

By FRANK JENKINS
In Washington this morning, President Kennedy sends to the congress a special message proposing an educational program that would authorize five billion, six hundred million dollars in federal grants and loans to:
Build public schools.
Boost teachers' salaries.
Increase college opportunities.

Key provisions of the program proposed in the President's message would:

1. Authorize federal grants of \$2.3 billion for public construction and teachers' salaries for the next three years, with each state deciding how much of the money would go for each function. The money would equal a minimum of \$15 for every public school student in average daily attendance.

2. Establish a five-year program of state-administered scholarships for up to 212,500 TALENTED and NEEDY college students at an overall federal cost of \$77 1/2 million dollars. The average scholarship would be \$700. The maximum would be \$1,000. Colleges and universities would get \$350 a year additional for teaching each federal scholarship student. States would have to pass out the scholarships competitively without regard to sex, race, creed or color.

3. Extend the college housing program for five years at \$250 million annually, and provide \$300 million a year in loans for five years to help build college classrooms, laboratories, libraries and related academic figures.

The President, in an effort to win over lawmakers who are fearful of federal control of schools, said in his message: "Education must remain a matter of STATE and LOCAL control, and higher education a matter of individual choice."

These words sound reassuring to those who want to keep the schools as close to home as possible, but we must remember that the HAND THAT PAYS THE BILLS wields a lot of authority.

He added: "In accordance with the clear prohibition of the constitution, no elementary or secondary school funds are allocated for constructing CHURCH schools or paying CHURCH school teachers."

Comment? Let's put it this way:

In recent decades, the idea has grown up that if UNCLE pays for it, it's FREE. That isn't true. The money the federal government spends comes from TAXES. Taxes come out of the pockets of the people... the same pockets from which come the taxes levied by state and local governments.

Federal money ISN'T manna from heaven.

One other thing to remember: If the federal government finances the schools, in whole or in part, the management of the schools will get farther and farther from home.

This thought in conclusion:

If the government feels that it must do something for the schools, the scholarship proposal contained in President Kennedy's message would be the best way. TALENTED youngsters, both the needy and the non-needy, are good citizenship material in these days when the thought often crosses our minds that Russia just MIGHT be getting ahead of us in scientific progress.

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Weather Mt. Shasta-Siskiyou area—Partly cloudy today and tonight. Occasional rain likely Tuesday. Slightly warmer today and tonight. Northern California—Fair today, tonight and Tuesday except increasing cloudiness in the north tonight and Tuesday followed by rain as far southeast as Point Arena and Redding Tuesday.

Kennedy Asks 5.7 Billion Aid To Education

Outright Grants Planned For Buildings, Salaries

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Kennedy today proposed a \$5.7 billion aid-to-education program designed to set "a new standard of excellence in education" available "to all who are willing and able to pursue it."

In a special message to Congress, the President called for:

A three-year program of outright grants to the states for use in building classrooms or raising teachers' salaries. It would provide an average of \$19.75 for each child in average daily attendance in public elementary and secondary schools the first year, increasing to an average of \$24.22 the third year. Total cost: \$2.3 billion.

A five-year program of college scholarships, averaging \$700 each with an additional \$350 to colleges and universities for each scholarship winner enrolled. There would be 25,000 scholarships the first year, 37,500 the second, and 50,000 thereafter. Total cost: \$577.5 million.

Continuation of the 10-year-old program of long-term, low-interest loans to colleges and universities for dormitory construction, at a rate of \$250 million a year for five years. Total cost: \$1.3 billion.

Establishment of a similar loan program for the construction of college classrooms, libraries, laboratories and other academic facilities, at the rate of \$300 million a year for five years. Total cost: \$1.5 billion.

No funds were recommended for constructing schools or paying church school teachers' salaries. But no distinction was made between public and private institutions regarding college scholarships and loans to colleges.

Senate Minority Leader Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois announced he was ready with a Republican substitute for Kennedy's education program.

Dirksen's measure is a four-year \$1 billion proposal. Federal aid, to be matched by the states, would be limited to construction of classrooms.

House Speaker Sam Rayburn, D-Tex., opposes federal contributions to teachers' salaries.

Kennedy said he will ask Congress at a later date to amend and expand the National Defense Education Act of 1958. The act authorizes the college student loan program and emphasizes improved instruction in science, mathematics and modern foreign languages.

He also said his administration will review the government's current programs in vocational education.

The President's message made no mention of federal aid to impacted areas—districts overcrowded because of nearby military installations. An administration spokesman declined to say whether the impacted area program will be continued, reduced or abolished. He did say, however, that it will be dealt with in the administration's bill to be introduced in Congress by midweek.

A nongovernment source in close touch with the situation said he understood Kennedy would propose a two-year extension of the program, now costing the government \$270 million a year.

The President told Congress, "This is a modest program with ambitious goals."

It does, indeed, fall far short of the recommendations he received from his special task force on education last month, and short even of the aid to education bill which died in Congress last year after passage in the Senate.

Kennedy's proposed grants to the states for classroom construction or teachers' salaries would cost \$666 million the first year, \$766 million the second, and \$866 million the third.

The task force, headed by President Frederick L. Hovde of Purdue University, called for \$30 for each pupil in average daily attendance, plus \$20 per pupil in states below 70 per cent of the national average income, plus \$20 per pupil to cities over 300,000 population. The first-year cost was put at \$1.5 billion.

The Senate bill passed last year called for an average of \$30 per pupil with a first-year cost of \$928 million.

Oregon To Get \$7 Million Aid

WASHINGTON (AP) — Washington and Oregon would receive a total in excess of \$18.5 million dollars for classroom construction and/or teachers' salaries during fiscal 1962 under recommendations sent to Congress Monday by President Kennedy.

Washington's share for the year beginning next July 1 would be \$11,406,375. A breakdown showed this would be equal to \$19.67 per pupil in average attendance in public schools. Washington's share for fiscal 1963 would be \$13,496,454 and \$22.40 and for fiscal 1964 \$15,567,293 and \$24.92.

New Killings In Congo Threaten U. N. Action

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold told the U.N. Security Council today that six associates of the slain Congo leader Patrice Lumumba had been killed in secessionist Kasai Province.

The secretary-general's announcement touched off a round of vigorous protests in the 11-nation council.

Liberia's delegate proposed that the council adjourn its debate until 3 p.m. He said he wanted to consult with other African nations on the latest incident. Chief U.S. Delegate Adlai E. Stevenson supported the Liberian's proposal.

Hammarskjold said he had received confirmation of the slayings from his special representative in the Congo, Indian diplomat Rajeshwar Dayal, who previously had reported fears for the safety of the pro-Lumumba group.

The slain men were among seven transferred earlier this month to Kasai Province by Congo President Joseph Kasavubu. Lumumba himself was slain after being transferred to secessionist Katanga Province by Kasavubu.

Hammarskjold protested vigorously against the latest slayings. He said the action was "humiliat-

ing and corroding to the United Nations."

The secretary-general gave no details, but said an aide of Albert Kalonji, president of South Kasai, had told Dayal the six were dead. The dead included Jean Finant, ex-president of Oriental Province; a Maj. Fataki, former commander of the Stanleyville gendarmerie; the president of Lumumba's youth movement, Nzazi; and three men named Muzungu, Elengeza and Yangara.

Dayal's report threatened U.S. efforts to win council recognition for Premier Joseph Ileo, named by President Joseph Kasavubu to head a new central government in Leopoldville. It threw a cloud over last week's suggestion of the U.N. conciliation commission in the Congo that Ileo's regime became the basis for a broad government of national unity.

Some diplomats expected the United States would propose that in ordering any new measures in the Congo, the council specify that Hammarskjold be given a role, that Kasavubu be consulted and that non-U.N. military aid be kept out.

They looked for these proposals to take the form of amendments to a Congo peace resolution sponsored by Ceylon. Liberia and the United Arab Republic with broad Asian-African support.

Any pro-Hammarskjold amendment was considered certain to die by Soviet veto, however.

The Asian-African resolution, submitted Friday, urged that the

New Power Takes Over In Congo

LEOPOLDVILLE, The Congo (UPI)—A new military strongman was reported today to have seized command of the Lumumba faction of the Congo in a bid to bring peace to this shattered African nation.

Reports reaching here from Stanleyville indicated Gen. Victor Lundula had grabbed the reins of power from self-styled Premier Antoine Gizenga who has been supported by the Communist bloc and its friends.

The reports, not confirmed immediately, said Lundula had sent peace overtures to Maj. Gen. Joseph Mobutu, the army strongman who has supported the regime of pro-Western President Joseph Kasavubu and Premier Joseph Ileo in Leopoldville.

If Lundula proved able to hold the followers of slain former Premier Patrice Lumumba it could mean the first major break in the months-long power struggle that has left the Congo bloodied, hungry and bankrupt.

Spy Satellite Orbits Globe

VANDENBERG AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. (AP) — An experiment high in space has proved that American sky spy satellites will be able to maneuver in orbit—a major step ahead in their own defense.

A 2,100-pound Discoverer XXI satellite proved this Saturday by restarting its engine on radio command from earth.

Specialists see high significance in the development. No longer will an orbiting satellite be an easy target for enemy ballistic missiles. It will, the Discoverer test indicates, be able to speed up, slow down or suddenly dart in a different direction.

Or if it can change the shape, altitude or angle of its orbit around the earth. The way is paved, experts say, for a meeting of several satellites in orbit to form a way station for travel among the planets.

Pact Opposes Recognition Of Red China

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A majority of the members of Congress have endorsed a statement opposing U. S. recognition of Red China or admission of the Chinese Communists to the United Nations at the General Assembly meeting this year.

The statement was issued Sunday night by the Committee of One Million, headed by Warren H. Austin, former U. S. ambassador to the U. N., and Joseph C. Grew, former U. S. ambassador to Japan.

It said Red China had defied the U. N. charter and admitting the Peiping government to the world organization would "betray the letter, violate the spirit, and subvert the purposes of that charter."

Among those listed as endorsing the statement were 54 senators and 285 House members. They included 174 Republicans and 165 Democrats.

The Committee of One Million was formed some years ago expressly to oppose a U. N. seat for Communist China.

Canada Premier Visits Kennedy

OTTAWA (AP) — Prime Minister John Diefenbaker leaves today for Washington and a meeting with President Kennedy on world affairs and Canadian-U.S. relations.

Diefenbaker told a weekend rally of Conservatives in Port Arthur that Canada cannot afford to be a half-partner of the United States in defending North America.

He pledged that Canada will keep up its NORAD (North American Air Defense Command) obligations even as it seeks international agreement on disarmament.

The prime minister said Canada cannot survive without the United States, but a greater Canada-first consciousness should be developed.



THE WALLS CAME TUMBLING down as demolition of the Pelican Theater moved rapidly ahead. In these views, the remaining portion of the sculptured front of the structure drops into dust. Top view, the wall begins to crumble, and at bottom, the dust billows up where the wall dropped amid the rubble. Plans still call for a parking lot to be ready for public use on this lot by April 1. The theater posed a problem to the Empire Wrackers of Santa Rosa, Calif., by its solid reinforced concrete structure, but it finally bowed to modern methods.

Youngster Who Minds Dad Saved After 275-Foot Plunge In Well

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—Harry Wood which concealed the pipe to Stage 7, who plunged 275 feet down a narrow pipe into a deep water well, is alive today because he knows how to mind his dad.

The brown-eyed youngster with the tousled blond hair is recovering in Memorial Hospital from two broken legs, a fractured pelvis and possible internal injuries.

Harry was playing on a ranch 25 miles southwest of Phoenix Sunday while his dad, Ed, a driller, was talking to ranch owner Webb Faubion.

From the bottom of the pipe climbing up on a platform, came Harry's voice, "Daddy, get Harry jumped on a piece of ply-me out of here."

"Don't worry, son, and don't be scared," replied his father. "We'll get you out. Just push against the sides of the pipe so you don't sink."

The dozen or so men now gathered at the scene heard Harry reply, "Okay, daddy, I will."

A lengthy cable was no help. It curled up about halfway down the pipe.

Then Stage decided he would try to slip down the pipe. No good. It was too tight.

Recalling a block and tackle at a neighbor's ranch, Faubion drove seven miles at high speed to get it. But its rope was gone.

Faubion stripped the ranch of lariats and nastened back.

Tied together, the lariats came to more than 300 feet. The line was dropped into the pipe.

Eagerly, the boy called, "Daddy I can hold on to it while you pull me up."

But the father wasn't going to gamble. "No," he shouted, "you put the loop under both your shoulders."

Spelling each other, the men pulled on the rope, hauling the boy up slowly. They stopped at intervals to be sure the loop was holding.

Finally, Harry was out, put aboard a waiting ambulance and taken to the hospital.

Faubion said, "He's the bravest and luckiest boy in Arizona." Said his dad proudly, "He always did mind good."

DID YOU KNOW?

- * That the city library has a "talking book" for the blind?
* That an Owatonna Swather can be found at Basin Equipment in Tulelake?
* That Tulelake first was known as Rhett Lake and the first "crop" was market hunting of ducks and geese for San Francisco gourmets?
* That Lou Boothe was first mayor of Tulelake?
* That agricultural income in Modoc and Siskiyou Counties was \$10,369,212 in 1959?
* That Emil Albrecht started in the grocery business 53 years ago and today serves almost 400,000 customers a year at Low Cost Super Market?

These, and many, many other pertinent facts about the Basin will be included in the 144 pages of the Herald and News Progress Edition which will be published Sunday, Feb. 26. The edition will feature more than 1,000 illustrations and pictures in the advertising and news that will go into this first Klamath County Progress Edition.

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PREPARATIONS are underway to prepare the Klamath County Fairgrounds exhibit building for a big weekend. The annual Home Show is scheduled for Friday and Saturday with more than 50 firms planning exhibits of home materials. Here, Howard Pulliam gives an assist in hanging the sign on the front. The Kiwanis-sponsored event will be open to the public from noon until 10 p.m. both Friday and Saturday.

Those Merchants Are Real Gone, George... WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY SALE COMING TO BASIN! - watch Tuesday's Herald and News