

### Lyndon Johnson Says Ike Not To Get Blank Check

Washington—Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson predicted Saturday that congress will not grant President Eisenhower any "long term blank checks" to put foreign economic aid on a permanent basis through a revolving loan fund.

Nor, Johnson told reporters, "do I think it is necessary for any legitimate purpose." The Texan spoke out as several other senators voiced critical doubts about the proposed long-range loan fund, which Eisenhower asked congress to start with \$500,000,000 for the coming fiscal year. Critics contend it would remove from congress its authority over making annual appropriations.

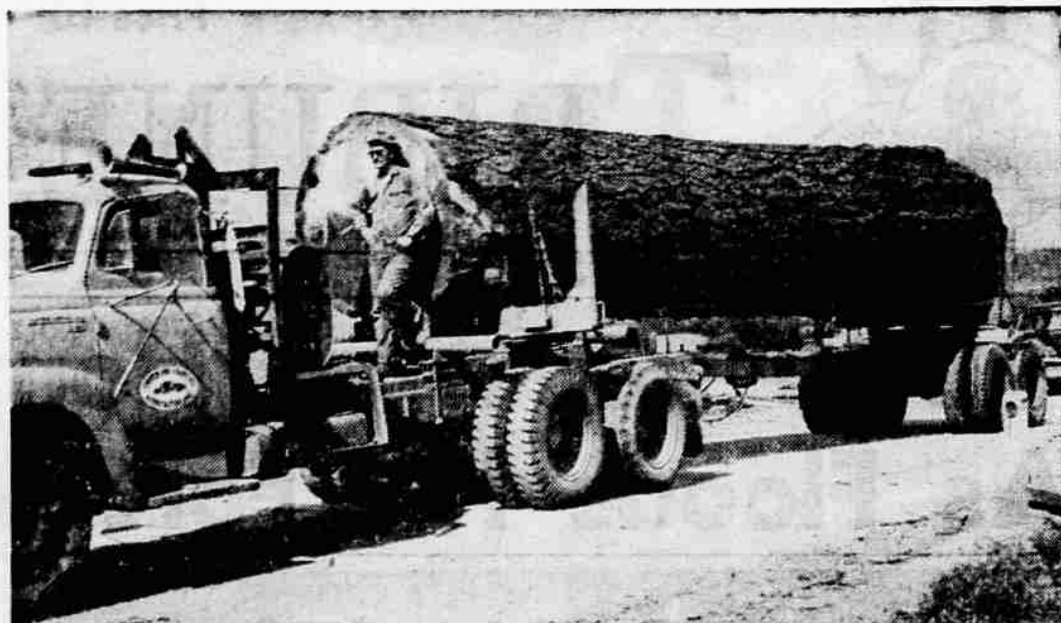
**Must Retain Control**  
"The basic strength of congress lies in retaining control over the spending of the people's money," Johnson said. "That control would be meaningless if we voluntarily surrendered our right to make an annual review and an annual determination." Johnson said the president "has gone a long way to meet congressional views on the foreign aid program and I am confident congress will go a long way to meet him."

However, he said "that does not include surrender of the right and the duty to make annual appropriations."

Johnson said he was confident the senate foreign relations committee now considering the president's \$3,865,000,000 aid request will find "ways and means to meet all legitimate needs without sacrificing basic principles." Senate Republican leader William F. Knowland (Calif.) voiced less concern over the loan fund but said he thought congress would top another \$500,000,000 off the president's aid figure.

**A SOUND BOOK**  
Storrs, Conn.—The University of Connecticut student year book includes a record reproducing sounds heard at sporting events.

**THE ROBERTS**  
Kingston, R.I.—Of the 1,700 men students at the University of Rhode Island, 153 are named Robert.



**KING-SIZED LOG**—Although big logs are not too uncommon in southern Oregon, people who saw this log traveling along the highway on its way to Elk Lumber company mill Thursday did a "double take" as it passed. According to truck driver S. W. Chapman, of Prospect, the log, a butt cut of a sugar pine, was taken from west side of Mt. McLough-

lin. It scaled out at 5,500 board feet and measured more than 60 inches on the largest end. It is owned by Oregon Veneer of Medford and was trucked by Eiden Logging company of Prospect. Since sugar pine cannot be used for plywood, Oregon Veneer had it cut into lumber at Elk.

### California Solon Picks Own Epitaph

Washington—Rep. Donald L. Jackson (R-Calif.) told constituents in his weekly news letter Saturday that when he dies he hopes he merits this epitaph: "Here lies Jackson, stiff and cold. Some say bad and some say good. But with a single voice they say, 'We always knew where the blankity-blank stood.'"

### Mobile Exhibit Set At Valley Jubilee

Cave Junction—A mobile exhibit showing displays of new Army weapons including replicas of guided missiles and the atomic cannon will be in Cave Junction during the three-day Illinois Valley Jubilee celebration over the Labor Day weekend.

Don Adams, general chairman for the Jubilee, announced the truck will not only appear in the Labor Day parade, but will be stationed at the Jubilee grounds on Spitz Field near Cave Junction for inspection by the public. It will be manned by Army personnel.

Also to appear in the parade is a color guard and possibly a marching unit made up of National Guards or Reserves. At a meeting Wednesday night, further plans for the annual Jubilee were made by representatives of local organizations. The lumber show will again include tree climbing, log bucking, ax throwing and other attractions, Adams says.

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## School News

### McLOUGHLIN JUNIOR HIGH

The ninth grade boys tennis team defeated the Crater High tennis squad on May 20, five matches to two. John Shaw, Gary Cummings, and David Ryn won singles contests, and the two doubles matches were won by Shaw and Cummings, and Ryn and Bud Quinney. Earl Rogers is coaching the tennis club.

The ninth graders held their annual picnic in Ashland on May 21. About half of the class spent the afternoon at Twin Plunges and the other members of the group went to Lithia Park. School buses provided transportation and ninth grade teachers accompanied the students.

The cooking classes have started their end-of-the-semester luncheons. Each girl is allowed to invite her mother to be a guest, and teams of girls rotate in planning, preparing, and serving the food.

The eighth grade boys team added another victory on May 21, by defeating Hedrick, five to two. Bob Quinley, Wayne Weaver, and Bill Hobbs won singles matches. Doubles games were won by Bob Quinley and Jim Randles. Wayne Weaver and Bill Hobbs won by default.

Two hundred and twenty singers from McLoughlin participated in the Music Festival held at the high school stadium May 23.

The ninth grade assembly was held May 24. The Dance band played several numbers, special individual acts were given, and awards made. This year for the first time, the humorous awards were also presented to members of the faculty.

The McLoughlin PTA will meet the evening of May 31. Following a short business meeting the second semester style show will be given. The projects made in wood-shop classes will be on display, and an art exhibit will be held. Arrangements are being made by Coral Stone, Vern Voss, and Steve Bayless.

Eighth graders from other schools who will attend McLoughlin ninth grade will be guests May 29. The Booster club is making arrangements for a special assembly, after which, the visitors will visit classes.

Final examinations begin June 3, and school will close on June 7. No classes will be held on May 30, Memorial Day.

Sixth grade students who will attend McLoughlin next year, visited on May 24. About 260 guests attended an assembly, toured the building, and visited classes.

The award assembly will be held on June 5.

### PHOENIX HIGH

Phoenix High will hold an Awards Assembly on Wednesday, May 29, in the gym.

Coach Jack Woodward will present awards to the varsity basketball team. Track Coach Hap Conbruck will present awards to the junior varsity basketball team and also for track.

Mrs. Virginia LaBounty, P.E. instructor, will give awards for G.B.A. and cheerleading. She will also give special awards.

Miss Mary Lou Neville, typing and shorthand instructor will give awards in typing and shorthand. She will also give an award to the annual editor.

### Mrs. Rowden Holmes, home-making instructor, will give awards for the most outstanding achievements in Homemaking I, II and III.

Other teachers presenting awards are E. M. Skipworth, Richard Dickenson and Mrs. Mabel Sims.

The PHS seniors had their senior picnic Friday, May 24, at Lake of the Woods. The students left at 7 a.m. Friday in private cars and returned at 4 p.m. Friday.

For entertainment, the seniors went horseback riding, swimming, boating and water skiing. The chaperones for the party were Miss Neville, typing instructor; John W. Marler, shop instructor; Richard Dickenson, English instructor; and E. M. Skipworth, activities director.

The girls P.E. classes at PHS started physical fitness tests Friday, May 17. The girls do various exercises and receive points for what they do. Some of the exercises the girls are required to do are treadmills, push-ups, pull-ups, curl-ups, stork-stand, tripod and many others.

A senior group of Agriculture students took a class period field trip to their chapter farm on which barley is being raised. The class was conducted by John P. Dube, their instructor. Dube showed the class proof of the lack of proper irrigation in the different areas of the 40-acre farm. The class predicts the project will be a success.

The co-operative general math test will be given to advanced math students at PHS Monday morning, May 27. The test, sponsored by the Educational Testing service, will cover algebra, geometry, and trigonometry. The purpose of the test is to measure the achievements of the students in the field of math.

With the school year nearly finished, members of the senior class are preparing for graduation.

The baccalaureate exercise will be Sunday, June 2, at the Presbyterian church, Phoenix. Commencement will be held Tuesday, June 4, in the high school gym.

Dr. Arthur Kreismen of Southern Oregon college will give the principal address. Charlotte Stovall will be valedictorian and Betty Medford will be salutatorian.

The PHS homemaking III students have just completed a three weeks unit on mother and child care. Those who pass the final test will be eligible for a Red Cross pin.

The instructor for the course was Mrs. M. O. Grove.

The juniors voted for the queen candidates for the prom, Thursday, May 23. Each junior voted for any girl in the senior class that he thought would make a good queen. The three that received the highest number of votes will be the princesses. The queen will be chosen at a later date.

The sophomore class will hold a swimming party Wednesday, May 29. It will be held at Twin Plunges in Ashland. Members of the sophomore class can bring guests to the swimming party.

### Installment Credit Controls Not Needed

Washington—President Eisenhower has decided there is no need for standby government controls on installment credit even though Americans' time-payment debt now stands at a record \$31,300,000.

The President had expressed concern over the size of the debt in his economic message to congress last January. He said then that it was a "good time" for both Congress and the executive branch "to study the problem."

## News Briefs

**POLIO ADULT DISEASE**  
Portland—Polio is becoming primarily an adult disease in this state apparently because of Oregon's Sall vaccination program, the State Board of Health said here Saturday.

The board reviewed reports showing the average age of Oregon polio cases reported so far this year as 21 years, compared to an average age of 15½ years for cases reported for the last three years within the same period.

**DA'S TO CONVENE**  
Salem—The fifth annual District Attorneys' Conference and Institute will be held in Salem June 20-22, Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton said Saturday.

**MISS EUGENE NAMED**  
Eugene—Dorene Morasch, an 18-year-old freshman at the University of Oregon from Camas, Wash., was named Miss Eugene of 1957 Friday night in a competition sponsored by the Eugene Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Miss Morasch will compete in July at Seaside for the title of Miss Oregon and a trip to the national Miss America contest at Atlantic City.

**GROWERS SET PRICES**  
McMinnville—Straw-

berry growers from eight Oregon counties met here Friday night and set a four-cents a pound picking price and 25 cents for carriers as recommended scales for this year's bumper berry crop.

**OPPOSES SNAKE PROJECT**  
Washington—Rep. Al Ullman (D-Ore.) told the House of Representatives Friday that the Idaho Power Company should not be allowed to "continue its desecration of the Snake river."

Ullman said that "from any conceivable standpoint" the proposed "high" Hells Canyon dam is "infinitely superior" to the three administration-backed Idaho Power dams on the lower Snake.

### Plea of Guilty Entered in Fraud

Portland—Edgar Robert Errion pleaded guilty here Friday to two of 19 counts of fraud in the sale of plywood cooperative memberships, and saved the government from prosecuting one of the biggest and longest fraud trials in Oregon Federal Court history.

Errion changed his plea to guilty almost on the eve of his trial with eight co-defendants, one of them a prominent Portland club-woman, and another a retired state police lieutenant.

Errion pleaded guilty to counts charging fraud in the sale of securities, and mail fraud. He could get 10 years in prison and a \$6000 fine.

The trial of Portland "Woman of the Year" in 1954, Mrs. Helen A. Davenport, 77; Richard Williams, 60, Milwaukie, the retired lieutenant, and six others was to begin Monday.

Errion was acquitted in 1946 of criminal mail fraud involving the promotion of Coos Bay oyster lands.

### Engineers Propose Navigation Ruling

A federal navigation regulation which would restrict dumping and rafting of logs and towing of log rafts on the Rogue river to a period from Oct. 16 to April 15 of each year is being recommended by the Army Corps of Engineers.

The recommendation is being made for protection and preservation of fishing and fish life, the engineers explained.

The corps has invited letters concerning the proposed regulation. Letters should be addressed to the Corps of Engineers, 628 Pittock Block, Portland 5, Ore., and should arrive not later than June 21.

Washington—Construction of a new block-square post-office building for Milwaukie, Ore., has been approved by postal authorities, according to an announcement by Rep. Walter Norblad (R-Ore.).



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