

Washington State Budget More Than \$1 1/2 Billion

OLYMPIA (AP) — Republican Gov. Dan Evans' omnibus budget bill asking authority to spend \$1,652,680,102 for operation of state agencies during the next two fiscal years was presented to the Senate Thursday.

The total is \$155,875,538 more than the bill submitted by former Democratic Gov. Albert Rosellini Jan. 12.

However, \$139,300,000 of the increase is accounted for by Evans' proposal for collecting 10 of 14 mills in school property taxes as a state tax and redistribute it back to school districts from which it is collected.

Evans' bill calls for an appropriation of \$269,992,621 for public assistance during the next two years, \$15,796,779 more than the amount recommended by Rosellini.

Evans said the additional money would be used to expand medical care for the aged under the Kerr - Mills Bill; reduce ratable reductions on certain welfare grants from 12 to 6 per cent in two steps, expand the food stamp plan, and provide welfare funds which, he said, Rosellini has "assumed" would be available from the medicare bill pending in Congress.

The new GOP governor recommended \$490,307,096 be appropriated for state aid to schools from the general fund and current school fund, an in-

crease of \$9,418,500 over the amount recommended by Rosellini. Evans said the additional money would be available to improve the quality of school programs, although local school boards could, if they so elected, channel it into pay raises for teachers.

Evans recommended an appropriation of \$30,341,819 for community colleges, an increase of \$331,500 over the Rosellini budget, and \$100,000 for the Advisory Council on Higher Education \$50,000 less than the Rosellini budget.

Evans proposed an appropriation of \$15,474,931 for the State Patrol, an increase of \$828,759 over Rosellini's budget. He said it would provide money to add 150 new patrolmen during the next two years.

Other multi-million dollar bills were filed earlier to provide for capital construction. Still another bill calling for expenditure of millions on highways will be introduced later.

The total will exceed the \$2 billion mark for the first time in state history.

Evans said earlier it would require \$75 million in new tax revenue to balance the budget proposed by Rosellini and to pay for added items he recommends.

His bill will be sent to the Senate Ways and Means Committee where Democratic leaders said they planned to give it close scrutiny.



MR. AND MRS. Candido Hernandez of Cuba were reunited with their children, Candido and Francisco, in Portland Wednesday night after more than three years.

Cuban Parents, Children United After Three-Year Separation

The remnants of the effects of Cuba's Communist government there was no religious freedom and said that communism, in his opinion "was crazy."

Mr. and Mrs. Candido Hernandez arrived in Portland Wednesday night from Cuba via Canada to rejoin their children Candido, 14, and Francisco, 9.

Hernandez spoke Spanish through an interpreter, and told of some conditions which existed in his native Cuba. A newspaper reporter, who also spoke Spanish, also served as an interpreter.

Hernandez said there was a growing suppression of religion in his native Cuba, pointing out that many churches were being closed by the

Food Restricted

The Cuban government's food restriction was very difficult to live with, he said. He said a person, for example, is restricted to six ounces of coffee a month, six pounds of rice and three pounds of meat. These were some of the food items offered on a limited basis to the citizenry. He also said that new clothing and household goods were limited.

Hernandez, who appeared well dressed, said he was in the real estate business in Cuba, as well as working for the government's lottery. He would not say how he was able to obtain the visa. Hernandez said his parents and several brothers still lived in Cuba, and it appeared for this reason he would not or could not tell more of the conditions in Cuba.

The Hernandez children came to Portland three years ago as a part of the unaccompanied Cuban children's program sponsored by the Resettlement Division of Catholic Charities.

Several months ago Mr. and Mrs. Hernandez began their trip to Portland. They came here with a visa from Halifax, Canada, where they had been waiting for three months for visa clearance. Originally, the couple was scheduled to go to Spain, then the U.S. However, they were detained at Halifax when their commercial airline developed engine trouble. They decided to remain in Canada, pending clearance to the U.S. They came to Portland without any resources because they were unable to bring any material goods from their home in Havana. It was reported by the Catholic Charities. The children had been staying at the home of Mrs. Warren Day, 304 NE Schuyler St., whose services were obtained through the resettlement division. Hernandez said he is a contractor by trade.

Center To Get New Name

MOUNT ANGEL (Special) — Name and focus of the Mount Angel College Institute of Gerontology will be officially changed on Feb. 15 at the annual dinner marking the 10th anniversary of the Benedictine Sisters' work in developing research and education efforts in gerontology.

Mother Mary Gemma Piennett, OSB, college president, will make the official announcement. The institute will in the future be known as the Oregon Gerontology Study and Training Center. Tom McCall, Oregon secretary of state, will be the featured speaker at the dinner which will highlight two days of curriculum planning meetings, Feb. 15 and 16. Cosponsoring the meetings are the Oregon State Board of Health and the college. The meetings are expected to bring to Mount Angel consultants in the field of aging from all parts of the nation.

Portland Man To Appeal Term

OREGON CITY (Special) — Martin R. Frazier, 21, Portland, will appeal a 25-year prison sentence for second degree murder. Frazier was convicted in Clackamas County Circuit Court last week.

Judge Howard Blanding imposed sentence and, on Frazier's request, named defense attorneys for the appeal.

Frazier and his cousin, Jerry Lee Rawls, 22, Portland, were indicted for the bludgeoning slaying of Russell A. Marleau, 25, Clackamas, last Sept. 22. Rawls pleaded guilty to second degree murder but remains in county custody pending completion of a pre-sentence investigation, according to District Attorney Roger Root.

Man Missing After Accident

MOLALLA (Special) — An intensive search was conducted Thursday along the Molalla River and nearby highway about three miles east of here for Glen Shafer, a Molalla building contractor.

His overturned truck was found Wednesday where it had crashed into a steep highway bank. The accident occurred near the Dickey Prairie Bridge which has been closed to traffic since the Christmas week flood.

Demos To Meet

OREGON CITY (Special) — Rep. Dale Harlan, Milwaukie, will meet with Democratic party workers Friday night in the fourth of a series of legislative report sessions. Chairman Hal White said Harlan would meet precinct committee members at the Central Committee headquarters in Gladstone at 7:30 p.m.

Warning Issued

OLYMPIA (AP) — State Insurance Commissioner Lee Kueckelhan has advised Washington residents against buying insurance by direct mail from companies not authorized to do business in the state. Kueckelhan said his warning was prompted by recent direct mail solicitation from an out-of-state firm that had more liabilities than assets.

The Neighbors

By George Clark



"Thanks for the date, Susan. You stay till the picture's over. My parents don't allow me to stay out as late as yours."

Stones Fly At Dillard

Violence Erupts At Struck Plant

DILLARD, Ore. (AP) — Windows were broken and automobiles were damaged at the struck Forrest Industries plant Thursday. Two persons were sent to a hospital for treatment, then released.

Ralph DeMoisy, general manager of the lumber plant, said violence began Wednesday night on the picket line of the International Woodworkers of America. The union has been on strike for 17 days over job classification and the plant has been operating with non-union personnel.

DeMoisy said there were some scuffles and numerous plant windows were smashed. He said he would seek a court injunction to stop the picketing.

Sheriff Ira Byrs said some cars were damaged in the parking lot. He said Delmar C. Wade, 31, Roseburg, and Mrs. Mary Smith, 17, Winston, were taken to a hospital after rocks were thrown in the parking lot.

MAGIC SHOW BILLED

"From Fantasy to Reality," a magic show, will be presented at the Downtown Lions Club's Ladies' Day Friday noon, Feb. 12, at the Congress Hotel.

City Seeks CD Ruling

The cold war between the city and county governments escalated with some patrol action Thursday morning when the City Council fired a message to the Court House across the way demanding a decision on the long-awaited joint Civil Defense plan.

At the request of the council, City Auditor Ray Smith addressed the communication to David Eccles, chairman of the board of county commissioners, in which he informed the board of the action taken by the council.

The council, the communication said, was "very concerned" about a disaster plan and while the city would prefer a joint CD and disaster set-up "such as has been discussed in the past," it would have to go it alone unless the county decided to join.

"A report has been awaited by the City Council from the board, but to date the same has not been received. Unless this report is forthcoming within a period of two weeks, the City Council has requested their committee, consisting of commissioners Earl and Bowes, to report and file with the council their recommendation for a separate plan."

Readers may remember that after the 1962 Columbus Day storm both the city and the county abolished their Civil Defense agencies with considerable national publicity. Then a local blue ribbon committee labored for nine months over a comprehensive plan for a local, county-wide CD and disaster agency.

The city approved it last year. The county has yet to report its decision to the Joint City - County Coordinating Committee.

Liquor Store Hours Reduced

VANCOUVER, Wash. (Special) — Hours the state liquor store will be open have been cut back, according to Ray Balcom, manager. New hours will be noon until 8 p.m., Monday through Thursday and noon until 10 p.m., Friday and Saturday, he said. Previously the liquor store was open until 10 p.m. each night.

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Lewis & Clark Student Awaits Call From Saigon

A 19-year-old coed at Lewis and Clark College is spending as much time as possible at her dormitory waiting for a long distance telephone call.

Martha Sue Banks is sure her parents will call from Viet Nam to say they are catching the next plane home.

"I had a letter from mother (Mrs. Bernard C. Banks) about a week ago. She said the situation was more tense in Saigon."

"We worry an awful lot about daddy. He is a communications engineer on contract with the Army, and he still has to travel to all the places around South Viet Nam where the Army has installations.

"I visited them during the Christmas vacation two months ago and you could feel that conditions were much worse. They had a 10 o'clock curfew and you couldn't leave the city of Saigon unless you could prove you had important business in one of the outlying towns.

"The strict rulings didn't seem necessary, because most people don't want to leave the city. The best feeling of security is in Saigon."

Banks is an employee of Page Communications, and he and Mrs. Banks have lived in Viet Nam three years. With them is a daughter, Jennifer, 11. The Banks also have a 17-year-old son, Dick, who is finishing high school in the Philippine Islands.

Martha completed her high schooling in the Philippines last May, and entered Lewis and Clark as a freshman in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Banks have lived in many parts of the world in connection with Banks' work. They call home



MARTHA SUE BANKS

Washington, D.C. How did Martha happen to choose Lewis and Clark for her college work?

"I wanted a good, fairly small college that offers a strong program in music," she says.

Banks and his family lived five years in the Philippines before being assigned to Viet Nam. Before that the family lived two years in North Africa and two years in Greece.

Martha also has traveled extensively throughout Europe.

Coast Supports Fee, Tax Hike

NEWPORT (Special) — The Oregon Coast Association has endorsed Gov. Mark Hatfield's proposal to increase the automobile registration fee from \$10 to \$15 and to raise the state gasoline tax one cent per gallon, according to association manager George Weaver.

The increases would provide an additional \$118 million revenue to be applied directly toward construction and improvement of Oregon's primary and secondary, non-interstate highway system, thus raising them to an acceptable standard. A large percentage of these funds would be spent on improvements to the Oregon Coast Highway and highways connecting the coast and the central valleys.

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