

# Eisenhower Presents Foreign Aid Program

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## \$600,000 FUND RECOMMENDED FOR OFF-STREET PARKING PLAN

### Committee Advises Assessments, Meter Income as Basis

Study Promised By Mayor Miller

Creation of a \$600,000 fund to provide off-street parking facilities in downtown Medford over a 10-year period was recommended to the city council at its meeting last night.

A special committee submitted a report containing the recommendations after several months of study. Mayor Earl Miller told committee members that the council would give the report every consideration in continuing its studies of off-street parking problems.

#### Would Set Up Districts

The proposed program would establish "property assessment districts," the report stated, which would finance half the total goal. The other \$300,000 would be supplied by on-street parking meter revenue at the rate of \$30,000 a year for a 10-year period.

Assessments would be "on a property benefit basis sliding scale," the report said. The immediate downtown area, or that property most benefited by off-street parking, would raise 50 per cent of the district's share, or \$150,000 over a 10-year period.

Other property within the district would be asked to contribute 35 per cent and 15 per cent, according to the degree of benefit from off-street parking.

#### Over 10-Year Period

John G. Crawford, chairman of the six-man committee, pointed out that members "have chosen a figure which is a 10-year plan," and that "recommendations on offstreet parking should help solve the problem over a period of 10 years."

The area included in the proposed property assessment district would be bounded by Bear creek on the east, 10th st. on the south, Oakdale ave. on the west and Jackson st. on the north.

The committee also recommended that the present "business license" ordinance be on a more equitable basis to bring in funds to offset meter revenues used for parking purposes.

Crawford said the recommendations were made "after careful study and consideration," and that Norman Kennedy, associate engineer at the University of California, and Ralph Kaderly of Kaderly-Morton, Inc., of Portland, tentatively approved sites.

Other members of the committee were D. L. Flynn, Dwight Houghton, John Snider, Tony Manno and Otto Ewaldson. Three members were appointed by Mayor Miller and three were from the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce.

#### Alley Change Approved

To help relieve traffic congestion downtown the council approved, on a trial basis, one-way traffic westbound in the alley behind the Medford branch of the United States National Bank of Portland to accommodate vehicles utilizing drive-in banking service which is expected to be put into operation soon.

Allen Perry, manager of the Medford branch, told the council the drive-in service "would accommodate about five cars at one time," and that they would not be in the alley very long. He said he thought the plan "would save a lot of congestion on downtown streets, and will eliminate trouble rather than cause it."

#### Plan Stewart Light

City Manager Robert Duff said he would submit a request to install a traffic light at the intersection of Stewart ave. and south Pacific highway. The cost would be shared by the city, county and the state highway commission. The latter would contribute 50 per cent of the cost, and the remainder would be divided equally between the city and the county.

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**EPISCOPAL CLERGYMEN GATHER**—Four of the Episcopal clergymen who had roles in the 67th annual convention of the diocese of Oregon of the Episcopal church here Monday and Tuesday are shown above. From left, they are the Rev. George R. V. Bolster, rector of St. Mark's church, Medford, the host parish; the Rt. Rev. Benjamin D. Dagwell, Portland, bishop of the diocese; the Rev. Robert Greene,

vicar of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Prospect, which participated in planning for the convention and the Rev. Alfred Tyson, rector of the Roseburg Episcopal church, who is dean of the southern Oregon convocation of the diocese, and who was elected one of the clergy delegates to the triennial general convention of the church to be held in Honolulu next September. —(Brainard photo)

## Joint Committee OKs State Building Plans

Salem —(U.P.)—The Joint Ways and Means Committee today adopted by a vote of 13 to 1 the \$14,900,000 building program recommended by its building committee. Only dissenting vote was cast by Sen. Gene Brown (R-Grants Pass).

The committee rejected 8 to 6 a motion by Rep. Henry Semon (D-Klamath Falls) that construction of the buildings be made contingent "on survival of the tax revenue program at the hands of the voters."

Sen. John P. Housell (R-Hood River), chairman of the buildings subcommittee, said the buildings were just as important as many departmental budgets and should not be placed on a contingency basis unless all other state expenses were on a similar basis.

Also rejected by the committee before it finally adopted the

## Medford Widow Asks \$86,500 in Damages

Portland —(U.P.)—An \$86,500 damage suit has been filed in Federal Court here by the widow and daughter of a Medford man killed in a sawmill accident last December.

The suit was filed by Mrs. Mildred Dunford, a 47-year-old daughter Kay, against the Medford Corporation.

Norman Dunford, 59, was killed while operating an edger. A chunk of wood was thrown against his chest and abdomen when the edger fouled.

## Zhukov Sends Best Wishes To Americans In Cordial Peaceful Coexistence Appeal

New York —(U.P.)—Marshal Georgi Zhukov, Russia's defense minister, last night sent his "good wishes" to "my colleague" President Eisenhower and to the American people in an unusually cordial appeal for peaceful coexistence.

The message was sent to the annual awards dinner of the Overseas Press Club in New York. The club had polled Zhukov and other world leaders on the question, "Do you believe that all existing controversies can be settled by peaceful methods and, if so, what means do you advocate to that end?"

Zhukov's 500-word reply, delivered by the Soviet delegation to the United Nations, said he didn't believe the common peo-

recommendations was a motion by Rep. Edwin E. Cone (R-Eugene) that a \$300,000 swimming tank for the University of Oregon be included. He said the present frame structure was deteriorating rapidly and was badly in need of replacement.

The program will be presented to the full Legislature in five bills, one each for the Board of Higher Education program, Board of Control, Department of Agriculture, Fish Commission and Oregon Technical Institute.

Meanwhile, the house yesterday pushed aside opposition arguments to create a new highway interim study committee with a \$25,000 operating fund.

Rep. G. D. Gleason (D-Portland) argued that the state had studied highways for years and at great cost and should now know all it needed to know about the subject. He said the proposal would be a little more reasonable if it had been accompanied by a request for \$2500 rather than \$25,000.

#### Curry County Cited

Rep. Roderick McKenzie (R-Sixes) cited the problem of Curry county has had with the highway department as an example of the need for a new study committee. He said his county, with a 57 per cent increase in population, had suffered a steady loss of land from its tax rolls by highway department action in taking up 5600 acres for park purposes. He said a limited access system on the coast highway through the county had damaged roadside business income in the area.

Corvallis —(U.P.)— Shirley W. Schultz of Bend has been appointed editor of the 1956 Beaver, Oregon State College's year-book.

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Zhukov and Nationalist Chinese leader Chiang Kai-shek were the only leaders to reply to the question, which also went to President Eisenhower, British former Prime Minister Winston Churchill and her present Prime Minister, Anthony Eden.

Chiang warned against appeasement at any price and said the only way to achieve peace with justice was to fight in the defense of principles. He said the concessions of Quomoy and Matsuo Islands to the Reds, as proposed by some statesmen, would only whet the Communist appetite for conquest.

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## Weather

**FORECAST:** Mostly cloudy with intermittent rain through Thursday with snow in mountains and slightly warmer. Low tonight 35. High Thursday 55.

Highest Yesterday ..... 45  
Lowest this Morning ..... 35  
Prec. to 4:30 a.m. Today ..... 2.1

## No Apologies Said Due McCarthy on Senate Inquiries

### Tax Refund Said To Vindicate Operations

Washington —(U.P.)— Sen. Arthur V. Watkins (R-Utah) who headed the committee which recommended that the Senate censure Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, said today no apology is due the Wisconsin Republican because "he has not been purged of contempt."

McCarthy asserted yesterday that a \$1056.75 federal tax refund has vindicated his financial operations. He told a news conference that members of the two Senate committees who looked into his conduct owe the American people an apology.

"No apologies are in order from the Senate committees or the Senate," Watkins said. "As far as I am concerned, none will be forthcoming."

#### Directed at Committees

McCarthy's "apology" statement yesterday was directed at the Watkins Committee and at a Senate Elections Subcommittee which raised questions about his finances and other matters in 1952. Last summer the Senate "condemned" McCarthy's conduct on two counts, basing its action partly on McCarthy's conduct towards the two committees.

Meanwhile, Secret Service Chief U. E. Baughman said his agency wants to find out who made copies of McCarthy's refund check in an apparent violation of federal law.

Secret Service agents seized one such copy in New York Tuesday on the ground that it is illegal to photograph any government obligation or security like a check or a bond. The copies began turning up by mail at newspaper and news service offices in New York and elsewhere.

#### 'Lay to Rest'

The new controversy swirled around McCarthy as the Wisconsin Republican pointed to the tax refund check as evidence to "lay to rest finally and forever the claim that there is something wrong with McCarthy's finances." He said it was proof that the government had given him a clean bill of health on charges that he engaged in tax irregularities in 1945-52.

## More Than 50 Entries Set in Festival Parade

More than 50 entries in the Pear Blossom Festival parade, to be held Saturday, have been made so far, festival committee members reported today.

Tomorrow at 5 p.m. is the deadline for entering a float, walking group or decorated small vehicle for the parade. They may be entered at the office of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, 5 South Riverside ave.

The parade will be at 1 p.m. Saturday.

Selection of the queen of the festival from five finalists in the contest will be made tomorrow during a television program at 5:30 p.m.

The automobile show, to be conducted in connection with the festival by the firemen here, will be all day Saturday. Cars will be on display on West Eighth st. between Grape st. and Oakdale ave.

## Man Knocked Down By Runaway Horse

Charles Hammerschmidt suffered only slight shock when knocked down by a runaway horse yesterday, according to city police.

The "wild west" episode occurred on North Riverside ave. and McAndrews rd., when the horse, proceeding along Riverside, ran between Mr. and Mrs. Hammerschmidt, knocking him to the pavement in the crosswalk.

Investigation showed the horse, owned by Glen H. Johnson, 819 South Central ave., had broken loose from a nearby pasture. Johnson said he would get in touch with Hammerschmidt, who was not seriously injured, although police advised him to consult a physician. The Hammerschmidts live at 161 DeHague st.

## Medford Schools' Budget Approved; Election on May 19

A budget totaling \$1,758,934.39 was adopted for Medford School District 49 last night.

An election at which voters of the district can pass on the budget was called for May 19. The actions were taken at a meeting of the school board and citizens' budget committee, which reviewed the spending proposals in detail, and approved them without major change.

#### Receipts \$632,377.73

Receipts during the school year of 1955-56 will total an estimated \$632,377.73, the budget meeting was told, leaving \$1,126,556.66 necessary to be raised by taxes to pay the total expenses. To this amount, the committee added an estimated \$37,311.53 in uncollectable taxes, for a total proposed tax levy for the year of \$1,163,868.19.

Of this total, \$341,418.16 is the amount which can be levied without an election, because it is within the 6 per cent limitation. The amount outside the limitation, on which the approval of the voters is necessary, is \$822,449.58.

#### Levy About 43.7 Mills

Application of the necessary tax levy to the total of assessed valuation within the district, some \$26,634,000 according to the latest estimate, would result in a millage levy of about 43.7 mills, school officials said. The levy this year has been 39.5 mills.

As outlined in the budget, receipts will include delinquent taxes, \$12,000; county school fund, \$57,840; basic school support fund, \$334,037.73; common school fund, \$4,000; vocational education, \$2,000; elementary school tuition from transportation districts, \$70,000; secondary school tuition from non-high school districts, \$110,000; sale of supplies, property or equipment, \$1,000, and other miscellaneous sources, \$1,500. The estimated cash balance carried over into the new year will be \$40,000, for a total amount available of \$632,377.73.

#### Expenses Listed

Estimated expenditures are: General control (administration and services), \$30,790.50; instruction (teachers' salaries and associated costs), \$1,101,308.02; expenses of operation of schools (janitor service, supplies, utilities etc.) \$142,213.30; maintenance and repairs \$70,300; auxiliary agencies (including health service and supplies), \$18,829.25; fixed charges (including insurance, retirement and social security charges), \$83,517.06; capital outlays (for school sites, additions and alterations, furniture and fixtures, books, paving etc.), \$103,360; non-bonded debt service, \$300; emergency fund, \$10,000, and debt service, including principal and interest on bonded indebtedness, \$198,316.26.

The entire budget will be published before the election.

The budget total this year, \$1,758,934.39, compares with the total budget for the current year of \$1,480,800.56.

A large portion of the neces-

sary increase is due to higher operating expenses resulting from the construction of a new elementary and a new junior high school.

Members of the school board are Mrs. Eva Hamilton, chairman, Mrs. Eve Nye, Edward Branchfield, Frank Bash and Otto Ewaldson. Budget committee members are Herb Grey, Hugh Coleman, Bill Parker, Dr. Lee Melish and John Dellenback. Barker was elected chairman and presided at the budget meeting.

Plans for a new rough-sheathing plywood plant, to be built in the White City area, were announced today. Preliminary construction work began yesterday, and it is hoped to get the plant in operation by July or August.

The concern, Empire Plywood company, was formed recently by two Eugene brothers, L. G. and V. C. Engwall. Until recently they were with Associated Plywood, Eugene, but following a merger of that company with another, they formed their own company.

The firm is incorporated for \$250,000, the Engwalls reported this morning. A plant employing some 60 men, with an estimated annual payroll of \$250,000 to \$300,000, is planned, and production will run around 3,000,000 feet on a 3/8 basis.

The property, totaling about seven acres, was obtained from the White City Realty company. The location is near that being used by Fir-Ply Inc., which is also building a big plywood mill there, with work well along.

Empire is the third plywood operation to locate in the White City area in recent months. The first was Fir-Ply, and the second was Oregon Veneer company. Plants of both firms are now under construction. Medford Veneer and Plywood has been operating there for some time.

Empire will do no logging, nor will it produce veneers, but will purchase its supplies from other plywood companies in the area, the Engwalls said.

Thiel is wanted in connection with the U.S. National bank's loss after a man claimed to be planning to open a shoe store here. He cashed a \$50 check, then asked to open an account with more than \$1,000 transferred from a Los Angeles bank, and cashed a check for \$420.

Dwight L. Houghton, assistant manager of the bank, later found there was no such account in the Los Angeles bank.

Thiel listed his address in Seattle, Wash., in 1952, and at that time had a record of 17 felony charges, several convictions for forgery and two for automobile thefts, according to police records.

"Operation Minuteman" is planned to test mobilization readiness of Oregon's guard, and will be called without advance notice, according to First Lt. Roy Huson and Second Lt. Levi Monroe, commanders of Headquarters company and Company A, 1st battalion, 186th Infantry regiment, the two units here.

The officers also reminded employers of National Guardsmen that it is hoped members of the two companies will be released from their work without delay when the test alert is called. The training exercise will be coordinated with simultaneous alerts in all other states and territories.

#### DOW-JONES AVERAGES

New York —(U.P.)— Dow Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 428.62 up 0.74; 20 railroads 161.31 up 0.13; 15 utilities 65.14 off 0.01, and 65 stocks 160.83 up 0.18. Sales today were about 3,090,000 shares compared with 2,700,000 shares traded yesterday.

## \$3,530,000,000 Requested To Meet Security Essentials

Washington —(U.P.)— President Eisenhower asked Congress today to approve a \$3,530,000,000 foreign aid program to "meet the grim essentials of security" and to strengthen the defenses of friendly Asian nations against Communism.

The President sent his proposed program to congress as a 3000-word special message urging the House and Senate to approve the expenditure as "an indispensable part of a realistic and enlightened national policy."

It came strategically at the height of the Afro-Asian conference in session at Bandung, Indonesia.

The chief executive's message provided no dollar breakdown for Asian aid. That undoubtedly will come later during congressional hearings on the legislation.

#### Asia Aid Foremost

But Foreign Aid Chief Harold E. Stassen previously had disclosed that the biggest share, \$2,140,500,000, would be earmarked for "the arc of free Asia," the group of neutral or pro-Western nations around the periphery of Red China from Afghanistan to South Korea.

The president's overall mutual security requests for fiscal 1956 were about \$150,000,000 below last year.

In his message, Mr. Eisenhower emphasized that:

1. The immediate threat to world peace is centered in Asia.
2. Enduring peace in the world will come only after the "spiritual aspirations of mankind" are realized. This, he said, would be a long term process requiring "patience, resourcefulness and education."

3. The United States must bear "substantial costs" of maintaining the Chinese Nationalist forces on Formosa.

4. His program "reflects the greatly improved conditions in Europe and provides for the critical needs of Asia. It encourages private enterprise abroad, fosters an increase in cooperative effort, emphasizes loans rather than grants wherever possible.

The President's \$3,530,000,000 split this way:

- For economic aid, \$712,000,000.
- For defense support, particularly in Asia, \$1,000,300,000.
- For military assistance and "direct forces" support, \$1,717,200,000.

The President based his program on "the best prospects of peace and the grim essentials of security."

## Natalie Parker Urges Life Raft Experience

Seattle —(U.P.)— Life raft makers should have some "practical experience" with their products, a Civil Aeronautics Board was told today by a pretty Pan-American World Airways purser.

Natalie Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Parker, Medford, Ore., told of her experiences aboard a Pan-American Strato-cruiser when it was ditched in the Pacific Ocean off Oregon March 26.

She made some pointed "observations" on how ditching procedures could be improved and added that she felt "we need some practical experience in paddling and handling life rafts" in training for overseas flight emergencies.

"And I would like to add," she said, "that manufacturers of the life rafts should have the same experience."

## Barbital-Alcohol May Have Caused Diane Hank's Death

Portland —(U.P.)— Dr. Homer Harris, head of the state crime laboratory, testified today that Diane Hank may have died from a combination of barbital and alcohol.

Dr. Harris was on the stand as the prosecution neared the end of its case against Wey Him Fong and his wife, Sherry, for first degree murder of the 16-year-old girl.

After listening to a summary of evidence so far presented, Dr. Harris said: "In my opinion and under those conditions, death may be due to the combined action of barbital and alcohol."

During the trial there has been testimony that Diane Hank drank two martinis at the Fong home Jan. 6, 1954, when she was last reported seen, and also that Sherry Fong later said the