

# Interior Department Asks \$1,500,000,000 For New Northwest Developments

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8 (AP)—The interior department has asked the budget bureau to approve a six-year \$1,500,000,000 (B) development program for the Pacific Northwest. Budget bureau approval usually is sought before congress is asked to appropriate money for such projects.

Assistant Secretary of the Interior C. Girard Davidson said this is the first time the department has proposed a budget program on a regional basis.

He said the program covers the years 1950 through 1955.

**Big Chunk**

About 85 per cent of the \$1,500,000,000 would be for construction and operation of major irrigation and power projects of the bureau of reclamation and the Bonneville power administration.

The other appropriations would be for related activities in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Western

Montana of the geological survey, bureau of mines, bureau of land management, Indian bureau, national park service and other interested agencies.

Davidson presented the program to the budget bureau. He told reporters it has no relation to and is not a substitute for a Columbia valley administration.

**CVA Champion**

Davidson is one of the leading advocates of a CVA along lines urged by President Truman.

Davidson said the Northwest regional program deals only with interior department activities, whereas a CVA would coordinate a regional program for agriculture, defense and all other federal departments.

He added that the interior department plans to extend its regional presentation of budget needs to other areas.

The Northwestern program was worked out in part by the Pacific Northwest field committee headed by Roy Bessey.

Davidson said similar committees now are functioning in the Missouri river basin and the Southwest, and a similar committee will be established soon for the Colorado river basin.

# Tahoe Girl Mangler Gets Six Months

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Nov. 8 (AP)—Automobile dealer Phil Davis of Oakland, was sentenced yesterday to serve six months in prison for negligence in the Lake Tahoe speed boat accident which mangled 14-year-old Imogene Wittsche.

Federal Judge Dal M. Lemmon also ordered Davis to pay a \$1500 fine, and denied a motion by Defense Attorney Leo Sullivan for a new trial.

**Appeal**

Sullivan filed notice that he would appeal.

A jury of eight men and four women decided October 24 that it was Davis' boat, the Miss Francis, which ran over Imogene of Roseville, Calif., while she was swimming with another girl in the lake last June.

Imogene's legs were mangled so badly by the blades of the boat propeller that they had to be amputated below the knees.

**CHEER LEADER TOO**

LEBANON, Nov. 8 (AP)—The J. J. Parker family at Seis now has enough boys for a football team—eleven—and one girl to lead the sideline cheering.

# More Electricity

The \$1,500,000,000 (B) program, he said, would add about 2,200,000 (M) kilowatts to the region's present power capacity of 4,300,000 kilowatts, and would provide more than 500 miles of power transmission lines.

He said it would bring 500,000 more acres under irrigation and would provide supplemental water to about 1,000,000 acres.

**Candidate's Clean Record Advertised**

ITHACA, N. Y., Nov. 8 (AP)—When the democrats published an election advertisement they had no intention of pleasing republican Mayor Bert Baker, who is seeking reelection.

But Baker was so tickled he sent the democrats \$25.

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- 21 Father
- 22 Sorrowful
- 24 Babylonian deity
- 25 Attempt
- 27 Dance step
- 28 Each (ab.)
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**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

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## Mex Laborers Get Free Ride Home

SEATTLE, Nov. 8 (AP)—Deportation of some 237 Mexican citizens from the Northwest immigration district will get under way tomorrow.

District Director John P. Boyd said eight Mexicans will leave Seattle by train. Four others will join them in Portland en route to Los Angeles. From Weiser, Ida., 225 more will be taken by train to El Paso, Tex.

Most of them are agricultural workers who slipped across the Rio Grande and headed toward the northwest for the harvest season. With the harvest over, most have

turned themselves into the immigration service for a free trip home with full intention of repeating the whole procedure next year. Boyd said.

## SP DOCTOR DIES

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# North-South State Roads' Traffic Up

PORTLAND, Nov. 8 (AP)—Traffic on Oregon's main north-south highways showed a substantial increase this year, with highway 99 carrying most of the load.

Harvey Blythe, manager of the Oregon-U. S. Highway 99 association said 371,902 vehicles crossed the Oregon-California boundary on highway 99 in the period from October, 1948, to October, 1949.

He said this was a gain of 45,116 from the previous 12 months.

The only route to show a drop was Willpass on highway 97, which had a 4 per cent loss. The count by highways: highway 99, 377,902; highway 97, 284,852; highway 199, (Redwood) 218,118; and highway 101 (coast) 175,212.

## Navy To Lease Swan Drydock

PORTLAND, Nov. 8 (AP)—The 14,000-ton floating drydock that has been at Swan island here is to be leased to the navy.

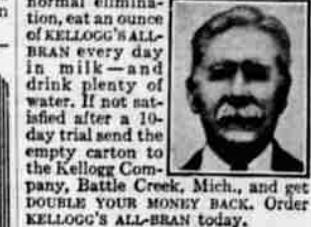
The \$3,000,000 drydock has been idle since the ship conversion program ended here two months ago.

The port of Portland said the navy was taking it over on a 29-year lease. Details are to be announced later.

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