

O & C Area Roads Sought By Truman

President Truman has requested Congress for funds for a substantial access road construction program for reforestation and stand improvement and for an expanded forest management program on the O and C lands in western Oregon administered by the bureau of land management, it was announced this week by Daniel L. Goldy, regional administrator.

The President's budget calls for an appropriation of \$1 million for new road construction in the fiscal year 1951. The total O and C program calls for the construction of approximately 400 miles of timber access roads to tap an estimated eight billion feet of now inaccessible old growth O and C timber.

It is estimated that roads to be built or started with the 1951 funds will open up timber worth nearly \$20 million dollars.

Funds requested by the President for 1951 will enable the bureau to institute a reforestation program. Not since the days when CCC camps were operating has the Bureau of Land Management had such funds or facilities. Goldy estimated that the federal government is losing \$750,000 a year in revenue because lands were idle.

The budget request also asks funds for increase of timber sales and to step up inventory work on O and C and intermingled private forest lands.

Ex-Prisoners Of War Can File Applications

Application blanks for prisoners of war claims were distributed Tuesday to county veterans' service officers throughout Oregon and to organizations and agencies in Portland, the state department of veterans' affairs announced.

The forms are for the use of former United States armed forces personnel who were held captive by the enemy during World War I. The war claims act of 1949 provides \$1 for each day they received substandard food during imprisonment.

A few forms for survivors of deceased ex-prisoners of war also are available.

Blanks may be obtained from county service officers, from state service officers of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Disabled American Veterans, from the state adjutant general, Salem, and from the department of veterans' affairs, 305 state library building, Salem, and 415 Southwest 11th avenue, Portland.

Civilians interned by the Japanese, or their survivors, also are eligible for benefits through the war claims commission. The state adjutant general's office in Salem has a supply of these forms.

Death Toll Reaches 5 In Colorado Blaze

Colorado Springs, Colo., Jan. 20.—(U.P.)—The death toll from a disastrous brush fire rose to five today.

Camp Carson officers said the three latest victims were Pvt. Robert Moore of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.; Pvt. Marvin Tevis of Smithboro, Ill.; and Pvt. William Rau of La Grande, Ore. They died of injuries suffered in the fire.

Pvt. Lawrence Hugh Elwell of Remer, Minn., and Pvt. Joseph Andrew Weston of Atoka, Okla., were killed previously as they helped fight the flames that destroyed 20 square miles of timber and grass and burned into Camp Carson on Tuesday.

Columbia, Mo.—Siestas are not limited to our South American neighbors. They're also enjoyed on the campus of Stephens' college. As any professor knows, between one and two in the afternoon is the zero hour, when most of his class is doing away—and he finds it hard to keep awake himself. Stephens took note of this, and now requires that every girl not only remain in her room for this hour, but rest quietly—teachers, too, are requested to follow this delightful custom.

Booth, Stage Show To Aid March Of Dimes

A booth containing a coin collection jar for every state in the union will be in place in downtown Medford tomorrow under the sponsorship of the Medford Active club, it was announced today. All contributions will go to the March of Dimes, and the object is to see which "state" will contribute most heavily to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

The booth will be operated all day Saturday for the benefit of those who wish to contribute to the rapidly-diminishing treasury of the Jackson county chapter of the national foundation.

First of series of social events benefiting the March of Dimes will be held Friday at the Lincoln school, Ashland, at 8 p.m., it was announced today by Marv Heisel, who is booking the vaudeville show being presented in connection with the drive.

A feature at the show's opening will be an appearance by little Frances Moringo, the county March of Dimes theme girl, whose picture appeared in The Mail Tribune last Monday.

Twenty per cent of the goal for the special gifts division of the Dimes drive has been realized. It was reported today by Ben Trowbridge, chairman.

New Mercy Flights Gifts Reported Here

Additional donations to Mercy Flights, Inc., which purchased an air ambulance for emergency service here last month, were reported today by George Milligan, chairman of the non-profit group.

The Elk Lumber company donated \$100, and a gift of blankets for use in the ambulance was made by the Medford Surplus store, Milligan said. Sheets have been provided by a gift from the management of Hadley's store and the Motor Haven motel, he said.

Repairs on the plane were completed before its formal christening last week, and only equipment still to be installed is the radio compass. Until this is installed, the plane is ready for service under ordinary weather conditions.

Schools Given Lumber From AEC Stockpile

Richland, Wash., Jan. 20.—(U.P.) The atomic energy commission has donated nearly 1,000,000 board feet of lumber stored here to educational institutions of Oregon and Washington, it was announced today.

Oregon schools will get 500,000 board feet and Washington schools 450,000 board feet. The donation was made under public law 152, an AEC spokesman said.

The law enables federal agencies to donate surplus "personal property" to educational institutions.

The lumber is part of a stockpile which last spring contained 19,500,000 board feet purchased "in contemplation of a much bigger program" at the Hanford atomic works. At that time the stockpile was valued at \$2,000,000. Nearly 4,000,000 board feet was sent to the Chicago operations of the AEC and 87,000 to the atomic installation at Arco, Ind.

Business Probably Would Have Been Good Had Police Relented

Perry, Okla., Jan. 20.—(U.P.)—Davis Mutz was \$100 poorer today because he asked Sheriff Merl Harman the wrong question.

Mutz, a newcomer to "bone-dry" Oklahoma, strolled into Harman's office and inquired what his "chances would be for operating a whiskey business" here.

Harman lifted an eyebrow and called Deputy C. O. Devilbiss. A few minutes later they seized a small quantity of liquor.

Mutz pleaded guilty in county court yesterday.

Commercial truckers transported 10,000,000 tons of products over Minnesota highways in 1949.

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- RED TAG SALE OF CHILDREN'S COTTON PRINT DRESSES. Reg. Values to \$4.98 for \$1.98
- RED TAG SALE of Women's and Children's COTTON ANKLETS. Sizes 6 to 11. 39c Value for 19^c Pr.
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