

Expansion of SOC Is Discussed at Meeting

Dr. John Richards, chancellor of the state system of higher education, and Dr. Elmo Stevenson, president of Southern Oregon college, met with southern Oregon members of the 1937-38 legislature yesterday.

Attending the meeting, held on the SOC campus, were Rep. Al Littrell, Medford, and Sen. Phillip Lowry, Medford; Rep. Robert Duncan, Medford; Rep. F. I. Bristol, Grants Pass, and Travis Cross, assistant to the chancellor.

Discussions included expansion and development plans for the college in Astland, fastest-growing of the seven campuses in the state system, and the proposed '37-39 budget for the system as a whole.

Dr. Stevenson pointed out that SOC anticipates continued increased enrollments at the college, with a corresponding need for added staff, land and buildings. He reviewed the building program already under way, and needs for the immediate future.

Now under construction are a physical education and health plant, to cost \$548,000, and a college union, to cost \$340,000. About half of the sums are state appropriations, the rest is from gifts and student fees.

Other plans call for a new \$460,000 science building, a central heating plant at \$416,000 and a new women's dormitory

at \$384,000, half of which will be self-liquidating, all of them in the 1937-39 budget requests of the state system, and a men's dormitory and central cafeteria. Plans for the following four years call for some \$3,000,000 worth of construction, for dormitories, classroom buildings, and other structures.

Dr. Richards went through the proposed budget for higher education for the coming biennium, which is more than 40 per cent higher than the one for the current two-year period. He explained the reasons for the increase by pointing out that enrollments are far higher now, and will continue to rise, over any previous level, due to increase population and to the fact that a higher percentage of young people are going on to college; because of a general increase in the prices of supplies and equipment; because of the need for increasing faculty salaries to attract and keep good people, and because prior appropriations have not been adequate to keep the system at a continuous and necessary rate of growth to accommodate the increases.

The total requested for the coming period is \$63,570,931, including \$16,001,536 in non-state income, leaving an appropriation request of \$47,569,395. This is \$14,519,752 more than the \$33,049,643 appropriation for the current biennium.

PROSPECT Youth Group Has Party

By GENEIL SPRUILL
Prospect—A group of 34 boys and girls of the Prospect area attended a party at the home of Mrs. Hope Hedgepeth Monday evening. Mrs. George Ring, was assistant hostess, explained the purpose of the Loyal Temperance league, an organization to discourage the use of alcohol and tobacco. The boys and girls voted to give gifts to the orphans home at Corvallis, Ore., at their Christmas party, instead of exchanging gifts with each other. They gave as their motto, "pleasure with a purpose."

Mr. and Mrs. McElmurry and family spent Thanksgiving with friends and relatives in Susanville, Calif., and the Dick Larsen family traveled to Portland to spend the holiday with Mrs. Larsen's parents.

Dorothy Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Uther Rogers, has

Rebels and Moslem Police Open Fire

Algiers, Algeria—(U.P.)—Rebels and Moslem police blazed away at each other in a running gun battle in the heart of a suburb Sunday, French military officials reported today.

The gunfight, which raged for 15 minutes in Landau in the northeast tip of Algiers, brought death to a 20-year-old girl and two Moslems. Two policemen were wounded.

A rebel ambush near Tizi Ouzou 30 miles southeast of Algiers Monday brought death to four Moslem police escorting a truck as well as the vehicle's driver. Four others were wounded.

Only a few miles away terrorists ambushed a military convoy, killing eight soldiers and wounding 10. The incident so unnerved one of the soldiers who survived that he fired off his Tommy gun into a crowd some minutes later, killing two Europeans and a Moslem and wounding six others.

John Day Dam May Be Federal Project

Washington—(U.P.)—Observers here today predicted that the administration backed partnership construction proposal for the John Day dam on the Columbia river may be shelved in favor of federal construction of the project.

Although Interior Secretary Fred A. Seaton has made it clear that the administration does not plan to abandon its partnership power policies, it was pointed out that the John Day partnership bill has failed to receive action in the last two sessions of Congress.

Basis for the prediction were the facts that additional electric energy sources are a "must" for the national welfare; that Congress last year voted funds to complete planning for the dam and also the fact that voters of the Pacific Northwest failed to support candidates who backed the partnership proposal in the last election.

TOO MANY ONES?
Washington—(U.P.)—Police today sought a fussy safecracker who stole \$6,440 from the office of the Capitol Cab Association. The safecracker took only \$20, \$10 and \$5 bills. He didn't bother to take \$4,000 in ones.

Lots in 'Stumbo Strip' of Highway 99 Said Selling At \$2 for 4 Square Inches

Roseburg—(U.P.)—Want to buy a bit of the Pacific highway, otherwise known as U.S. 99? The Stumbo clan of Glendale and Wolf Creek have "subdivided" their 16 1/2 foot strip of

U.S. 99 and yesterday began selling four-inch square lots, for \$2 each.

The "quit claim deeds" began showing up at the office of Douglas County Clerk Charles Doer-

ner for filing. People from as far away as Medford were buying the \$2 "lots" in the "Stumbo Strip."

The legal description showed that each lot contained .000000639

acres, "more or less," of the hard-topped land.

Last September the Stumbos—brothers Robert, Allan and Harry and cousin Clair—threw a rope barrier across the highway

and halted buses, trucks and cars for a brief while, claiming the strip was theirs. State highway department attorneys looked into the records and found that the highway department had

neither bought nor received permission to use the 16 1/2 feet going through the Stumbo property. The Stumbos said their action was to "strike a blow for the little man in America."

McKay Committee Tells Expenditures

Salem—(U.P.)—The Lane county McKay for Senator Committee spent \$1,494 during the campaign, the secretary of state's office reported today.

A physicians' committee for McKay added \$1,548 to the campaign.

Other expenditures released today: Trainmen's Political Education League in support of Wayne Morse for senator, \$214; Pat Lonergan for Senator Committee, \$680; Peter W. Welch for Supreme Court judge position No. 1, \$558; Warren A. Woodruff for Circuit Court judge and 2nd judicial district, \$1,080; Alfred P. Dobson, Circuit Court judge 4th judicial district, \$459.

Dobson for judge committee, \$1,980; Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen in support of various Democratic candidates, \$487; Dave Epps in support of Know Your Candidates Committee (Republican) \$4,347; Clackamas County Republican Central Committee, \$3,116; and Marion County Republican Central Committee, \$3,457.

Communications Test Between CD, CAP Held

The Civil Defense control center held a special communications test with the Civil Air Patrol at the Medford airport last night.

The test lasted only a few minutes, according to Dwight J. Albright, control center chief for the Jackson County Civil Defense agency. He said CAP operators completed the test in short time because of knowledge of procedure, and there was no guess work.

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Visiting in Prospect, at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Gerald Gardner, are Mr. Gardner's mother and step-father, the Henrys, from Portland, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Yates and daughter returned to their home at Cascade Gorge Sunday. They have been visiting at Bakersfield, Calif.

Mrs. Hugh left Monday for Utah to visit her brothers and sisters and their families at Salt Lake, Murray and Pleasant Grove. She will be gone about two weeks.

The Lloyd Moore family were dinner guests in Roseburg Thanksgiving, at the home of Moore's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Poor.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Spellman and children were at Cottage Grove over the holiday week end, visiting with his brothers and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bliss and children, Cheryl, Bonnie and Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. Voyde Bliss and son, David, had their Thanksgiving dinner at Talent, Ore., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Obgron.

Dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Robertson and family Thanksgiving day were Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCracken and children, of Eagle Point, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Denney and children and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Betts and children.

The Prospect High school junior class sponsored a movie at the gym. The movie was entitled "Revenge of the Zombies" and netted the class \$32.35. It was open to the public.

Wednesday of last week the seventh grade students attended a skating party at the community hall. The party was in honor of Sandra Sanderson's birthday and was also a farewell party for Robert Greene, who is moving from Prospect.



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