

**In the Day's News**

By FRANK JENKINS

From Washington:  
Nearly one-eighth of the federal budget for the next fiscal year (a fiscal year is a financial year) will go to pay interest on the public debt.  
The Treasury estimates that interest charges in the 1961 fiscal year will come to nine billion, 385 million dollars. That is more than it cost to run the entire federal government before World War II.

**QUESTION:**  
How much is a billion dollars?

**SOMEBODY** figured it out this way the other day:  
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.

**PUT** it like this:  
The annual interest charge on the federal debt of the U.S. is approximately nine and a half billion dollars. Standing at the edge of a big hole and dropping into it a \$20 bill once every minute, day and night, it would take a citizen of average ability 95 years to drop in ONE billion dollars.  
So—  
You see—  
It would take him a little better than 900 YEARS to throw in enough to pay our interest bill for JUST ONE YEAR. The poor devil would probably die of boredom before he got his job done.

**PRETTY** rough?  
You ain't heard nothin' yet.

**Listen:**  
If the annual interest bill on our national debt remains approximately stable at nine and a half billion dollars a year, the poor guy would fall behind at the rate of about 900 YEARS EVERY YEAR.  
You could hardly blame him if he got discouraged and quit his job.

**IN CONCLUSION:**  
At the rate of one \$20 bill every minute, day and night, it would take an average citizen 95 years to throw a billion dollars down the hole. Our SPENDER congress can throw a billion dollars down the hole in just about no time, flat.  
So—  
I reckon we'll have to admit that our congress is pretty efficient, after all.

**Cadet Promotions Listed in CAP**

New cadet promotions in the Medford squadron, Civil Air Patrol, have been announced by Chief Warrant Officer Richard Chapman.  
Cadet Don Silver, Ashland, has been promoted to staff sergeant, and Cadet Joyce Stewart, Ashland, has been promoted to second lieutenant.  
Those from Medford include Cheryl Champion, Jeanette Jones, Ernest Jones, and William Padgett, all of whom were promoted to airman third class. Cadet Frank Graham, Medford, was promoted to staff sergeant.  
The Civil Air Patrol meets each Monday night at the CAP building at the Medford airport.

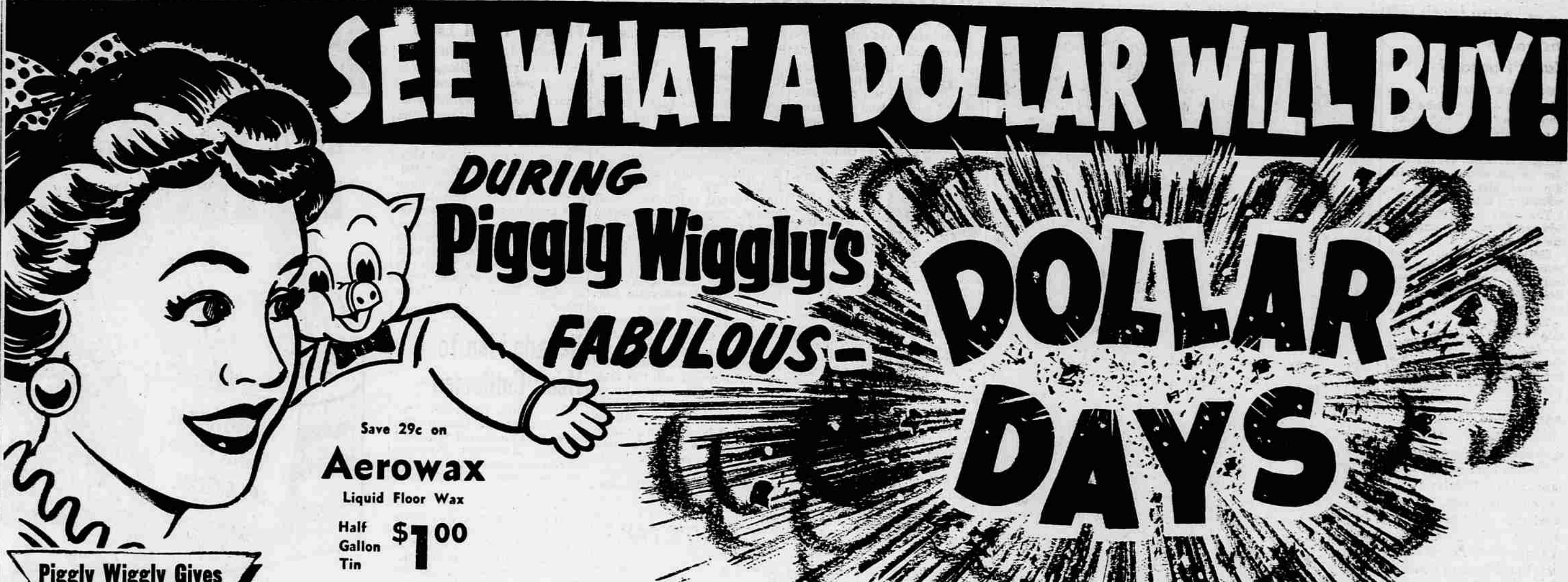
**District Census Office Established**

Eugene — Edward Bates of Eugene has been named supervisor of the district office for the 1960 Census of Population and Housing, Guy E. Rainboth, regional director, Seattle, has announced.  
The district office is in the Lane county courthouse, and serves Coos, Curry, Douglas, Jackson, Josephine, Lane and Linn counties. Bates will supervise a force of 27 crew leaders and 406 census takers in the district.  
Prior to the census, each householder will receive in the mail an advance census report form, which is designed to speed up the field canvass and provide more accurate statistics. It gives the family a chance to assemble information about each member in advance of the census taker's visit, Bates noted.

**Woman Goes Fishing, Catches 12 Snakes**

New Bern, N. C. — "Snakes alive," Mrs. George Chandler gasped.  
She had just pulled up her small minnow trap at a farm lake and found it loaded with snakes. She counted 12 cottonmouth water moccasins who got in but couldn't squeeze back out.

**SEE WHAT A DOLLAR WILL BUY!**



Save 29c on  
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Liquid Floor Wax  
Half Gallon \$1.00  
Gallon  
Tin

**Piggly Wiggly Gives**  
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**GREEN STAMPS**

**H & D Sour**  
**Pitted Cherries**  
Quality Cherries for Making Pies No. 303 tin, 25c **5 No. 303 tin \$1**

**Chicken-of-the-Sea Frozen**  
**Tuna Pies**  
Fancy Tuna Baked in a Flaky Crust. 8-oz. Pie, 29c **4 8-oz. Pies \$1**

**Nestle's**  
**Canned Milk**  
Tall Cans Case of 48 \$6.98 **3 Cans for \$4.50**

**Plymouth**  
**Mayonnaise**  
Smooth and Creamy **Quart Jar 49c**

**Ore.-Ida. Frozen**  
**Tater Tots**  
Quick and Easy to Serve **2/59c 1-lb. pkgs.**

<b>Log Cabin Syrup</b>	Large 24-oz. Jar	<b>2</b>	FOR	<b>\$1</b>
	SAVE 26c			
<b>Tomato Juice</b>	Hudson House 46-oz. tin, 29c	<b>4</b>	46-oz. tins	<b>\$1</b>
<b>Wag Dog Food</b>	15-oz. tin, 9c	<b>12</b>	15-oz. tins	<b>\$1</b>
<b>Peaches</b>	Medford Freestones in Extra Heavy Syrup. Case of 24 tins—\$5.89	<b>4</b>	No. 2 1/2 tins	<b>\$1</b>
<b>Hershey Bars</b>	Milk Chocolate or Almond. Save 47c	<b>3</b>	giant bars	<b>\$1</b>
<b>Frozen Peas</b>	Pictsweet Fresh-Frozen 10-oz. pkg. 20c	<b>6</b>	10-oz. pkgs.	<b>\$1</b>

**Ready-to-Eat Cereals**  
12-OZ. PKG. **Wheaties** 10 1/2-OZ. PKG. **Cheerios**  
10-OZ. PKG. **Sugar Frosted Flakes**  
8-OZ. PKG. **Sugar Pops**  
Regular 29c each **4 pkgs. \$1**

**Heinz**  
**Tomato Soup**  
11-oz. tins 2 for 25c **10 11-oz. tins \$1**

<b>Plymouth</b> <b>Coffee</b> A mild and mellow blend. 1-lb. bag <b>55c</b>	<b>Folger's</b> <b>Coffee</b> 2-lb. tin, \$1.37 1-lb. tin <b>69c</b>	<b>Maxwell House Instant</b> <b>Coffee</b> New Fresh-Roast Flavor 6-oz. jar <b>95c</b>	<b>Stark's Instant</b> <b>Dry Milk</b> Mixes Instantly, Inexpensive to Use 12-qt. size pkg. <b>69c</b>
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**Lever Bros. Soaps, Detergents and Cleaners**

Bath bars, 2 for 35c <b>Lux Toilet Soap</b> 3 reg. bars <b>35c</b>	Controlled suds action <b>Condensed All</b> 3-lb., 1-oz. pkg. <b>87c</b>
The active soap for active people <b>Lifebuoy Soap</b> 2 reg. bars <b>25c</b>	For automatic washers <b>Fluffy All</b> 3-lb. pkg. <b>89c</b>
For bath or complexion care <b>Praise Soap</b> 2 bath bars <b>45c</b>	Best for all nice washables <b>Lux Flakes</b> Regular pkg. <b>37c</b>
For family wash, dishes, fine things <b>Breeze Detergent</b> Giant pkg. <b>89c</b>	Better for dishes, better for hands <b>Lux Liquid</b> 22-oz. tin <b>73c</b>
Gets dirt out fast <b>Rinso Blue</b> Giant pkg. <b>87c</b>	For family wash <b>Liquid Wisk</b> Quart tin <b>79c</b>

<b>Handy Andy Cleaner</b>	Pint tin <b>43c</b>
<b>Luxury White Bread</b>	Large loaf <b>31c</b>
<b>Sugar Honey Grahams</b>	Nabisco — 1-lb. pkg. <b>37c</b>
<b>Nabisco Ginger Snaps</b>	Old-fashioned 1-lb. pkg. <b>39c</b>
<b>Instant Wheat Cereal</b>	Carnation 2-lb. pkg. <b>39c</b>

**Piggly Wiggly Better Meats**  
**Veal Steaks**  
or Buttered Beef Steaks  
Armour Star veal or beef steaks packed with a pat of butter will add variety to your menu. Buy two or three packages and keep them in your freezer, for quick, easy meals.  
**Package of 5 Steaks 89c**

**Hormel's FRANKS**  
Oldtime Smokehouse Goodness.  
12-Frank Package **39c**

From the Blue Pacific  
**Fresh Crabs** lb. **39c**  
1-lb. Pkg. 47c... Armour Star  
**Sliced Bacon** 2-lb. pkg. **89c**  
Armour Star or U.S.D.A. Choice  
**T-Bone Steaks** lb. **1.09**  
Armour Star or U.S. Choice Boneless Top  
**Sirloin Steak** lb. **1.39**

**Piggly Wiggly Fresher Produce**  
Extra Fancy Washington Red Delicious or Winesap  
**APPLES** 4 Pound Cello Bag **39c**

**LOCAL GROWN NEWTOWN**  
**APPLES** 4 Pound Cello Bag **29c**

**SWEET RED EMPEROR**  
**GRAPES** lb. **19c**

**TURNIPS**  
**RUTABAGAS** Local Grown **2 L B S 19c**  
**PARSNIPS**

**Piggly Wiggly**  
Save as you spend with S&H Green Stamps

**Stewart at King St. Acres of Parking Space**  
Prices effective Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 21, 22 and 23.  
We reserve the right to limit quantities.

<b>Reser's Hot</b> <b>Vegetable Topping</b> 12-oz. pkg. <b>69c</b>	<b>Roman Meal</b> <b>Cereal</b> 28-oz. pkg. <b>38c</b>
<b>Spry</b> <b>Shortening</b> 3-lb. tin <b>79c</b>	<b>Nine Lives</b> <b>Cat Food</b> 4 6-oz. tins <b>50c</b>