

Recession Talk Fades As U.S. Economy Barrels Along

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The U.S. economy is barreling along today at a pace that must confound some of the pessimists of a few weeks ago. If there is a recession in the immediate future, it seems to be well hidden in the charts—the documents with the wavy lines and long columns of numbers which are pieced together by economists searching for clues to the future. Right now, just about everything seems to be coming up optimism. President Kennedy's Council of Economic Advisers keynoted the happy theme this week by estimating the gross national products (GNP) — the total estimated value of all goods and services — at \$388.5 billion for the three-month period ended in September. It was the biggest quarterly jump in 21 months. And there are reasons to feel that the forces that fashioned the healthy third quarter will continue pumping vigor into the economy for the remainder of the year and on into 1964. The recession talk that was prevalent as recently as two weeks ago is starting to fade away. The administration still feels that President Kennedy's \$11 billion tax cut is vitally needed, but there is less emphasis on its role as an anti-recession device in 1964. The third quarter GNP rocketed to a new high mainly because of spirited consumer and business spending. Government studies indicate that continued rising incomes will help maintain the consumer spending spree for the remainder of 1963. Two important contributions also are expected from the recently enacted military pay increase and the second stage of a federal civilian pay raise. Actually, the civilian increase won't go into effect until early next year. But economists re-



GENERAL LAUDS KINGSLEY DRIVER — A.3.C. John C. Choate, vehicle operator for the 408th Materiel Squadron at Kingsley Field, receives a letter of commendation from Col. Edwin J. Witzemberger, commanding officer of the air field, that cites the airman for the manner in which he carried out a recent assignment as driver for Brig. Gen. Henry C. Newcomer at Tyndall Air Base. Observing the presentation is Curtiss H. Gruya, Materiel Squadron commander. General Newcomer, inspector general at Norton Air Force Base, Calif., composed the letter.

Basin Briefs

NEW PINE CREEK
MR. AND MRS. CARROLL CLOUD accompanied Ernest Cloud of Joseph, Ore., back to his country where the trio and Lee Perry plan to go elk hunting. They will also hunt upland birds while away. Jesse Lightle was also among those who left to go elk hunting this weekend.

IRVIN FARIS left Saturday morning to attend a family reunion hosted by his sister, Mrs. Flossie Staples, in honor of their mother's 86th birthday on Monday, Oct. 28. He planned to be back by Wednesday.

MRS. MABEL HERR is recuperating at the Alturas Hospital from her recent accident while driving home to Adin after visiting her granddaughter in Klamath Falls. She is reported recovering, said Mrs. Bessie Smith, who is visiting here with Mrs. Herr's other daughter, Mrs. Granville Riggs.

MRS. ALPHA FERGUSON, 84, was reported recuperating satisfactorily from an operation on Thursday morning at the Lakeview Hospital. Both her daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Blunt of Smith River, Calif., and Mrs. Buna Faris, were with her.

GLESSNER BLUNT brought his wife over and they plan about a 10-day visit. He will do some hunting and visit many old acquaintances here and in Fort Bidwell, Calif., where he was born and raised.

MRS. THRESIA WILLIAMS returned to her home in Lancaster, Calif., after spending about 10 days visiting Mrs. Buna Faris. The two went through grade and high school together at Kimberly, Idaho. She returned via Klamath Falls, Grants Pass and on down to Crescent City, Calif., where she has friends and relatives.

MR. AND MRS. LEE CRUZON left this week to live in Alturas where he will be closer to his physician. They had their home remodeled recently with an abundance of flowers surrounding it, and it is up for sale.

The gray fox can run about 26 miles an hour.

Kingsley Airman Cited For Service As Driver

An airman third class has been commended for the services he performed as chauffeur to Brig. Gen. Henry C. Newcomer, inspector general at Norton Air Force Base, California, while the officer was at Tyndall Air Force Base during the recent William Tell missile firing competitions.

Forest Fire Season Ended

ALTURAS — Bill Cooperrider, forest supervisor of the Modoc National Forest, announced Oct. 23 that the recent rains have brought an end to the fire season. This means that restrictions on smoking and camp fires are lifted, but burning permits are required by California state law until Dec. 1.

The nine fire lookout stations will be closed and fire crews will be assigned to other work. Cooperrider pointed out that the fire record of the Modoc Forest this year was good. There was a total of 91 fires, with 16 man-caused and 75 set by lightning. The total acreage burned was 1,709 acres.

For the past five years, the man-caused fire average has been 22 fires. The care with fire by the forest users was instrumental in keeping the burned acreage low during the past season when the grass was more abundant than usual, he said.

Carnival Set At Riverside

The Riverside School Parents and Teachers Association uses funds from the school's annual carnival to provide a scholarship for a deserving student.

This year's carnival is planned for 7 p.m., Friday, Nov. 1, at the school. There will be the usual games, fish pond, a haunted house, show elephant sale, and other concessions.

Cake, pie, cider, doughnuts and coffee will be sold during the evening. The public is invited to help swell the fund.

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son that the consumer—assisted by charge - a - plates, credit cards and human nature — will be spending it in advance during the Christmas season. Business spending for new plants and equipment also shows sign of staying up, on the basis of industry plans outlined six months ago. It probably will not jump as high as the third quarter but it is expected to continue playing a vital role in propping up the economy.

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STAGE HUNGER STRIKE

MIAMI (UPI)—Twenty-two Haitian refugees have gone on a hunger strike to protest their detention by federal authorities. The group has refused food since Saturday.

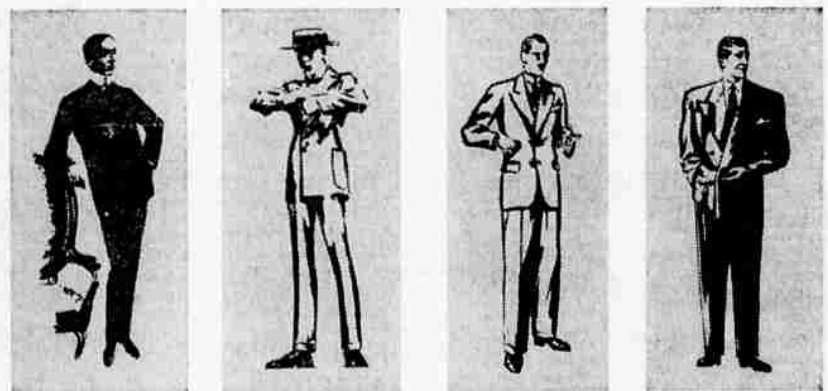
The Haitians, along with two infants, arrived here in a small boat six weeks ago and sought asylum, but they have been detained while federal officials investigate their right to asylum.

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