

Byrd Amendment May Block Interstate Highway Program

By Congressional Quarterly Washington - Oregon has \$43,108,375 at stake in the current controversy over the federal highway program, which includes the proposed Highway 99 Freeway through Medford.

That is how much the state would lose in fiscal 1961 if Congress does not find more money for the program. The problem will be discussed by the House Public Works committee during hearings starting Tuesday.

The financial roadblock is known as the Byrd amendment. It specifies that Federal money for paying state highway bills must come out of a separate highway trust fund. Highway user taxes such as those on gasoline and tires go into the trust fund.

Last year Congress suspended the Byrd amendment for fiscal 1959 and 1960. This enabled the federal government to go outside the Trust Fund for highway money.

But the Byrd amendment affects fiscal 1961. The bureau of public roads ordinarily would make fiscal 1961 appropriations this July. But the trust fund is so short the bureau says it cannot promise states any money for construction of the national system of interstate and defense highways.

U.S. Pays 90 Per Cent Interstate highways, as opposed to other roads, are those that connect major centers of the nation and are considered vital to the national defense. The federal government pays 90 per cent of the construction cost of interstate highways and the states the other 10 per cent. On most other types of roads, the states and Uncle Sam split the cost 50-50.

Congress in 1956 authorized the 41,000-mile Interstate system. It set 1969 as the target date for completion. Estimated cost of the system is \$40 billion.

Oregon is slated to build 717 miles of the interstate system

at a total cost of \$626,000,000. This works out to a per mile cost of \$873,000 compared to the national average of \$975,000.

Between 1956 and April 1, 1959, Oregon had completed

Jumping Frog Wins at Pendleton

Pendleton - (UP) - "Space Command" an entry of the Future Farmers of America of Pendleton, Friday night won the Oregon Centennial frog jumping contest with three jumps totaling 17 feet 6 inches.

Frogs numbering 101 were entered from Oregon and Washington in the Centennial event.

"Space Command's" jump was eight inches better than the recognized world's record of 16 feet 10 inches.

The frog will now enter the world tournament at Angels Camp, Calif., May 13-17 under the sponsorship of the Pendleton Roundup association.

Court Records

DISTRICT COURT
Arthur M. Curtiss Jr., overload, \$167.50.
Leo W. Stuemppes, overload, \$147.50.
Emmitt M. Gott, failure to dim lights, \$7.50.
Dick L. Chamberlain, no operator's license in possession, \$10.
Delbert Edgar Seaman, Application, driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, \$255.
Richard T. Costelow, overload, \$201.
Theodore J. Dally, 21, of Effie st., Medford, furnishing liquor to minor, \$91.
Charles H. Raymond, failure to yield right of way, \$15.
Harry S. Mueson, failure to yield right of way, \$15.
Howard R. Blair, no motor vehicle license, \$10.

CIRCUIT COURT
Kathleen Louise Ghes vs. Herman E. Ghes, divorce complaint.
Betty Lynn Moore vs. Wilford Leo Moore, divorce complaint.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATION
Richard Dennis Cook, Grant's Pass, and Bertha Pearl Champney, Cave Junction.

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MAY GO TO ENGLAND

Memphis, Tenn. - (UP) - Rock and roll rage Jerry Lee Lewis, whose marriage to a 13-year-old girl caused a furor in England, may go back to Britain this fall. Lewis' manager, Jud Phillips, said the 23-year-old piano-plunking star would go to London in September "alone, not with his wife," who gave birth to a son six weeks ago.

Chin Up Club Elects Officers

Buffalo, N.Y., was known as New Amsterdam for the first 10 years after it was founded in 1801.

Mrs. Howard Glascock was elected president of the Jackson county chapter of the Chin Up club at annual elections held at the Girls Community club Friday night.

Other officers elected were Harry Chipman, vice president; Howard Glascock, recording secretary; Mrs. Maude Duffy, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Harry Chipman, treasurer, and Bert Davis, associate representative.

Plans to attend the annual national convention in Portland on June 13 and 14 were discussed and it was indicated 12 members of the local chapter will attend. Two delegates will be elected at a later date.

Mrs. Chipman is second vice president of the national organization and Chipman is a member of the board of directors and editor of the Chin Up Beacon, the club's official publication.

IWA Strike Vote To Be Conducted

Portland - (UP) - A strike vote will be conducted among the 40,000 members of the International Woodworkers of America in the Pacific Northwest, it was announced Friday.

Harvey Nelson, chairman of the union's Northwest negotiating committee, said the regional policy committee of the IWA had approved taking the vote after hearing a report on recent bargaining sessions with employers.

Nelson said the union could strike by June 1 if "satisfactory progress" is not made in contract negotiations.

He said strike ballots are to be returned to the negotiating committee by local unions by May 18.

Searchers Find Plane Wreckage

Fairbanks, Alaska - (UP) - Searchers yesterday found the wreckage of a light plane which crashed in the rugged mountains north of Bettles, Alaska, April 3, with two Minnesota wolf hunters aboard.

Jim Falls, a veteran bush pilot, was found dead in the wreckage. His nephew, Tom Delack, was missing from the scene.

Searchers, who landed at the site 180 miles northwest of here, said a tent had been pitched near the wrecked single engine Super Cub, indicating Delack may have survived the crash.

The plane crashed April 3 after Falls and Delack, had taken off from Bettles on a wolf hunt. Sources at Bettles said the plane was well equipped with weapons and survival equipment.

TAILOR'S AD
Dallas, Tex. - (UP) - A tailor shop here flaunts a sign reading: "As you rip so shall we sew."

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GOOD NEWS

Washington - (UP) - Army cooks in the Military District of Washington are getting expert training. Every eight weeks, four of them join the kitchen staffs at two big Washington hotels for intensive study of food preparation. The GI's are graded each week by the hotel chefs under whom they work. And there's a final examination at the end of the course.

The stegosaurus, a species of prehistoric dinosaur, was 30 feet long, with a heavily armored body and tiny head.

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