

# Higher Education Budget Shows 57 Per Cent Rise In Two-Year Estimates

PORTLAND, Aug. 10 (AP)—A 57 per cent increase in the state board of higher education's budget estimates for instructional and general purposes in the next two years was reported here today by Edgar W. Smith, chairman of the finance committee.

Needs for "unrestricted" general and instruction items were estimated at \$10,226,946. Total needs, including items for special and restricted purposes, were up 37 per cent, totaling \$17,516,946 compared with the current \$12,780,000.

Increased costs and an unanticipated rush of veterans and other students to the colleges were reasons for the higher estimate, Smith said. The budget, he said, is designed to take care of an enrollment of 15,558 students per term, a 65 per cent increase above the prewar average and 225 per cent above the enrollment when the last legislature was in session.

## Automatic Items

The estimates, submitted today to George Aiken, state budget

## Oil Company Picks Beeson

DORRIS, Aug. 10—Standard Oil of California this week announced the appointment of Howard Beeson as wholesale distributor for Dorris and vicinity.

Since coming to Dorris about three years ago, Beeson had been the head area representative for this region and his promotion to distributor was in recognition of his long service and fine sales record with the company.

He began his career with Standard at Eugene, Ore., where he was employed four and one-half years as a service station salesman. He was then advanced to larger stations in Corvallis and Portland, continuing his sales work.

From Portland, Beeson was transferred to Albany, where he was employed in the wholesale division and later was sent to Klamath Falls where he spent a year in the same type of work.

Beeson has been active and prominent in civic affairs while in Dorris. At present he is a member of the city council to which he was elected as a write-in candidate at the last city election. He is also chairman of the local Boy Scout troop committee.

## Vets To Feel Wage Ceilings

PORTLAND, Aug. 10 (AP)—Many of the 5080 Oregon veterans now engaged in on-the-job training programs will be affected by placing of monthly wage ceilings at \$175 for single and \$200 for married men, Vernon L. Basler, Portland, chief of vocational rehabilitation, Veterans Administration, said today.

The legislation made law with President Truman's signature will mean, Basler said, that many veterans will not be paid a subsistence allowance. Of the total, 5035 are now drawing subsistence.

In time the law will affect nearly every student worker, Basler said, because almost all of them are working toward an objective journeyman wage of more than \$200.

## Bartlett Pear Pick Underway At Medford

MEDFORD, Aug. 10 (AP)—Bartlett pear picking started here yesterday and will be in full blast Monday with practically all packing plants in operation.

County Agent C. B. Cordy said more transient labor was available than at any time since before the war. Many workers are traveling in trailers, he said.

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director, are accompanied by a letter of transmittal from Dr. C. D. Byrne, secretary of the board and temporarily in charge of the central offices at Eugene. Dr. Byrne points out that nearly half of the increase is accounted for by "automatic" items.

Such items, he said, include \$464,000 for the state retirement plan and substantial amounts for maintenance of new buildings, civil service and retirement administrative costs, and a fund to provide approximately 10 per cent average salary increases.

Fixed millage income, based on assessed valuation, is estimated the same as for the current biennium, or \$4,589,953.88 although measured as a property levy, this has all been offset for many years by income tax receipts.

**Building Program**

Requests for capital outlays include \$3,750,000 estimated as needed to carry out the building program for which money was voted by the people last year. At Governor Snell's request the board submitted estimates of the amount needed to cover increased building costs since the measure was passed. No new buildings are included.

Funds are also requested for land purchase for building sites, and for replacing \$506,680 that has had to be used from the building fund to erect temporary classroom structures and prepare sites for federal veteran housing.

Expanded agricultural research work and rural extension services also are included for increased askings. A budget of \$1,084,779.76 is asked to finance a long list of special research items, and \$546,403 for present activities and expansion of agricultural and home economics extension.

The U. of O. dental school is down for \$210,000 compared with \$150,000 this biennium. This school was accepted by the last legislature as a gift to the state.

## CIO Fishermen Vote To Work

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 10 (AP)—The CIO international fishermen's union announced today that its salmon fishing members in California had voted to return to work but to continue a protest against the OPA salmon ceiling price.

The fishermen stopped work earlier this week, but the union announced there was no official strike. About 150 boats were tied up in Eureka by the action.

During the recent lapse in OPA control the price paid by dealers was 22 cents a pound. The OPA ceiling is now 16 cents a pound.

Victor B. Martin, Northern California union chairman, said the fishermen believed they could not continue for long selling "their fish at a 1942 price, while some of the supplies which have no ceiling have advanced as much as 300 per cent since 1942."

## Airlines Propose New Pilot Rates

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10 (AP)—The nation's airlines proposed today to apply to all their pilots and copilots of four-engine planes the new pay rates recently accepted for flyers employed by Transcontinental and Western Airlines.

Jack Woods, a spokesman for the airlines negotiating committee, said the proposal was made to the AFL Airline Pilots association headed by David L. Behncke, representing the pilots.

The new TWA rates represent increases for pilots and co-pilots ranging from five to 20 per cent with a top maximum of \$12,600 a year for first pilots in international service.

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## Navy Reserve No Handicap

Contrary to some impressions, the inactive naval reserve does not interfere with civilian life, according to Navy Recruiter L. J. Caillier. Many ex-service men have been afraid that the reserve would "tie them down," he said.

Stating some of the advantages of the naval reserve, Caillier said that men reenlisting would retain the rating at the time of their discharge. All inactive duty will count on longevity pay increases. There is a two-week training cruise each year with full pay and allowances, although, he pointed out, training cruises are not compulsory.

All men with honorable discharges and who have served in World War II are eligible.

Further information may be obtained from the local recruiting officer in the post office.

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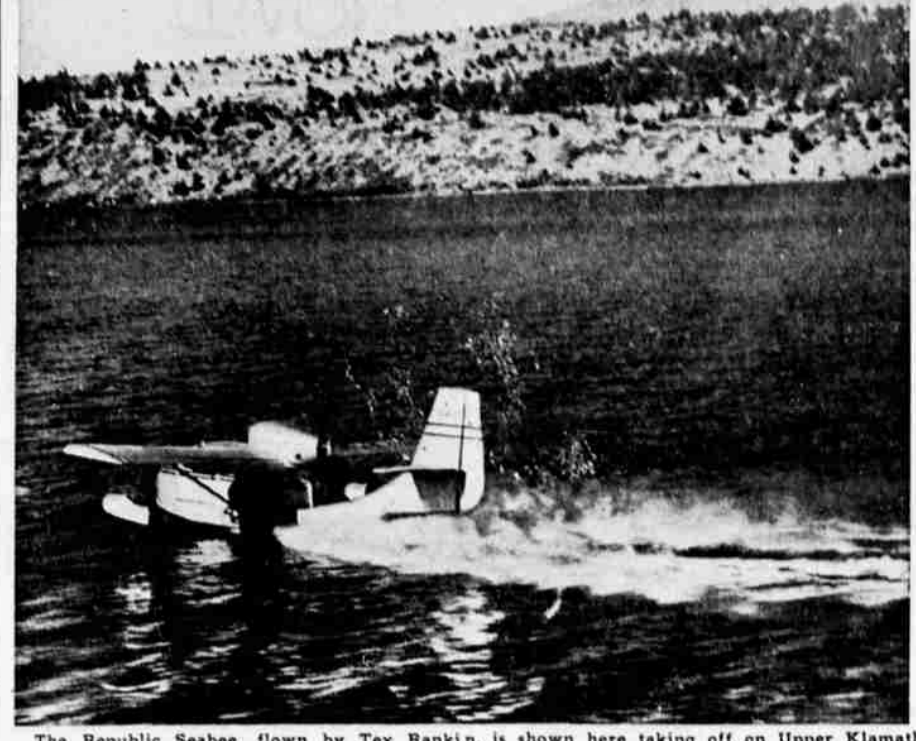
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# Record Breaking Amphibian



The Republic Seabee, flown by Tex Rankin, is shown here taking off on Upper Klamath lake just north of Shippington during a demonstration run. This is the same plane that is thought to have broken a record for single engine amphibians for high altitude take-offs by getting off Diamond lake in 1 minute and 30 seconds.

## Diamond Lake Take-Off Believed To Set Record

A possible record for high altitude take-offs was set yesterday by Tex Rankin and his Republic Seabee when the ship was landed and taken off of Diamond lake.

The plane, a 215 horsepower amphibious model, was loaded with a full crew of men totaling 720 pounds and 60 gallons of gas when the take-off run was made, and got off the water in a minute and 30 seconds, covering approximately 4000 feet.

With Rankin in the plane were Cy Wallan, local agent for Seabee, Penny Payne and Andy Silani. Rankin said that as far as he knew no other single-engine amphibian had ever made a take-off at that altitude in the time accomplished by his ship. Diamond lake is at 8186 feet.

The Republic Seabee is an all-metal amphibian, powered by a 215 horsepower pusher-type motor and featuring a reversible pitch propeller that will back the ship up on land or on water. A large roomy cabin accommodates four people on air-filled seats and storage room is provided for 300 pounds of baggage in the rear.

The ship has a cruising speed of 100 miles per hour, and lands at a slow rate. It takes off on water at about 62 miles per hour, with a rapid rate of climb. Retractable wheels and flaps are worked on a hydraulic system, and a steerable tail wheel and steerable water fin are furnished as standard equipment.

On the water the ship handles like a power boat, and will cruise at 30 miles per hour for a long period without heating, an unusual feature in amphibious craft.

## Truman Obfuscates Issue Already In Ingannation

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10 (AP)—President Truman declared today the federal budget would have been balanced if it had not been for passage of the \$2,700,000,000 GI terminal leave pay bill.

The president told his news conference that Rep. Clarence J. Brown of Ohio, republican national committee campaign director, had used a \$40 word meaning deceit in criticizing his revised budget estimates.

Brown said in a statement earlier that the estimates were "misleading either through the use of imagination or ingannation."

Mr. Truman declared he did not use \$40 words like that and what Brown had to say adds up to obfuscation. In reply to a question the president said he never had placed a value on the word "obfuscation" but described it as a democratic word.

It means, he said, that the republicans were trying to "mess you up."

On consulting a thesaurus, reporters found the word "ingannation" listed as a synonym for deception.

Mr. Truman was asked if there would be a better chance to balance the budget under the republicans. He replied obviously not.

The house voted unanimously for passage of the terminal leave pay bill, he said and Rep. Brown voted for it.

He added that both parties and the president will have to take credit for the measure and said he was willing to take credit for his own part in signing it.

## Eleven Portlanders Injured In Collision

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 10 (AP)—Eleven persons were injured, five seriously, in a high-way collision seven miles north of here last night.

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# Indians Plan Celilo Village

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 10 (AP)—A half million dollar Indian village will rise from the shack town now existing on the bank of the Columbia river at the historic fishing grounds at Celilo Falls, if Indian agents are successful in a request sent to congress yesterday.

Delegates to a conference attended by agents from reservations in Oregon, California, Washington, Idaho and Nevada passed a resolution asking congress to finance construction of a museum, school, arts and crafts center and housing units.

"The housing at Celilo has been a disgrace for years," Morgan Pryse, regional director for the Indian service in the five states, declared. "It is our objective to create a slightly Indian village which would attract thousands of tourists. The Indians of the Unasilla, Warm Springs and Yakima reservations have caught salmon to enhance their winter food supply in the Celilo waters since long before the white man came to America. They enjoy this privilege by treaty with the government, but the great white father has failed to provide conveniences and modern sanitation. The present Indian village is an eyesore."

## Fires Checked In Lava Beds

Two fires occurred in the Lava Beds national monument this week, according to Don Fisher, custodian, who was in town from the monument Friday.

One of the fires was in an old CCC building at the north entrance. It was quickly detected, and the Winema farms fire truck assisted monument employees in dousing the blaze before it did any serious damage.

The other fire was in grass, also at the north entrance. It was quickly checked.

Earlier in the season, a lightning bolt hit a hollow juniper tree and set it on fire in the midst of a heavy downpour of rain. Fire crewmen who put out the fire came in soaking wet.

## Purple Heart Urged For Merchant Marine

PORTLAND, Aug. 10 (AP)—Merchant mariners, wounded during the war, should receive the purple heart medal, delegates to the national convention of the military order of the purple heart said in approving a resolution as they carried yesterday's business session into early hours today.

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