

Higher Education Board Sets Emergency Meeting

PORTLAND (AP)—The Oregon Board of Higher Education will hold an emergency meeting here Friday to talk over a threatened cut of seven or eight million dollars in its budget for the next two years.

Members of the board said they had been advised that Gov. Robert D. Holmes feels the election of Mark Hatfield and the rejection

of most tax measures was a mandate from the people to cut expenditures below anticipated revenues.

Holmes reportedly told the board to cut out everything that represents an addition to the present program in the states' colleges and university.

Holmes was attending the Conference of Western Governors in Honolulu and could not be reached for comment.

The present proposed operational budget for the schools is a record high \$81,549,000. This includes \$39,451,000 for the general instruction program at the five colleges, and university and the medical and dental schools.

The rest is for such activities as agriculture experiment stations, hospitals and other public services.

The budget for the present biennium is 65 million dollars, with about 45 million going for instruction.

The board also has proposed a \$20,565,000 building program, which Gov. Holmes has rejected as impossible because of the lack of funds.

Teamsters Costs Noted

TACOMA, Wash. (UPI)—It cost the Teamsters Union about \$60 a day to pay for Dave Beck's high living during a six-year period, according to evidence in his income tax trial.

Beck, former Teamster Union president, is accused of evading payment of \$240,000 in income taxes in 1950-53.

Government exhibits introduced Wednesday showed Beck helped himself to a total of \$107,799 during the years 1948-53. This money bought such items ranging from aspirin to xylophones, and paid for cutting the lawn at his luxurious Seattle home.

Assistant U. S. Attorney John S. Obernour brought out these facts in questioning Florence Ouska, bookkeeper for Nathan Shefferman, a Chicago labor relations consultant.

Shefferman ran a wholesale buying service as a courtesy for his friends, according to Obernour.

Miss Ouska said Beck was Shefferman's "best customer."

All but \$6,353 of the \$107,799 came from the account of the Western Conference of Teamsters. The remainder came from the treasury of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, according to the testimony.

Police Seek Fir Surgeons

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Three tree surgeons operated on the big fir. The 130-foot tree toppled onto a house, smashed its roof and buckled two walls.

Mrs. S. H. Brown, owner of the house, estimated damage at \$5,000.

Her next door neighbor Mrs. Gladys McMichael said she hired the three door-to-door tree surgeons.

"I told them I wanted it taken out," she said. "They looked very professional. They had climbing hooks, chain saws, falling saws and the works."

After the tree fell, the tree surgeons drove away. That was Tuesday. Mrs. McMichael said she hadn't seen them since. The police, though, are looking.

Mother Calm Over Defeat

PORTLAND (AP)—Mrs. Olga Fabianich, the mother of Alaska's former Gov. Mike Stepovich, took her son's loss in his bid for a U. S. Senate seat calmly Wednesday. She said he had told her the race would be close.

"I hoped and prayed for him to get it," she said. "He was one of the best. He's a pretty good leader."

Stepovich, a Republican, lost to Ernest Gruening, a Democrat. Stepovich gained the largest vote total among Republicans but it wasn't enough to penetrate the Democratic victory margin, which gave them both Senate seats, the governorship and the House seat.

EARLY CHRISTMAS
CHICAGO (UPI)—Silas Bruce, 53, was arrested by police who found him lying by a sidewalk collection pot, dressed in a Santa Claus suit and mumbling "H'ray for Christmas."



SISKIYOU COUNTY COW BELLES admiring place mats, designed by Mrs. Calla Lukes of Fort Jones, left, are Mrs. Alice Hessig, president of the organization, standing, right, and Mrs. Esther Foulke, publicity chairman of the group, seated. — Photo by Dow

Cow Belles Name Chiefs

MONTAGUE — Appointment of chairmen, committees, and discussions of beef promotion plans were the highlights of the luncheon meeting of the executive board of the Siskiyou County Cow Belles at the Yreka Inn Thursday afternoon, November 20.

Chairmen and committees appointed by Mrs. Alice Hessig of Beswick, president, are Mrs. Esther Foulke of Gazelle, publicity; Mrs. Pat Smith, Mrs. Lois Hayden and Mrs. Betty Kuck, beef promotion committee. The committee in charge of planning luncheons, programs and decorations. Mrs. Gladys Hart and Mrs. Margaret Day, both of Little Shasta, and Mrs. Emily Atchley of Yreka, hospitality chairman, who will be assisted by other members, Mrs. Gladys Hart; and fair booth chairman, Mrs. Calla Lukes of Fort Jones, who will select her own committee.

One of the plans for the beef promotion program, adopted as a project by the Cow Belles, is the selling of table place mats, to various hotel restaurants and cafes throughout the county, and to particular dinner functions given by different farmers associations such as the Cattlemen's Association, the State Farm Bureau convention dinners or luncheons, livestock association dinners and many others.

The place mats were designed by Mrs. Calla Lukes, noted artist from New York and Elina. The basic colors are brown and tan, and feature a drawing of the state of California and bears the caption, "Top Beef from the Top of the State." The Cow Belles have already sold 10,000.

Vote Percentage High In Portland

PORTLAND (AP)—Seventy-two per cent of the registered voters in Multnomah County cast ballots in the Nov. 4 general election.

The official canvass announced Wednesday showed 202,603 persons voted. This was more than the 201,867 votes cast in the last off-year election, in 1954.

The percentage of eligible voters was 73 per cent in 1954, however.

School Planning Three-Day Meet

PORTLAND (AP)—The Northwest Assn. of Secondary and Higher Schools, an accrediting group for private and public schools, was scheduled to open a three-day meeting here Sunday.

Homer D. Babbidge Jr., director of the financial aid branch of the U. S. Office of Education, will speak.

Flock Follows Minister From Milwaukee To Phoenix

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—"Making a Change" was the topic for the Thanksgiving Day sermon at the tiny Phoenix Gospel Temple. And for good reason, said the Rev. Bennie Morris.

"To me," he added, "it doesn't seem strange that the sheep would

follow a shepherd. That is, if the shepherd follows the True Shepherd, which is the Lord. It is wrong, however, if the sheep should follow a man."

Morris and his tiny Fundamental congregation recently made the biggest change of their lives. The congregation decided to follow Morris 2,000 miles from Milwaukee to Phoenix. He had been their pastor at Milwaukee's Gospel Chapel Tabernacle for 15 years.

About 30 of the 90-member Milwaukee congregation already are in Phoenix. The rest are expected in January.

Also en route from Milwaukee are 1,000 pounds of the Milwaukee

church's furniture, including piano, organ, 200 folding theater seats and an oak pulpit.

The group coming in January includes the church's 15-member choir and musical group.

Most of the members are low income workers. Morris said none were worried about finding a job, although Phoenix is flooded with transient job-seekers during the winter tourist season.

Why did the 41-year-old pastor decide to leave Milwaukee?

"The Bible says, 'Go ye in all the world and preach the Gospel,'" he replied. "Phoenix is part of the world."

He said he will conduct services at the Phoenix temple for a year, sharing the pulpit with another minister. Then the congregation will decide whether to buy or build a church.

Big 3 Plans Small Cars

DETROIT (UPI)—Two of the "big three" auto companies will begin production of small, economy cars early in 1959 and the third will join them later in the year, Ward's Automotive Reports said today.

A spokesman for the authoritative agency said it had "definitely learned" that General Motors and Ford will begin production of small cars early next year and Chrysler would follow suit later in the year.

The agency said GM and Chrysler would centralize their small car manufacturing in the Detroit area although "plant locations" can't be disclosed at this early date.

"The move will put some of the clamor and steam back into some of the hardest hit auto plants in metropolitan Detroit," the agency said.

"Detroit will share its small car production with at least two other Midwest and Far West states, but the decision of the big three auto makers to locate in Detroit is probably tantamount to making the auto capital the nation's headquarters for the short wheelbase, economy car."

All three of the companies refused to comment on the report.

SONNY GETS MARRIED
SHREVEPORT, La. (UPI)—Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Dowden, who celebrated her 103rd birthday Sunday was to attend the marriage of her 77-year-old son, Allie, to a 65-year-old widow today.

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