

# Cost of Acreage Reserve Program Not Mentioned in Ike's Farm Budget

## Plan Developed Too Late; Won't Raise Estimate

Washington — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower's new farm budget, which went to Congress yesterday, is out of date in one important field.

The budget has nothing to say about the cost of the acreage reserve program, the administration's plan for paying farmers in cash or kind to reduce production of wheat, cotton and other basic crops.

USDA officials said the acreage reserve plan was developed too late to include in the detailed budget, which was assembled in the middle of last month. But these officials insist the plan won't raise the budget estimate of government farm spending for the 1957 fiscal year, which begins next July first.

**Slight Increase**  
The estimate is \$3,660,000,000, a slight increase over the current fiscal year. USDA spokesmen said the cost of the acreage reserve plan will be cancelled out by savings in price support expenses if the program goes into effect.

Following are some of the highlights of this campaign-year farm budget proposal:  
Extension service payments to states in fiscal 1957 would be \$48,000,000, up \$3,500,000 from the current fiscal year.

The Forest Service would get nearly \$96,500,000, an increase of \$3,000,000.

**Watershed Developments**  
The Soil Conservation Service gets a slight increase, too, and the President proposes a boost of \$3,750,000 in funds for small watershed developments.

The Administration proposes to make REA loans totalling \$230,000,000 in the 1957 fiscal year, up \$15,000,000 from the estimate for the current year. And Farmers Home Administration department would get more money under the proposed budget. Marketing Research, which plays an important part in USDA's plans, will be boosted from slightly under \$24,000,000 to more than \$25,000,000.

## Local Students Visit Lewis-Clark Campus

Portland—Ten Medford High school seniors visited Lewis and Clark college campus Friday and Saturday.

The students lived in campus dormitories, attended classes and talked with admissions officers and department professors. Dr. Vergil Fogdall, dean of students, arranged a schedule of activities.

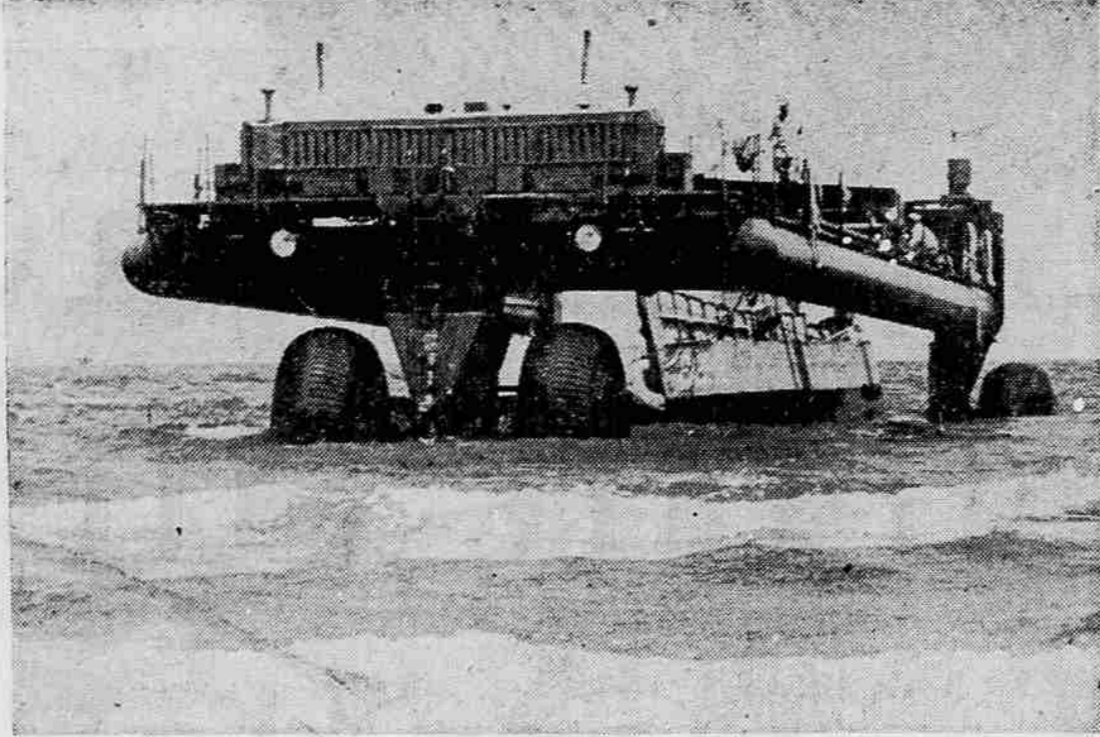
The 10, all members of Westminster Fellowship at the First Presbyterian church, were accompanied by Mrs. George Flanagan, and the Rev. John Reynolds, assistant pastor at the church.

The students were Jim Benson, Susan Brill, Deanna Burnham, Deanna Campbell, Myra Frohnmayer, Roger Gallacci, Sandra Laing, Nancy McKeown, James Martolin and Jim Pederson.

## Aliens Reminded of Address Reports

Portland — John W. Wilson, acting officer in charge of immigration and naturalization service in this area, reminded aliens that annual address reports must be filed within two weeks.

About 4,000 noncitizens, Wilson said, have filed reports to date. Aliens, except those in diplomatic status, and foreign representatives assigned to United Nations, must notify the service of their address this month.



**RETRIEVER, MONSTER SIZE**—This Retriever Landing Craft, manufactured by the R. G. LeTourneau Co. of Longview, Tex., is shown in test operations. Self-propelled, Retriever travels on four of the largest rubber tires in the world enabling it to straddle a 67-ton vessel and lift it from the water. Weighing 101 tons, it was built for the Army to retrieve stranded or capsized craft.

## GRANDVIEW - LONE PINE Family Back From Alaska

By MRS. LILLIAN KNIGHT  
Grandview-Lone Pine — Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Fariss and family of Lone Pine rd. returned home Jan. 14 from Ketchikan, Alaska, where they spent three weeks visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fariss, parents of Darrell. They went by car as far as Seattle, Wash., and then flew by PNA Airlines to Annette Island, then a 15-minute sea-plane trip by Ellis Air Lines to Ketchikan.

While there they saw a \$16,000,000 pulp mill and another pulp mill being built by a Japanese concern a few miles from Ketchikan. The residents there are uranium conscious and Fariss' father has uranium interests near there.

Mr. and Mrs. William Neal and sons, Johnny and Robert, have returned from New Mexico after about a year's absence, to live in their home on Roberts rd. They are glad to be back and the community welcomes them. They are staying with the Floyd Fogelquist family on Roberts rd. until their house is vacated.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hoover of Roberts rd. will move to their new home on Gregory rd. near the Hoover ranch this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gabin, daughter and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fogelquist, left Sunday for Portland on detail with the office of the bureau of land management. While there Mrs. Gabin will visit relatives.

There is a great need for den mothers of Cub Scout Dens in this area. At present there are only two dens operating, with Mrs. Carney and Mrs. Terry Norris as den mothers. At least

## Stevenson To Speak At Seattle Dinner

Seattle — (U.P.) — Seattle will have a distinguished visitor Feb. 14 when presidential candidate Adlai Stevenson comes to town for a \$25-a-plate Jefferson-Jackson day dinner.

Democratic State Chairman Henry P. Carstensen, who made the announcement, said the banquet will be held in the Olympic hotel at 6:00 p.m.

Carstensen said the Washington State Democratic Central committee is making a special effort to bring the leading presidential candidates to Washington so that the voters may have a first-hand chance to see them.

## Republicans Hail President's Budget

Washington — (U.P.) — Republicans generally are hailing President Eisenhower's balanced budget today as a major achievement but some GOP leaders said it might be trimmed here and there.

Democratic congressional leaders, for their part, are ready to take a close look at the nearly \$64,000,000,000 budget.

Sen. Harry Byrd (D-Va.) called the President's budget message to Congress an "orgy of spending." Byrd said "Congress should . . . restore this country to principles of sound finance."

Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) has asked Congress to keep an open mind on Mr. Eisenhower's proposal for long-range foreign aid commitments. He made the appeal in the face of bi-partisan opposition to planning foreign aid as much as 10 years ahead.

The budget proposal includes a jump in spending of more than \$1,500,000,000 over last year. Mr. Eisenhower came out against any tax cuts now.

**MINK THEFT**  
Grand Rapids, Mich. — (U.P.) — Donald Scheffler said the thief who broke into his mink ranch had a good eye for fur. The thief made off with seven silver-blue minks valued at \$100 apiece. Scheffler said they were the best seven minks on the ranch.

But house Republicans denied they had received such a promise. President Eisenhower told Congress in his budget message yesterday that anticipated surpluses this fiscal year and in 1957 are not big enough to permit tax relief. He suggested that these expected surpluses be used to cut the national debt.

## Court Records

**DISTRICT COURT**  
Rosemary R. Nichols, violation of basic rule, \$15.  
Clinton L. Millard, no mud guards, \$10.  
Leslie A. Richard, drunk on public highway, \$15.  
James H. Nunes, violation of basic rule, \$10.  
Virgil W. Wilson, no motor vehicle license, \$7.  
Dale R. Hibbs, truck speeding, \$6.  
William R. Goin, failure to stop at red light, \$10.  
Raymond F. Vinson, truck speeding, \$10.  
Lee R. Pendergast, overload, \$16.  
Roger E. Welch, inadequate muffler, \$15.  
Wilfred Bauldry, no motor vehicle license, \$15.  
Dennis E. Halsey, no motor vehicle license, \$10.  
Schuler L. Miller, failure to signal, \$10.  
Alfred L. Black, violation of basic rule, \$17.50.  
John F. Zimmerlee, overload, \$57.  
Everett M. D. Dorder, passing with insufficient clearance, \$7.50.  
Duane D. Poff, inadequate muffler, \$15.

**CIRCUIT COURT**  
Donald Leroy Whitmore vs. Barbara Whitmore, separation complaint.  
**POLICE COURT**  
Beverly Estelle Johnson, violation of basic rule, \$10.  
H. H. Littlefield, violation of basic rule, \$10.  
Rose M. Leglee, violation of basic rule, \$10.  
Robert W. Frazier, violation of basic rule, \$10.  
Gene C. Rotan, violation of basic rule, \$10.

**MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS**  
Leonard Ralph Black, Jacksonville, and Orvella Emily Conklin, 2875 Lone Pine rd.  
William Stanley Avist, 506 Alice st., and Aline Eloise Grubbe, 1693 Brookdale rd.

## Oregon Indians May Join United Nations Over Land Dispute

Florence, Ore. — (U.P.) — The United Nations may soon get petitions for membership from a very unexpected source if three confederated tribes of Oregon Indians follow up their threat to join the UN as "free people not subject to federal law."

**Getting Impatient**  
The Indians—of the Siuslaw, Umpqua and Coos Bay tribes—claim they own quite a chunk of the Oregon coast for which they've never been paid. And their attorney, Justice of the

Peace James Green, says the Indians are getting impatient. Green said the treaty the tribes signed with the federal government Aug. 11, 1855, was never ratified by the U. S. Senate. Hence, Green thinks, the Indians are a "sovereign people" entitled to payment for a piece of southwest Oregon 75 miles long and 40 miles wide.

**Towns Included**  
The land includes virgin timber stands, rivers and harbors, and also the towns of Reedsport, Florence, Coos Bay and North Bend.

Green estimated the land was worth about \$3,000,000,000. But he'd be willing to settle for \$100,000,000.

The lawyer said he thought the government ought to be able to settle the thing and pay up in short order since the land in question was never conveyed to the government.

If not, "We intend to apply for seats in the United Nations," he warned.

## Bonneville Gets \$26,100,000 in Appropriations

Portland — (U.P.) — Bonneville Power Administrator William A. Pearl said today appropriations of \$26,000,000 for Bonneville power administration for the fiscal year starting July 1 have been requested in President Eisenhower's budget message.

The request includes \$18,700,000 for construction and \$7,400,000 for operation and maintenance.

Pearl said an additional \$3,022,000 from carryover of prior fiscal years, available for construction, and \$333,000 in reimbursements will make a total budget of \$29,455,000 dollars.

Pearl said electrical facilities in progress of construction during fiscal 1957 will transmit Chief Joseph power to the Puget Sound area, interconnect The Dalles powerhouse with the main grid, and reinforce existing facilities in the Seattle, The Dalles, Portland, Coos Bay, Pasco, La Grande, Wenatchee and Spokane areas. Pearl said this will require spending some \$12,731,000.

New projects for the coming year, requiring \$8,570,000, include a major increase in transformer capacity at Keeler substation for southeast Portland loads.

Seattle area customer facilities total \$2,718,000, Portland area customer facilities total \$1,715,000, Spokane area facilities total \$1,967,000 and general system facilities total \$985,000.

Some 2,200 Americans lost their lives in accidents with firearms in 1954—half of them in their homes.

## USDA Disposes of Surplus Products

Washington — (U.P.) — The agriculture department reports it disposed of 2,000,850,000 pounds of surplus dairy products in 1954 and 1955.

The report shows that most of the butter, cheese and non-fat milk solids involved was given away. On New Year's day, USDA was still holding 47,000,000 pounds of surplus butter, 264,000,000 pounds of cheese, and 3,000,000 pounds of dry milk powder.

The cost of these support operations is estimated only by fiscal years. For the period from July, 1954, to the present, dairy supports have cost \$729,000,000.

Death rates in Denmark have decreased steadily the past 15 years.

**WOLF! WOLF!**  
Mount Vernon, Ill. — (U.P.) — Ted Shreve knows there are wolves—the four-legged kind—in this area. Driving home from work recently his car headlights picked up a wolf running down the middle of the highway. Shreve ran the varmint down with his auto. He says he has seen three other wolves running together.



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