

Administration Spending Plans Likely To Cramp Campaign by Democrats

Local and Personal

Return—Mr. and Mrs. Don Edwards and daughter, Susan, 3368 Forest ave., returned home Monday from Tillamook where they spent the Christmas week end with relatives.

Hubcaps Stolen—Gerald Amos Poole, Geyersville, Calif., reported to city police the theft of three hubcaps from his car while parked at 24 North Orange st., Dec. 23 and 24.

Returned—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moore, 243 South Holly st., Medford, have returned from visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Donald Moore, and family in Eugene, during the Christmas holidays.

Ring Stolen—William G. Frohnmayer, route 2, box 418, reported to city police yesterday that a ring was stolen from his car while the auto was parked between North Grape and North Holly sts.

At Osteopathic—Three boys, all brothers, had tonsil surgery this morning at Osteopathic hospital. They are Harry George Jr., 11, Michael, 8, and David George, 6, all of 2650 Tennessee dr.

Auto Accident—An auto accident at the intersection of West Tenth st. and South Oakdale ave. at 3:10 p.m. yesterday, involved cars driven by Mardi Lee Meyers, 181 Black Oak dr., and Wilford Lee Longan, 110 East 11th st., according to city police. No one was injured. Longan was cited by police for no operator's license on his person.

To Portland—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kennedy, 1033 Court st., left today for Portland where Kennedy will participate in Masonic lodge ceremonies and will receive the 33rd degree in the lodge. En route north they will visit friends at Eugene and from Portland they will go to Bridal Veil to visit a brother of Mrs. Kennedy.

Medford Visitor—Mrs. Rose Frost, Berkeley, Calif., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl J. Knutson and W. R. Bullock, 615 North Columbus ave., during the holidays. She is the sister of Mrs. Knutson and daughter of Bullock. A former resident of Medford, Mrs. Frost was discharged from the Women's Army Corps last year after nine years of service.

At Klamath—Mr. and Mrs. Menno Bachmann, 117 Laurel st., were in Klamath Falls for Christmas day. They were accompanied by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bachmann, who were here from Eugene. The son and his wife left for their home Monday evening. In Klamath Falls the group visited at the home of Mrs. Florence Bentley and family.

At Sacred Heart—Several new surgery patients were reported today at Sacred Heart hospital. They are Mrs. Laura Lee, Grants Pass; Annette Ross, 9, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ross, 65 Hartley st.; Sharon Lunsman, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lunsman, 915 Lozier lane; Jerry Poole, Riddle; Kenneth Paulson Jr., 12, Shady Cove; and Mrs. Ruby Stevens, Rogue River. Medical patients reported today are Alva Blankenship, 3477 Colver rd.; Mrs. Robert Driskell, Butte Falls; Mrs. Edward Bostwick, 965 Shafer lane, and John Hall, Central Point.

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Maneuver Could Be Good Politics, National Policy

By **LYLE C. WILSON**
United Press Correspondent

Washington—(U.P.)—The Eisenhower administration plans to spend many additional millions of the taxpayers' dollars next year in ways very likely to cramp Democratic campaign plans. The sum will be way over \$1,000,000,000.

That may be good politics. It may be good national policy. It very well could be both. However that may be, the proposal to spend additional money on national defense, and for roads, social welfare and, even, foreign aid, will tend to blunt some Democratic presidential campaign issues.

The billion dollar hike in national defense spending announced by Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson is an example. The Eisenhower administration has been criticized for some of its Defense Department economies. Wilson's added billion will help Republican campaigners to answer such criticism next year.

Perhaps most important, the Air Force cheering section in Congress will find their pet service getting \$700,000,000 of the new money. That, alone, should spike some Democratic campaign guns.

Foreign aid spending is something else, again. There is much congressional sentiment to get out of the aid business soon. Instead, Mr. Eisenhower will ask Congress to appropriate \$4,900,000,000 this year against the \$3,200,000,000 he asked a year ago and the \$2,700,000,000 which Congress voted.

Unexpended balances left over from previous appropriations has enabled the spending of about \$4,200,000,000 for foreign aid annually in the past few years. The fat carryover has been eaten up by now and the administration will ask for a lot more money this year than last. But spending will be only \$4,400,000,000 which is not much more than the old rate.

Eisenhower foreign policy will come under the hammer in next year's presidential campaign. The administration is on the defensive although about all the average person would be able to recall vividly would be the monumental disappointment of the Geneva summit conference.

When Democrats attack foreign policy, the administration can cite increased appropriations to purchase goodwill and improve defense muscle in troubled areas. That worked well for former President Truman in Greece, Turkey and Western Europe. The new money will maintain the steady flow of military aid items and, it is hoped, offset the Communist godpater thrust in the middle and Far East.

More for Medicine
Health, Education and Welfare Secretary Marion B. Folsom has outlined plans for increased appropriations for medical research and for aid to education. Medical research did not get much last year—\$97,800,000. Folsom would increase that by about \$24,000,000. That may or may not be enough, but it will provide for more medical research and is a solid fact for Republican campaign orators to boot.

Folsom also wants a considerable increase in federal funds for agriculture.
Agriculture Secretary Ezra T. Benson expects a \$400,000,000 hike in farm relief, according to unofficial estimates. That would be for soil bank and incentive programs. There are other unofficial estimates that Benson had better be ready to ante-up about \$1,000,000,000—if he wants to calm the corn-hog and other farm belt storms.

Highways are going to cost taxpayers a lot of money, but it remains to be seen whether Mr. Eisenhower or the Democrats will father a road-building program.
And so it goes, bigger and better spending. Next year's tax cut is seriously endangered by new spending plans. But it is a presidential year and tax cuts often can be translated into votes.



Lyle C. Wilson

Rita Hayworth Sobs On Witness Stand

Los Angeles—(U.P.)—The trial of film star Rita Hayworth's breach of contract suit against Columbia Studio resumed today after a tense opening session during which she broke into tears.

Tears dampened the face of the actress yesterday when she took the stand and told of her woes with two of her former husbands, Prince Aly Khan and crooner Dick Haymes.

Both Miss Hayworth and the studio seeks \$130,000 damages on opposing claims of breach of contract involving the film, "Joseph and His Brethren," which was never made.

Attorneys for both sides made disclosures at yesterday's opening of the trial.
Miss Hayworth's legal counsel divulged that Aly Khan must, in effect, pay \$100,000 every time their daughter, Yasmine, 5, leaves this country to visit him.

Studio attorneys charged that Columbia loaned Haymes \$50,000 as part of the agreement under which Miss Hayworth promised to make the picture.

Name Committeemen For Pancake Jamboree

Committee chairmen were appointed recently for the pancake jamboree Jan. 21 at the Medford YMCA.

The jamboree will be sponsored by the Eagles lodge in cooperation with the Medford Fire Fighters in order to purchase equipment for the Jackson county disaster car unit. Equipment needed includes a light plant, hand and power tools, an emergency operating table, and an auxiliary kitchen.

Those appointed were Floyd Courtright, Lewis Parker, J. Henry Ruch, Edward Olson and Russ Jamison.

Births

DAY—To Mr. and Mrs. Marion, 417 King st., Dec. 28, 1953, a girl, weight 6 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

BROYLES—To Mr. and Mrs. Bradley, 1209 Winchester ave., Dec. 27, 1953, a boy, weight 8 1/4 pounds, at Community hospital.

ORGAIN—To Mr. and Mrs. Murray, route 2, box 212, Medford, Dec. 28, 1953, a boy, weight 8 pounds, at Osteopathic hospital.

Obituaries

FRANK ANDERSEN
Funeral services for Frank Andersen, 73, who died Monday will be held in Conger-Morris chapel at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, with the Rev. Raymond W. Hurr, of the church of the Nazarene, officiating. Committal will be in Siskiyou Memorial park.

Mr. Andersen was born Dec. 24, 1882, in Antwerp, Belgium. In 1931 at Seattle, Wash., he was married to Hannah Bratwood, who survives.

He had been with Army Transport Service for 20 years, having served during World War II in the Pacific theater of operation. He held the rank of captain during World War II.
Other survivors include two daughters, Miss Adaline Andersen, and Edna Andersen, both of Seattle, Wash.

FRED GOODWIN
Funeral services for Fred H. Goodwin, 63, Gold Hill, who died Saturday, will be held in Conger-Morris chapel at 9:30 a.m. Friday. The Rev. Dexter Williams of the First Christian church, Gold Hill, will officiate. Committal will be in Memory Gardens Memorial park.

IVY McLAREN
Mrs. Ivy McLaren, of Rogue River, died yesterday in a local hospital. Conger-Morris funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

JESS WINTERS
Jess L. Winters died this morning in the Veterans Administration Domiciliary at Camp White. Conger-Morris funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to thank our friends and neighbors whose help, during the flood, will never be forgotten and we are truly grateful to you, your aid, and your kindness.
Sincerely,
Barney Governor

Additional Shots of Polio Vaccine Released

Washington—(U.P.)—The Public Health Service today released 1,368,306 additional shots of polio vaccine.

All states and territories were allocated 1,355,814 shots for public agency and commercial distribution. The remaining 12,492 shots were reserved for the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis.

This is the 10th allocation of the vaccine under the voluntary control plan.

Temperatures Dip East of Rockies

Sunshine returned to flood-ravaged California today, but cold weather moved back into the nation east of the Rockies.

Rains and showers over the floodlands of Northern California, Oregon, and Nevada diminished to only a trace. There was still a flood danger, however, in the San Francisco Bay Delta area.

Meanwhile, temperatures dropped as much as 49 degrees in Montana and 27 degrees in parts of Idaho, Utah, and Nevada.

Spectacular temperature nosedives included from 47 to 2 below at Lewistown, Mont., from 50 to 6 above at Great Falls, Mont., and from 26 to 6 below at Glasgow, Mont.

Colder weather was also predicted for the Eastern Seaboard and shirt sleeve weather in Colorado and Wyoming and New Mexico appeared near an end.

Gina Lollobrigida Has Tax Difficulties

Rome—(U.P.)—Curvaceous Gina Lollobrigida found herself embroiled today with city tax officials, but so did almost everyone else in Rome. It's an old Italian tax custom.

City tax figures posted according to law in the Rome City Hall showed the movie actress told the tax men she earned only \$4800 for the fiscal year that ended June 30.

It was more like \$128,000, the tax men said in a counter claim posted along side her reported earnings.

But Gina scored a moral victory. Her foremost movie rival, Sophia Loren, confessed to earning \$12,800 but the tax department assessment put it at \$30,000.

Daily Weather Report

Sunset tonight 4:46 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 7:40 a.m.

FORECASTS
Medford and vicinity: Fair and cold tonight with valley fog early Thursday morning, clearing by noon. Low tonight 20. High Thursday 40.
Western Oregon: Fair tonight and Thursday except considerable late night and early morning fog or low cloudiness. Continued cool. Low tonight 24-34. High tomorrow 36-44.
Northern California: Mostly fair tonight and Thursday but local fog in valleys Thursday morning.

LOCAL DATA
TEMPERATURE: Mean yesterday 36; below normal 1.
Record high this date 61 in 1937.
Record low this date 16 in 1930.
PRECIPITATION: 2 1/2 hours to midnight, .04 inch. Midnight to 10 a.m. none.
Total this month 8.77 inches, 6.00 inches above normal.
Total since Sept. 1, 15.64 inches, 7.64 inches above normal.
HUMIDITY: Lowest yesterday 82%; highest this a.m. 97%.

CITY
Brookings 47 32 39
Crater Lake 47 32 36
Grants Pass 42 31 08
Spokane 53 31 90
MEDFORD 40 25 17
Portland 42 30 13
Seattle 40 29
Sacramento 53 39 01
San Francisco 34 40 16
Los Angeles 64 50
Phoenix 65 43
Spokane 53 31 90
Chicago 36 27
Miami 77 18
New York 29 18
Washington, D.C. 33 18

Ely Culbertson, Bridge Expert, Dies

Brattleboro, Vt.—(U.P.)—Ely Culbertson, 64, who made a national industry out of bridge, died last night after a brief illness.

Dr. Robert T. Walker, who was called to Culbertson's home, said death was due to a lung congestion.

Culbertson found wealth and prestige after creating the system of bridge that bore his name. Much of his life was devoted to intellectual pursuits, including a world federation peace plan evolved while a youthful revolutionist in Czarist Russia.

Culbertson's health began to fail a few months ago.

WALL STREET

New York—(U.P.)—Support developed on a modest scale in some sections of the stock market today after an early dip.

The movement of the major issues generally held to a narrow area. Specials had some wide changes.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:
American T & T 180 1/2
Anaconda 70
Chrysler 29
Curtiss Wright 29
General Electric 55 3/4
General Motors 45 1/2
Montgomery Ward 93 3/4
Penn R R 98
Penny J C 46 3/4
Radio 20
Southern Co 55 1/2
Southern Pacific 89 1/2
S Oil of Calif 37 3/4
Texas Gulf Sulphur 42
Transamerica 47
Tri-Continental 25 1/2
United Aircraft 72 1/4
U S Rubber 52
U S Steel 57
Youngstown 96 1/2

PORTLAND PRODUCE

Portland—(U.P.)—Eggs—To retailers: Grade AA large 65-67c; A large 52c; A medium 52-53c; A small 52-53c.
Butter—To retailers: AA grade print, 66c; cartons, 67c; A print, 66c; cartons, 67c; B print, 64c.
Cheese—To retailers: A grade cheddar, 40c; singles, 40-42c; 3-lb. loaves, 40-42c; Processed American cheese, 5-lb. loaf, 39 1/2-41c lb.

Farm Market
Willamette valley hothouse tomato prices were firm to slightly higher with 10-lb. boxes selling at 3.25-3.50; some dealers quoted California cabbage around 3.75 a crate top.

Poultry, Rabbits
Live Chickens—To growers (2 1/2 quality f.o.b. Portland): Fryers, 2 1/2 to 4 lbs., 22c; at farm, 21c; fryers, 2 1/2 to 4 lbs., 22c; at farm, 21c; fryers, 1 1/2 to 2 lbs., 22c; at farm, 21c; fryers, 1 1/2 to 2 lbs., 22c; at farm, 21c.

PORTLAND HAY, GRAIN
Portland—Wholesale hay prices: No. 2 green alfalfa, baled, f.o.b. trucks, Portland and Seattle, \$39-41 ton. No. 1 Timothy hay, \$48 ton. f.o.b. Seattle. No. 1 Timothy mixed hay, \$42, Seattle.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK
Portland—(U.P.)—Cattle 200. Good-livestock fed steers \$17-18.50; average choice 11 1/2 lbs. \$19.85; good fed heifers \$15.50-16.50; canner-cutter cows mostly \$7.50-9.50; beef type to \$10; utility cows \$10.50-12; utility bulls \$12.50-13.
Calves 50. Good-choice vealers \$19-23 or above; utility-commercial \$11-18. Hogs 850. Sorted U.S. 1 and 2 light-weights \$10-13.50; No. 3 lots \$12; few 200-400 lb. sows \$9.50-10.50.
Sheep 100. Choice with some prime lambs \$18.50-16.75; feeders mostly \$12-16; good-choice ewes \$4.50-5.50 or above.

Marshall To Start Work on Memoirs

New York—(U.P.)—News-week magazine said today Gen. George C. Marshall has "found a way to tell his story without embarrassing anyone living and without profiting personally."

Marshall, who will begin work on his memoirs within the next few months.

However, the magazine said "publication may be years away."

The general has stipulated, the magazine said, that controversial material may be made public "only with my written consent or subsequent to my death."

Even after his death, it said, the George C. Marshall Research Foundation's Board of Directors may withhold portions which affect persons still living.

Marshall, who will celebrate his 75th birthday Dec. 31, has provided that any payment for publication will remain with the foundation. He is said to have turned down offers of up to \$1,000,000 for his memoirs.

Baby Rescued by Mercy Flight Plane Succumbs

Roseburg—(U.P.)—Funeral services were held here yesterday for Kelly Johnson, the 11-day-old baby rescued from the flooded Oregon coast last Friday by a Mercy Flights plane from Medford.

The child was flown to a Eugene hospital for treatment of a strangulated hernia but died Monday following emergency surgery.

The mercy flight was arranged by ham operators who summoned aid to flood-isolated Gold Beach when other communications were cut off.

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