

# BPA Budget Calls For \$32 Million

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (AP)—A \$32,575,000 construction program for Bonneville power administration for the 12 months beginning July 1 was proposed to congress today.

The president's budget recommends a new cash appropriation of \$23,225,000 and \$10,000,000 additional contract authorization. The agency received a \$9,781,100 appropriation and \$6,215,100 contract authorization for the current fiscal year and proposes to request supplemental contract authorization of \$1,475,000.

A \$48,000,000 budget was submitted for the Columbia basin reclamation project in Washington state, compared with total estimated expenditures of \$36,470,968 for the current 12-month period.

**Exhaust Funds**

The budget estimates that construction work on the Columbia basin will exhaust all of the \$31,084,000 appropriated for this year, plus \$4,116,956 carryover from last year and its revenues from other sources, so that it will enter the new fiscal year with no carryover.

The present transmission system of the Bonneville power administration, which markets surplus power generated at Bonneville and Grand Coulee dams, consists of 3184 circuit miles of transmission lines and 78 substations.

Extensions and additions to be completed by June 30 will increase the transmission lines to 3361 circuit miles and the number of substations to 85.

The program for the 1949 fiscal year, the budget bureau's statement said, contemplates 115 additional circuit miles of transmission lines and five new substations. During the coming year, work will also be under way on about 1519 additional miles of transmission lines and accompanying substations to be completed in future years.

The 1949 construction program is for additional grid facilities required to transmit power from the generators scheduled to be installed at Grand Coulee dam to the consuming centers. It provides further, the budget bureau said, for facilities to transmit power direct to large industrial customers and to publicly and privately owned power distributors.

## Homestead Deadline Nearing

With the January 20 deadline for completed homestead applications only a week away, requests for forms are being received at the U. S. bureau of reclamation at the rate of 60 per day.

Forms are being rushed to every state in the union including the territory of Hawaii and the Canal zone in response to telephone and wire requests. To date 15,462 application forms have been sent or given out by the bureau and 2500 completed forms have been returned.

Completed applications are now coming in at the rate of 75 per day for the 44 homesteads to be opened in Copcock bay, Northern California.

## Ship Cook Strike Ties Up Two Boats

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12 (AP)—Conciliation efforts between ship owners and representatives of the CIO cooks and stewards union will be continued in an effort to settle the dispute which has tied up two ships in Seattle and one in Portland.

Union members have refused to sail unless granted overtime pay for making up the bunks of oilers and polishing brass.

Federal Conciliator Omar Hoskins met with representatives of the union and of the Pacific-American Shipowners association here yesterday, but reported only that the discussions would be continued.

## Evans Final Rites Held On Saturday

YREKA, Jan. 12—Graveside services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday at Evergreen cemetery for Geraldine D. Evans, sister of Mrs. B. C. Stout of Klamath Falls.

Miss Evans died Monday, Jan. 5, in Oakland where she had resided for the past two and a half years. She was a native of Etna, Siskiyou county, and was a daughter of early-day settlers of that area.

In addition to Mrs. Stout, she is survived by one other sister, Mrs. F. E. Armstrong of The Dalles, Ore. and four brothers.

## QUICK WORK

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 12 (AP)—George St. Pierre, proprietor of a magic shop, had a lesson in legerdemain.

When he turned his back "for only an instant" as he put it, three racks containing 3000 picture postcards disappeared yesterday. So did a prospective purchaser, he told police.

## Your Pet Sin

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*Dean Taylor*

This space paid for by an Oregon family.

## CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"The amazing thing is that it's deductible from your income tax!"

## Mine Budget Given Boost

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (AP)—President Truman cautioned congress today that "much remains to be done" to develop low grade ores as a dependable source of strategic metals until new high-grade deposits are discovered and asked increased appropriations for work on strategic metals.

In the bureau of mines budget recommendation, an increase of \$1,500,000 is earmarked for developing reserves and conducting experimental mining operations and metallurgical research on strategic metals, in the year starting July 1. That would make \$5,030,000 available in all.

Funds for the bureau would be increased \$9,700,000 in all, over those for this year, with about \$6,500,000 of it going to the synthetic fuel program, making \$9,000,000 available for that purpose.

The recommendations include expenses for mining experiment stations, \$1,385,000 compared with \$1,060,000.

Except in the case of the Seattle station, which would have \$73,690

instead of \$23,300, the increases for operation are small.

The recommendations for other stations (this year's figures in parentheses) include:

Albany, Ore., \$119,635 (\$118,550); Scappoose, Ore., high phosphorus iron treating plant, \$16,625 (\$16,350); production of ductile zirconium from Oregon black sands, \$26,325 (\$25,890); electrothermic magnesium pilot plant, \$52,310 (\$39,860); taconite fragmentation, \$18,445 (\$18,140); New England mica, \$8200 (none).

## Governor Hall Tries Ski Slopes

MT. HOOD, Jan. 12 (AP)—Governor Hall donned a fur-lined GI parka yesterday and joined some 6000 ski enthusiasts on the slopes here when a severe snow storm snarled the sporting activity scheduled for the day.

A ski safety school sponsored by the junior chamber of commerce was called off because of the storm.

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## GI Schooling Frivolities End Asked

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (AP)—President Truman today called for an end to frivolities in the G. I. educational program in a budget message estimating that veterans will cost the nation \$6,102,000,000 during the next fiscal year.

Mr. Truman told congress the Servicemen's Readjustment act "is being used in some cases to provide training for avocation or leisure-time activity at high cost to the government and without commensurate benefit to veterans."

Under present law, he said, the veterans administration cannot prevent this. He suggested that the act be amended so that funds may be spent only for "constructive educational and vocational programs."

Mr. Truman did not go into details, but it appeared clear that what he wanted was an amendment which would eliminate courses in such things as learning to fly or dance for amusement.

The president's estimate of \$6,102,000,000 for activities of the veterans administration during the fiscal year beginning July 1 compared with an estimated outlay of \$6,632,000,000 in the current year and expenditures of \$7,770,000,000 during the 12 months ended June 30, 1946.

## Truman Firm On World Peace Issue

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Jan. 12 (AP)—U. S. Senator J. Howard McGrath of Rhode Island, chairman of the democratic national committee, said last night that President Truman told him "I don't care whether I am president of the United States again" as long as there is world peace.

McGrath told 400 cheering persons at a testimonial for Mayor Ambrose P. McCoy of Pawtucket that the president made the statement in a recent talk with him.

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## High School News and Comment

By MARY LOU CASE



At 11:15 today the entire student body assembled in the auditorium to have explained the five mimeographed pages of constitutional changes which were handed out to every student last Friday. The constitution revision committee, John Epley, Sharon Williams and Doug Dryden, have been preparing this little present for two months, and it all adds up to about 31 changes in the constitution. Voting on the matter will take place at the last of the week.

Some of the most important items under consideration are: should wrestling become a major sport, should a student have to own a student body card to be able to vote in student body elections, how to select the tradition's committee, and many questions, concerning sports and awards for sports.

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An election board to collect and count the ballots has been appointed by President Bill Southwell. The chairmen are Nancy Slusher, Tom Valentine, Irma Beasley, Bonney Sweeney, Barbara Blackburn and Bruce Marchese. To serve as judges are Gary Smith, Billy Martin, Walter Vaughn, Bob Fisher, Morris Weakley and June Hensley.

The 18 tellers are Tom Schubert, Reed Custer, Shirley Book, Carole Robinette, Mary Hooker, Stanley Huber, Peggy Dahiman, Ed Zarsinski, Maurice Jimenez, Don Wiman, Bob Wanducci, Rita Wade, Barbara Kiplinger, Ron Lowell, Ronald Blind, Ray Best, Marjorie Smith and Mary Lou Jansen.

Over 60 persons sat down to a steak dinner in the Winema hotel banquet room last Friday night. The occasion was the employe-employer banquet given by the Retail Selling club. The decorations car-

ried out a nautical theme, while the walls hung with cardboard porches connected by twisted ropes of brown and white crepe paper. Small sailing ship place cards adorned the tables along with large arrangements of red and white carnations. Ruby Davis acted as toastmistress for the program. Providing entertainment were Mel Stoeklein singing two vocal numbers accompanied by Catherine Blams, and Loren Stroud giving a tap dance. Speakers for the evening were Harold Teale, who discussed the vocational program, and Winston Purvine, who gave a few tips on salesmanship and ethics in his speech entitled "The Trained Estate."

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