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## Congress Places More Strings On Check-Writing Procedures

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The business of providing money for the government to operate is getting more complicated each year and Congress is falling further and further behind in its work. In the following article, a top legislative reporter explains the situation.

By FRANK ELEAZER

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Government outlays keep rising, and now approach record levels. You might think from this that Congress had turned loose of the purse strings.

Actually, the opposite is true. More and more of the members of Congress are demanding a hand in spending your money.

It is partly because they have made the check-writing process such a tough one that Congress is falling further and further behind in its work.

In some cases there is reason to think this can actually cost the government—and the taxpayer—extra money.

The government's new year — fiscal 1964 they call it — started July 1. But as of today only one of the dozen appropriation bills that are necessary to keep the government running during the year had been passed and sent to the White House.

It covers the Treasury and Post Office Departments and amounts to only \$6 billion of the more than \$100 billion required for all the federal functions.

### In Various Stages

The rest of the appropriations bills are in various stages and they will not all have become law for months. Meantime all agencies not funded must make do with a "continuing resolution" that allows them to drag along at a base rate but precludes the start of anything new.

This happens, to one degree or another, every year. But over the years it gets worse. One reason is that the government gets bigger and the annual examinations of House and Senate Appropriations Committees get longer.

Another considerable factor is that more and more of the other House and Senate committees — the so-called legislative committees — are getting into the act. Every year or so they persuade House and Senate to add something new to the areas in which an annual authorization bill must precede the annual appropriation. Authorizations are old stuff in Congress, in such fields, for instance, as public works projects. However, since World War II a trend has developed toward requiring yearly authorizations for what formerly were considered normal government functions.

### All Wrapped Up

The armed services committees got a grip first on military construction projects. Later they claimed authorization rights on procurement of planes, missiles and ships. Last year they got Congress to bring into their scope research and development related to planes, missiles and ships. Starting next year, all military research and development will be brought under the authorization tent.

The Treasury-Post Office appropriations traditionally has been about the first of the bunch to be passed. Treasury includes the Coast Guard. And the Merchant Marine committees have decided they want a say hereafter in Coast Guard "acquisition and construction" items. Congress this year approved that request. So starting next year Treasury-Post Office may be slowed up along with the rest.

There is talk that commerce committees may push through legislation requiring a prior legislative okay on money bills for the public health service. Other new authorization requirements are also under discussion.

**EXPANDING** — Mr. and Mrs. David Seuter, owners of the Polar Bear on South Sixth Street, will open a new ice cream and sandwich service on the corner of Esplanade and Wall Street near Carters' Fine Foods. The brick building is expected to be finished by Sept. 1. The owners will offer a full line of sandwiches and ice cream with inside eating space for students and two self-service windows.

## State To Host Four Travel Editors

Oregon will be host to four travel editors from major newspapers and magazines in the West on a 14-day tour of Oregon starting Sunday, July 14. State Highway Engineer Forrest Cooper announced today.

The writers and editors are Mort Cathro, travel editor of the Oakland (California) Tribune; Marge Gilroy, travel editor of the Victoria (B.C.) Times; William C. Ellis of San Francisco, editor of Motorland Magazine, publication of the California State Automobile Association; and Richard Barrett, feature writer for the San Jose (California) News.

Local chambers of commerce and owners of resorts will be hosts to the travel editors when they arrive in various areas. Personnel from the Travel Information Division of the State Highway Department will escort visitors on the two-week tour.

The tour, now an annual affair, will take in the scenic high-

**OFFICE MOVE** — The Langell Valley Soil Conservation District moved into its new building on July 1. Located next to the Chevron Station in Bonanza, the 22 by 27-foot modern pumice tile structure is owned by C. W. Wooten. It will serve as the headquarters for Chuck Fisher, unit conservationist, and his assistant, Roger Reid.



**NEW SHOWROOM** — John C. Argetsinger, owner of The Resale House at 3899 South Sixth, will open this new addition to the present business. The brick structure, with a floor space of 4,200 square feet, will be used for the display of new and used furniture. The original building with 7,000 square feet of floor space is used for Friday night auctions. Contractor on the new structure was James E. Chaney, Klamath Falls. There will be a grand opening in early August.

### CEREMONIAL PLANTING

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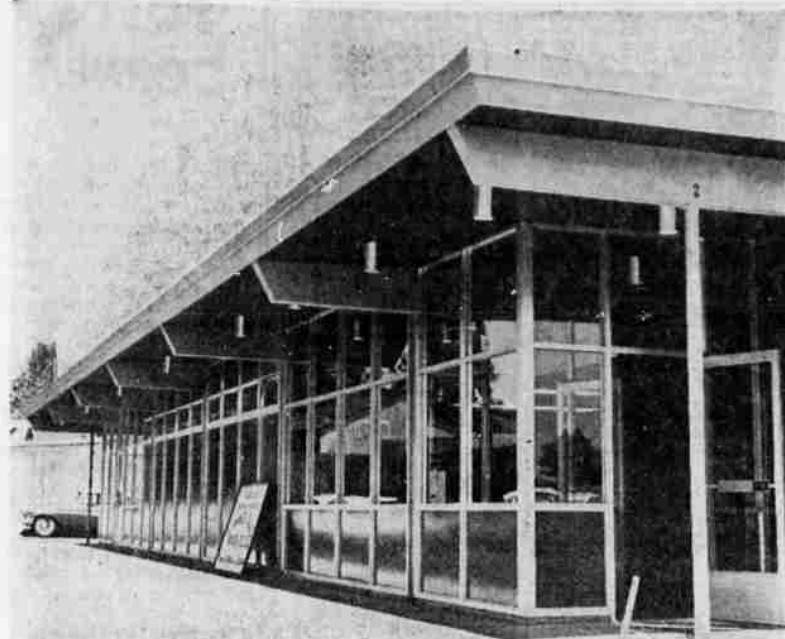
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**BUILDING OCCUPIED** — The State Employment Service moved into this new structure at the corner of Eighth and Oak streets on June 28 and is now settled and in full operation, according to Manager Leonard Sytsma. The building was constructed by the Brostehous Construction Company at an approximate cost of \$93,975. Minor work is yet to be completed but all facilities of the employment service have now been moved from the previous location at the corner of Third and Main streets.



VIRGIL D. MILLS

## Mills Given Trust Post

Virgil D. Mills, formerly administrative assistant in the trust department of U.S. National Bank's Klamath Falls branch, has been promoted to assistant trust officer at the bank's head office in Portland, according to E. J. Kolar, bank president.

After serving with the U.S. Army during the Korean campaign from 1950 to 1953, Mills attended Willamette University. He began working with U.S. National as an executive trainee after graduating from Willamette in 1957, and he later was transferred to the bank's trust department.

In 1958, Mills came to the Klamath Falls branch of U.S. National to help establish the bank's first statewide trust department branch. He returned to the head office in Portland in 1960.

While in Klamath Falls, Mills belonged to Kiwanis and to Crater Lake Lodge No. 211, AF & AM.

## Utility Lists Total Of Taxes

In 1962 Portland General Electric Company paid a total of \$10,935,865 to 407 different tax-levying bodies.

The major portion of this tax went to state and local bodies, which received \$6,304,166. The federal government received the balance of \$4,631,699.



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## U.S. National Banks Report Deposit Boosts

Loans and discounts at the United States National Bank of Portland continued to rise during the past 12 months, according to figures released to the comptroller of the currency on June 28, 1963.

Total loans were at \$549,322,330, which was \$106 million above the figure for a comparable period in 1962, and \$31 million over the previous three months. The June 30, 1962, figure was \$442,923,666. On March 18, 1963, loans and discounts stood at \$517,881,003.

The Klamath Falls and Chiloquin branches reported combined deposits of \$18,429,713.99, according to L. C. Offield, manager. Loans and discounts totaled \$11,853,927.13.

Deposits increased \$72 million over last year's amount of \$881,010,767, and are now at \$952,957,987. This is also close to \$11 million more than was recorded in March of this year.

Continuing its statewide expansion program, U.S. National during the last 12 months opened new branches at Slayton, in Portland at Burlingame, Sunnyslope in Salem, Prineville, and Lakeview. Branches are due to be opened this year at Interstate and Going and at Fourth and Montgomery in Portland, and at West Seventh and Chambers in Eugene. An Oregon Campus branch will open in the fall near the University of Oregon campus.

New buildings were constructed during the last 12 months at Bend, Madras, The Dalles, and West Salem branches. Other new buildings are now under construction at Slayton and the Milwaukie-Powell branch in Portland.

## Resort Plans Sunday Event

The Fort Creek Resort will celebrate a fifth anniversary Sunday, July 14, with open house and other features. The business is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Duane (Betty) Wood and Mr. and Mrs. M. Maynard (Sandra) Wood, who are actively operating the business.

There will be free coffee and doughnuts for the adults and ice cream cones for the children. A roast beef dinner will be served from 3:30 to 5:30 followed by exhibition square dances by the Merry Mixers with Bill Mayhew caller.

The resort has added a new recreation hall and large swimming pool to the other numerous attractions. It is located on Highway 62, two miles south of Fort Klamath.

At Cape Canaveral, nurses make daily visits to the launching pads to give counsel, answer questions and demonstrate first-aid and self-aid techniques.



DALE THIESSEN



D. JOHN REED

## Nabisco Salesmen Shift Reported For Local Area

D. John Reed has been employed by the National Biscuit Company as its new area salesman, replacing Dale Thiessen, who has accepted a position with the Eastern Oregon College of Education in La Grande.

A Nabisco salesman for eight and one-half years, Thiessen will serve as assistant business manager at the college and also join the faculty as a part-time instructor effective Aug. 1. He is a 1949 graduate of the University of Oregon, where he majored in business administration.

Thiessen, a native of La Grande, has lived in Klamath Falls for 10 years. His family includes his wife, Peggy, and seven children, Cathy, 12; Vicki, 11; Sharon, 10; Susan, 8; Nancy, 6; Randy, 4; and Chris, 3 weeks. Plans to move from the Thiessen home at 3940 Bristol are indefinite.

Reed, a graduate of Merrill High School, began his employment with the National Biscuit Company on July 1. He was previously associated with Nichols Chevrolet Service for two years.

Reed and his wife, Mary Ann, reside at 4626 Denver Ave. with their five children, Chris, 5; Mike, 3½; Pat, 2½; Teresa, 1½, and Donna, 6 months.



**TO BE DEMONSTRATED** — This new 1963 Cassa Skymaster will be demonstrated as a part of the open house being held Sunday beginning at 1 p.m. by Southern Oregon Aviation at the municipal airport. Eight new aircraft will be on display and airplane rides will be given for just two cents a pound. The Skymaster shown here is powered by two Continental engines and has a top speed of 185 miles per hour with a cruising range of 800 miles. The public is invited to the open house Sunday.

## Utility Companies Join In Building Power Line

WALLA WALLA—Pacific Power & Light Company is taking delivery of electric energy over the 230,000-volt transmission line that later will transport more than one-third of the output of the big Wanapum development on the Columbia River into the company's system.

Half of the line between the Wanapum project and Walla Walla was built by Pacific Power at a cost of almost \$2 million and the other half was constructed by Washington Water Power Company as part of a circuit that also reaches from Walla Walla into Lewiston, Idaho.

When the Wanapum project has all 10 of its 83,000-kilowatt generators in service next year it will have a total output of 830,125 kilowatts, and Pacific Power will receive 303,000 kilowatts into its system over the new line.

R. Robert de Lucia, vice president and chief engineer for Pacific Power, reported the initial energy moving over PP&L's newest line is coming from the Priest Rapids project, built by Grant County PUD as a companion to the unfinished Wanapum development.



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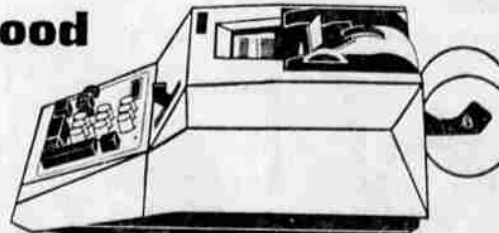
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