

Wind, Snow Hinder Efforts of Fliers

Fresno, Calif.—A prediction of gale winds and heavy snows appeared likely today to block the efforts of two Army fliers to remove the body of a dead pilot from the High Sierra.

The fliers, Chief Warrant Officer John Cooney, 35, of Marlboro, Mass., and William J. Williams, 30, of Binghamton, N. Y., had hoped to go in Tuesday, but a severe storm prevented them.

Morgan Asks Court To Restore Service

Salem—Public Utility Commissioner Howard Morgan Tuesday asked the State Supreme Court to order Portland Traction Company to restore passenger service on the Portland-Oregon City interurban line.

Morgan asked that the order be made pending hearing of an appeal which the company made attacking his orders to restore service. The firm halted service Jan. 25.



CELEBRATING 90TH BIRTHDAY, America's oldest triplets are congratulated by Mayor Frank Kelleher, Marlboro, Mass. From left: Mrs. Ellen Daniels, Mrs. Nora Murphy and Mrs. Ann MacDowell. All say they are in excellent health. (International Soundphoto)

Porter Says MATS Hurting Airlines

Washington—“Competition by the government-owned and government-operated airline, MATS, with U.S. flag commercial airlines is reducing the Civil Reserve Air Fleet by 14 4-engine planes, and the Government has just admitted to me that it would cost between \$9 million and \$10 million for replacements to make up for this blunder,” Congressman Charles O. Porter of Oregon declared today.

“By allowing the government airline, MATS, to take away traffic that should be carried by commercial airlines, the Administration has put several commercial airlines out of business and threatens to cut down several more,” the Oregon Congressman stated.

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

KEEPER OF the general store in a small New Hampshire village bought a fresh stock from a Boston wholesaler, but neglected to pay for it. The wholesaler, his dunning letters ignored, wrote to the local banker to check on his customer's credit rating, to the county judge to ask for the name of the best lawyer in those parts, and to the station agent to make sure the goods had been delivered in the first place.

Back came this note: “As stationmaster I delivered your goods okay, and as owner of the store, signed receipt for same. As bank president, I okay my credit. As judge, I recommend myself as the best lawyer in these parts. And, if I wasn't the pastor, too, I'd tell you to go jump in the lake!”

Drunk: Shay, where does Oswald De Quincy live?
Bystander: Why, man, you are Oswald De Quincy.
Drunk: Shure, Bud, shure! But where does he live?
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NOTICE OF SCHOOL MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of school district No. 59 of Jackson County, State of Oregon, that a SCHOOL MEETING of the said district will be held at High School on the 28th day of April, 1958, at 8:00 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of discussing the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1958 and ending June 30, 1959, hereinafter set forth.

BUDGET—FISCAL YEAR 1958-1959

Estimation of Tax Levy	Total All Funds	General Fund	Bond Interest and Sinking Fund
1. Total Estimated Expenditures	\$208,877.56	\$176,591.06	\$19,852.50
DEDUCT:			
2. Total Estimated Receipts and Available Cash Balances	74,465.34	60,363.25	1,668.09
3. Amount Necessary to Balance the Budget	\$134,412.22	116,227.81	18,184.41
ADD:			
4. Estimated Amount of Taxes That Will Not Be Collected During the Fiscal Year for Which This Budget Is Made, Including Estimated Rebate on Taxes	15,919.93	15,683.53	236.40
5. Total Estimated Tax Levies for Ensuing Fiscal Year	\$150,332.15	\$131,911.34	\$18,420.81
6. Analysis of Estimated Tax Levies:			
(a) Amount Inside 6% Limitation		\$131,911.34	\$18,420.81
(b) Amount Outside 6% Limitation		18,420.81	
(c) Not Affected by 6% Limitation			

1. Cash Working Fund		INDEBTEDNESS	
1. Amount of bonded indebtedness (include all negotiable interest-bearing warrants issued under ORS 328.205)			\$118,000.00
2. Amount of warrant indebtedness on warrants issued and endorsed "no paid for want of funds"			None
3. Amount of other indebtedness			None
4. Total indebtedness (sum of items 1, 2, 3)			\$118,000.00

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS			
Actual Receipts Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1956	Budget Allowance Current Fiscal Year	Actual Receipts Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1957	Estimated Receipts Ensuing Fiscal Year
\$ 3,852.02	\$ 144.36	\$	\$
4,595.98	5,397.40	4,488.00	
12,469.40	9,397.78	10,950.00	
30,471.50	33,016.10	32,654.16	
311.14	328.10	280.50	
1,192.81	1,399.40	1,245.72	
6,679.00	11,219.19	9,191.88	
12,699.59	5,656.45	5,693.92	
1,855.00	1,320.00	1,320.00	
\$ 74,126.44	\$ 67,878.78	\$ 65,824.18	\$ 55,948.47
\$ 3,767.10	\$ 6,630.60	\$	\$ 4,414.78
\$ 77,893.54	\$ 74,509.47	\$ 65,824.18	\$ 60,363.25

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES			
Actual Expenditure Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1956	Budget Allowance Current Fiscal Year	Actual Expenditure Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1957	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Fiscal Year
\$ 1,750.00	\$ 1,588.88	\$ 1,844.44	\$ 2,200.00
1,208.00	1,258.00	1,408.00	1,508.00
25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
765.00	682.59	70.00	630.00
50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
75.00	75.00	75.00	220.00
	25.00	25.00	25.00
\$ 3,873.00	\$ 3,704.46	\$ 3,497.44	\$ 4,658.00
\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,150.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 1,050.00
70,250.00	77,075.00	82,925.00	89,000.00
720.00	720.00	920.00	1,000.00
2,100.00	2,150.00	2,300.00	2,750.00
2,892.00	2,942.00	2,692.00	2,892.00
185.00	185.00	185.00	100.00
3,580.33	3,364.89	3,229.26	4,850.00
1,260.00	1,000.00	1,860.00	1,440.00
459.90	434.45	662.24	800.00
\$ 82,447.23	\$ 89,021.34	\$ 95,573.50	\$ 103,882.00

OPERATION OF PLANT			
Actual Expenditure Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1956	Budget Allowance Current Fiscal Year	Actual Expenditure Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1957	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Fiscal Year
\$ 2,240.00	\$ 3,300.00	\$ 3,400.00	\$ 4,000.00
2,060.00	2,060.00	2,060.00	4,000.00
5,700.00	5,100.00	6,100.00	450.00
1,122.45	927.16	986.41	980.00
6,493.90	6,493.90	6,493.90	6,500.00
2,397.16	2,397.16	2,397.16	2,400.00
488.37	488.37	488.37	450.00
\$ 20,501.88	\$ 20,766.59	\$ 21,919.84	\$ 17,860.00
\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,678.75	\$ 5,440.00
3,127.16	4,183.86	2,129.68	1,765.00
4,771.35	4,071.34	4,000.00	5,000.00
581.00	544.00	400.00	3,060.00
\$ 10,479.61	\$ 10,799.20	\$ 8,208.43	\$ 15,265.00

SPECIAL FUND SCHOOL LUNCH			
Actual Expenditure Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1956	Budget Allowance Current Fiscal Year	Actual Expenditure Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1957	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Fiscal Year
\$ 1,192.81	\$ 1,399.40	\$ 1,264.49	\$ 1,484.00
7,225.04	7,534.57	6,755.21	6,200.00
2,510.00	2,435.80	3,633.66	2,750.00
\$ 10,927.85	\$ 11,369.77	\$ 11,653.36	\$ 10,434.00
\$ 2,003.40	\$ 1,513.12	\$ 1,854.84	\$ 2,000.00
\$ 12,931.25	\$ 12,882.89	\$ 13,510.20	\$ 12,434.00



RESCUE MISSION—Army helicopter pilots William J. Williams (left), 30, of Binghamton, N. Y., and John Cooney, 35, of Marlboro, Mass., study a map of Yosemite National Park before their successful rescue of stricken skier William Pope and three fellow Stanford students. The pilots based their mission from Fresno, Calif., made one unsuccessful attempt, but a later try resulted in the rescue of all four of the young skiers.

Is That So?

By EUGENE BURNS
Ranger-Naturalist

Just as a hare will have smaller ears as you find him farther north where it is colder, so too you will find that an evergreen tree will tend to have shorter limbs as it grows in country which has heavier branch-breaking snows.

But an even more unusual adjustment, I think, has been made by the Lodgepole pine of the Rocky Mountains. This tree has worked out a method for coping with a tree's most deadly enemy—the forest fire! In the mile and a half high Rockies, lightning—set fires are not unusual. To meet this age-old ordeal by fire, this pine has developed a peculiar highly resinous cone, containing from 10 to 50 seeds, which remains attached to the tree for up to 75 years and during a fire these cones seal up tightly.

Then, after the fire has burned itself out and left behind it only a bed of black ashes with charred trunks left standing, these half-burned cones, which still adhere to the branches, open, and out cascade a shower of tiny seeds—so tiny that it takes 100,000 to weigh a pound.

The following year I have found young Lodgepoles almost as thick as grass—upwards of 300,000 to the acre.

Had this pine not worked out such a fine adaptation, vast areas in the Rockies would today be nothing more than wind-blown plateaus, sending down great freshets of muddy water each spring. (Released by McClure Newspaper Syndicate)



'Missile' in Yard Attracts Crowd

Charlotte, N. C.—First there were three loud reports then a "beep, beep, beep..." from an object in the yard.

W. D. Loy walked out to investigate. He found a silvery cylinder shaped like a missile with an antenna protruding from the top.

Loy sent him family to the basement and called police. A crowd gathered.

"I picked it up and carried it to the middle of the road and the people really scattered," Loy said.

Police Capt. G. A. Stephens had more nerve. He unscrewed bolts holding the object together and found inside a beeping electric bicycle horn. There also was a note that read:

"All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy. April fool."

Senate Witness—W. B. Prosser, president of the Perfect Circle Corp., is shown as he tells the Senate rackets committee in Washington, D. C., that Congress should "clearly define" responsibility for strike violence, or it will continue to happen. The committee is investigating the 1955 strike involving the Perfect Circle Corp. and the United Auto Workers.

Five Dogs Saved From Ontario Clinic Fire

Ontario—A fire Tuesday destroyed the Ontario Veterinary Clinic owned by Dr. L. M. Koger.

Five dogs were rescued from a smoke-filled ward after the blaze attracted the attention of Earl McCary, an associate of the clinic who lives next door.

BOND INTEREST AND SINKING FUND			
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS		ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	
\$ 14,252.31	\$ 167.30	\$ 36,706.30	\$ 18,334.77
1,826.77	4,315.45	541.26	1,668.09
\$ 16,079.08	\$ 4,482.75	\$ 37,247.56	\$ 20,002.86
\$ 17,000.00	\$ 17,000.00	\$ 17,000.00	\$ 17,000.00
3,921.25	3,503.75	3,270.00	2,852.50
\$ 20,921.25	\$ 20,503.75	\$ 20,270.00	\$ 19,852.50
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS			
\$ 1,192.81	\$ 1,399.40	\$ 1,264.49	\$ 1,484.00
7,225.04	7,534.57	6,755.21	6,200.00
2,510.00	2,435.80	3,633.66	2,750.00
\$ 10,927.85	\$ 11,369.77	\$ 11,653.36	\$ 10,434.00
\$ 2,003.40	\$ 1,513.12	\$ 1,854.84	\$ 2,000.00
\$ 12,931.25	\$ 12,882.89	\$ 13,510.20	\$ 12,434.00
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES			
\$ 7,286.68	\$ 6,826.90	\$ 6,518.20	\$ 7,992.00
3,943.30	4,047.07	4,047.00	4,047.00
30.55	8.36	800.00	250.00
157.60	145.72	145.00	145.00
\$ 11,418.13	\$ 11,028.05	\$ 11,510.20	\$ 12,434.00

Dated March 24th, 1958
Signed: Faye Orgain, District Clerk; Marjorie Biden, District School Board Chairman

Approved March 24th, 1958.
Signed: David Neville, Secretary Budget Committee; V. L. Chapman, Chairman, Budget Committee

CLAIMS CONTAMINATION
Tampa, Fla.—W. G. Gill filed suit against the federal government Tuesday for \$40,000 damages, charging he contracted undulant fever and arthritis by an accidental scratch from an inoculation needle. Gill said he was helping a federal agricultural agent inoculate a calf.

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