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vote of the people. However, it is felt by the local Eisenhower supporters that the best insurance to prevent these acknowledged Taft supporters from capturing unwitting Ike delegate votes is to prepare a paid advertisement showing the names of candidates for National Committeeman and delegates who are recognized Eisenhower supporters.

It was remarked that the ballot will be confusing enough as it is, and any guide through the maze of names to appear on the ballot would probably be appreciated by local voters.

Phil Stansbury, secretary for the Committee, was congratulated for his successful efforts in persuading Senator Carlson of Kansas to appear at the Southern Oregon College Auditorium at 11 a.m. on Friday, May 9. The committee announces that the public is invited to hear Senator Carlson speak on behalf of Dwight Eisenhower's candidacy.

Newest working member to join the Ashland Ike group is Don Lewis, business manager at S.O.C. Mr. Lewis offered his services with the statement that Ike is his strong choice because "never before has our nation so seriously needed intelligent leadership. I believe Ike is the best man to gain back the public's confidence and dispel the smog of political corruption which now clouds our administrative offices."

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rata basis, that adds about \$40 more to everything else each of us owes or almost another \$180 for a family of four.

Now then, just what does that next year's spending program of \$85.4 billions mean when expressed in terms we can better comprehend? According to one of the leading news magazines, it means that if all the people in all the 22 states west of the Mississippi river, plus the state of Mississippi and a part of Alabama, would work for nothing and turn over every dollar of their earnings to the national government, they could just about pay its expenses for that one year.

But who's going to spend this \$85.4 billions? How is it going to be divided up? Here, in round numbers, are the figures for all three of the national government's major branches copied from the budget message: Legislative Branch, 72 million; Judicial Branch, 27 million; Executive Branch, Executive office of the President, 11 million; Funds appropriated to the President, 11 billion, 7 million; Independent offices, 8 billion, 251 million; Independent agencies, 3 billion, 816 million; Department of Agriculture, 1 billion, 680 million; Department of Commerce, 931 million; Department of Defense, 50 billion, 731 million; Department of the Interior, 686 million; Department of Justice, 189 million; Department of Labor, 253 million; Post Office Department, 444 million; Department of State, 335 million; and Treasury Department, 7 billion, 1 million.

This, though, is just a primary breakdown and doesn't tell us much that we don't already know. One thing it accomplishes, however, is to eliminate the legislative and the judicial branches from among the heavy spenders. For as we have seen, their two portions put together add up to only 99 millions which is just a little more than one tenth of one per cent of the total. The list does, therefore, make it clear that it's the remaining branch, the executive, that is due to get the lion's share of the \$85.4 billions, about 99.8 per cent of it, in fact. So, that is where we should look to find out where our tax money is going.

Besides the immediate offices of the President himself, the executive branch is composed of nine government departments, three independent agencies and numerous independent offices.

The word "independent" as here used means simply that these agencies and offices are not under the control of any one of the government departments. They are, nevertheless, a part of the executive branch and they include such activities as the Atomic Energy Commission, the Federal Security Agency, the Civil Service Commission and a host of others. The heads of the nine government departments constitute the President's cabinet.

Limitations of space will not permit a review of the spending of all parts of the executive branch. What can be done, instead, is to examine the spending of some one part, bearing in mind that identically the same information is available in the budget message for each of the remaining departments, agencies and offices. Generally speaking, the departments are older than the agencies or offices and we're more familiar with the things they do. So let's take a department and, because it is first in alphabetical order, we'll choose the Department of Agriculture.

The Department of Agriculture's total estimated expenditures for the next year are exactly \$1,680,078,322.00 which is to be spent for about 68 separate and distinct purposes. We can't examine all of these purposes either within the length of this article but we can take some samplings.

Included in the grand total is \$75,972,708 for the Agricultural Research Administration; \$2,356,800 for the Department of Agriculture's solicitor (that is, its staff of legal officers); \$1,259,000 for its Office of Information, and \$686,995 for its library.

It would be very much worth while if we could take the time to explore each of these four spending programs in some detail. We might, for example, inquire just how much in the way of tangible benefits is expected to come to us from the millions of dollars the Secretary of Agriculture proposes to spend next year on "Agricultural Research." We would surely want to remark that \$2,356,800 seems like a lot of money for just one government department to spend in a single year for legal services. We wouldn't want to pass up either the \$1,259,000 the Secretary intends to spend to keep the public informed of the goings-on in his department. As for the final item of \$686,995, a good many of us might want to

know why it is necessary for the Secretary of Agriculture to maintain such an expensive library of his own when the national capital's Library of Congress is so close by. The Library of Congress is one of the largest in the country with more than 22,000,000 volumes on its shelves and is operated at a cost to the taxpayers of something more than 10 million dollars a year. And its services are available to anyone who wants to use them.

If we were to take the time to go to the bottom of just these four spending programs alone; if we'd analyze them carefully and test their validity on the basis of actual needs we would, without a doubt, discover one of the basic reasons why the running expenses of the national government are so high. We would find that the spenders constantly fail to distinguish between what is desirable and what is necessary.

It is, for example, doubtless desirable for the Department of Agriculture to have an Office of Information, but is it necessary for it to have one that costs a million and a quarter dollars a year?

This failure on the part of the spenders to draw a sharp dividing line between what is indispensable to the performance of their jobs and what is merely desired, is costing the country untold millions of dollars each year; far more, in the judgment of this writer than is ever lost through official venality or corruption.

More will be said about this later. But we haven't yet revealed all the important details the President's budget message gives us about where our tax money goes. So, using the Office of Information purely as an example, let's see what it is going to do with its \$1,259,000. We learn that it expects to have an annual payroll of \$574,835 for 116 employees in two salary groups. The members of one group will get an annual average salary of \$4,936 apiece and the others, \$3,311 apiece. It will pay out \$663,988 for "Printing and Reproduction" and relatively small amounts for travel, communication services, supplies and equipment and various odds and ends.

Analyzed in another way, we

find that \$102,735 is to be spent for the "preparation and display of exhibits" (the budget message says that "Exhibits are supplied to some 35 large State and interstate fairs annually"); \$73,511 for the "preparation, distribution and display of motion and sound pictures" and \$611,128 for farmer's bulletins. There is also an official description of the functions of the Office of Information too long to quote in its entirety but which is fairly well summed up in this sentence: "The Office (of Information) exercises general supervision and coordination of information activities within the Department involving publications, printed reports, exhibits, motion pictures, radio and television." Its director, by the way, draws down as salary the tidy sum of \$11,200 a year.

This, then, is a very brief glimpse of government spending as extracted from only a few of the budget message's 1300 pages.

If we think our tax money is being wasted and if we decide to do something more about it than just grumble, we'll probably write a stinging letter to our Congressman.

Just how effective that is will be discussed next week.

Grizzlies Have Two Games Left

The Ashland Grizzly baseball crew, which has made a strong comeback after a dismal early season, has two more games on its schedule before hanging up the uniforms for 1952.

Friday, the Grizzlies journey to Central Point for a district 6A2 contest against the Crater High Comets. Then, next Tuesday Ashland will close out its season with a game against the Grants Pass Cavemen.

Jimmy James and Wayne Johnson are expected to get the starting mound calls for these final two games.

TALENT WINS TITLE
With Willis Zumwalt pitching three-hit ball and Rollie Hartley banging out five hits in six trips to the plate, the Talent Bulldogs wrapped up the Jackson County B league baseball title with a 3-1 win over Jacksonville at Talent last Thursday.

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of them being Camp White until military authorities proved that they were necessary. "I am a senator from Oregon to the nation," he declared, and stated his belief that when the question arose, his first duty was to the nation.

The senator, who declared that Russia was producing four jet planes to our one, said that we must gain and keep air supremacy, no matter what the cost, but that we must nevertheless take the profit out of war. He said that he was still in favor of the Baruch Plan, introduced just after the Korean war began, which would have frozen wages and prices and would have put on more stringent credit controls, among other things.

He declared that he had absolute proof that profits from war materials, after taxes, were far higher than they were during World War II.

The senator spoke at a Kiwanis luncheon in Medford before coming to Ashland. He was introduced at the college by Frank Van Dyke of Medford, a member of the state board of higher education.

ARCHITECT HONORED

David Lukens Bockius, Jr., A. I. A., Ashland architect, has recently been admitted to Corporate Membership in The American Institute of Architects.

TALENT TAKES FOURTH

The Talent Bulldogs scored 12 points to take fourth place in the Jackson county B high school track meet at Medford last weekend.



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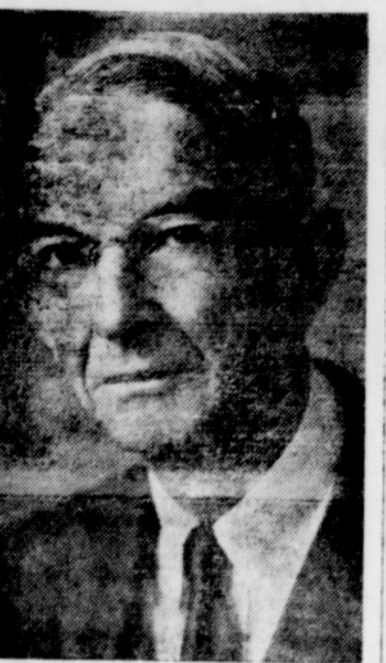
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- 1—Provided severe penalties for illicit sale of narcotics.
 - 2—Compels support of dependent wives and children. The so-called "run-away papa" act.
 - 3—Regulates sale and use of fireworks.
 - 4—Established interim committee to study ways of providing occupation for inmates of the penitentiary.
 - 5—Established heavy penalties for bribery affecting outcome of games, sports, contests.
- As Chairman of Senate Public Health Committee, Jack Lynch Actively Supported Legislation Designed to:**
- 1—Prevent the pollution of the air with impurities menacing the health and general welfare of the people of Oregon.
 - 2—Authorize the State Board of Health to accept federal funds for the maintenance of cancer control, mental hygiene and industrial hygiene programs.
 - 3—Enable counties to cooperate on a voluntary basis to employ a district health officer and other personnel for a district health department.
 - 4—Provide for care of mental cases in county hospitals or suitable quarters pending commitment proceedings.
 - 5—Enable the establishment of district hospitals.
 - 6—License practical nurses and raise their nursing standards.
- SADIE ORR DUNBAR, Sec'y Oregon Tuberculosis & Health Association, 1915-1947:** "We will be fortunate indeed if we could have the benefit of Senator Lynch's sound and diversified public health background."
- M. D. (DOC) WOOLLEY, Former Supt. Woodburn Boys School, 1919-1947:** "I know you had a chance to see and know what makes for institutional operation in your capacity as Voluntary Big Brother to the boys. Many boys whom you could not know, have thanked you, and wished you well."
- JANE V. DOYLE, R.N., Portland Multnomah Co. Chapter Red Cross, 1919-1947:** "Public health, in its various phases, has benefited by virtue of Senator Lynch's counsel and leadership."
- C. W. POSEY, Oregon Education Association:** (Lynch's) "Support for the school program has been consistent throughout his legislative career."
- PORTLAND CHAPTER, Izaak Walton League of America:** "Senator Lynch led the fight in the legislature for the reorganization of the Game Commission. Jack should receive all our help."

Elect JACK LYNCH

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