of the 501st Battle Group from planes flying out of Stewart AFB, near Nashville, Tenn.

## Estimating, Appraising Timber Said Complicated

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said his agency's appraisals now allow an average exceeding 20 per cent.

Finally, the system of measurement for reaching the conclusions is often difficult, he said.

The differences in reaching the appraisal conclusions were made evident by the two men. Hogan called them efforts to "please as many people as possible."

Obviously unimpressed was the third member of the panel, Jim Girard. He called them "accounting procedures." He said his company had neither the time nor staff for "long drawn out methods of appraisal." He continued that his company demands a cruise of at least 10 per cent of volume in inspecting sales. He concluded that the main difference between industry and the two federal agencies is that industry has to be a "little more right" even though it doesn't have such intensive appraisal formulas.

The next meeting will involve a field trip for the foresters to the state tree nursery in Elkton June 7.

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