

Government eyes possible ways to stimulate economy

EDITOR'S NOTE: There has been considerable discussion recently on the state of the nation's economy. The following dispatch reports what may take place in the next few months.

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WASHINGTON (UPI) — High administration officials have held preliminary discussions on what the government could do later this year to stimulate the economy if President Kennedy decides such action is necessary.

These informal talks, it was learned today, have centered in the Budget Bureau and the Council of Economic Advisers.

"Everything I know is just so much talk," one high official commented. But he acknowledged that it is significant that there has been such talk.

President Kennedy said last week that the administration "may come forward" with pop-up measures "as the year goes on if our economy does not show sufficient vitality." But he did not retreat from an earlier statement that he wanted to see how business fares through March before deciding whether stimulative federal action is necessary.

Reach No Decisions
So far, it was learned, officials have discussed generally what might be done to give business a lift. The standard techniques are cutting taxes, launching new federal spending projects and accelerating programs already in progress.

No decisions have been reached, informants said, and the question of alternatives has not been brought before Kennedy.

"We always have these things on the back burner," one high official said. "We're just moving some up to the middle burner."

Officials lean towards speeding up spending on current projects as the quickest and most efficient way to pump extra dollars into the economy. The Kennedy administration did this right after it took office in 1961 during a recession.

Officials feel it worked well. They estimate that the government spent nearly a billion extra dollars before 1961 ended by virtue of the speed-up and that this added strength to the recovery.

Business Picks Up

A report by the Commerce Department Tuesday summed up the view of most experts on the state of the economy. The department said business picked up in February after "a brief pause in January" but that the pace of expansion is slower than in the closing months of 1961, when it was brisk.

The department also reported that housing starts fell sharply in February in their fourth consecutive monthly decline. Unofficial estimates are that total spending for goods and services will hit a January-February-March rate of \$50 billion a year, give or take \$1 billion. That would be a new high for the gross national product but a skimpy \$8 billion above the fourth quarter of 1961.

Toastmistresses plan speak-off

Tahavus Toastmistress Club will hold its speak-off Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the dining room of the Superior Cafe. The winner there will compete in the area run-off March 29 in Prineville, with competition to continue at the council level and beyond.

Local speak-off participants are Mrs. James Blake, Mrs. Glenn Brown, Mrs. Marshall Fix, Mrs. Carl Martini and Mrs. Richard Zimmerman.

Participating in the Prineville run-off will be the Tahavus Club of Bend, the Painted Hills Toastmistress Club of Mitchell and the Prineville Toastmistress Club.

Theme for the program Thursday evening will be "Beyond the Five Senses." Mrs. Ellen Forswall will be toastmistress.

At each contest level, there will be two judges from inside the organization, and two non-members.

ANTI-TAX RESOLUTION

COLUMBIA, S.C. (UPI)—A resolution passed by the South Carolina House of Representatives Tuesday calls for a U.S. constitutional amendment abolishing personal income, estate and gift taxes.



"I said she could go steady! I didn't say anything about her going CONSTANTLY!"

Wheat acreage reminder issued

Special to The Bulletin

REDMOND — Farmers who have excess wheat acreage were reminded today by Peter Hohnstein, chairman of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, that failure to dispose of the excess in accordance with program provisions could have a number of adverse effects — on the farmer's pocketbook and his farm's acreage history.

Hohnstein said that such a wheat grower not only would be ineligible for price support and any payments he might otherwise have earned under the '62 program, but he also would be subject to marketing quota penalties which are much higher for 1962 than in former years. Also, his farm's future wheat allotments might be reduced.

The penalty has been raised to 65 percent of parity, effective May 1, 1962, compared to 45 percent for previous years. The amount of wheat subject to penalty will be twice the farm normal yield on all the acres in excess of the allotment. If the actual production is less than normal, a reduction in the amount of the excess will be made if a request is filed before a set deadline.

Marketing quota exemption acreage is the smaller of 12.5 acres or the highest acreage of wheat on the farm in the past three crop years. Hohnstein stresses that a producer has no marketing quota exemption unless he has received an official notice from his county ASCS office. A producer who raises wheat without such a notice is subject to penalty on all wheat planted.

Hohnstein says. Those who wish further information are asked to contact the ASCS office manager, Jack Ledbetter, in the Chadwick Building, Redmond.

RITZ BROTHER ILL

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (UPI)—Comedian Al Ritz of the famed Ritz Brothers was reported in "fairly good condition" today at Southern Nevada Memorial Hospital where he was taken Tuesday after becoming ill on the stage of a Las Vegas Strip hotel.

Attendees said the 59-year-old comic was suffering from nervous exhaustion and overwork and needed "a good rest."

Ritz and his brothers, Jimmy and Harry, were in the final week of their engagement in Las Vegas.

LEAVING ASTRONAUTS

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Lt. Col. William K. Douglas, physician for the U.S. astronauts since 1959, plans to return to Air Force duty about the middle of this year.

Space officials said Douglas' decision had nothing to do with his disagreement with the grounding of astronaut Donald K. Slayton for an old heart condition. They said Douglas had served a normal tour of duty with the astronauts.

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Standard School Broadcast conductor Carmen

Dragon rehearses the symphony orchestra at

Capitol Records studios in Hollywood. After re-

hearsal, the music is taped for later presentation

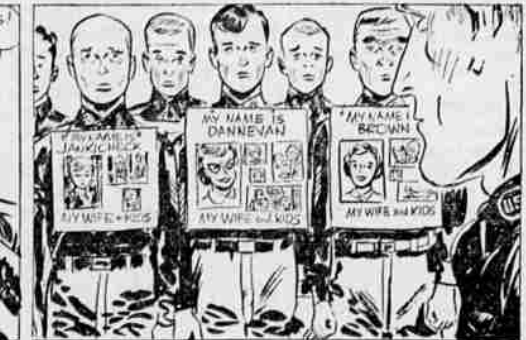
on the 1962 series titled "MUSIC — Passport to

the World" on the air from October to May.

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WEDNESDAY

6:00 Newsweek	State	News Beat
6:10 Doug Edwards	News Central	Huntley Brinkley Outdoor Sportsman
6:30 Whiplash	ABC News	
7:00 Tautpops	Wanted Dead or Alive	True Adventure
7:15 The Alvin Show	ABC News Analysis	Wagon Train
7:30 Checkmate	Top Cat	Joey Bishop Show
8:00 Window on Main Street	Hawaiian Eye	Perry Como
8:15 Checkmate	Naked City	Bob Newhart Show
8:30 Dick Van Dyke Show	News and Weather	David Brinkley Journal
9:00 Steel Hour	Movie 12	Night Beat
9:15 Assignment Underwater		Jack Paar Show

THURSDAY

6:00 Newsweek	Prayer & Hymn	
6:10 Doug Edwards	Contemporary Math	
6:30 Whiplash	American Gov.	
7:00 College of the Air	Today	
7:15 The Alvin Show	Uncle Charlie	
7:30 Checkmate	Customer's Club	
8:00 Window on Main Street	Ricky & His Friends	
8:15 Checkmate	Telescope	
8:30 Dick Van Dyke Show	Play Your Hunch	
9:00 Steel Hour	Price Is Right	
9:15 Assignment Underwater	Concentration	
9:30 Dick Van Dyke Show	Your First Impression	
10:00 Steel Hour	Truth or Consequences	
10:15 Assignment Underwater	Jan Murray Show	
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