

County Projects Due in \$103 Million Road Plan

A number of projects in Marion County and other mid-valley areas are included in a mammoth construction program planned by the State Highway Department over the next two years. Cost of the total program is set at about \$103 million.

Among largest projects, said Chief Engineer W. C. (Dutch) Williams, is grading and paving of a four-lane freeway from Battle Creek junction south of Salem to the Lane County line at a cost of \$14,554,000. Acquisition of rights of way on 46 miles of the route will take an estimated \$1,860,000.

Another project involving Marion County is paving of the North Santiam Highway from Stout Creek to the Sublimity Gun Club at an estimated \$770,000. Also planned is grading of the same highway from near the Sublimity Gun Club to Lancaster Road in Salem at an estimated cost of \$1,120,000.

Still another project, said Williams, will be completion of the Wallace Bridge Sheridan section of the Salmon River Highway at a cost of \$770,000. Also slated is grading and paving of a two-lane highway from Wallace Bridge to Valley Junction at a cost of \$863,000.

Williams said \$11,666,000 has been earmarked for a 24-months' program for acquiring rights of way, grading and paving of a six-lane extension of the R. H. Baldock freeway from Washington County line to Harbor Drive in Portland.

Figures from Williams show that of the total estimated cost of the gigantic building program, \$72,491,000 will be used for the interstate system, which included U.S. highways 99 and 30. A total of \$17,231,000 will be for primary highways; \$5,690,000 for urban roads; and \$8,032,000 for secondary highways.

Williams said engineers of the highway department are now making out a schedule of projects to be contracted during 1957 and 1958.

\$10,000 Boat Lost by Man in Astoria Area

ASTORIA, Ore. (AP) — Buck Hammer, the football coach at Longview, Wash. High School, lost his \$10,000 fishing boat Sunday night in the worst of several weekend boating accidents in this area.

Hammer, a commercial fisherman in the summer, was returning from a tuna fishing trip at dusk. The Coast Guard reported that the vessel's steering gear jammed, as Hammer turned toward the south jetty at the Columbia River mouth to avoid a strong ebb tide. The boat turned in a circle and rammed the rock jetty.

Hammer grabbed a life jacket and swam to the jetty. He walked several hundred feet until another boat came near and then swam out to meet it.

The Coast Guard assisted Hammer Monday in salvaging a compass, radio and other gear from the wrecked boat. The boat itself cannot be saved.

The commercial fishing season ended on the Lower Columbia Saturday night. Sports fishing was expected to reach its late-summer peak this week with runs of Chinook salmon drawing thousands of boatmen from throughout the Northwest.

The Coast Guard, fearing a recurrence of last year's multiple drownings in treacherous river-mouth tides, has stepped up its regular patrols and assigned private yachtsmen of the Coast Guard auxiliary to supplement the program.

Capsize of small boats in this area claimed at least nine lives last summer.

Hatfield Asks Gifted Student Financial Aid

PORTLAND (AP) — The National Apartment House Owners' Assn. heard State Sen. Mark Hatfield, Salem, Republican candidate for secretary of state, call Monday for active support of individuals in business to underwrite the cost of educating 15,000 gifted high school students who cannot afford to go to college.

Hatfield, representing Gov. Elmo Smith at the convention, said "education is the biggest business in America today."

"It has the largest number of owners, the largest number of operators, the most valuable raw material and demands a tremendous cost in operation."

Referring to the high school students whom he described as gifted, Hatfield said "we must salvage this great brain power potential with new scholarship programs."

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Adlai Pledges To Let People Speak in Bid

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Adlai Stevenson pledged the Democratic party Monday to an "open campaign" — to let the people speak — and President Eisenhower made plans to return to the White House Tuesday to begin charting his political course.

Stevenson said he was "open to the ideas of everyone who wants to make suggestions" in the 1956 Presidential campaign. He spoke out as he began a series of grass roots strategy meetings with Democratic leaders.

The Democratic nominee added the open-campaign idea to his earlier move for an "open convention" in the selection of the Vice Presidential nominee — Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee.

As he and Kefauver started out on the blue-print stage of their campaign, air-hopping to key areas for confabs with party leaders, Stevenson said there would be no speeches.

First Stop On Swing

But he got right into one at Santa Fe, N.M., the first stop on the pre-campaign swing. He told a cheering mid-city gathering of some 8,000 he wants to change the "habit of politicians" and talk with, instead of to, the people.

While Stevenson was getting a head start in his bid for the Presidency, Eisenhower added a day to his golfing vacation at Pebble Beach, Calif. He planned to fly back to Washington Tuesday aboard his private plane, the Columbine III.

The President planned to swing into meetings with Republican leaders within a few days.

Press secretary James C. Hagerty told newsmen the President did no campaign talking in his brief golfing vacation and stuck to playing 18 holes a day, for the first time since his abdominal surgery June 9.

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Death Takes Columnist

VAN NUYS, Calif. (AP) — Kenneth C. Beaton, who as "K. C. B." wrote a daily newspaper column for nearly 10 years, died of pneumonia Sunday night at his home here. He was 84.

After working as a reporter and in editorial posts on Seattle newspapers, he began writing a daily column that soon was appearing across the country.

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