

Ike Presents Surplus Budget To Congress

\$2,450,000 Listed For Talent Project

Money Will Be Used To Complete Work in Progress

Crater Lake Park Jobs Also Listed

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Washington - The largest sum for irrigation development in Oregon listed in President Eisenhower's new budget was earmarked to bring the Talent division of the Rogue Basin project near completion in the coming year.

The budget called for \$2,450,000, just a shade under the \$2,679,093 appropriated by Congress last summer for the current fiscal year.

To Complete Work
The reclamation bureau said this new money will be used largely to complete work in progress this year and will mark "the last year of substantial construction on the Talent division."

Works scheduled for completion with this money include Emigrant dam and its reservoir basin, Grizzly creek collection canal and the Ashland, East, West and Talent laterals.

Construction will start on the Ashland and Talent sublaterals, continue on the East sublateral and will start and complete on the West sublateral. Minor drainage construction will continue.

Minimum health and safety facilities will be completed at Howard Prairie reservoir, fish screens will be installed at Howard Prairie dam and caretakers' facilities will be constructed at Emigrant reservoir.

Crater Park Included
The new budget also contained \$634,400 for Crater Lake national park improvements.

The park service said it planned to spend \$30,000 reconstructing Sinnott Memorial and \$60,000 building a covered walk at the memorial. Reconstructing Annie Springs campground is scheduled with \$9,400, reconstruction a new road of 7 1/2 miles of road from Annie Springs to the Rim road will cost \$335,000.

The bureau of land management listed \$10,000,000 for access roads, reforestation and timber management of the O&C forest lands although this money in reality comes from 25 per cent of timber receipts which otherwise would go to the O&C counties.

Carole Tregoff's Name Brought Into Trial

Los Angeles - The name of Carole Tregoff was brought into the Finch-Tregoff murder trial for the first time today when a Las Vegas apartment house owner testified Dr. Bernard Fincher rented a flat for his red-haired paramour in the gambling resort last July.

Hollywood - (UPI) - Influenza hit Marilyn Monroe today.

"At Last—I'm Completely Secure In Here!"



DAUGHTER GREETED—Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Nomm are shown embracing their daughter, Anne-Reet, as she arrived at Windsor, Ont., from Russian occupied Estonia. The parents hadn't seen her for 15 years. Last summer Vice President Nixon gave the girl's name to Soviet Premier Khrushchev on his visit to Russia. Anne-Reet was not permitted to accompany her parents to this country when they left Estonia in 1945. (UPI Telephoto)

Man in Space by 1961 Predicted in President's Budget

Washington - (UPI) - President Eisenhower said today the United States may put a man in space in 1961.

He made the forecast in proposing civilian and military space expenditures of \$966 million in fiscal 1961 starting July 1.

Of this total the civilian National Aeronautics and Space Administration will spend \$600 million, nearly twice the \$325 million it will spend this year.

Spending for "military astronautics" will total \$366 million, \$16 million more than estimated fiscal 1960 expenditures.

NASA's Mercury manned satellite project "will enter the operational phase" in the new fiscal year, the President said, and "actual manned space flights may be attempted in 1961."

Four Major Probes
The Space Agency's new budget contains enough money, it was learned, to finance four major moon and planetary probes and eight major scientific satellite experiments.

An administration source described the 1961 budget as "adequate to produce real and interesting results."

Oil Group Plans Banquet Here

The annual "Go Devil" banquet of the Oregon Oil Information committee will be held in Medford Friday, Jan. 22, at the Rogue Valley Country club.

The event, held this year for the first time outside of Portland, will honor the Medford oil men of the information committee. The Medford O.I.C. will receive the "Go Devil" award for "doing the best job throughout the year" of any local committee in the area. The dinner will start at 6:30 p.m.

The committee is a voluntary organization made up of representatives from all of the major petroleum marketers on the Pacific coast. It is their aim to help clear up any misconceptions that might arise about the oil industry. There are 23 active groups in Oregon.

The term Go Devil comes from the drilling fields where a go devil is a tool used to clear objects from the pipe on a drilling rig.

Attending the banquet here will be oil industry leaders from Oregon and southwestern Washington.

Court Rejects Bids For Courthouse Wings

Grants Pass-Four bids submitted to the Josephine county court for construction of two additional wings and remodeling of the present county courthouse were rejected last week.

It is believed that additional funds for the project will be requested in the next budget, with it being reoffered for bids after July 1, 1960.

Lowest of the four basic proposals was for \$405,800 from Ausland Construction company, Grants Pass.

Spokane - (UPI) - Texaco Company today announced a two-cent per gallon cut in tank-truck prices and most Spokane area Texaco stations joined in the two-cent reduction in price at the pump.

Clatskanie Fire Fatal to Mother, Two Daughters

Father, Another Daughter Survive

Clatskanie - (UPI) - A young mother and two small daughters died today in a fire which swept through their two-story frame home at this Columbia river community.

The victims were Mrs. Henry Van Horn, 23; a three-year-old daughter, Pearl, and another daughter, 18-month-old Betty.

Trapped Upstairs
Fire Chief E. W. Wasser said they apparently were trapped upstairs in the home and possibly were overcome by smoke. The bodies were badly burned.

The father, 27, and another daughter, five-year-old Donna, escaped. The girl jumped from an upstairs window.

A fireman said he saw the woman's arm resting on a window sill upstairs and then saw her no more.

Wasser said the father was awakened by the flames about 3 a.m. and had gone to a nearby home to turn in the alarm. When he returned he was unable to get back into the house because of the intense heat.

The father, an assistant foreman for the highway department, was under sedation at a hospital.

Wasser said cause of the blaze was not known. A wood stove was used to heat the house but he said he did not know if the fire started from the stove. He said the entire house was in flames when the fire department arrived.

The family moved here about two or three months ago.

Motor Hotel May Start in February

Ground may be broken for the new Medford Motor Hotel by Feb. 20, if everything proceeds as planned, Danny Marmo, manager of the Medford Hotel, announced today.

Plans and specifications for the three-story brick structure have been released for use by prospective bidders, Marmo said.

He added that it will be the largest motor hotel between San Francisco and Portland when completed.

Plans are for 60 units in a U-shaped building surrounding a large inner patio. The patio will include a heated swimming pool.

Underneath the three floors of rooms will be a parking lot able to accommodate approximately 40 cars.

No completion date has been given for the project, Marmo said, because bidders will be required to include in their bids the estimated time necessary to construct the building.

Owner of the motel is Asa I. Arnsberg, who also owns the Medford Hotel and hotels in Portland and Roseburg.

Interested bidders may obtain the plans and specifications from Robert J. Keeney, local architect.

Japan To Sign Long-Term Treaty

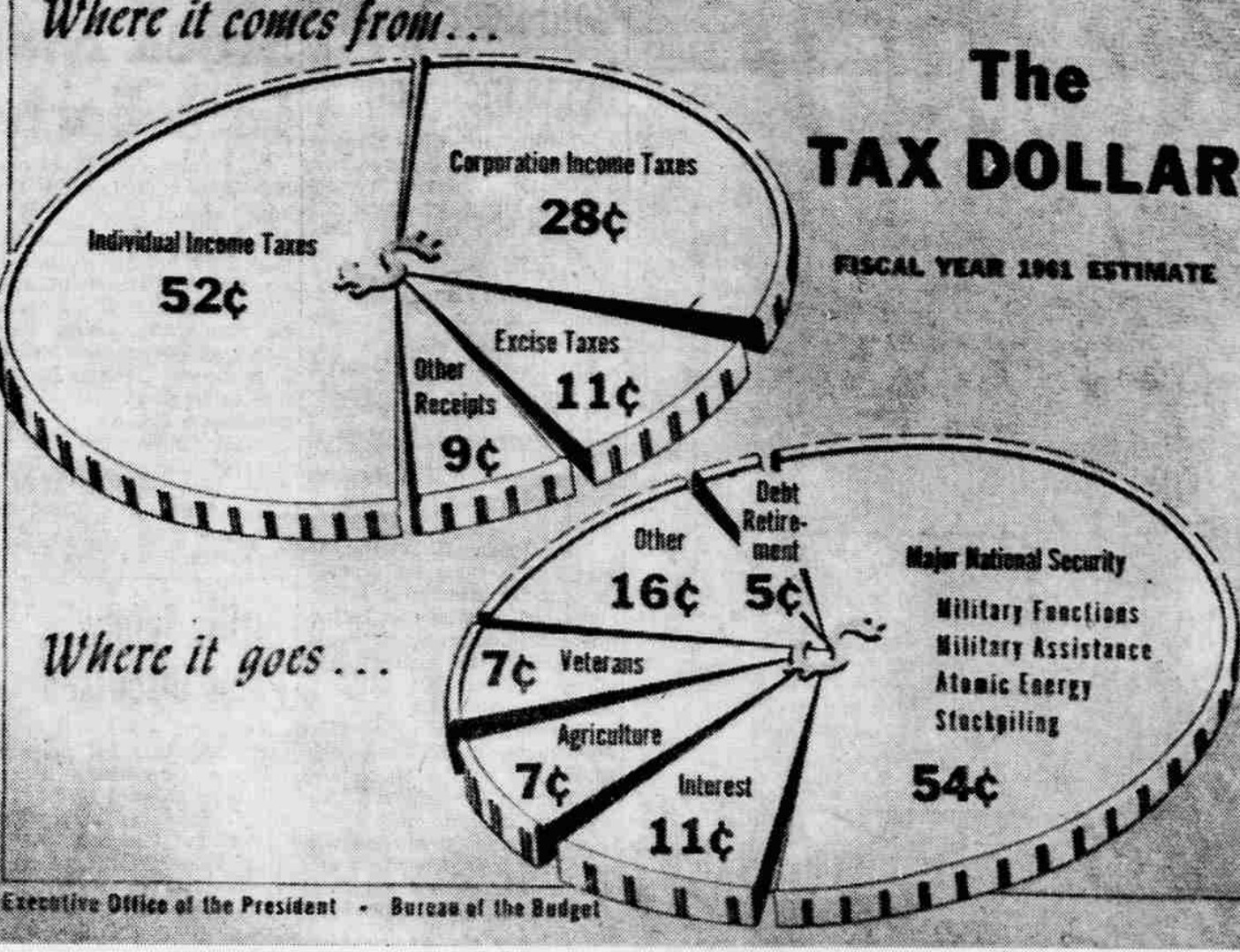
Washington - (UPI) - Japanese Prime Minister Nobusuke Kishi, a minor league war criminal who became a major league ally, is here to sign a long-term military and economic pact with the United States.

The 63-year-old premier who arrived Sunday night for a three-day visit, withstood the assaults of Japanese Communists and Socialists plus the vituperation of Russia and Red China to work out the new alliance against Communist aggression.

With President Eisenhower looking on, Kishi and Secretary of State Christian A. Herter will sign the treaty Tuesday afternoon in the East Room of the White House where President Buchanan received the first Japanese mission 100 years ago.

Oregon Considered For Cranberry Loans

Washington - (UPI) - Rep. Charles O. Porter (D-Ore.) said today the Farmers Home Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture had assured him that Oregon was now being considered for designation as an area in which emergency loans to cranberry growers could be made.



SOURCE AND OUTGO—A chart released by the Bureau of the Budget in connection with President Eisenhower's budget message to Congress today shows where the estimated tax dollar for fiscal 1961 will come from and where it will go. (UPI Telephoto)

State's Witnesses Fail To Appeal; Charge Dismissed

A charge of rape against 16-year-old Winnifred Lee Qualls, Ashland, was dismissed this morning by Circuit Judge James Main on motion by District Attorney Thomas J. Reeder.

Witnesses against Qualls failed to appear this morning. Judge Main remanded the youth to the custody of the sheriff to await further juvenile proceedings. William V. Deatherage, Qualls' attorney, advised the court that Qualls' older married brother in California wishes to take charge of the youth.

Qualls was sent to MacLaren School for Boys on Aug. 19, but was returned to Jackson county on Oct. 22 on order of the state board of control. MacLaren authorities had informed the board that the youth is "incorrigible" and should be returned to Jackson county to stand trial as an adult. Both circuit court judges, Main and Edward C. Kelly, protested the board's action.

Moved
The district attorney told the court that the rape victim and her mother have moved to San Diego, Calif.

"They were aware the trial date was set for today and did not give any notice to this office or to the city police of Ashland where they lived," Reeder said. "It appears to me they deliberately moved to avoid testifying in the trial. Perhaps the state has not been told the entire truth of the matter. In that case, the state has no alternative but to ask dismissal of the charge."

"The state must assume from the witnesses' conduct that the defendant is not guilty of the charge," Reeder added.

Reeder said he had made every effort to contact the witnesses, but had received no reply from a special delivery airmail letter sent about Jan. 8 to San Diego. The district attorney's office contacted the Ashland police Jan. 7 to make arrangements to have the witnesses brought here. Ashland police learned on Jan. 8 through the Jackson county welfare department that the mother had applied for transfer of welfare records to California and the police notified the district attorney.

Salem - (UPI) - Leonard J. Pompa Jr., Portland insurance man, has filed as a candidate for state senator from Washington county.

WEATHER

Forecast: Considerable cloudiness tonight and Tuesday. A few showers of snow or rain and snow mixed. Low tonight 25-34. High Tuesday 40.

TEMPERATURE
Highest Yesterday 40
Lowest This Morning 37
Last Quarter 37
To 10 a.m. Today .01

Our Skies Tonight
Sunset today 5:06 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 7:37 a.m.
Moonrise tonight 10:16 p.m.
Last Quarter Jan. 21

PROMINENT STAR
Aldebaran, high in south 8:54 p.m.

VISIBLE PLANETS
Venus and Jupiter, rise 5:32 a.m. (Venus is the brighter of the two.)
Mars, rises 6:42 a.m.

Library to Receive Grant of \$23,000 To Aid Branches

The state library has awarded a grant-in-aid of \$23,000 to the Public Library of Medford and Jackson county for library development in the next 18 months, Head Librarian Omar A. Bacon announced today.

The first installment will be \$3,000 worth of encyclopedia and reference books for branch libraries while the remaining \$20,000 will be used for developing the book supply of branch libraries, for cataloging present books and for strengthening the local library to better serve the rural and suburban areas.

Bacon conferred last Friday with the state librarian in Salem on the grant-in-aid as well as other planned library improvements.

The grant, Bacon's announcement said, is in recognition of a serious need for books in the public library system. It added that the state library assumes that every effort will be made to increase local budgets for library support.

The local library, according to the statement, will be responsible for seeing that branch libraries are open more hours each week to give the public access to the many new books and services.

It was pointed out that the local library, when compared to other libraries throughout the state, has a shortage of books per capita. It has only 43,000, thus falling far short of the American Library Association's recommendation that all persons should have a minimum of 100,000 volumes at their disposal.

Service Award Banquet Slated

Central Point—The fourth annual distinguished service award banquet sponsored by the Central Point Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held Thursday, Feb. 4, at 7:30 p.m. at Crater High school.

Purpose of the banquet is to honor a young man between the ages of 21 and 35 for outstanding service to the community during 1959. Any young man within this age range is eligible for nomination for the award, it was announced. Candidates will be selected by organizations in the Central Point area.

The DSA winner will be selected by judges. Selection of the winner will be based on contributions to the general community welfare, evidence of leadership ability, and evidence of personal or business progress.

Organizations wishing to nominate young men for the award may do so by contacting Gerald Monroe and Ernest Hamilton, cochairmen; Dick Stratton, Bill Kennedy, Chet Ayres, Dr. Bruce Turner, Jerry Wing, or Eloy Sutton, Jaycees president.

Bus-Train Crash Kills 4 Children

Stevenson, Ala. - (UPI) - At least four school children were killed and at least eight critically injured today when a freight train hit a school bus broadside at a rural crossing.

The driver, Charlie Beavers, about 45, was injured but not critically. Two of the dead and two of the injured were nieces and nephews of the driver.

The rear half of the bus was "smashed plumb together" a witness said.

The engineer of the Southern Railway train, C. F. Edwards, said the bus hesitated slightly when it approached the crossing, protected only by a stop sign, and then began to cross. The train was unable to stop in time.

Portland Architect To Speak at Chamber Dinner

Lewis Crutcher, Portland architect and city planner, will speak on "The Face of the City" at the annual Chamber of Commerce dinner to be held Saturday, Jan. 23, at the Rogue Valley Country club.

Gerald Latham, president of the chamber, said the event is held for all members of the chamber and stressed that new members are especially welcome.

Crutcher, who has become identified with plans for sprucing up "downtown" areas, some months ago presented a plan for Portland which called for a shopping mall with trees and shrubbery in the downtown area. In response to public reaction to the plan Crutcher explained that such departures are necessary, not only to beautify cities, but also to preserve them from the competition of shopping centers on the outskirts.

The dinner will begin at 7:30 p.m. Murray Gardner, public relations division head of the chamber, will be master of ceremonies. Chairmen for the event are Harry Barker and Dr. Orval Eaton.

Talks will also be given by Hugh Coleman, retiring president, and Latham. Awards will be presented by Dick Woodcock. Dinner committee members are Bob Taylor, John Dellenback and Ray Johnson.

Shady Cove Home Destroyed by Fire

Sady Cove—A fire destroyed a home and contents, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clare, at Shady Cove this morning, it was reported.

The fire broke out about 5:30 a.m. Mrs. Clare called the Shady Cove-Trail volunteer fire department, but they were too late to save the house and its contents. Flames were coming through the roof when the fire department arrived shortly after the call.

Clare was away from home when the fire broke out. The couple have two children. The home was insured, according to reports. The Clares had purchased the house a few months ago. It was owned formerly by Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Robertson, Medford.

Budget at Two Daughters To Give \$300,000 Gift to College

Two daughters of an 1877 alumna are giving Hamilton college, Clinton, N.Y., \$300,000 for the renovation of a 146-year-old dormitory where their father lived while a student.

The daughters, Mrs. Alfred S. V. Carpenter, Topsisides, Medford, and Mrs. John McC. Scott, Pasadena, Calif., are making the gift in honor of their father, Harlow E. Bundy, who died in 1916. College President Robert W. McEwen, announced.

Edward D. Stone, architect for the American Pavilion at the Brussels World Fair and the Museum of Modern Art in New York, will be architect for the renovation project.

Spending Geared To Biggest Tax Year in History

Boom Year Seen For Business, Income

Washington - (UPI) - President Eisenhower submitted to an election-year Congress today a budget envisaging a \$4.2 billion surplus, but Republicans as well as Democrats were skeptical that it could be achieved.

The President's "pay our own way" budget for fiscal 1961 set for a \$79,816,000,000 spending program geared to the biggest tax collection year in history to build the fattest surplus in 13 years.

He ruled out a general tax cut this year, but left the door open for a cut later—possibly in 1961. He called for boosting revenues by increasing postal rates and gasoline taxes, and a crackdown on tax cheats.

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The President's message spelled out the spending issue this way:

"A boom year for business and personal income. No tax cut this year, but a \$4,184,000,000 surplus he hoped could pave the way for tax relief later—possibly in 1961."

"A crackdown on tax cheats. A new half-cent a gallon boost in gasoline taxes. New postal rate increases, including a five-cent letter and an eight-cent airmail stamp."

"Doubled space spending with a hope of rocketing the first American into space in 1961."

"A \$41 billion defense program, with the accent shifting to missiles. Proposes welfare cuts. In the teeth of a Democratic Congress in an election-year mood to expand programs, Eisenhower proposed whittling a number of federal social welfare activities."

"Biggest single spending item is defense—\$41 billion. The national objective—'peace with justice for all peoples.'"

"Uncle Sam's total tax take next year is expected to soar to an all-time high of \$102,178,000,000 or one fifth of the estimated gross national product of \$510,000,000, also a record."

Eisenhower based his revenue estimates on the expectation that Congress will continue all present taxes and raise federal levies and fees for items ranging from postal service to patents to the tune of \$693,700,000 a year.

The President, in a message spiked with implied criticism of Congress, challenged the lawmakers to "join with me in a determined effort to achieve a substantial surplus."

His foreign aid budget was little changed: from an estimated \$3,350,000,000 this year to \$3,450,000,000 next. The new outlays would consist of \$970,000,000 in economic assistance, \$730,000,000 for defense support, and \$1,750,000,000 in outright military aid.

Eisenhower reported that federal farm programs again will have a heavy impact on the budget, climbing from \$5,100,000,000 this year to \$5,600,000,000 in 1961.

Baby Suffocates In Family Auto

Umatilla - (UPI) - A 10-month-old girl, Lorna Maxine Dillon, suffocated in the family car here early Sunday.

Deputy Sheriff Sam Burford said the baby either choked on a bottle or suffocated from a blanket.