

\$297 Billion Needed For U.S. Road Work In Coming 30 Years

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bureau of Public Roads told Congress Monday it will cost \$297 billion dollars to bring all the nation's streets and roads up to atomic age standards in the next 30 years. Of this sum, 214 billion dollars would go into road construction. The rest would involve maintenance and administrative costs.

Plans Ordered For Sewer Construction

(Story also on Page 1.)

Six sewer projects, first to be processed under new laws voted for the city last November, were ordered Monday night by the City Council with the adoption of resolutions directing the city engineer to prepare plans for their construction.

Under the new system most of the cost of construction of the sanitary sewers will be assessed against property owners served. The six projects are scheduled for: Engel Heights Addition, Northgate Addition, Stortz Avenue, Engel Avenue, Altimond Drive and Hillcrest Drive, and Hilltop Drive and Belaire Drive.

Three new ordinance bills were heard by the Council and passed to second reading. One would place all city employees outside the fire department on a 40-hour a week basis, putting into law a situation which has been in effect since city offices went on a five-day week last month.

Bonds Approved

The other ordinances would correct an assessment for the cost of improvement of Kingwood Drive and to authorize the issuance and sale of improvement bonds in the amount of \$126,269.27.

In other action the council: Received and referred to the City Planning Commission petitions to change the name of Bolton Blvd. to Westview Terrace and Reservoir Street to Rio Vista Way.

Accepted a petition containing 10 signatures requesting that "No Parking" signs on the west side of the 14th Street between State and Chemeketa be changed to include "No Parking from 7 a.m. till 6 p.m. except Saturday, Sunday and Holidays."

Land Vacated: Sought

Referred to the City Planning Commission a request by W. W. Woodruff and Mrs. H. McAdams to vacate land which forms an unimproved and unnamed street between Cherry Avenue and Brooks Avenue north of Pine Street.

Adopted reports calling for the improvement of West Vista Avenue between Felton Street and the end of the avenue, Engel Avenue between Kingwood Drive and Margaret Street, and an alley between Rural and Luther in the block between Saginaw and Elr streets. Resolutions for the improvement of Cascade Drive from Parkway to Rosemont, Rosemont Avenue from Eighth street to Cascade Drive and for Rose Street from Breyman to Chemeketa were also approved.

Received and placed on file a recommendation by the Salem Planning Commission that an application be denied to Elmo W. and Eleanor W. McMillan for a variance on driveway regulations near 14th and D streets.

Billboard Planned

Approved an application by Foster and Kleiser to construct a billboard at 2646 Portland Rd. from petty cash to Roeney, Inc. of Portland for payment of a pumper unit for the fire department.

Authorized a transfer of \$253.74 from the cemetery general fund to the park millage fund for work on the Pioneer Cemetery.

Approved installation of one-hour parking meters on the north side of State Street at the intersection of Winter Street and approved a stop sign for the east side of High Street immediately south of McGilchrist Street.

Adopted a resolution to prohibit parking on the west side of Wallace Road for 195 feet north of Edgewater Street.

Doernbecher Firm Starts Auction of Plant Equipment

PORTLAND (AP) — Auctioning of equipment at the big Doernbecher furniture plant began Monday.

Before the sale is completed in the next three days some 2 1/2 million dollars in machinery and other equipment is expected to be auctioned.

About 500 prospective buyers turned out for the first day, coming from as far away as the East Coast.

The plant closed last December.

Hunter Claims Bounties for 14 Bobcats, Cougar

A bounty claim for 14 bobcats and one cougar was filed Monday in the Marion County Clerk's office by Alvin Boyle, 5072 Lone Oak Road.

Boyle said he got the animals using a .22 Colt during the last two months between Salem and Detroit. The bobcats were average in size, but the cougar, he said, was quite large, weighing 125 pounds and was about 8 feet long.

The 297-billion dollar figure was the big eye opener in the bureau's long delayed estimate of road needs, the first such major compilation in U.S. history.

Secretary of Commerce Weeks said in forwarding the report to Congress that work should begin at once on a long range program that would involve expenditures of 101 billion dollars in the next 10 years.

It was this figure, 101 billion, which provided the basis for President Eisenhower's highway program in which he called for a federal borrowing program to finance the building of a 40,000-mile network of inter-state superhighways in the next 10 years.

Borrowing Program
The Public Roads Bureau made no specific recommendations about financing but called attention to the borrowing program suggested by Eisenhower's special highway committee headed by Gen. Lucius D. Clay, retired.

The bureau said the interstate system would be made "adequate" under the administration's program but that the states estimate an additional 113 or 114 billions would be needed to develop other road networks in the period between 1964 and 1984.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bureau of Public Roads reported Monday that Oregon will need \$1,071,000,000 in highway construction through 1964.

The bureau said after a survey made at the request of Congress that 649 million in rural construction and 422 million in urban construction are needed in the state.

Light Plane Crash Kills 3 In California

UKIAH, Calif. (AP) — A light plane struggling to clear the mud of an unused mountain air strip Monday, careened off a tree and plunged three Bellevue, Wash., persons to their deaths at the bottom of the 400-foot deep canyon of the south fork of the Eel River.

The dead were Nealon W. Thompson, the pilot, about 37; his wife, Eunice, the same age, and Peter David Jr., 42.

They had been on a flying vacation trip to Ventura, Calif., to visit relatives, when fog forced them to land at the muddy and unused air strip at the lumber mill village of Leggett, 50 miles north of here in the rugged Mendocino County Mountains.

Wayne Calder, manager of the lumber mill which owns the air strip, said he advised Thompson and David against attempting a takeoff, as the runway was muddy and had not been used for two years.

They decided to try it, however, but did not gain enough speed to clear the trees at the end of the strip. Sheriff's deputies said the plane sheared off a wingtip and went into a dizzy spin into the Eel River Canyon.

Two sheriff's deputies went down into the canyon, but the walls were so steep they were unable to get out of the canyon until rescued by a boat.

Competitor Held Accomplice in Tavern Blaze

PORTLAND (AP) — Police accused a tavern owner Monday of getting an 18-year-old boy to try to burn down a competitor's tavern.

The tavern owner, Allan Noel Ingman, 24, and Earl B. Jones, 18, were arrested.

C. W. Stickney, fire investigator, said gasoline had been poured around the competitor's tavern, and the fire touched off early Sunday. A passing motorist saw a car driving from the scene. Stickney said tracing of the car led to Jones. Damage in the blaze totaled \$200.

Detective Michael O'Leary said Jones told him Ingman had offered to cancel a \$25 beer bill and give him more credit if he would burn up the other tavern.

Both were charged with arson.

STEVENS IN TOKYO

TOKYO (AP) — Army Secretary Robert Stevens arrived Tuesday on a two-week Far East inspection tour which will take him to Formosa for high-level conference with U. S. military officials.



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Solons Favor Ike's Military Reserve Plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — A major part of President Eisenhower's military reserve program was approved by a House armed services subcommittee Monday after 10 weeks of public hearings and study.

Military leaders have indicated they will use the legislation to build up an active, trained and ready reserve of two million men by 1959.

The subcommittee approved creation of a volunteer force of between 100,000 and 250,000 young men who would take six months of active training and then serve an additional 7 1/2 years in the reserves.

The volunteers would be 17 and 18 year olds. Their tours of duty would be in lieu of selective service.

Also approved were provisions to compel up to 2,900,000 men in the ready reserve to take 48 weekly drills and two weeks of active service each year, or alternately 30 days of active service. Only about 700,000 reservists are taking this training now.

The subcommittee was unable to agree, however, on two key sections of the bill sponsored by the Pentagon.

It refused to recommend authority to draft men between 19 and 26 into the new six-month training corps if volunteers do not fill it up.

It also balked at giving the President authority to recall a maximum of 750,000 ready reservists to active duty, without consulting Congress, in the event of another "brush fire" war, like Korea. Presidential authority to call up reserves in an emergency was taken away by Congress in 1952.

Both these sections lost on 6-6 tie votes.

Rep. Brooks (D-La.), subcommittee chairman, said there is still a "pretty good" chance that the full Armed Services Committee will approve the two sections when it takes up the bill April 18.

Brooks told reporters he personally would recommend adding the extra powers. "We're in an atomic age and we've got to meet it with strength," he said.

Premier Scelba Commences Talks With Ike, Dulles

WASHINGTON (AP) — Premier Mario Scelba of Italy began his talks with President Eisenhower and Secretary of State Dulles Monday. He urged a redoubled drive by Western countries to persuade Russia to agree to world disarmament.

The 53-year-old Scelba, renowned for his vigorous anti-Communist policies, quickly turned to relations with Russia as he opened a far-ranging review of problems reaching from the Mediterranean to the Far East.

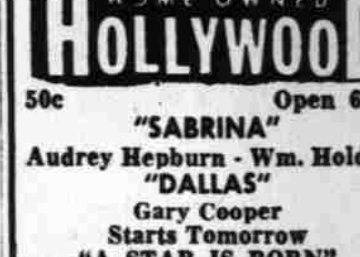
A White House announcement after his initial 80-minute meeting with Eisenhower reported only that they discussed "the general problems of East-West relations as they affect the peace and security of the world today."

Boys Give Clue To Missing Girl

DETROIT (AP) — Two Italian immigrant boys told police Monday they saw a man lure 7-year-old Barbara Gaca into a blue car with a stick of gum near her school last Thursday.

The brown-eyed second grader vanished on her way to school Thursday morning. The most intensive search in Detroit police history has failed to produce a single trace.

The boys told their story through a police interpreter.



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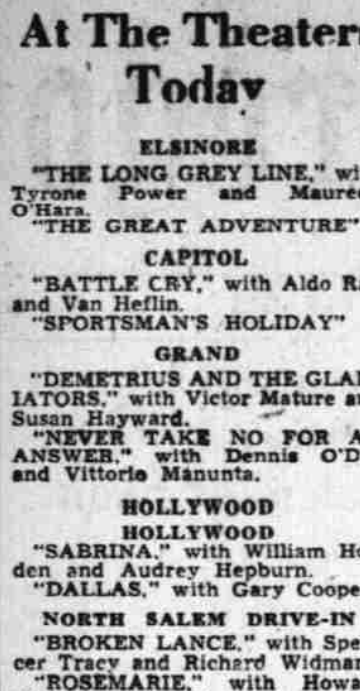
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Shasta Strikes Car Injuring Salem Driver

Delbert R. Downey, 36, had his face severely cut-up late Monday when the Southern Pacific's northbound Shasta Daylight caught his car and dragged into two others at 12th and State Streets, police reported. The car was dragged about 100 feet.

Downey, a Clough-Barrick Co. funeral director of 445 S. 20th St., was reported in good condition at Salem Memorial Hospital where he was taken by Williamette Ambulance following the 10:20 p.m. crash.

Police said Downey told them he saw the train coming as he was going east but that, in an effort to stop, his foot slipped from the brake to the gas. As his car bolted forward, he attempted to turn with the train, which caught him, slamming him into the other cars which were heading south on 12th.

Downey's car was badly damaged and cars driven by Lawrence C. Merriam Jr., 1577 Strong Rd., and Shirley J. Lalemmie, 1565 Lancaster Drive, sustained less severe damage.

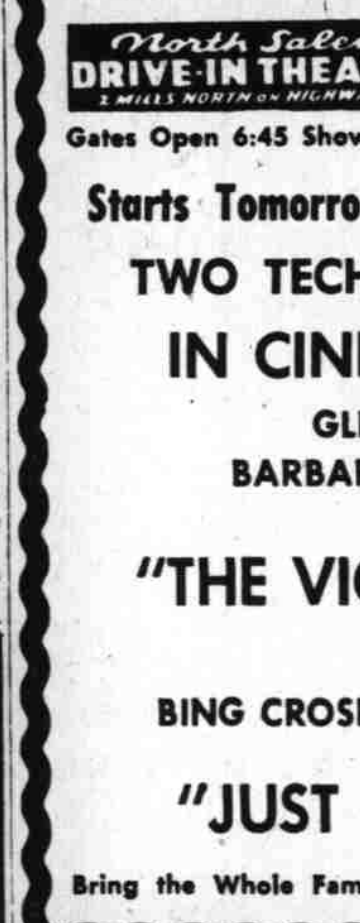
The train resumed its trip after the ambulance left.

Two other mishaps in Salem were attributable to the evening's wet rainy weather.

At 4:45 p.m. cars driven by Daniel L. Whitesell, 715 Glen-creek Rd., and Duane L. Doyle, 1065 Cross St., crashed at Church and Cross streets, and ones driven by Dorothy Rose Ling, 2390 S. Church St., and Alfred Krieger, 775 Bellevue St., struck at South High and Bush streets around 6 p.m.

Firemen Answer Four Corners Call

FOUR CORNERS—Four Corners firemen at 11:25 p.m. Monday were called to the 1085 Vin-yard St. house of Glenn Hamilton because of an overheated wall furnace. There was no damage to the house.



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Harry Brown Dies at Home

Harry Elzo Brown, 83, a Salem real estate man until illness forced his retirement about 16 years ago, died Sunday at his 648 E. Judson St. home.

Services will be 1 p.m. Thursday at the Virgil T. Golden funeral home. Burial will be at City View Cemetery. The Rev. Robert McIlvanna will officiate.

Brown, who lived in Salem for 45 years, came here from The Dalles. He was born in Jefferson. He leaves a nephew, Harry Darnille, The Dalles, and several cousins including Earl Adams, Della Badger, Pearl Ringwald and Iva Seay of Salem.

203 Sign Up For Classes

Extension classes for college credit had an enrollment of 203 by Monday night, an increase over registration in extension courses during the winter term. Paid registration in Salem Public Schools adult education program totaled 542.

Registration for extension classes will conclude Wednesday night, according to George Porter of the adult education office. Information on extension courses or other adult education classes can be obtained at the school administration building, 1309 Ferry St.



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Flash Caused By Transformer

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SILVERTON — About five houses on Silvertown Route 2 were temporarily out of electric service Monday evening when a transformer burned out in that area. The cause was not known.

Residents spoke of a "loud crash and flash" accompanying the momentary blackout suffered by other houses in the Silvertown area at 8:10 p.m. when the Portland General Electric Co. transformer blew.

Danish Pipe Smoker Wins Championship

MONTREAL (AP) — A Danish smoker, J. Stelling of Copenhagen, has been declared the world champion pipe smoker in a 16-nation competition.

Stelling kept alive his 3.3 grams of burley for one hour, 38 minutes and 15 seconds to win the championship sponsored by the Maple Leaf Pipe Club of Montreal.

Dr. Bancroft, 86, Succumbs

Dr. Alice M. Bancroft, 86, a Salem neurologist for 50 years, died Sunday at Oregon City and will be buried here Thursday.

Dr. Bancroft, who had her office at 180 N. Commercial St., came here in about 1902 from Chicago, where she graduated from McCormick College. She was born Feb. 5, 1868 in Kansas. Her husband was the late Harry Bancroft who died in 1945.

She moved to Oregon City last October. She leaves two nieces — Mrs. Charlotte Millard of Salem and Mrs. Leona Hilton of Monroe, Wash.

Services will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the Virgil T. Golden chapel. Burial will be at City View Cemetery. The Rev. George H. Swift will officiate.

SHIP BRINGS 3,125

SEATTLE (AP) — The Navy transport Marine Lynx arrived Monday from the Orient with 3,125 military passengers.

Mrs. Downey Dies at Home

Statesman News Service

SUBLIMITY—Mrs. Lena Downey, wife of Carl Downey, rural Sublimity farmer, died Monday at her home.

Besides her husband she leaves two daughters, Emily Downey of Salem and Mary Downey of Portland.

Arrangements are in charge of the Clough-Barrick funeral home, Salem.



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