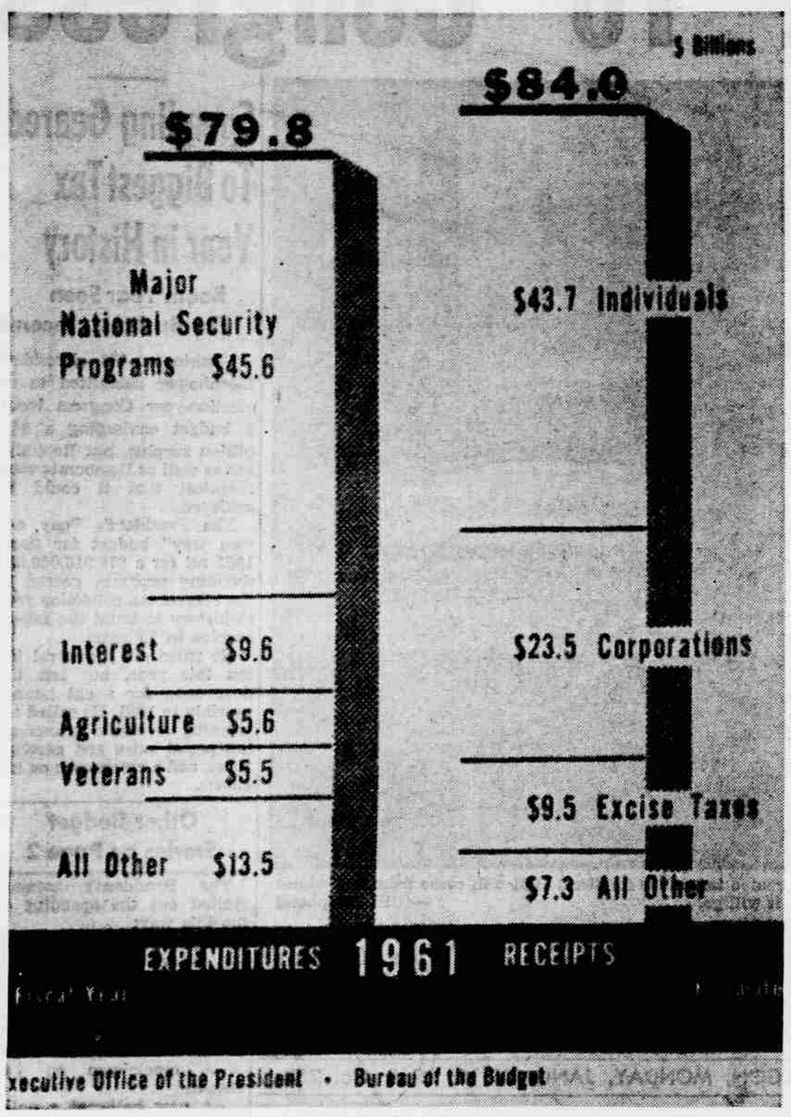
Oregon Reclamation Projects Listed in President's Federal Budget



BUDGET CHART—A chart released by the Bureau of the Budget in connection with President Eisenhower's budget message to Congress shows the estimated expenditures and receipts for fiscal year 1961 and the $4.2 billion surplus mentioned by the President in his State of the Union message. —(UPI Telephoto)

A Lot of $20 Bills Make Up Billion Dollars

Washington – (UPI) – The federal budget speaks in terms of billions.

How much is a billion dollars? The following illustration may be helpful in visualizing how much money is involved:

If a man stood over a big hole in the ground, and dropped in a $20 bill once every minute, day and night, it would take him 95 years to throw a billion dollars into the hole.

The Southern bald eagle differs from other migrant birds in that it nests in the winter.

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Rogue Basin, Gold Beach Work Items Included

Washington – (UPI) – Oregon snagged one of the six new reclamation starts recommended today by President Eisenhower in his fiscal 1961 budget.

Oregon also got one of the 24 new Army engineer construction starts programmed for the fiscal year.

The budget asked Congress to appropriate $173,000 to start work on the Bully creek extension of the Vale reclamation project, and $1,400,000 to begin construction of Green Peter dam, an engineer project.

The Reclamation Bureau said that if Congress granted the money for Bully creek, rights of way would be acquired and design work would be initiated as soon as possible.

John Day Sum Big

The budget also asked $41,800,000 for work on John Day lock and dam on the Columbia river between Oregon and Washington.

A sum of $30 million was asked for Ice Harbor lock and dam and $2,400,000 for Chief Joseph dam, both in Washington state.

In other Oregon reclamation items, the administration asked for $2,235,000 for the Crooked River project; $2,450,000 for Rogue River basin; and $868,000 for the Klamath project in Oregon and California.

Other Items

Other engineer items for Oregon included:

Rogue river at Gold Beach, $2,018,000; Malheur river, $112,000; Lower Columbia Bank Protection, $400,000; Multnomah Drainage District No. 1, $590,000; Willamette river bank protection, $500,000; Cougar Reservoir, $12,300,000; Hills Creek reservoir, $10,500,000 and The Dalles dam, $1,900,000.

In addition, the budget requested planning funds for these other corps projects; Coos and Millicoma rivers, $23,000; Yaquina Bay and Harbor $300,000; and Blue river reservoir, $136,000.

The President asked $32,825,000 for the Bureau of Land Management. This included $8 million for Oregon and California railroad grant lands.

British Demand For Cyprus Base Brings Deadlock

London – (UPI) – British, Turkish and Greek Cypriot delegates were deadlocked today over a British demand for a 125-square-mile military base on Cyprus as the price for that island's independence on Feb. 19.

The conference, which began on Saturday, resumed again this morning to try to work out details of the year-old agreement under which the former colony is to become an independent nation within the British Commonwealth.

But Britain says it must have a major 16,000-man military base there to be able to cope with "brush fire" wars in the Middle East and because Cyprus is necessary for NATO. The main opposition comes from Archbishop Makarios, Cyprus' president-elect.

He was willing to allow a much smaller base but said Britain was trying to set up a "little Hong Kong" in the Mediterranean and that any base should be limited to about 36 square miles.

Complete deadlock might delay independence between now and the Feb. 19 target date and perhaps result in new outbreaks of violence on the island which has already seen nearly four years of bloodshed.

One of the chief objections offered by Greek Cypriots was that the base area wanted by Britain contained some of the island's most important farm land.

Basil Rathbone Taken to Hospital

Columbus, Ohio – (UPI) – Actor Basil Rathbone was reported in good condition today but was expected to remain in a hospital a few days before rejoining the touring company of "J.B."

Rathbone, 67, was rushed to Mount Carmel hospital after the Saturday matinee performance at the Hartman theater here. Associates said Rathbone was suffering from extreme fatigue.

Democrats Skeptical on Budget; Praised by GOP

Washington – (UPI) – Democrats reacted skeptically today to President Eisenhower's budget forecasts. Republicans praised them. Congressmen of both parties agreed there is little if any chance the $4,200,000,000 surplus he foresaw will materialize.

Democrats were quick to note that the President's spending plans for the fiscal 1960 contemplate cutbacks in a number of welfare programs. They said Congress is not likely to buy these reductions. Republicans joined Democrats in rejecting the President's plea for higher postal rates and another increase in gasoline taxes.

View With Caution

"The people must view with caution the President's estimate of a $4,200,000,000 surplus for the new fiscal year," said House Democratic Leader John W. McCormack (Mass.). "We should recall that in January, 1958, in presenting the budget for the fiscal 1959, Eisenhower forecast a surplus of $500 million. We ended that year with a $12,500,000,000 deficit."

House Republican Leader Charles A. Halleck (Ind.) saw the budget as a Republican challenge to Democratic "spenders" and "do-gooders" and called on the public to support the President and economy-minded members of Congress in their determination to hold the line on spending.

Rep. Lee Metcalf (D-Mont.), chairman of a liberal Democratic bloc in the House, said he was "shocked and appalled" at the President's proposal to terminate or cut back existing programs in the field of water pollution, hospital construction, and veterans and college housing.

Senate Democratic Whip Mike Mansfield (Mont.) said that the President's forecast of a $4,200,000,000 surplus next year was based on "ifs, ands, and buts."

Mansfield said that he doubted Congress would "look kindly" on the requested hike in gasoline taxes and in postage rates.

Senate Republican Leader Everett M. Dirksen (Ill.) said if Congress follow. the recommendations "the surplus can be achieved."

"The whole responsibility rests on the shoulders of Congress since under the Constitution it is the only body in government which has the authority to appropriate funds out of the federal Treasury," Dirksen said.

SCULPTOR DIES

Washington – (UPI) – Rudulph Evans, 81, the sculptor who created the statue of Thomas Jefferson for the Jefferson Memorial here, died Saturday.

Stock Market Runs Into Early Selling

New York – (UPI) – Stocks ran into selling during the first hour today.

Heavy blue chip selling pulled the industrial stock average more than a point below Friday's close. DuPone declined more than 2 points under pressure, International Nickel a point, and General Electric a large fraction.

Bethlehem Down

Steel issues were dull for the most part with Bethlehem down nearly a half. Youngstown firmed. U.S. Steel and Republic were unchanged after opening on a firm note.

American Motors lost more than a point in the autos where Ford and Studebaker declined fractions and Chrysler and General Motors were unchanged.

American Home Products lost more than a point in drugs. Motorola added more than 2 in the electronics, and United Carbon added around 4 in the chemicals.

Traffic Safety Plans Discussed

Portland – (UPI) – A traffic safety seminar for newsmen Saturday revealed plans to use psychological research on traffic problems in the 1960s.

Portland television personality Tom McCall moderated the session.

The seminar was sponsored by the Oregon Traffic Safety commission in cooperation with the Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association, the Oregon Association of Broadcasters and the Oregon State Motor Association.

Paul Jones, information director of the National Safety Council, said application of psychological research in the traffic safety field would tie in with the "three E's" now basic to traffic safety planning: Engineering, education and enforcement.

As a specific move, state traffic safety officials will meet soon with the Oregon State Hospital medical staff to discuss the question of how to change driver attitudes.

Speakers indicated the state's driver improvement program could be benefited by psychological research which would be designed to be helpful and not to infringe on rights of individual drivers.

Annual production of carbonated beverages, or soft drinks, is valued at more than $100 million in Canada.

Seminar Course Set To Start This Week

If sufficient interest is shown, 20 of Medford's top businessmen this week will begin a seminar course which represents one phase of an overall executive development program.

The course, which deals with the "human factors in management," is slated to start Thursday at the Rogue Valley Country club. It will continue each Thursday through Feb. 18.

The class will meet for seven hours on each of the five Thursdays, although the exact meeting and adjourning times have not yet been announced.

Sponsored by System

Sponsored by the state system of higher education's general extension division, the seminar offers "a concentrated study of effective leadership to improve the performance of supervisors, administrators and executives."

Twenty applicants are needed to begin the seminar, according to Raymond E. Pettey, the division's representative in this area. Pettey's headquarters are at Southern Oregon college.

In order that as many firms as possible may be represented, Pettey said, business concerns are asked to nominate only one representative. Fee for the seminar is $75 per person.

The course will be conducted by Dr. Charles F. Warnath, industrial psychologist at the University of Oregon.

Need Commitments

The main problem, Pettey said, is obtaining 20 commitments for the seminar. As of Friday, there were only four, with five "possibles."

Pettey said the seminar had been conducted successfully in other Oregon communities, including Eugene and Salem.

Objectives of the program, accordig to the extension division are:

To establish a clear understanding of differences in perception – how values which people hold influence what they see and what they do;

Identify Difficulties

To identify possible difficulties in interpersonal relationships met in carrying out duties and responsibilities of leadership;

To explore problems of communication, and to develop skills making for more effective use of executive time;

To improve ability to identify basic causes of behavioral patterns, to analyze problems, and to take appropriate action, and

To obtain a clear objective analysis of one's self, one's strengths and weaknesses, and to assist in the maximum development of "individual" potential.

Firms or individuals desiring more information about the seminar should contact Pettey's office. Applications, he said, will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

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