

Tax Cut Hit By Kefauver

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Kefauver (D-Tenn.) said today "I certainly couldn't go along" with an over-all tax cut at this time, as proposed by Harlow H. Curdick, president of General Motors.

Curdick, called back for a second day of questioning before Kefauver's Antitrust and Monopoly subcommittee, urged an across-the-board tax reduction to stimulate the nation's lagging economy.

The president of the world's biggest corporation declined to tell newsmen afterward how much he thought taxes should be cut. He said he would leave that to Congress to decide.

He said that sales of used cars, as well as new cars, were "on the slow side" and that the public is showing caution in making buying commitments.

Curdick urged that Congress "seriously consider" cutting taxes across the board at the present session.

He said this would restore confidence among businessmen and consumers and be a good stimulant to the buying of goods "we have the capacity to produce."

Curdick said the present economic situation is similar to that in 1954 and declared that Congress then had "contributed immeasurably" to a resurgence of confidence by cutting taxes.

While Curdick recalled that the federal budget was balanced after the 1954 tax reduction, Kefauver told newsmen it was hard to see how the record peacetime budget submitted by President Eisenhower for next year could stand a tax cut.

Kefauver added, however, that if the present recession should continue and purchasing power shrink further, a temporary reduction in taxes might be advisable.

Kefauver's views were along the lines of the position that the administration has taken.

At the subcommittee's inquiry into pricing practices in the automobile industry, Sen. Wiley (R-Wis.) raised the question of what Curdick thought of the UAW's profit-sharing plan.

Uses Studied For A-Bomb

WASHINGTON (AP)—The possibility of using nuclear explosives for excavation — like a super-dynamite — is being studied by the Atomic Energy Commission.

That and other peaceful uses for nuclear weapons are being explored as part of "Project plowshare" about which the AEC told in its semiannual report to Congress today. The work is being carried on at the University of California Radiation Laboratory at Livermore, Calif.

"Primary emphasis is being given to the potential excavation application," the AEC said, adding: "The underground test held at the Nevada test site, Sept. 19, to determine the feasibility of underground testing of weapons is expected to provide information which will be of interest to this project."

Giving some details on that 1957 test, the report said: "... A tunnel was dug horizontally into a mesa and at its end was bent in almost a complete circle. A (nuclear) device of known low (explosive) yield was placed in the chamber at the tunnel's end. This was done so that the detonation would seal off the nearby main tunnel with rocks before radiation products could escape. The experiment's objective of containing all radiation was achieved."

The AEC said drilling and investigation of this underground shot "was continuing in December."

CITY BRIEFS

Silver Tea — Girls of the Friendly Society of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will be hostesses for a Silver Tea at the coffee hour following church services on Sunday, February 2. Cookies will be sold.

Language School — A.A.C. Delmer E. Mayfield, son of Mrs. Dolie Mayfield, 2650 Eberlein Avenue, has been selected for a nine month course of instruction in Russian at the U.S. Army Language School in Monterey, under the Army's program for overcoming a shortage of skilled linguists. Airman Mayfield was graduated from Klamath Union High School in 1957.

Benefit Dance — OTI Student Wives will sponsor a benefit dance for the March of Dimes Friday, January 31, at 9:30 p.m. in the Student Union Building on the OTI campus. Admission will be by donation to the March of Dimes.

Locked Up — Jack Insley, Klamath County chairman of the March of Dimes fund drive and Mitch Mitchell, member of the committee on the Moose Lodge bowlers banquet and taxi dance benefit to be held in the Moose Hall tonight are already as good as in jail.

On The Record

MALIN BIRTHS
DERRICK — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Derrick, December 21 in the Malin Medical Clinic, a daughter weighing 8 lbs., 14 ozs.
BALL — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Orla Ball, January 19, in the Malin Medical Clinic, a son weighing 5 lbs., 11 ozs.
PARKERSON — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Parkerson, January 13, in the Malin Medical Clinic, a daughter, weighing 5 lbs., 5 ozs.
HYER — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hyer, January 23, in the Malin Medical Clinic, a son weighing 7 lbs., 15 ozs.

KLAMATH FALLS BIRTHS

HAND — Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Hand, January 29, in the Klamath Valley Hospital, a daughter, weighing 7 lbs., 1/2 ozs.
OLIVER — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Oliver, January 29, in the Klamath Valley Hospital, a daughter, weighing 7 lbs., 10 3/4 ozs.
LAPAN — Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Lapan, January 29, in the Klamath Valley Hospital, a daughter, weighing 7 lbs., 14 ozs.
MILES — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Travis Miles, January 29, in the Klamath Valley Hospital, a daughter, weighing 7 lbs., 10 3/4 ozs.
UNRUH — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clark Unruh, January 30, in the Klamath Valley Hospital, a daughter, weighing 6 lbs., 1 oz.

BOYS
VAN PELT — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van Pelt, January 29, in the Klamath Valley Hospital, a son, weighing 7 lbs.
ADMIRE — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rex Admire, January 30, in the Klamath Valley Hospital, a son, weighing 8 lbs., 8 ozs.

1958 ROUNDUP
Girls, 34; Boys, 35.

MOUNT SHASTA BIRTHS
HILLIARD — Born in Mount Shasta, January 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Hilliard, a daughter.
HINES — Born in Mount Shasta, January 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson E. Hines, a daughter.
LIVINGSTON — Born in Mount Shasta, January 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Livingston, a son.
JACKSON — Born in Mount Shasta, January 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Gale W. Jackson, a son.

Police Prevent Young Gang Fight

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—Two rival fourth-grade gangs here called off fighting when police got wind of their activities.

One group called itself the "Help Club" and explained to detective G. L. Emmett they organized to assist third-graders in trouble. The other gang—apparently nameless—said they formed to protect themselves against the "Help Club."

Emmett said he collected a few brass knuckles and knives from the 9-year-olds.

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the "pokey" at the dance starting at 9 o'clock. Money has been donated to put them in a cell, now someone will need to be present to bail them out. The public is invited and all funds from the event go to the March of Dimes.

Supper — Klamath Lodge No. 77 AF and AM will hold its annual pancake and ham supper Saturday, February 1, at 6 p.m. at the Masonic Hall. All masons, their families and friends are invited. Proceeds to Eastern Star Masonic Home.

The School — of Missions to be conducted by the First Methodist Church will discuss Bolivia Sunday evening, February 2, with Al Geiss, leader. Guest speaker will be the Rev. David Schneider of Chiloquin. A potluck supper will be served at 5:30 p.m. followed by classes for all ages. There will be a nursery for preschool children.

Old Timers — dance in the KC Hall, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, February 1. Music by the Smoothies Band. The public is invited.

Annual Meeting — of the Klamath County Chapter, American Cancer Society Monday, February 3, in the evening at the city library social room in the basement.

Members — of the Midland Home Economics Club will meet at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 4, at the home of Minnie Andrieu to work on the yearbook. All members are urged to be present. Anyone needing transportation should call Eleanor Sukraw, TU 2-0904.

Rebekahs — The Rebekah Past Noble Grands Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Frank Hogue, 626 North Ninth Street, 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 4, for a potluck luncheon. Rolls and coffee will be furnished.

Food Sale — Job's Daughters Bethel 61, will hold a baked food sale, Saturday, February 1, Oregon Food Store, 4400 South Sixth Street, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Card Party — The Lady Trainers will sponsor a public card party at 8 p.m. Tuesday, February 4, at the KC Hall, 409 Main Street. There will be prizes and refreshments.

Practical Nurses — Licensed Practical Nurses will meet Monday, February 3, at 7:30 p.m. at the county library. All members are urged to attend.

Variety Show — Don't forget the Lost River DeMolay Variety Show at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, February 1, at the Henley High School gym.

Elks — An informal cabaret dance will be held at the Elks Temple on Saturday, February 1, for Elks and their ladies. Dancing will start at 10 p.m. with music by the Fred Dalles Trio.

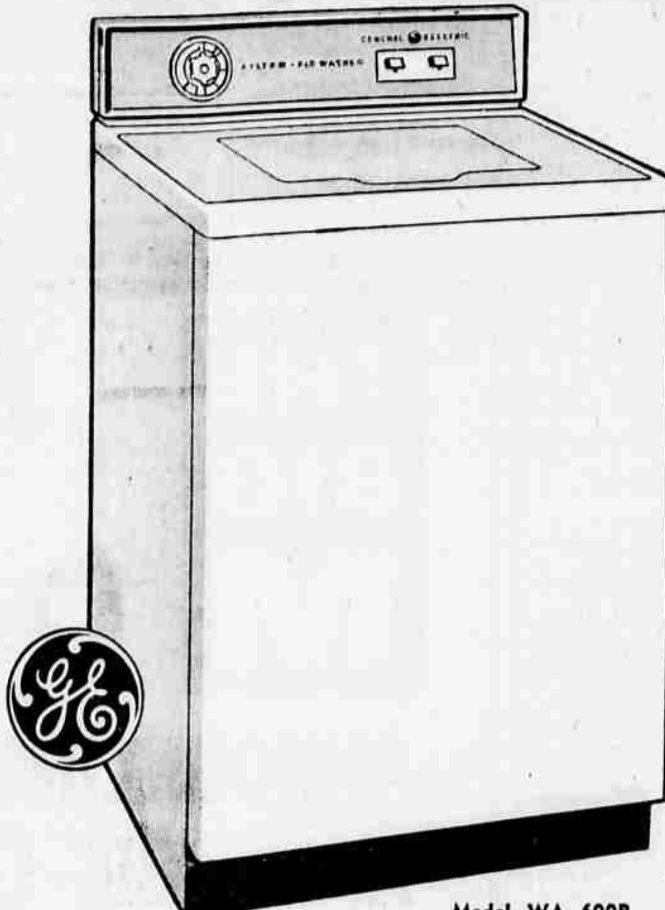
Adult Sewing — There is still room for more students in the adult tailoring classes being instructed at the high school each Tuesday night between 7 and 10 o'clock. Interested persons may contact Clara Fink at TU 4-7470 during the evening hours, and at TU 4-7395 during daylight hours.

King of Hearts Ball — International Order of Job's Daughters Bethel No. 6 will hold their annual King of Hearts Ball Saturday, February 1, at the Willard Hotel at 8:30 p.m. Lots of girls are needed to help decorate at the hotel Saturday morning, 9 o'clock.

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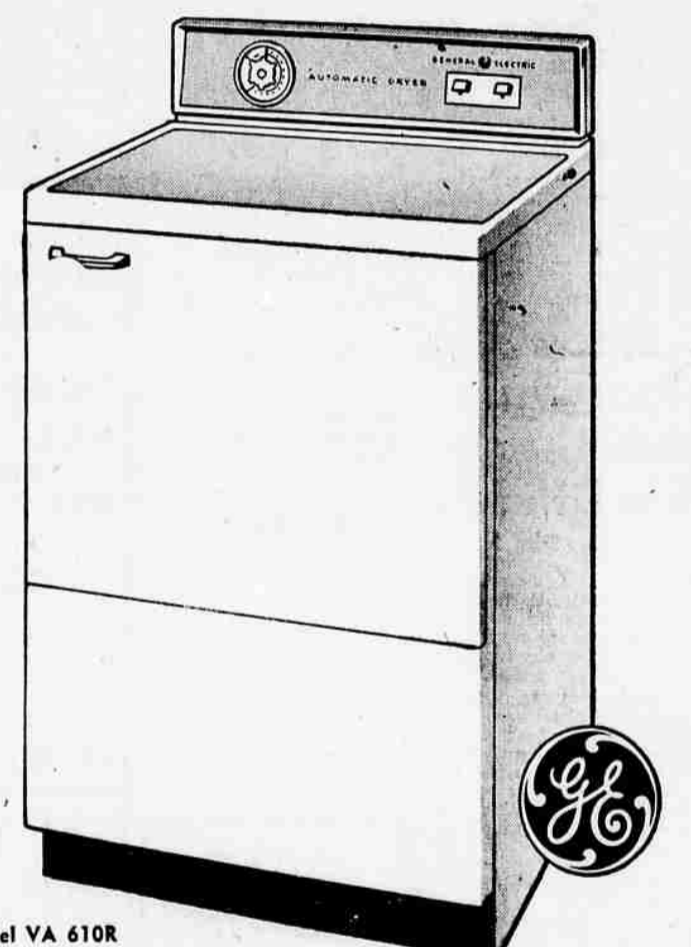
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