

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

From Washington:
The United States ended the 1960 fiscal (money) year with a **BIGGER BUDGET SURPLUS** than it had expected. The treasury department says in a report:

"The surplus reached \$1,224,000,000 (in round figures) or 156 million dollars MORE than the department had predicted in its preliminary calculation a few weeks ago."

IT WORKED out like this:

Revenue\$78,457,432,872.73
Expenditure 77,233,385,451.09
Surplus 1,224,047,421.64

WHAT to do with the surplus?

PAY IT ON THE DEBT!

The first law of sound business is that debts must be paid. The way to get the money to pay our debts is to spend less than we take in. In that direction lies the road to happiness.

YOU may ask:

Who's your authority for the statement that spending less than is taken in leads to happiness?

THE answer is Mister Micawber—the charmingly inconsistent old windbag who enlivened the pages of Charles Dickens' immortal David Copperfield. He was fond of lecturing on the values of THRIFT, and he liked to put the case to his hearers like this:

"Annual income twenty pounds, annual expenditure nineteen six, result **HAPPINESS**. Annual income twenty pounds, annual expenditure twenty pounds eight and six, result **MISERY**."

AT THIS point, a thought occurs. Two or three generations ago, **EVERYBODY** was familiar with Charles Dickens, who is one of the immortals of English literature. Maybe he isn't as widely read **NOW**. Perhaps we'd better provide a profile of Mister Micawber.

He was an old **SPENDTHRIFT**. He spent every farthing he could lay his hands on as fast as it came into his possession. He was always in debt. But he loved to **ORATE** about thrift.

Let's put it this way:

He was a perfect example of the modern "liberal" politician.

SOBER thought in conclusion:

For to these many years our "liberal" politicians have spent it as freely as Mr. Micawber spent it. The result is a national debt of nearly three hundred billion dollars.

And

A situation in which it is beginning to look like we may not have gold enough to meet our commitments under the international system of balance of international payments.

The result of that is misery!

Art Selection

Due in Portland

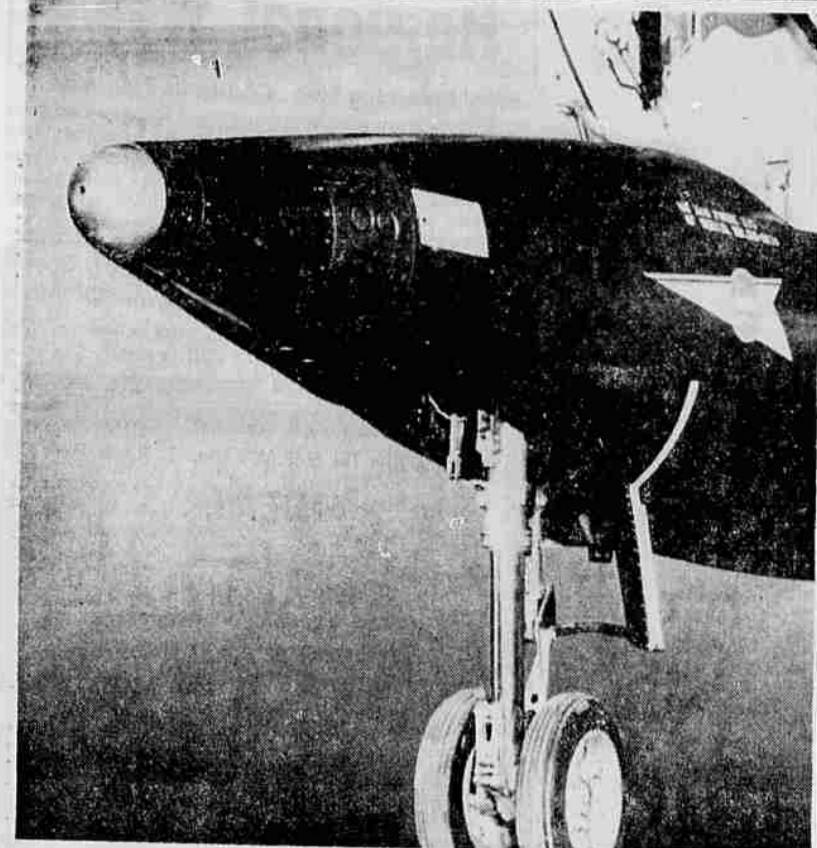
Portland - UPI - "Treasures from Woburn Abbey" a \$4 million selection of 42 masterpieces from the art collection of the Duke of Bedford, will arrive at the Portland Art Museum late this month for showing beginning Jan. 11, 1961, it was announced today.

The exhibition, regarded as a national treasure of Britain, will be shown in Vancouver and Victoria, B.C., before being returned to England.

The exhibition includes tapestries and silver as paintings and was assembled mostly in the 18th century.

Paintings include works by Van Dyke, Gainsborough, Frans Hals, Holbien, Murillo and others.

The treasures are allowed out of England only for a short period and were not shown to the public between 1859 and 1951.



TO GET NEW NOSE—The X15 rocket ship will soon sport a new "hot nose" as shown here, replacing the needle nose used for earlier flights. The new nose is designed to sense the X15's engines of attack and side slip during the critical exit and entry phases of hypersonic flight in the upper atmosphere. The rounded profile of the attitude sensor is similar to the shape of a ballistic reentry vehicle nose cone. (UPI Telephoto)

Nine Foreign Country Students at College

Ashland—Nine students from foreign countries are enrolled for the fall quarter at Southern Oregon college, according to a geographical distribution of enrollment report prepared by the registrar's office.

Leading the role in number of students from a single foreign country is Korea which is home for in Suck Bak, a sophomore in premedicine; Byung Il Chang, Yong Dal Kim, and Seung Rhee, all juniors in general studies, and Bakil Lim, a sophomore in business.

Other students, their majors and home countries are H. B. George Chee, a senior in general studies, from China; Majid Seifian, a freshman in civil engineering from Iran; John Smith, a freshman in general studies from England; and William Strong, a senior in secondary education from Canada.

Students As Speakers

Those persons wishing to obtain foreign students as speakers should contact Dr. Clifford R. Miller, associate professor of social science at SOC, who is advisor to the group. This procedure has been established within the last three years so that no one individual will be asked to make so many speech appearances that it will interfere with his studies.

Oregon counties which make up the largest percentage of the SOC enrollment are Coos with 44 students; Douglas, 77; Jackson, 817; Josephine, 102; Klamath, 97, and Lane, 58.

Students from states as far away as Connecticut are included in the enrollment report.

California, with 37 students, and Hawaii, with 24, lead, however, in students attending SOC. Other states represented in the college student body are Alaska, Florida, Minnesota, New Mexico, Ohio,

Three Tracts of Timber Sold at Oral BLM Auction

Three tracts of timber in Josephine and Douglas counties were sold by the Medford district of the bureau of land management at an oral auction Dec. 8.

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The vote from 37 states has been certified as official by their secretaries of state. In canvasses, a few uncounted returns and fraud charges in Illinois are holding up certification in the remaining 14 states.

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Statesboro, Ga. - "Let us bow our heads and pray," said the prison chaplain.

The prisoners and guards bowed their heads, all except Pat Patterson, 30, and Joseph Grisson, 32, who slipped out of the prison and fled in a truck.

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