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Jet Plane Crashes Into Klamath Residential Area

Home Rule Group Budget Requests Presented Today

The Jackson county home rule committee requested a total budget of \$5,500 from the Jackson county budget committee today so that a proposed home rule charter can be presented to voters at next year's primary election.

Mrs. Thomas Rutter, home rule committee chairman, said the proposal would be in the county clerk's hands 90 days before the primary election, or by February, 1962. The committee voted 6 to 2 Thursday night favoring presentation of the charter proposal.

Most of the requested allocation would be used to employ Orval Etter, research attorney with the bureau of municipal research, to help the committee draw up the charter proposal. Mrs. Rutter estimated it would be a 10 month job, with Etter meeting with the committee 10 times. Etter's fees and expenses would total \$1,500 compared to \$5,000 for equivalent services from Griffith-Henrich-Kroeger, Inc., public administration and financial consultants from San Francisco. Considerable printed material would come from the bureau from time to time to help the committee in its charter formulation, Mrs. Rutter explained.

The home rule committee also proposes to print two drafts of the charter costing \$2,000, to be published in booklet form. It would cost approximately \$5,000 for publication and mailing of charter material to the estimated 25,000 registered voters as required by law. But, this would come under the county clerk's budget.

Other expenditures proposed cover stenographic and mimeographing services.

Food, Cash Missing From Restaurant

Burglars entered North's Cluck Wagon restaurant, 1016 North Riverside ave., late last night or early this morning, had a free meal, and then left with approximately \$200 in cash, according to Medford police.

Police said the burglars apparently broke into a food locker at the restaurant and helped themselves to several pre-cooked chickens. The chicken bones were found scattered on the floor.

After their meal, the burglars took \$100 from a filing cabinet, and another \$100 from a desk drawer. Police said they apparently left the restaurant the same way they came—through a skylight in the roof.

Bend—Lowell Thomas, famed radio newscaster, plans to arrive Tuesday for a skiing trip to Bachelor Butte about 20 miles west of here.

Swallows Return To Mission at Capistrano

San Juan Capistrano, Calif.—Once during the Spanish days of this Franciscan mission town, legend says, a flock of swallows flew in from the south and began building nests under the eaves of the village inn.

The owner, distracted by their singing, smashed the nests.

A Padre follower of T.T. Francis of Assisi who loved

Budget Committee Approves Pay Hike For County Workers

The Jackson county budget committee this morning approved a motion to boost all county salary ranges by one step.

This will give the county employees listed by position in the county budget an average salary increase of \$16 a month.

The committee is considering recommendations by the county department heads that they be allowed to make recommendations for merit pay increases for their employees under the Oregon Civil Service plan instituted in Jackson county in 1958.

Sheriff Joe Walsh explained to the budget committee this morning that merit increases would be given on the basis of each employee proving his worth to the county.

Both Walsh and County Engineer Robert Carstensen said they need reassignment of salaries in certain job classifications. They are not in keeping with the duties and work required, the two department heads indicated.

Brief Argument
County Commissioners Edwin Taylor and Chester Wendt had a brief argument over the need for salary increases for employees. Wendt noted that Taylor has been recommending salary increases "all the way through," yet at the same time had campaigned on a promise to cut expenses. Taylor repeated that, "an underpaid man is the most expensive man you've got."

This afternoon the budget committee was to consider the Jackson county public health department's proposed \$105,100 total budget. Most of the \$3,880 increase requested is for salary raises. This \$105,100 total apparently does not include the additional requested allocation of \$3,500 for the medical examiner program established under a new state law. The program starts officially Jan. 1, 1962, and provides for examination of deaths by the public health officer as county medical examiner or other physicians acting as his deputies. It eliminates a lay person acting as coroner.

Of the total amount, \$5,000 was in cash, with the remaining \$2,660.64 in checks. The cleaning establishment had about \$77 in the safe, police said. An accurate accounting of how much the other stores had in the market safe hasn't been made.

Police said the burglary occurred between 7 p.m. Sunday and 5 a.m. today.

Three injured in Sunday Accident
Three persons, a mother and her two sons, were injured in a one-car accident on private property near the armory about 1:30 p.m. Sunday afternoon.

Injured were Mrs. Betty Fichtner Drouin, 227 North Oakdale ave., and her two sons, Gary Clyde Fichtner, 15, and John Carl Fichtner, 10. Mrs. Fichtner and John were reported to be in good condition at Sacred Heart hospital this morning. Gary was not admitted to the hospital.

Police said the Fichtner vehicle apparently ran off the road.

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Kennedy Proposes Big Federal Budget Increase

Agriculture Due Largest Boost in Recommendation

Bonneville Would Receive Funds

Washington—UPI—President Kennedy today proposed increases totalling nearly half a billion dollars in the federal budget for the 1962 fiscal year starting July 1.

The largest increase which he recommended to Congress was \$42,429,000 in the Agriculture department budget, primarily to strengthen research, watershed, forestry, conservation and school lunch programs, and to reimburse the Commodity Credit Corporation for 1961-62 losses on farm price support operations.

Other budget increases asked by the President:

Money for Bonneville
Interior department—\$40,668,000 to construct transmission lines for the Bonneville Power Administration, provide school buildings for Indian and Eskimo children and expand operations of the National Park Service.

United States Information Agency—\$11 million to expand programs in Africa and Latin America with additional personnel and increased broadcast facilities. Information activities in Africa would be doubled and those in Latin America stepped up by 60 per cent.

'Emergencies' Included
For the State department, he proposed \$1,305,000 additional for African programs, the U.S. mission to the United Nations and "emergencies" in the diplomatic and consular service. This increase, however, would be more than offset by proposed decreases of \$1,435,000 in contributions to international organizations, leaving a net budget cut of \$130,000.

Kennedy will send a special message on foreign aid Tuesday and later will submit a new defense budget and an over-all budget message.

Court Continues McGahuey's Case

The case of LeeRoy McGahuey, 43-year-old Central Point man charged with first degree murder, was continued in circuit court this morning indefinitely pending medical examination.

McGahuey was originally scheduled to enter his plea in circuit court today to the first degree murder charges involving the murder of 23-month-old Rod Cameron Holt, son of Mrs. Loris Mae Holt.

Mrs. Holt and her son were found slain in a Central Point apartment Feb. 22.

Man Injured At Firm Said To Be Improved
Richard Henney, 2980 Table Rock rd., Medford, was reported in fairly good condition this morning at Rogue Valley hospital suffering from injuries received in an accident last week at Timber Products company.

Henney was the operator of a lumber carrier that tipped over, it was reported. He is suffering from a broken right arm and shoulder, fractured ribs and punctured lungs. Visitors are not allowed, according to relatives.

Ashland Scout Lost In Watershed Area
Ashland—A 13-year-old Ashland Boy Scout was lost in the Ashland watershed Saturday evening, but was located unharmed at 6:57 a.m. Sunday.

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SPRING?—Scenes like this were not uncommon in Lubbock, Tex., today after a sudden five-inch snowfall. The snow, extremely wet, piled up on tree limbs, causing many to break off under the added weight, hitting cars and littering streets with debris. (UPI Telephoto)

Weather Hampers Search for Plane Of Circuit Judge

Lebanon—UPI—An aerial search for Circuit Judge Richard Anderson, 38, missing on a flight from here to Newport, was interrupted today when bad weather moved in over the area.

All but two planes which took off early this morning from Springfield were called back after the weather front moved in. The Weather Bureau expected conditions to improve by early afternoon. Fourteen planes were standing by here and 20 at Springfield.

The two planes which remained up were searching as much as possible but principally were keeping an eye on weather conditions.

To Recheck Area
Earl Snyder, state aeronautics director in Salem, said about 30 per cent of the area between here and Springfield was hunted this morning but that it would be rechecked. Snyder said there was a report that a plane answering the description of Anderson's red and cream craft was seen Sunday in the Toledo-Newport area. He said it would be checked out but there had been no indication the craft had been in that area.

Judge Anderson left here at 1:15 p.m. Sunday. The last contact with him was at 3:25 p.m. when he reported he was having icing trouble and hail was falling. He was believed to be some place north of Eugene at the time.

He was flying a single engine Tri-Pacer.

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Improved Business Outlook Curtails Hopes of Tax Cut

Washington—UPI—The improved business outlook was not expected to make a final decision until April.

Treasury Secretary Douglas Dillon has said the administration looks for an upturn in the economy next month. Thus far, Dillon is the only administration spokesman to express this specific and optimistic forecast. But White House economic advisers have

pointed out that the President was not expected to make a final decision until April.

Congress would not pass a general tax relief measure without an urgent request from Kennedy. The idea behind the lower taxes would be to put more take-home pay in the pockets of tens of millions of working Americans. Presumably they would buy more goods and services.

Would Increase Deficits
Kennedy wants to get the economy back on the high road, but he is reluctant to cut taxes because it would cost the Treasury revenue and vastly increase the budget deficits expected for this year and fiscal 1962, which starts July 1. Instead of the expected \$3 billion to \$4 billion deficit in 1962, the budget might be unbalanced by twice that much.

An increased deficit would be distasteful to the President—and it undoubtedly would lead to Republican cries of "fiscal irresponsibility."

Even worse, in his view, more red ink on the federal ledger would force Kennedy to pare his domestic program and possibly postpone some of it.

Hospital Report On Ashland Agenda
Ashland—The Ashland city council will hear a report from the Community hospital board at its meeting Tuesday night at the council chambers.

The hospital report will include a request to purchase a portable x-ray machine and sterilizing equipment.

The council real estate committee will report on the feasibility of selling the city warehouse on the corner of First and C sts. A resolution calling for application for \$26,000 in federal money to be used for a trunk line sewer will be presented.

In other business, the council will consider a request from the state highway department to close a portion of Nevada st. to make room for the Highway 99 freeway.

Highway, Water Mishaps Fatal To Oregonians
By United Press International
Highway and water fatalities claimed the lives of six Oregonians during the week end and a skiing accident at Spout Springs in Oregon killed a 17-year-old Seattle boy.

Tony Wayne Rehbein, three months of age, was killed in a two-car collision in Clackamas county. Edward H. Hanson, 43, Grants Pass, was killed Saturday in a collision on Highway 99 north of Grants Pass.

Maj. William Raley, 69, Prineville, died in a hospital from injuries received in a

TUESDAY SPEAKER
Ashland—Cole Rivers, Grants Pass, violist for the state game commission, will discuss progress in providing recreational fishing areas at the Tuesday noon luncheon of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce in the Mark Antony hotel.

The governor has indicated the move is going ahead as planned this spring and summer despite legislation to the contrary.

The house approved and sent to the senate a bill reimbursing six counties for a ballot printing error last year charged to the secretary of state's office.

Rep. Clarence Barton (D-Coquille) said "someone flubbed up" in the secretary's office and incorrectly listed Gene Conklin of Pendleton as a candidate for state-at-large delegate to the Democratic national convention instead of a 2nd congressional district candidate.

A ways and means subcommittee this morning made a \$71,490 cut in the budget for Dammasch State Mental hos-

WEATHER
FORECAST: Variable cloudiness tonight and Tuesday morning. Thickening clouds and possibly gusty south wind Tuesday afternoon. Low tonight 39-41. High Tuesday 42-45.

Our Skies Tonight
Sunset today 6:21 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 6:14 a.m.
Today at 12:32 p.m.
Spring begins and winter ends as the Sun enters the Sign of Aries.
Moonset tonight 10:39 p.m.
First Quarter March 23
Venus, the brightest planet, will continue to move westward among the stars until late in August.