

# THE BEND BULLETIN

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Bend and vicinity—Increasing cloudiness today; southerly winds 20-30 tonight; high today 50-55; low tonight 34-37; high Wednesday 45-50.

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## \$925,000 Allocated for Forest Highways

### Cascade Lakes Road Grading, Construction of Two Bridges, Included in Appropriations

Funds aggregating \$925,000 have been allocated for forest highway work in central Oregon and on the North Santiam highway in 1950, according to information from the office of W. H. Lynch, public roads division engineer, in Portland.

Projects on the bureau's 1950 program include additional grading on the Cascade Lakes highway west of Bend, and the construction of two bridges. The allocation for this work is \$100,000.

Other allocations in the \$925,000 total are for work in the Ochoco national forest and in the Detroit dam area.

Allocations were announced today after the bureau of public roads reached agreements on the forest highway program for 1950 with the state highway departments and forest service offices in Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

#### Grading Provided

Work on the Cascade Lakes highway will include the grading of a section of the road beginning approximately a mile west of Todd lake and stretching 3.2 miles west to a point adjacent to Devils lake. The allocation also provides for the construction of two bridges along that part of the highway to be graded.

Bridges are planned at Soda and Fall creeks, both of which cross the Cascade Lakes highway at points along the 3.2 mile section.

Bids on the project will be called in July.

#### Ochoco to Benefit

One of the major allocations for a forest road in Oregon is \$400,000 for the surfacing and bituminous surfacing of 18.2 miles of the new Ochoco highway beginning at the national forest boundary 18 miles east of Prineville and extending northeasterly. This new road extends up Marks creek to a new pass over the Ochocos, just west of and some 500 feet lower than the present pass. Bids for the work will be called in May.

At its meeting in Portland yesterday, the Oregon highway commission received bids for the surfacing of the Ochoco highway from the Jones ranch to Mitchell down West Branch creek and up Bridge creek. This will be a light surface. A. H. Saxton and Son, Rufus, submitted the low bid, \$33,503.

#### Funds for Santiam

On the North Santiam highway, the U. S. bureau of public roads has allocated \$425,000 for grading and blasting 2.9 miles of the mountain road, in the Detroit dam area. This work will extend along the north wall of the big dam and will end at Idanha.

Lynch said contract awards and construction engineering on the projected work will be handled directly by the bureau of public roads.

#### REP. CHURCH DIES

Washington, March 21 (AP)—Rep. Ralph E. Church, R., Ill., collapsed today and died within a few minutes.

### Truman Spending Program Cut, But Deficit Still Looms

By W. K. Higginbotham  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
Washington, March 21 (AP)—The house appropriations committee today cut \$1,567,900,504 from President Truman's spending program in an omnibus money bill that still left the 1951 budget four debt-raising billions in the red.

Reporting that it exhausted "every possible effort" to cut deeper, the committee recommended a \$29,045,030,164 appropriation for most of the government's agencies.

Only the defense establishment, which gets one-third of the money, was spared sizable reductions. The committee said it feared "certain very grave risks" in giving the armed forces only \$13,911,127,300.

The bill stacked up against Mr. Truman's requests of \$30,612,931,668 for the same purposes. He set that figure in his fiscal 1951 budget which outlined \$42,438,000,000 in spending and forecast a \$5,133,171,372 deficit.

The committee, whose single package measure covering all but foreign aid and fixed costs is the first of its kind in 150 years, claimed only \$979,480,060 of its slash would reduce the deficit. The rest will be lost paying hang-over bills from 1950.

#### Further Cuts Possible

Thus the bill fixed the expected deficit at \$4,153,682,312, unless congress cuts the omnibus bill further and pares foreign aid when it comes up in a later bill. Chairman Clarence Cannon, D., Mo., plans to steer the bill onto the house floor next Monday for 10 days of debate. Republicans have announced they will seek to cut it another \$3,000,000,000.

Cannon packed 10 or more measures into the 431-page single package this session for the first such treatment in 150 years. It was designed to cut spending alongside anticipated revenues of \$37,305,586,034 to impress congress with the economy drive.

The bill provided \$3,910,832,300 for the army, \$4,448,181,000 for the navy and \$5,190,904,000 for the air force. Defense got a total reduction of \$203,332,700, one of it in critical spots.

"The committee feels that a substantial reduction in the funds requested would cripple the national defense effort," a report accompanying the bill said.

The committee said it believed President Truman exceeded his authority in holding up funds last year for a 70-group air force and that funds now available would provide only for 42 groups. It also said Defense secretary Louis Johnson's civilian firings to reduce costs are "encouraging."

The bill carries \$27,266,403,864 in cash and \$1,778,626,500 in contract authority for the government's hundreds of bureaus. In actual cash, the 1951 cut totaled \$1,385,377,504. It ranged from nothing for the FBI to a high of \$500,000,000 for the so-called independent offices, such as the atomic energy commission. The same bills last year were \$2,709,000,000 higher.

### Bend School Budget Shows 1951 Increase

A school district budget of \$691,017.79, exclusive of construction provided for by the continuing 15 mill levy, was approved for fiscal 1951 by the Bend district budget committee when it met in the high school last night under chairmanship of Carl A. Johnson.

Offset by \$221,851.33 receipts, which allow for a \$40,000 loss in tax collections, the district's operation and maintenance will call for a levy of \$469,166.46, an increase of more than 10 per cent over the \$415,889.93 levied for the current year. Of the proposed tax, \$268,467.17 is in excess of the six per cent limitation and for this voter endorsement will be asked at a special election set for April 17.

If it is approved the total property tax levied by the district, including the continuing 15 mill levy (approximately \$120,000) will be \$589,166.46. Assuming that the assessed valuation of the district should remain unchanged from its 1949 level of \$8,010,225, budget committee members estimated a millage of 73.6, an increase of 6.7 mills over the district tax rate now in effect.

Costs Higher  
Chiefly the increased budget reflected the increased size of the school system, the cost of operating more schools and of employing more personnel. The community college plan was retained but, although it is intended to add (Continued on Page 6)

### College Course Here "Pays Off" For Bend Girl

For at least one Bend girl, the adult education program, coordinated by Central Oregon Community college, is making dreams come true.

Gloria Norcott, who was graduated from Bend high school with the class of 1948, had been interested in journalism and advertising since undergraduate days, when she was a member of the Pine Murrets staff. A college career was deferred indefinitely, however, and she was employed by Bear's Jewelry, where she enjoyed planning and executing attractive window displays, along with her clerking duties.

This past winter Gloria enrolled in Mrs. E. Sims Wilson's class in principles of advertising, and soon became one of the outstanding students in the group. When she had nearly completed the course, she obtained an interview with Meier & Frank's in Portland. Gloria hoped that she was on her way to a career in her chosen field, and presented some advertising layouts, with copy.

And this is where the dreams started coming true. Advertising department heads liked Gloria's copy. When an opening occurred they called her at the home of a friend in Portland, where she was visiting. She returned to Bend and left again Sunday for Portland, to go to work this week in the production and copy department at the store.

Gloria is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Norcott, of Bend.

### Reclamation Funds Provided In Bill; Deschutes Gets Cash

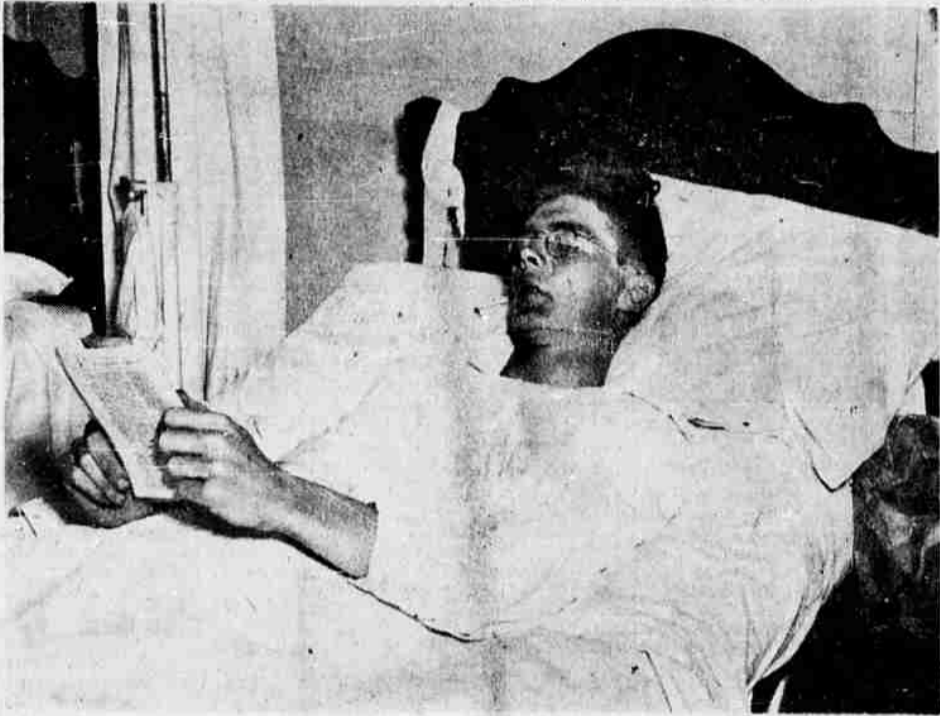
Washington, March 21 (AP)—The house appropriations committee today scolded the reclamation bureau for lack of candor but recommended that congress vote \$297,467,000 for its fiscal 1951 work.

The proposed appropriation, as previously disclosed by committee sources, is \$23,054,500 below President Truman's \$320,521,000 request. Biggest cut—\$10,139,000—would be taken by the Missouri river basin.

The committee cited only one example in its report to back up its criticism of the bureau, but generalized its scolding in this way: "The bureau of reclamation displays a propensity at times to be less than candid in presenting its budget proposals. The committee would be happy to see officials of this bureau display more candor."

Candor Lacking  
The committee's complaint was that last year congress specifically turned down a bureau request for funds to build a transmission line from Estes to Valmont in Colorado. This year, the bureau came back with a request

### Youth, Injured in Gun Battle, Convalesces



Jack M. Widner, 20, who was the loser with Bend officers in a gun battle despite the fact that he fired first, was convalescing today at St. Charles hospital. "Personality Capsules" is the title of the article he was reading this morning when the picture was taken. After firing at Patrolman Emil Moen, Widner suffered two bullet wounds. One bullet passed through his right lung, and was removed from his back Sunday. A bullet he fired slashed through Officer Moen's trousers and cut the chain of a key ring. Widner is accused of holding up the Pine Tree auto court service station prior to the gun play. Officers said he obtained \$21 in the robbery.

### Widner Charged With Assault; Still in Hospital

Jack Milton Widner, 20-year-old railroad worker and native Californian, has been arrested by the sheriff's office, following issuance yesterday of a warrant by Duncan McKay, justice of the peace, charging the youth with "assault with intent to kill." Bail has been set at \$10,000.

A day and night guard has been placed over Widner, at the hospital, and he will appear in court to answer the charge when his condition permits. At noon today, Widner's condition was reported by the attending physician as satisfactory.

Widner suffered two gunshot wounds in a night with city police Saturday night, after firing at Officer Emil Moen from a distance of about three feet. The bullet went through Moen's pants pocket, but did not break the flesh.

Bullet Removed  
When Widner was visited by cameraman Web Loy of The Bulletin staff this morning, he was reading an article in a popular magazine entitled "Personality Capsules." He paid little attention to the cameraman as the picture was taken.

One of the bullets passed through Widner's right lung. This was removed from his back Sunday. Another bullet passed through the fleshy part of his thigh.

Widner is accused of holding up and robbing the Pine Tree auto court service station, Officers Moen and Ted Hinshaw were on his trail moments later.

Included in the proposed \$297,467,000 bureau of reclamation appropriation recommended to congress today by the house appropriations committee is a \$500,000 allotment request for the north unit of the Deschutes project in central Oregon.

According to J. W. Taylor, construction engineer for the project, the allotment would be used for a variety of activities including the continuation of leak sealing; Deschutes river channel improvements and construction of necessary levee and flood works; purchase of lands along the Deschutes river; continuation of drainage work; and the completion of farm unit development work, including cooperative settlement assistance.

Representatives of local sportsmen's groups yesterday heard J. W. Taylor, construction engineer for the north unit of the Deschutes project, report the possibility of re-channeling the Deschutes river in the vicinity of Benham falls, south of Bend.

The announcement was made at a special meeting called by the fish and game committee of Taylor.

Taylor informed the sportsmen of plans by the bureau of reclamation to make an investigation of Deschutes river channel improvements between Benham falls and the city of Bend. The preliminary surveys leading to this investigation will be started in a few days, he said.

### Proposed River Diversion In Benham Falls Area Topic Of Discussion at Meeting

Further Study Set  
"Due to the excessive cost of improving the original channel and the probable ineffectiveness of such an improvement," Taylor said, "a further study will be made of an alternate plan involving a separate diversion channel leading from Benham falls to somewhere below Lava island."

The water saving which might be accomplished by such a channel diversion is calculated at 50,000 acre-feet annually, he reported.

The water losses along the present river channel are attributed mainly to seepage into sink holes and porous lava formations along the bed of the river, according to Taylor. That water, he said, is badly needed by irrigation projects. (Continued on Page 6)

Shank came to Bend in June, 1947, from Richland, Wash. Married, he is a graduate of Mt. Vernon high school, and has been in the jewelry business for seven years. Before purchasing the business he was employed at Bear's Jewelry store.

Assisting Shank as saleswoman is Mrs. W. B. Anderson, a long-time resident of Bend.

Mrs. Harvey, who came to Bend from California, has no immediate plans for the future. She expects to remain in Bend.

### Educators Pay Visit to College

Visiting educators from leading public institutions of the state, here last night and this morning to inspect the progress of Bend's community college, gave their informal approval this morning to the work being done here. One of them was J. E. Cramer, dean of the general extension division of the state system of higher education. Three members of Chancellor Paul C. Packer's advisory committee to the community college program, were T. A. Gillilan, dean of the school of sciences at Oregon State college; Henry M. Gunn, president of the Oregon College of education, and R. D. Clark, assistant to the dean of the college of liberal arts, University of Oregon.

Gillilan thought excellent work was being done in the sciences and that this would be improved through addition of new equipment, provision for which has already been made in the school district budget. Gunn was pleased with the staff and with the quality of students observed. Clark liked the library facilities and thought the project was "lower division work conducted at high level."

Three more community colleges may make their appearance in the fall, Cramer stated, mentioning Nyssa, Astoria and Baker in this connection. Bend and Klamath Falls are the only two now operating.

Manchester, N. H., March 21 (AP)—The Hillsborough County Medical society studied a new charge today against Dr. Herman N. Sander as two Catholic hospitals banned him for life.

Though the charge against the 41-year-old Candia physician, acquitted of first degree murder in a "mercy slaying" trial March 9, was kept secret, each member of a three-man board of censors and Sander himself received a copy of the accusation.

Dr. Sander Faces New Accusations  
The three-man party from the S. P. & S. engineering department, in Portland, arrived in Bend yesterday, and today the men were completing the survey of a spur track to serve the mill Leonard Lundgren is to construct in the city industrial area just south of town. J. O. Monaghan is chief of the survey party, with Charles Birdsall and L. C. Spurgeon as his assistants.

Lundgren is asking for a five-car spur to serve his mill. This would require about 250 feet of track, plus some linking track. The spur will branch from the lead track in the industrial area. The spur is to cross a road, and permission must be obtained from the PUC before such construction can be undertaken. It was indicated that no objections are anticipated.

### Mirror Pond Pageant Plans Get Revision

Bend's 1950 Mirror pond pageant program was slightly revamped at last night's meeting of the association directors, to provide for a possible rodeo and other special events, with the nights of Monday, July 3, and Tuesday, July 4 set aside for the river fests. Earlier, Sunday and Monday had been designated as pageant nights.

A three-day program, on July 2, 3 and 4, is being planned with events to center around the two-night pageant. Seaton Smith at last night's meeting reported on tentative plans for a rodeo, and reported that Max Barber, rodeo operator well known in the west, is interested in the possible Bend date over the Fourth of July holidays. Possibility of using the municipal ball park for the rodeo is being studied.

Last night's long session, which was adjourned by President C. L. McAllister shortly before 11 o'clock, was largely devoted to a discussion of budgets and methods of financing the three-day show. R. G. Proby, chairman of the association's advertising committee, reported that publication of a souvenir booklet is being considered. This would be issued under auspices of the advertising and finance committees, with revenue from the booklet to take the place of solicitation for funds.

Before discussing business the (Continued on Page 5)

### Seven Teachers To Leave Bend

Bend's school board, meeting last night at the close of the budget committee session, accepted the resignations of seven instructors; reelected all others at salaries unchanged except for the automatic increases recognizing service; tightened mathematics minimum essentials requirements, and adjourned shortly before 11:30, two hours later than usual board closing time.

Teachers who are leaving at the end of this term are Audrey Henderson, Mrs. Bertha A. Lee and Ruth Cray, of Allen school; Dorothy E. Moulton and Annabelle Woodman, of Kenwood; Anita Erle of Thompson, and Rita W. Esh, special education.

Minimum essentials changes authorized were on the recommendation of R. E. Jewell, principal of the high school. Beginning this spring, under the new plan, third year high school teachers will be required to take the minimum essentials tests in arithmetic, which have hitherto been given in the senior year.

Includes Family Budgets  
Any of the juniors who fail in the test must take and pass a one term arithmetic course the following fall if they are to be graduated from high school. The course, in addition to the minimum essentials, will offer instruction in family budgets and household economics, money and banking, installment buying, stocks and bonds, mortgages and investments, property and income taxes. The course starts with minimum essentials in arithmetic, and winds up with a review of minimum essentials.

George Randall of the insurance firm of Foley and Randall was invited to attend the next meeting of the board to advise the district on some of its insurance problems.

Lions Planning Easter Egg Hunt  
Lions at their weekly meeting today noon at the Pine tavern devoted their program principally to a discussion of arrangements for their annual Easter egg hunt, to be held on Easter Sunday, April 9. The hunt again will be held at Shevlin park, west of Bend.

Jim Lanzarotta, chairman of the egg hunt, was in charge of the luncheon program and called on various chairmen. James W. Bushong, president of the club, presided, and at the start of the meeting "passed the cigars," in observance of the birth of a daughter to Mrs. Bushong, at St. Charles hospital.

At the conclusion of the program, Albert A. Farris was presented in guitar numbers.

Philadelphia, March 21 (AP)—Three masked bandits, wearing dark glasses, held up a south Philadelphia city tax office today and escaped with \$48,000 in cash and checks.

### Air Academy Inspectors Here Tonight

A three-man team of army engineers, headed by Douglas Peiton, will arrive in Bend late tonight on an inspection tour of possible sites in central Oregon for a national air academy.

On Wednesday morning at 9:30 a. m., the engineers will confer with representatives of central Oregon chambers of commerce in the Sun room of the Pilot Butte Inn. Under discussion will be three sites in this region which might be suitable for a "West Point of the Air."

Bend and Redmond chambers of commerce have suggested a site which lies approximately equidistant between the airports of the two cities.

A second site has been proposed at Madras. This one is being inspected by the engineers today and is adjacent to the Madras airport.

Prineville Has Site  
The other possibility has been proposed by the Prineville chamber of commerce and is in close proximity to the airport near that city.

According to Harold Clapp, chairman of the aviation committee of the central Oregon chamber of commerce, the site selected by Bend and Redmond is located in an area of approximately 100,000 acres of grazing land already owned by the government. Therefore, proponents of the site point out, no expenditure would be necessary in obtaining its use for the academy.

The site is also near a railroad from which a spur to the academy could be easily constructed and several good arterial highways are within reach. The area is sufficiently close to Bend, Redmond, and Prineville to make schools readily available to children of staff members, Clapp said.

For 2500 Students  
The academy, according to government reports, would be built initially for about 2,500 students with plans to expand later for 5,000 students incorporated in the building program. Clapp said the air force estimates that such an academy would bring about 10,000 persons into the area.

Clapp said that he understands that almost 200 different sites in the United States are under consideration as possible locations for the proposed academy.

After the Wednesday morning meeting, the engineer team will be flown over the Bend-Redmond site by the Tulse-Bowman air service. On Thursday the three men will travel to Prineville for an inspection of the third site which they will study while in central Oregon.

The inspection team is being sent here from the Portland office of army engineers under Col. O. E. Walsh.

### Soil Meeting Held at Tumalo

Some 75 persons were present for a soil conservation service community meeting last night in Tumalo, with members of the midstate district present to confer with the group and advise them of the services that are available. The Tumalo meeting is one of a series being held in the south end of Deschutes county. This area was recently included in the county-wide district.

George Elliott, Redmond, chairman of the district board of supervisors, presided at the meeting and Tony Winkle, work unit conservationist, touched on the purposes of the district, discussed soil plans and explained the manner applications for service are made.

Policies Outlined  
Also present was Jim Ellings, Deschutes county agent and SCS district secretary, who touched on district policies and activities. Joe Rogers, district conservationist, with headquarters in Bend, reported on SCS policies in working with districts. Two moving pictures, one dealing with pasture establishment and management and the other with erosion control, were shown.

Pat Patterson of the Tumalo community was named as advisory supervisor, to work with the county board. Following the meeting, women of the community served lunch.

On April 17, a similar meeting will be held at the Eastern Star grange hall, east of Bend.

BANDITS MAKE BIG HAUL  
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