

# Johnson's Fiscal 1965 Budget Pleases White House Officials

JOHNSON CITY, Tex. (UPI)—White House officials reported with obvious satisfaction today that President Johnson's budget for fiscal 1965 will total

about \$109 billion — an all-time high but about \$20 billion under what departments and agencies had requested.

Since Johnson took office last Nov. 22, he has been preoccupied almost daily with convincing department and agency heads that they must wring every non-essential dollar out of their spending plans for fiscal 1965.

The new budget will be about \$1.2 billion higher than the Kennedy administration budget of \$98.8 for the current fiscal year. The Kennedy 1964 budget set a record. The previous high was \$98.3 for fiscal 1945, the peak of World War II spending.

Units of the government, particularly the armed services, traditionally ask the White House and Bureau of the Budget for more than they expect to receive either in the President's final budget or from Congress.

Last fall when the first round of requests came into the Budget Bureau, departments asked for about \$120 billion. Even before the assassination of President Kennedy, the White House

and the Budget Bureau were involved in cutting.

When Johnson took office, he quickly ordered department and agency heads to review their fiscal needs again. About \$9 billion was cut out of requests from the armed services. Johnson almost overnight got the cabinet departments to trim another \$731 million.

Then Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara reported he had been able to pull his total budget down about \$1 billion under the current fiscal year. Defense now asks about \$51 billion.

To an extent yet to be determined publicly, the Johnson 1965 budget will represent a cut under the spending total for this fiscal year which ends next June 30.

If Johnson had held next year's spending to the current \$98.8 billion, the so-called built-in costs — interest and carrying charges on the public debt, escalating pay scales and benefits to veterans — amount to between \$2.5 and \$3 billion. Following this arithmetic, Johnson would have ended up with a 1965 budget of about \$103 billion.

And from his insistence on cutting already reduced estimates for the new fiscal year, he will be able to submit to Congress later this month a spending budget of about \$100 billion, give or take relatively small amounts which may be added or subtracted between now and next Wednesday when the completed budget document must be in the hands of government printers.

## Author Scheduled At St. George's

Her philosophy and "Living For Fun" will be the subjects of Gladys Workman's talk Wednesday, Jan. 8, at St. George's Episcopal Parish Hall.

Mrs. Herman Bauer, program chairman, said Mrs. Workman's talk will immediately follow the noon luncheon given by Women of St. George's. Mrs. Bauer said she felt fortunate in obtaining the well-known Scottsburg author for this occasion.

The public is invited to both the luncheon and to hear Mrs. Workman's talk. Those planning to attend, should call Mrs. T. W. Bernard at 673-5122 before noon Monday.

Members will be called by the telephone committee, and their reservations will be taken at that time.

Communion will be held at 10:30 a.m., with the business meeting following. The noon luncheon will be catered and hostesses will be members of St. Margaret's (East Side) Guild. A baby sitter will be provided.

## Glenn May Face Promotion Delay

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Unless the Marine Corps relaxes its custom, astronaut John H. Glenn Jr., of New Concord, Ohio, may have to wait another three years for promotion to full colonel.

But the Army - Navy - Air Force Journal, an independent publication for the armed services, has triggered a movement that may get him the promotion a little sooner.

In the tradition of the service a Marine isn't suppose to hanker after promotion too much because it's enough to be a Marine. No complaint has yet been heard from Glenn who is now a lieutenant colonel.

The journal notes, however, that the Army, Navy and Air Force all have officers in the rank of colonel or its equivalent who are junior to Glenn in both age and length of service.

If no exception is made, the journal said, "Glenn will have to wait at least three more years than contemporaries in other services for promotion."

Glenn became eligible for colonel on a "below the line" basis early in 1963. "Below the line" or "below the zone" in the services means that an officer can be promoted but is not actually in line for it. The Marine Corps rarely reaches below the line.

There were some initial thoughts in 1963 that the Marines might do so in the case of the first American to orbit the earth and much their most famous member, but they did not.

## Tools Reported Stolen

James M. Clark, of 2033 SE Douglas Ave., Roseburg, reported to Roseburg City Police the theft of an assortment of tools from his car sometime during the night of Dec. 31. His car was parked at his home.

This was the third report of tools theft to city police during the same night. However, tools reported stolen from Douglas A. Johnson, of 829 NE Fulton St., have been recovered. Other tools were taken from the truck cab of Lloyd Bailey at 1984 SE Douglas Ave.

## County Surveyor Seeks Reelection

The man who has had the easiest time winning a county election the last two general elections was the first to file for re-election.

County Surveyor Fred Darby of 1209 SE Stephens St., Roseburg, today became the first candidate for the 1964 primary. He filed for re-election in the Douglas County clerk's office this morning. He will run in the Republican primary.

Darby has been county surveyor



FRED DARBY  
... he's No. 1

or since Jan. 1, 1955, when he was named to replace Ben B. Irving, who had been named engineer for the Douglas County Water Resources Survey office.

Darby was opposed in the unopposed in elections since. Before becoming surveyor, he was Irving's deputy for eight years. He has been in the surveying business since 1921.

His office is in charge of restoration of government corners, performance of surveys under court orders and making private surveys.

Darby, who came to Douglas County from California in 1946, is immediate past president of the Oregon Association of County Engineers and Surveyors. He was an organizer of the Oregon Section of the American Congress in Surveying and Mapping and is currently a candidate for national director of the organization.

Registration of candidates by the county clerk will continue until March 6. The party primaries are scheduled May 15. County offices up for election are two commissioners, sheriff, treasurer and surveyor.

## Demonstrators Start Sentences

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (UPI) — Twenty-two civil rights demonstrators started terms in the city workhouse today rather than pay fines for refusing to end a New Year's Eve sit-in at city hall.

The demonstrators, all members of the Congress of Racial Equality, (CORE), were protesting a city decision to keep an estimated \$1 million in funds on deposit with the Jefferson Bank and Trust Co.

CORE claims the bank discriminates against Negroes in hiring.

City Judge Rodney Weiss Thursday found the demonstrators guilty of general and individual peace disturbance and interference with officers for their refusal to vacate city hall when the building was closed for the holiday.

Most of the demonstrators refused to walk out of the courtroom and police cadets carried them out on stretchers.

Weiss levied fines of from \$75 to \$275 plus court costs. Rates of the workhouse are \$2 per day. No plans for appeal were announced as most of the demonstrators were not represented by counsel.

The decision to retain the Jefferson Bank and 10 other institutions as city depositories was made Monday by Mayor Raymond R. Tucker, Treasurer John J. Dwyer and Comptroller John Poelker. They found no evidence that the bank discriminated against Negroes.

## Youngster Seeks Stay-Awake Mark

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (UPI) — Stay awake for 130 hours, and you lose your sense of humor and appetite, but you may be able to dream while awake.

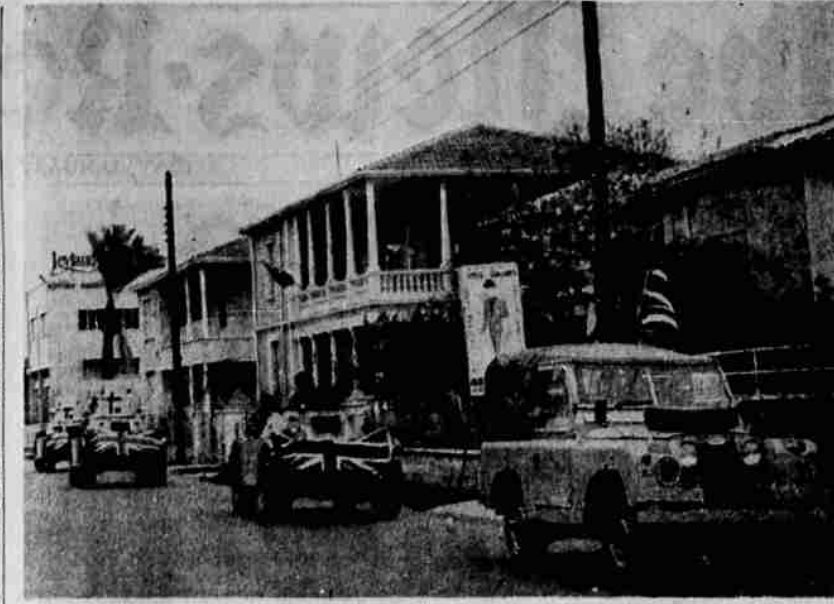
These are conclusions reached by Randy Gardner, 17, a Point Loma high school student, who Thursday reached the halfway mark in trying to break a world record for staying awake—260 hours.

Two other students are working with Gardner and plan to submit a report on his reactions at certain times in his total awake period. The report will go to the Greater San Diego Science Fair later this year.

The mark was set by Tom Rounds in October, 1959, at radio station KPOL, Honolulu. Gardner will complete 280 hours at 2 a.m., next Wednesday, if he lasts.

He started 6 a.m., last Saturday, and it was a normal day of activity. On Sunday he was unable to eat a normal breakfast. Now he's down to two meals daily and likes only tangerines.

After five days without sleep Gardner said his eyes bothered him, and he stopped reading and watching television. His hearing became more sensitive. "A tuning fork sounds like Big Ben," he said.



FOUR ARMORED CARS and a Land Rover, all displaying the Union Jack, are shown as they patrol a street in the Turkish sector of Nicosia, Cyprus. British commanded military patrols and British reinforcements flown to Cyprus are trying to keep the peace on the island, where more shooting was reported Thursday following the slaying of three Greek Orthodox monks. (UPI Telephoto)

# Presidential Critic Starts New Year With Unkind Words Concerning LBJ

By NORMAN G. CORNISH  
WASHINGTON (UPI) — Rep. H. R. Gross, R-Iowa, who has been a thorn in the side of other presidents, is starting off the new year with some unkind words about President Johnson.

Gross said in a statement this week that the new President already had shown that he talks "out of both sides of his mouth" and is "well-schooled in the art of political expediency."

The Iowa Republican, noted for his one-man stands against proposals of the previous administration, reached the boiling point because of Johnson's role in the foreign aid bill hassle.

He said that Johnson had demonstrated "tough and ruthless arm-twisting seldom, if ever, seen in Congress" to fight a restriction on credit guarantees for wheat sales to Russia.

Gross was among backers of an amendment to prohibit use of government credit guarantees for the commodity sales. Johnson finally got Congress to allow such guarantees if the President considered them in the national interest.

In his attack on Johnson, Gross noted that the President had promised in a speech to

Congress on Nov. 27 that he always would respect the independence and integrity of the legislative branch.

"Yet less than a month later," Gross said, "Johnson

completely repudiated this promise and cracked the lash over the backs of members of Congress, forcing them to do his bidding."

Gross said he and other lawmakers argued that if Russia was permitted to buy on credit, it would have just that much more to spend to promote communism in such countries as Cuba.

"We also pointed out that Russia alone among the Communist countries still owed the United States nearly \$11 billion; that promises to pay have never been kept; that there was no reason to believe wheat sold on credit would be paid for; that unless we obtained cash-on-the-barrel head for our wheat and flour, we would only be fattening the Communists out of the pockets of American taxpayers," he said.

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Mexico is a wonderful vacation land, he said, and fishing is ideal for the sportsman. He described areas of development with irrigation and the attractions of major cities and the coastal area.

## Hot Australian Desert Claims Lives Of Five

ADELAIDE, Australia (UPI) — Ernest Page, a 45-year-old English immigrant, left the Marree community 500 miles north of here on Dec. 22 with his wife and their three sons to find a job in Queensland.

The bodies of all five were found Wednesday on a section of desert known as "Australia's Dead Heart." They apparently died of thirst and the effects of 120-degree temperatures.

Authorities said Page neglected to stock his car and trailer with sufficient water.

Page, his wife and two of the boys — aged 10 and 12 — were found under a tree where they had sought shade from the blazing sun. The body of the other boy, 13, was discovered a mile away.

The abandoned car and trailer were found 12 miles from the tree. Death was believed to have occurred on Dec. 26.

Page, who came to Australia two years ago, had worked as an auto mechanic in Marree.

## Coast Stay Is Made By Tennile Woman

Mrs. Eva Lakey of Tennile is spending several days at Winchester Bay, correspondent Mrs. Walter Coats reports.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Young II and children drove to Grants Pass on Thursday to spend the day visiting at the home of Mrs. Young's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reitmann.

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## Sister Mary Alphonsus Notes Golden Jubilee

On Saturday of this week, Sister Mary Alphonsus R.S.M. of Mercy Hospital will celebrate her Golden Jubilee anniversary as a Sister of Mercy.

A High Mass in honor of the occasion will be sung in the hospital chapel by the Rev. de Sales Cullen O.F.M. Cap. with a sermon by the Rev. Eunan Buckley O.F.M. Cap. The Sisters' choir will sing the mass which will be at 10 o'clock in the morning.

In the afternoon, between the hours of 2:30 and 4 o'clock, Sister Mary Alphonsus will receive employes and friends of the hospital at a reception to be held in the basement auditorium of the hospital. All are invited.

## Girls At Rose School Form New CF Group

A new Camp Fire Girls group has been formed by fourth grade girls at the Rose School under the leadership of Mrs. Jesse McCabe and Mrs. Merle Thompson. At a recent meeting, the girls chose the name Ko-Wee-Ha-PTA for their group and also selected their individual Indian names.

Officers were elected including Jeanne McCabe, president; Christie Pepple, vice president; Rhonda Thompson, secretary; Roberta Weber, treasurer; and Rebecca Hawkins, scribe.

The group was formed in time to participate in the annual candy sale held just prior to the holidays and has set Tuesday as the regular meeting day. Meetings are held weekly after school at the home of Mrs. McCabe.

# British, U.S. Leaders To Lay Plans For Disarmament Meet

LONDON (UPI)—British and American disarmament leaders will meet in Washington next week to draft joint strategy for the forthcoming 17 nation conference in Geneva, government sources said today.

The talks, designed to bring allied proposals up to date, will be joined by Italian and Canadian representatives. All four

Western powers are participants in the Geneva conference. However France, another member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), is boycotting it.

The Washington talks are expected to begin by Thursday. The British team will leave for the United States in the next few days.

The Geneva conference will resume on Jan. 21. It promises to produce the first East-West confrontation at a conference table since the nuclear test ban treaty was signed in Moscow last fall.

According to diplomatic sources here, the Western nations are likely to give priority to the following three issues at Geneva.

—Proposals for a system of international observation posts to guard against surprise attack, either by NATO or by members of the Communist Warsaw Pact.

—Measures to prevent the spread of nuclear weapons.

—Possible East-West non-aggression arrangements. The West has opposed Russian proposals for a non-aggression pact unless they are accompanied by Soviet guarantees for allied access routes to Berlin.

Also before the Geneva conference are both a Western and a Russian plan for complete, phased global disarmament.

# Fire Damages Broiler Room At Riddle Mill

City and rural volunteer fire crews at Riddle got a double workout within the past 24 hours in their response to two fire calls, one at the D. R. Johnson Lumber Co. and another at a house on Ash Creek.

A fire starting around 11:15 p.m. Thursday destroyed the boiler house to the dry kiln at the lumber company and also damaged the south side of the kiln. Both fire trucks were pressed into service, and the fire was kept from spreading further. Cause of the fire has not been determined and an estimate of damage is pending the arrival of the insurance adjuster.

According to Erma Best, correspondent, the fire, which caused the closing down of all kiln operations, is responsible for sharp curtailment of operations at the Riddle plant. The sawmill is presently closed for repairs, thus leaving only the planer mill in operation. Owner D. R. Johnson is at present out of the city.

At 5:50 a.m. today, a two-room cabin on the Harold Addis property on Ash Creek on the Riddle-Canyonville hill road burned to the ground despite efforts of the rural fire department to save the structure. The house was occupied by Mrs. Addis' father, Forrest Hill, who was able to save only a television set from the blaze. An overheated stove is believed to be the cause of the fire. No insurance was carried.

## Arthur C. Austin

Arthur C. Austin, 68, well-known resident of Roseburg, died Thursday at his home at 448 W. Harrison St.

Austin was born June 28, 1895, in Sedan, Minn. He moved to Sutherland from Minnesota in 1931 and to Roseburg in 1939. He was married to Margaret Hankenson June 23, 1920, in Glencoe, Minn. Austin was employed at the Veterans Hospital until his retirement several years ago. He was a veteran of both World War I and World War II. Austin was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Roseburg, Mt. Nebo Masonic Lodge and the Eastern Star of Roseburg.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret, of Roseburg; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Jane Harris of Roseburg, and Mrs. Janice Neyman of Tenmile; one son, John of Alameda, Calif.; one brother, H. Thoney Austin of Ft. Meyers, Fla., and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at Wilson's Chapel of the Roses Sunday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. John Adams of the Presbyterian Church officiating. Masonic ritualistic service and vault interment will follow at the Roseburg Memorial Gardens.

Ed Karcher, master, has issued a special invitation to all past masters of the South Deer Creek Grange, according to Mrs. Albert Radcliffe, correspondent, and invited also are grangers from throughout the county and state.

As one of the highlights of the meeting, a 50-year membership pin and 25-year pins will be presented in special ceremonies, Mrs. Radcliffe said.

## Four Burglary Suspects Held

Burglary of the O & M Tavern of Yoncalla in the early morning of Dec. 28 was believed cleared with the arrest of four residents of the general area, the sheriff's office reports.

Arrested and lodged in the Douglas County jail are David Edward Miller, 18, and Dennis Edward Smith, 27, both of Rt. 1, Box 65, Yoncalla, and George Roger Vidigar, 19, of Drain, all charged with burglary not in a dwelling, and a fourth person, Joe Edward Green, 25, Curtin, who faces a charge of receiving and concealing stolen property.

Missing from the tavern were about 20 cases of beer, boxes of cigars, cartons of cigarettes, about \$4 in dimes and possibly other items. The burglary was witnessed, and Police Chief Melvin Revelle was notified. He, in turn, called in the sheriff's department to assist in the investigation.

Miller and Smith, traced through a description of their car, denied any connection with the burglary. But they were arrested, along with the other two, following further investigation.

The tavern was entered by breaking a rear window.

## Grange To Celebrate Anniversary Saturday

The South Deer Creek Grange will celebrate its 53rd anniversary on Saturday evening beginning with a potluck dinner at 7 o'clock at the Grange Hall. The regular meeting will follow.

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