

THE FEDERAL BUDGET—This chart shows a breakdown of expenditures, totaling 64.4 billion dollars, and receipts, totaling 60.0 billion dollars, of the federal budget for fiscal 1956.

On The Side

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Another invention too long delayed in reaching the market is the hopscotcher. That is a one man helicopter equipped with a motorcycle engine and said to have a speed of fifty miles an hour. It was to retail at around \$1,500. Its invention was announced about five years ago. It was supposed to reach the market a year later.

Horses and Women

What article is most left behind in buses, subway trains and other public places? Answer is, women's umbrellas. Ten times as many women's umbrellas clutter up "Lost and Found" departments as men's umbrellas. Women try to think of too many things at the same time. That's why they are always forgetting, especially handbags and umbrellas. Women should have their handbags attached to a belt. Umbrellas likewise. I understand there is on the market a combination belt and umbrella. The umbrella fits into a scabbard like a sword.

Get It Right

While Bing Crosby never owned the Del Mar, California, race track, he financed its building. The twenty-second agricultural district of California which originally planned the construction of the Del Mar plant was unable to raise the necessary money. So Crosby furnished the money and in return was given an opportunity to lease the track for an annual race meeting. So, let's get it right. If it hadn't been for Bing Crosby, there would have been no racing where the "Turf Meets the Surf" at Old Del Mar.

Asking

Queries from clients. Q.—Where is the hotel in this country at which all silver money is washed before it is returned to guests and customers in change? A.—Believe that practice is followed at the Davenport Hotel, Spokane, Wash. However, it is far from a new idea. Over a century ago at several of London's

leading clubs all silver coins were washed and polished before being returned to members as change. Q.—Never mind about the maiden's prayer to St. Catherine. Everybody knows that. Is there a wives' prayer? A.—Only wives' prayers I know of is the following by Ingeborg Hoerner:

"Of all life's torments . . . Lord, spare me this, The quiet sting of a dutiful kiss."

Feet

It has been claimed 70 per cent of the population of the United States have weak feet. Abraham Lincoln said, "I just can't think straight when my feet hurt me." Mr. Lincoln had considerable trouble with his feet. His right foot was a quarter inch longer than his left foot. In most people the left foot is longer. Lincoln was the first President to commission a chiropodist in the United States Army.

Sidelights

What ex-wife is the holder of the American record for number of living ex-husbands? Have heard of a Californian who has five living ex-husbands and is now living happily with her sixth husband . . . It was Hermione Gingold who said, when discussing the appearance of females in scanty bathing attire, "One woman's charming exposure is another woman's vulgar disclosure."

Shaving

This year is the twenty-fifth anniversary of the electric shaver. There are about 55,000,000 men in the U.S.A. who shave regularly. It is claimed 25 per cent use electric razors. I am not one of them. I use a safety razor. I don't care for a dry shave. I like the refreshing feeling that follows a wet shave.

YMCA Activities Told for Rotarians By 'Y' Members

Six members of the Medford YMCA of varying ages formed a panel to discuss the activities of the local "Y" before the Medford Rotary club Tuesday at a luncheon meeting at the Jackson hotel. Participating in the program were Eleanor Davis, president of the Tri-Hi-Y, Harold Ashton, Hi-Y president, Frank Bash Jr., president of the Youth Council, and Ann Manno, Perry Whitlock and Bill Dames.

Ann Manno, whose hobbies include swimming and stamp collecting, told Rotarians of the many phases of swimming instruction provided by the YMCA.

The interesting and instructive camping program of the "Y" at the Diamond Lake camp were described by Bill Dames, while Perry Whitlock further outlined the program of swimming courses in the YMCA pool. Bill is a champion of the Y-Olympics competition which includes chin-ups, basketball and baseball, standing broad jump, potato race, etc.

Tells Significance

The significance and meaning of membership in the Tri-Hi-Y, which opens new avenues for social enjoyment to high school, junior high and YMCA girls, were explained by Eleanor Davis. This christian organization for girls sponsored a Christmas party during the past holiday season as a benefit for needy families in this area. Frank Bash Jr. outlined the scope of program of the Youth Council, with membership of youth leaders of local schools. It is the Council's aim to plan youth activities and social gatherings to utilize fully the facilities of Medford's fine YMCA building.

The objective of the Hi-Y engaged in spiritual and social activities on an international scale were told by Harold Ashton. The organization is self-supporting. Terence Brereton, he said, is the delegate from this area who will participate in the YMCA youth conference in Paris this year.

Robert Jones, director of the Medford YMCA, was Rotary program chairman and introduced the speakers.

Doctors Use Planes To Speed House Calls

Indianapolis, Miss. — (U.P.) Doctors at North Sunflower County Hospital here often make their rounds in four planes sheltered in a hangar next to the modern 33-bed institution.

The planes are owned by two doctors, the hospital business manager and the bookkeeper. Dr. John Egger said he saves time by flying throughout the country on his visits to patients. Dr. Charles Cox said the "flying calls" he makes at times might be the "means of saving a life." The physicians and hospital employees made frequent plane trips to nearby Greenwood, Greenville and Memphis. Once Dr. Cox and the business manager flew to Chicago to attend a convention.

Police Hold Two on Double-Date Murder

Hightstown, N. J. — (U.P.)—Police today held two Massachusetts men wanted in connection with the double-date murder of pretty Celia Cienski, 20, whose half nude body was found in a Connecticut canal.

Jerry Celetti, 34, of Springfield, Mass., surrendered to Newark, N. J., police Tuesday night a few hours after police had arrested Joseph De Maio, 35, also of Springfield, at a routine motor vehicle check here.

Both men are wanted by Connecticut authorities on charges resulting from the murder and attempted rape of Miss Cienski who disappeared after a Sunday night double-date with her sister Ann, 23.

Democrats To Pick Philadelphia Man

Washington—(U.P.)—The Democratic National Committee scheduled a meeting today to elect Matthew H. McCloskey, Philadelphia builder, as party treasurer.

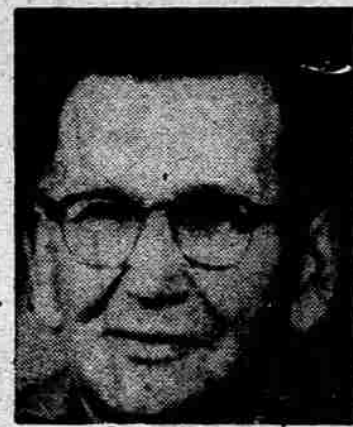
Informal talk about a proposal to hold the 1956 national convention in August, later than usual, also was anticipated.

Democratic National Chairman Paul M. Butler wants to open the convention Aug. 27, to shorten the campaign. Republicans are considering a September convention for the same reason. In recent times the conventions have been held in June or July.

WEATHER By United Press Northern California: Showers today with snow in mountains; gradual clearing and colder tonight.

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