

Highway Cost Estimates Hit

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Albert Gore (D-Tenn.) said today an interstate check has shown "a disturbing lack of uniformity" in ways of preparing cost estimates for the interstate highway network.

The estimates from the states on which federal funds are allocated are not uniform. Lack of uniformity in the estimates would tend to increase some states' shares and lower others. The federal government pays 90 per cent of the cost of the interstate superhighways.

Gore said the system was criticized in a report from the General Accounting Office, which made the study at his request. The report noted, however, that the Bureau of Public Roads defended its apportionments as fair and reasonable.

The senator said the Public Roads subcommittee he heads will meet tomorrow to consider the GAO report.

Because federal aid funds for highways must be voted and apportioned well in advance, Gore said, the division among states for fiscal 1959, which begins July 1, and fiscal 1960, a year later, must stand.

Gore said in a statement the GAO sampling survey found that design standards, traffic estimates, and costs lacked the uniformity asked by Congress in passing the Highway Act.

States involved in the GAO check were California, Colorado, Georgia, Illinois, Kansas, New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Texas, Virginia and Washington.

U.S. Foreign Aid Did Not Go For Gifts Says Trujillo

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Gift-giving Lt. Gen. Rafael Trujillo Jr. says not one penny of his expenditures in this country came from U.S. foreign aid funds to his native Dominican Republic.

It was his first direct public comment on his widely discussed gifts of a \$5,400 sports car to actress Kim Novak and a \$10,000 strand of diamonds to actress Joan Collins.

5,000 Aid Man Fete BD

WASHINGTON, Vt. (AP)—Nate Flint, helped by some 5,000 guests celebrated his birthday yesterday and now he's looking forward to his 62nd anniversary which comes tomorrow.

Flint, a Barre lumber dealer, explains he held his party early because both his parents as well as a sister and two brothers all died at the age of 62 and he wanted to be sure he'd be around for his party.

Invited through newspaper ads, so many people came that few were able to say more than happy birthday to Nate. He and his wife and brother, Jake, were hemmed in most of the day by crowds, all eager to shake hands.

"It looked," said Nate with typical frugality of words, "like Vermont's biggest birthday party ever."

Who could dispute it? Nate reckons the ice cream and cake as well as burro rides for the children—and there were plenty of them—would cost at least twice the \$300 to \$400 he estimated.

Two bands entertained and a large tent protected the throng from a hard rain which fell for a time during the five-hour festivities.

The guests, admonished to bring no presents, just a card, heeded Nate's instructions. They filled a 55 gallon drum with birthday cards.

Police were busy most of the day with traffic, which at one time was backed up a mile. The police estimated more than 2,000 cars were parked on Route 110.

17 KILLED IN BUS CRASH
OPORTO, Portugal (UP)—A bus carrying 40 persons went out of control at nearby Arcos de Vaqueiros Sunday and hurtled into a ravine. Seventeen persons were killed. The 23 other persons aboard the bus were injured, several seriously.

OUT ON A LIMB
LEIGH-ON-SEA, England (UP)—Police are looking for the owner of an article mislaid on the beach here. It is an artificial leg.

minican Republic leader told a reporter last night: "To begin with, the mutual aid fund agreement between the United States and the Dominican Republic does not provide for the transfer of any cash."

"Every cent I have spent came from my own personal account. Not a penny came from the taxpayers of the United States. Not a penny came from the taxpayers of the Dominican Republic."

His free-spending ways have brought him under fire from U.S. congressmen.

In House debate on a mutual aid bill last week, Rep. Charles O. Porter (D-Ore.) suggested: "Perhaps, instead of going through Trujillo, this money could go directly from the taxpayers to the movie stars, with appropriate deductions for income tax and social security."

Rep. Wayne Hays (D-Ohio) has charged that young Trujillo's estimated U.S. expenditures for a year total a million dollars, only \$300,000 less than is earmarked for aid to the Dominican Republic.

The Dominican Embassy in Washington said last week the U.S. government has sent no money but has sent a limited amount of military equipment to the Dominican Republic. The elder Trujillo told an interviewer Saturday in Ciudad Trujillo, "He is spending his own money."

Young Trujillo declined comment on reports that he is seeking a divorce in Mexico.

He came to this country to study military science at the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan. His wife and five of their six children accompanied him, but they have since returned to the Dominican Republic.

Californians To Have Pictures On Licenses

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Californians will get pictures on their drivers licenses starting this year.

Gov. Knight said yesterday he will approve a \$250,000 item in the 1958-59 state budget providing for the photographs. Another \$250,000 is available from Motor Vehicle Department contingent funds if needed.

Tests on various photographic processes have been made at the Sacramento main office and several Los Angeles area field offices of the State Motor Vehicle Department.

The test licenses were white instead of the present black and substitute the licensee's photo for a thumb print.

Speaking in a television interview, Knight said: "I am heartily in favor of this program. It will be of enormous benefit to the trades people of California in the identification of minors and of persons who wish to cash checks."



TWO SPEAKERS at the annual junior-senior banquet of Merrill High School recently held in Merrill were Bud Maupin, left, junior class president, and Parry Laney, right, senior class president. Jerry Chapman, not shown, read the senior class history and prophecy. The Oriental theme was carried out in the decorations of the affair, and the juniors were hosts to the seniors. The banquet was prepared and served by mothers of the junior class. —Photo by Harris

Graham Sees World's End

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Evangelist Billy Graham says the end of the world is near.

But even if the end doesn't come this year or the next, he told an audience of 18,500 at the Cow Palace Sunday, every man and woman should be ready for the final day.

Just as God saved Noah from destruction because he was righteous, so can God save humanity save itself now by accepting Christ, he said.

He quoted ancient Biblical sources and modern science to prove that the end is at hand.

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Solon Says Work Reform Bills May Pass Congress

WASHINGTON (AP)—Congress has its best chance in a decade to pass major labor reform legislation, Sen. Irving M. Ives (R-N.Y.) says.

But he cautioned that Congress must avoid a partisan approach, saying, "It is tragic to approach these problems as a political issue."

For the first time since passage of the Taft-Hartley law in 1947, Ives said in a radio address, responsible union leaders now are offering to cooperate or what he called reasonable labor legislation.

Without naming them, he said some senators favor drastic anti-union legislation and would prefer no law at all than one short of their demands.

This "rule or ruin attitude is no way to tackle the problems uncovered by the Senate Rackets Committee," Ives added.

He is senior Republican on the committee headed by Sen. John L. McClellan (D-Ark.) which has been probing improper labor-management activities.

Referring to the group's disclosures, he said some union leaders have made progress in cleaning up labor's house, "but they need the federal government's help in this effort."

Power Failure, Not New Red Satellite

ALTADENA, Calif. (AP)—Some Altadena residents were certain that the newest Soviet satellite had zeroed in right over their rooftops.

The sheriff's station said at least 100 callers told of being awakened early yesterday by loud intermittent beeping sounds.

Investigation disclosed a power failure at the nearby Caltech Jet Propulsion Laboratory had set off that plant's space-age alarm system.

The National Parks in the United States cover 24 million acres.

Poor Diet May Cause Delinquency Says MB

PASADENA, Calif. (AP)—A Beverly Hills pediatrician says poor diet is an important factor in juvenile delinquency.

Dr. Milton Tobias told a group of nutrition experts that a study of 1,100 third-graders showed many were too tired—because of dietary deficiencies—to stay in school.

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	High	Low	Rain
Albuquerque	80	57	
Atlanta	78	65	
Bakersfield	88	61	
Boise	90	57	
Boston	79	59	
Brownsville	84	66	.37
Chicago	77	56	
Denver	74	48	
Detroit	79	54	.23
El Centro	106	75	
Fairbanks	61	37	
Fort Worth	84	63	.07
Fresno	87	60	
Helena	75	45	
Kansas City	79	55	
Los Angeles	80	62	
Miami	81	75	
Minneapolis	65	49	
New Orleans	77	66	.58
New York	69	54	.26
Oakland	72	60	
Oklahoma City	77	55	
Phoenix	102	71	
Pittsburgh	82	63	T.
Red Bluff	85	56	
Reno	88	45	
Sacramento	83	56	
Salt Lake City	86	52	
San Diego	72	62	
San Francisco	74	58	
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Spokane	85	63	
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Tucson	99	76	
Washington	86	68	

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