

# Four-Vote Margin Sustains Ike's Veto Of REA Bill

Would Have Stripped Benson's Lending Power

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WASHINGTON (UPI) — The House, by a four-vote margin, today sustained President Eisenhower's veto of the Rural Electrification Administration bill.

## Committee Cuts Down State Funds

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SALEM (UPI) — The Joint Ways and Means Committee today approved for passage an appropriation of \$1,390,000 for the State Emergency Board, a sum \$200,000 below that of two years ago.

Sen. Alfred Corbett (D-Portland), co-chairman, said the Board would have to hold down allotments to state agencies in order to carry through without exhausting the fund in the two years ahead.

Rep. Leon Davis (R-Hillsboro) said that with an extremely tight budget he was doubtful the amount would be enough. Corbett replied that with the exception of welfare needs, which he said no one could estimate now, he was sure state departments could get along with the money allotted them.

**Hospital Need Cited**  
"It will be up to them to adjust themselves with the fund appropriated and work out economies that will enable them to operate on restricted budgets," Corbett said.

Rep. George Annala (D-Hood River) expressed fear that the \$500,000 for the F. H. Dammasch mental hospital near Wilsonville would not be enough. He said some expensive equipment would have to be obtained and that the money in the appropriation allowed for only three months operation of the new institution.

But Sen. Edwin Durno (R-Medford) said no one on the committee felt the hospital could be placed into operation before Jan. 1, 1961 or shortly thereafter. At that time, he said, the 1962 Legislature will be in session and a deficiency appropriation can be made if necessary.

The Tax Commission budget, which the Senate returned to Committee, was returned to the upper chamber with \$100,000 deleted.

The bill removes retired state workers from eligibility for unemployment compensation payments to temporary state workers.

### WEATHER

Occasional showers today and tonight; few showers mostly in mountains Friday; high today 65-70 and Friday 52-58; low tonight 36-44.

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# Invaders Threatening Panama

## Troops, Planes Poised

PANAMA CITY (UPI) — U.S. Navy and Air Force planes were thrown into the fight today to head off any further rebel landing attempts on the Panama coast in response to reports that two more shipments of invaders were on the way from Cuba.

The State Department in Washington announced that the U.S. has sent two specially equipped Navy planes to help patrol the waters off Panama.

Air Force planes from the Canal Zone already are flying observation missions along the Panamanian coast and adjacent waters at the request of the Organization of American States.

State Department press officer Joseph Reap said several other countries were making planes available for the same purpose. He emphasized that the American planes were for patrol purposes only.

These moves to quell the growing danger of serious trouble here came amid conflicting reports of additional invaders headed this way.

The Organization of American States assumed responsibility for the tactical defense of Panama with the arrival Wednesday of a special five-man commission to survey the situation.

The commission promptly appealed to the 21 member nations of the OAS to send planes to Panama for "peaceful observation flights over Panamanian territory and the nearby seas."

Ecuador responded by sending two reconnaissance planes to Albrook Field, a U.S. base in the Zone. Guatemala sent a plane-load of volunteers described as "experts in mountain and jungle warfare."

**Rejects Cuban Offer**  
(Guatemalan President Miguel Ydigoras Fuentes told UPI 10 days ago—before the first invader set foot on Panamanian soil—that Guatemala would send troops to aid any Central American country which was invaded from Cuba.)

Panamanian troops already deployed around Nombre de Dios, are seeking for the moment merely to contain the invaders without precipitating a battle. President Ernest de la Guardia Jr. reported Wednesday that Cuban residents have organized "civil guards" to patrol possible invasion beaches.

(Informed sources in Havana said La Guardia had rejected a Cuban offer to send a coastal-patrol frigate and had suggested the Cubans use it to guard their own coasts and prevent further invasion sailings.)

### JOHN SMOLNISKY DIES

John Smolnisky of 1406 M Street here passed away early this morning. Funeral services are being arranged by Daniels Funeral Home.



RICHARD SLABAUGH

## Former EOC Student Earns Assistantship

Richard Slabaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn W. Slabaugh of La Grande, and former Eastern Oregon College student, has been awarded an assistantship in physics at the University of Wisconsin, according to information received Monday.

Richard will receive his degree from Manchester College (Indiana) in June. The assistantship, for the 1959-60 academic year, provides a grant of \$1,875.

Following graduation in June, Richard will be employed at the Argonne National Laboratories until the beginning of the Fall term at the University of Wisconsin.

## Cancer Found In Godfrey's Left Lung

By FRED M. WINSHIP  
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NEW YORK (UPI) — Surgeons found a cancer in the upper lobe of Arthur Godfrey's left lung today and removed the lobe.

The TV personality was in the operating room at Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center for six hours and under the knife for five hours of that time.

At the termination of the operation at 1:25 p.m. e.d.t., Alvin J. Binkert, executive vice president of the hospital, issued the following statement, after consultation with Godfrey's doctors:

"Mr. Godfrey was operated on this morning for removal of a tumor in the left lung.

"The upper lobe of the lung was successfully removed with the contained tumor.

"He withstood the operation well. His general condition immediately post-operatively is good."

### Hope For Removal

Godfrey was taken from the operating room into an adjoining recovery room where he will remain until the anesthesia has worn off. The malignancy was located in the upper portion of the left lung under the shoulder blade.

## Commission Favors Cautious Approach For Morgan Lake

BY BUCK BUCHANAN  
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The City Commission last night indicated they favored a cautious approach to the development of Morgan Lake as a recreational area for citizens of the city.

The Commission delayed until next week the naming of a committee to recommend a plan to develop the recently purchased area as a city recreational spot.

On Tuesday night the City Planning commission had recommended that the main governing body appoint a committee to study and draw up a recreational plan for the lake.

Several factors forced commissioners to decide to take the cautious approach to the problem.

Financing of the recreational area is probably the biggest problem facing the city. The city cannot "rob" money from other budget items to develop the lake area. City Manager Fred Young told the group.

Dr. Gordon Clarke, president of the commission, favored waiting to appoint a committee until next week, and said that the commission should study the possibility of charging so much a car this year to secure funds for paying a caretaker at the lake.

Commissioners agreed to study the two points this week. They will be on the agenda for discussion next Wednesday night.

Carl Helm, city attorney, speaking as a private citizen, said he favored construction of sanitary accommodations at the lake, policing the area, and improving the access road into the lake this year. Parking space should also be provided, he said.

Young said that the city bulldozer, as soon as weather permits, would improve the access road.

Game officials here have said that they will chemically treat the lake starting Sunday and that it will remain toxic for three weeks. Shortly thereafter 100,000 trout fingerlings will be placed in the lake but officials say they do not know, positively, that the fish will exist.

Commissioners felt that "a wait and see" policy should prevail until the outcome of the fish trial was legal size near the first of August.

Four citizens, Wilson Merrill, Lee Johnson, Charles W. Quinlan and Tim O'Leary, spoke against leasing cabin sites on the lake to private citizens. They generally agreed that the lake should be a public recreation area—and not spit-up for private leases.

Wilson said that there was no purpose in the city acquiring the land, then turning it over to private individuals to use.

The lake was originally purchased by the city as a water resource for the city.

Wilson recommended charging an entrance fee to the lake in order to secure funds to develop the area instead of leasing cabin sites near the lake.

Commissioner Merle Beckett questioned the "realism" of leasing land for cabin sites until fishing in the lake is assured.

In other action commissioners granted the Intercollegiate Knights of Eastern Oregon College, a service organization, permission to paint house numbers on curves and walks throughout the city. Residents will be contacted first. The group needs funds to carry out its program at the school.

## Vigorous, Racy Social Life

LONDON (UPI) — Jocelyn Simon, financial secretary of the British Treasury, spoke up Tuesday in Parliament in praise of beer.

It was the substitution of beer for gin which startlingly cut the death rate in this country," Simon said. It is the staple drink in Britain's pubs, where, he said, "a vigorous, racy, social life is pursued, with that absence of friction which science tells us owes much to suitable lubrication."

## School Budget Election Due Here Monday

Various school budgets will be approved or rejected and members of a number of school boards will be selected when Union county voters go to the polls May 4.

All districts will vote on the Rural School District levy which exceeds the six percent limitation by \$26,311.36. Also, all districts vote to elect one board member at large from the Rural School district. Carl Webster and Charles A. Reynolds are candidates for the vacancy.

In Zone One of the Rural School district, composed of Elgin and Palmer Junction districts, Henry Weatherspoon is the only candidate for the board.

In Zone Three, composed of Island City, Imbler, Cove and Alice districts, John McKinnis, a candidate for the Rural School Board.

Districts not operating a high school will vote on the non-high school budget which exceeds the six percent limitation by \$34,317. This money will be used to pay tuition and transportation for about 100 high school students living in non-high districts. As a result of reorganization of Union county schools, the non-high district, under law, will be abolished by 1960. The vote this May will be the last balloting on a non-high district budget.

Because of a quirk in state laws covering non-high districts a special election will be held June 15 in Zone 2 (District 46 Alice). At this time the district board term of Thomas H. Wallsinger will expire. He is eligible for re-election to serve until the district is abolished in 1960.

## Unusual Court Session Friday

An unusual Circuit Court session will be held in the courthouse at 2 p.m. Friday in recognition of Law Day USA.

Circuit Judge Wesley Brown will preside and Stuart F. Wyld, president of the Union County Bar Association, will deliver a talk to a "jury" composed of residents on hand for the public occasion.

Also on schedule for the May Day event will be a panel discussion at Eastern Oregon College on the proposition: "Substitute a rule of peace for a rule of force."

Under the sponsorship of the International Relations Club, the 10 a.m. assembly will feature faculty members William Merrill, Dr. Donald Speer and Dr. Joseph Gaiser and local lawyers Charles J. Cater, Carl G. Helm Jr., and Ross Hearing.

Attorneys this week have been attending La Grande High School classes to explain the American judicial system and similar talks will be given at Union and Elgin high schools Wednesday.

## Western Talks End In Complete Agreement

PARIS (UPI) — The four western foreign ministers wound up their Paris conference today and announced "complete agreement" on western strategy to meet the Soviet Union.

In an official communique issued at the end of a day and a

## Commission Lets Bids For Equipment

The Sawtooth Machinery Company of Boise was named low bidder on two pieces of new machinery for the city and Hand Ford Motor was named low bidder on a new one-truck truck chassis and cab, at the City Commission last night.

Sawtooth bid the low of \$3,463 on a new air compressor. Trade-in of present machinery are involved in all three cases.

Sawtooth was also named low bidder on a new tractor shovel for the city. Bid was \$7,795 with \$275 being deducted from this amount for the use of the present cab on the shovel. G.K. Machinery company of Boise had originally been named low bidder (\$7,200) but their shovel failed to meet specifications.

The ministers reaffirmed the West's determination to protect the rights of the West Berlin population and allied rights and obligations there.

## Spray Plane Crash Lands Near Imbler

A Blue Mountain Air Service spray plane, piloted by Lyle Flick of La Grande, crash-landed near Imbler at about 9 a.m. while spraying a wheat field on the John Morris ranch. Flick was not injured.

The plane, a Steerman, was extensively damaged but Eldon Down, manager of the air service, said that it would be rebuilt. The plane landed about a quarter-of-a-mile from the field it was spraying.

"We don't know exactly what caused the plane to crash, as yet," Down said late this morning. "We'll have to investigate and try and find the reason."

The crash today was Flick's second in the last two months. The former Navy pilot was aboard a converted B-25 owned by the air service when it crashed-landed at the airport on March 15.

## Special Events Set For Union Saturday Night

UNION — The first event leading to the selection of an Eastern Oregon Livestock Show queen and court will be held here Saturday night in the form of a dinner and dance for queen candidates and the public. The livestock show will be held June 4 through 5th.

Queen candidates are to appear in western clothing at the 7 p.m. dinner at the Union hotel and the dance to follow at the school gymnasium.

Another dance for the candidates will be held here May 16 and final selection, based on highest ticket sales for the livestock show will be made May 23. That night there will be a queen coronation dance.

This will be the 51st annual showing of the Eastern Oregon Livestock Show.

# Queen Candidates For LHS May Music Week Festival



MARILYN WAITE



JOAN DIEHL



PATTY PARKER



GAYLE JACKMAN



SHARON HODGINS