

WHO DOES WHAT

By Paul Jenkins



RUBY WENNERBERG, saleslady at Jack Fariss' Marshall Wells store, is taking inventory. She has been with this firm for about three years, having come to Roseburg from Southern California. She's not a native daughter of the state where the tall stories grow, however—she was born in Montana.

Just as soon as it's ready, and if nearly is, Ruby and her husband, Arthur Wennerberg, are moving into a new house at 130 West Third Avenue North.

Battle to Save Livestock Continues

The Weather

Clear, partly cloudy today, tonight and Wednesday. Low tonight 15 to 20 degrees. Slightly warmer Wednesday. Sunset today 5:15 p. m. Sunrise tomorrow 7:35 a. m.

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More Federal Funds Sought For 'Haylift'

Million Sheep, Thousands Of Cattle Stranded In Blizzard-Swept States

(By the Associated Press)
More emergency funds for the storm-stricken western plains states were sought in Congress today as airplanes flew over the snow-covered rangelands dropping hay to thousands of starving cattle and sheep.

The first cash aid for the blizzard-swept areas came yesterday from President Truman who made available \$100,000 for immediate aid for snowbound Indians and livestock.

The funds are for relief in the Dakotas, Nebraska, Utah and Nevada—the areas which have been hit by severe snow storms and cold weather for the last several weeks. About a million sheep and tens of thousands of cattle are stranded in the desolate areas of the western ranges.

But western congressmen want more funds—at least \$500,000 to help bring relief to the storm area. One-half of the \$100,000 will go to the Bureau of Indian Affairs, to be spent primarily in the Dakotas and Nebraska. The other \$50,000 is allotted to the Bureau of Land Management of the Interior Department, to be used mostly in western and southern Utah and Eastern Nevada.

Resolutions were placed in the Senate and House seeking \$500,000 emergency allocation for the storm emergency area which the bureau of land management estimated covered more than 20,000 square miles. The area includes 25 communities and 38 mining operations cut off by the deep snows.

Haylift Declared Success
The airborne operations to take food to the starving cattle and sheep which started in Nevada and Utah yesterday appeared a success. There were 17 big C-54 planes available for the hay lift from Fallon, in western Nevada, to Ely, Nev., 260 miles to the east. Stockmen described the air force operations a 100 per cent success. The first of the big "flying boxcars"—carrying five tons of hay

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Mile of Dimes, Dance to Wind Up Polio Fund Drive

The March of Dimes dance Friday night in the Roseburg Armory will highlight the final week of activities in the current Infantile Paralysis campaign, announced Del McKay, local chairman.

The dance is being sponsored by the Roseburg Active Club, with Arlo Jacklin as general chairman and other members of the club cooperating in ticket sales and other arrangements. The Junior Chamber of Commerce will decorate the Armory. Lou Franco and his Happy Valley Cowboys will provide music for the evening. Tickets are reported selling well and a large crowd is anticipated.

McKay said that campaigns in the school and the Kiwanis Club's canvass of the business district is being brought to a close. Likewise, the industrial canvass, under the direction of Bill Evans, and the collections being taken up at sporting events, under Don Forbes' supervision, are being continued through the week.

Goal Still Distant
Planned for Saturday, the final day of the campaign will be a mile of dimes and probably a "march of dollars" publicity stunt on the streets. Last year this program netted a sizable amount, and the same results are hoped for this year, said McKay.

However, he pointed out, to date the revenue has not been as great as had been hoped for. Only around \$2000 has been received, and unless final returns are considerably greater than they have been to date, the community will not reach its goal.

McKay, who has spoken before a number of civic groups, pointed out the extreme need for funds to combat polio, as well as to treat the new and old cases. At least two-thirds more than the amount raised last year will be needed to put the campaign over the top.

Conserve Gas, Request To Roseburg Consumers

Users of liquefied petroleum gas in the Roseburg area are asked by the California-Pacific Utilities Co. to conserve gas as much as possible, Al Parr, local manager, said today.

There is a limited supply, due to extreme cold weather and increased demand, as well as to transportation and production difficulties in California, making the situation "very critical."

"It is absolutely necessary to conserve gas for heaters and kitchen ranges as much as possible," Parr said. "Otherwise, the existing problem will become extremely critical."

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

According to the CAA, Roseburg can have its choice of two places for a standard airport. All the city needs is \$\$\$, \$\$\$, Simple matter, isn't it.

Ample Power Ahead for Roseburg This Year

Two Units Of Toketee Plant Will Operate

Vice-President Boyle Of Copco Relates Progress On \$22 Million Project

Roseburg's power worries will be "over" when the first two generator units of the California Oregon Power Co.'s Toketee project are placed in service this year. These are scheduled for completion Oct. 1, the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce was told Monday by John C. Boyle, Copco's vice-president and general manager.

Boyle's promise that more power will be available in this area was made at the regular forum luncheon at the Umpqua Hotel. He reviewed the history of his company's power development plans for the North Umpqua River, as well as describing present operations at Toketee Falls.

The entire Toketee project is expected to cost from \$22,000,000 to \$25,000,000 over a 10-year period and will include eight dams on the North Umpqua and tributary streams; power houses, and transmission lines linking with the Copco system at Dixonville and Klamath Falls.

Boyle was introduced to his audience by H. C. "Doc" Wells, Copco manager here, who also introduced Dexter Rice, Roseburg, attorney and a director of the company.

Progress Summarized
When the first Toketee units go into service, 27,000 kilowatts of power will be fed into the system. The eventual capacity of the Toketee project, when all of the eight projected dams are constructed, will be 145,000 kilowatts. The company's system-wide peak load now is 182,000 kilowatts, Boyle said.

Progress to date has included construction of about 5,200 feet of a water diversion tunnel, excavation for a power house at Toketee Falls, and construction of a 75,000-kilowatt transmission line half the distance between Dixonville and Toketee. By October, the dam and power house will have been completed and the first two of three generators installed.

Boyle extended an invitation to his audience to "try to visit the job," but to "let us know a little in advance and we shall make

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Radio Forum Will Deal With Local Airport Problem

"Roseburg on the Wing" will be the title of the first Chamber of Commerce broadcast to be conducted over KRNR Wednesday night, Feb. 2, at 7 p. m. This will be the first of a bi-weekly series to alternate with the Junior Chamber broadcasts.

Plans were outlined at a breakfast meeting today. The first radio forum will be sponsored by the chamber's airport committee, headed by C. V. Landis. The programs will feature various industrial and civic activities. Persons having questions relative to airport problems are asked to mail them to the Chamber of Commerce headquarters before next Wednesday, and these questions will be discussed on the air. The speakers will be announced later.

Heading the forum committee is Bob Evans as chairman, assisted by Jim Turk, vice-chairman; Del McKay, Ralph Ohman, Harlan Carter and Harold Hickerson. The radio station is donating time for the broadcast.

Motorcycle-Auto Crash Fractures Boy's Leg

Robert Brannon, 17, was taken to Mercy hospital with a broken leg, following an accident Saturday in which the motorcycle on which he was riding collided with a car operated by Ralph A. Swanson, Olympia, Wash. Chief of Police Calvin Baird reported.

Baird said that the motorcycle was being operated by Larry Kvidera, 15, of 430 No. Pine St., who has been cited to appear in Municipal Court for failure to yield the right-of-way and for having no operator's license.

The accident took place at the intersection of Lane and Rose streets at 6:30 p. m. Saturday. Kvidera was not injured. Brannon's leg was broken just below the knee, said the chief. Damage to the car and motorcycle was undetermined.

YOUTH FINED \$50
A 17-year-old student at Roseburg High School pleaded guilty in Municipal Court this morning to a charge of reckless driving. Municipal Judge Ira B. Riddle said he fined the boy \$50, giving him six months to pay. The boy explained that his motorcycle was receiving a pension and that he must earn the money himself.

Possession Of Venison Charge Faced By 4 Men

Four men were under arrest today charged with unlawful possession of venison. They were arrested early this morning at Sutherland, the arresting officer reporting confiscation of carcasses of a doe and fawn found in the trunk of their automobile.

Taken into custody were Jesse Bickie, Roland and Roy Cox, all of Roseburg, and Robert E. Rice, Oakland.

The men were arrested by Traffic Patrolman Robert Keefe at 12:05 this morning. Keefe halted the car near Sutherland, according to a report by State Police Sergeant Lyle Harrell, when the auto was observed to have no tail-light. The officer, Harrell said, smelled fresh deer blood and discovered the two carcasses in the trunk of the automobile.

The men admitted spotting the two deer, the state police sergeant said.

Complaints were filed in the Court of Justice of the Peace Ira B. Riddle, Roseburg.

Death Strikes U. S. Senate Chaplain

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—(AP)—The Rev. Dr. Peter Marshall, 46-year-old chaplain of the senate, died of a heart attack today.

The Scottish-born pastor of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church here was named to the senate post in January, 1947, by Republican senators of the 80th Congress.

His appointment to succeed the Rev. Frederick Brown Harris, a Methodist minister, stirred up charges of "partisan politics" from Democrats who wanted to retain Harris. The latter had been chaplain since 1942.

Despite the uproar over his selection as senate chaplain, Dr. Marshall quickly won a reputation for his sharply phrased prayers.

Once during a Republican-Democratic scrap over postmasterhips, he chided the senators with this prayer:

"Since we strain at gnats and swallow camels, give us a new standard of values and the ability to know a trifle when we see it."

His widow and a son survive.

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T-H Statute Repeal Facing Senate Battle

Denied Careful Hearing, GOP Group Threatens Law's Rewrite on Floor

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—(AP)—A bill to repeal the Taft-Hartley labor law sped today toward repeal. Senate action, with around Republicans threatening to rewrite the whole measure on the floor.

Eight Democrats on the Senate Labor Committee teamed up against the five committee Republicans yesterday to set a February 10 deadline for winding up hearings on the bill. The Democrats apparently intend to replace Taft-Hartley with an "improved" Wagner Act all in one step, with hearings starting Friday.

One of the out-voted Republicans, Senator Morse of Oregon, who favors Taft-Hartley repeal, but only after longer hearings, said the GOP will have its day when the bill goes before the full Senate.

"If we are not heard in the committee," he declared, "we'll be heard on the Senate floor."

Another Committee Republican, Senator Taft of Ohio, has said much the same thing. Commenting on the group's action yesterday, Taft said the resolution offered by Senator Pepper (D-Fla.) "doesn't mean what it

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BANQUET SPEAKER — Dr. Roy C. McCall, above, head of the speech department at the University of Oregon, will address the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce at its annual banquet Wednesday at the First Methodist Church. The title of his speech will be "The Communication Lines Are Down."

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Spring River Closure Irks Sportsmen

Roseburg Rod-Gun Club Group to File Protest With Game Commission

Closure of the Umpqua River to spring chinook salmon fishing will be protested by a large delegation of the Roseburg Rod and Gun Club at a meeting of the State Game Commission in Portland Saturday.

Ken L. Gilkeson, president, said automobile transportation has been provided to date, to take at least 75 of the club's members to Portland to attend the Commission hearing.

Commenting on the closure of the river to sports fishing for spring chinook, Gilkeson commented that "the more we have cooperated with the Game Commission, the more they have taken advantage of us."

Gilkeson declared that the Commission has "promised" to get more chinook salmon eggs but has not provided any hatchling facilities. And because the Commission in the past "repeatedly" has said it was "impossible" to get eggs, sportsmen are wondering, now, how such promise can be made.

"The Commission has never made a single effort to protect the sportsmen's interests," Gilkeson asserted. "The Commission is always hiding behind the excuse that they have no jurisdiction over commercial fishing. They have made no effort to convince the State Fish Commission that closing of the off-shore troll would help restore fish life."

He said that "thousands of sportsmen are denied" the right

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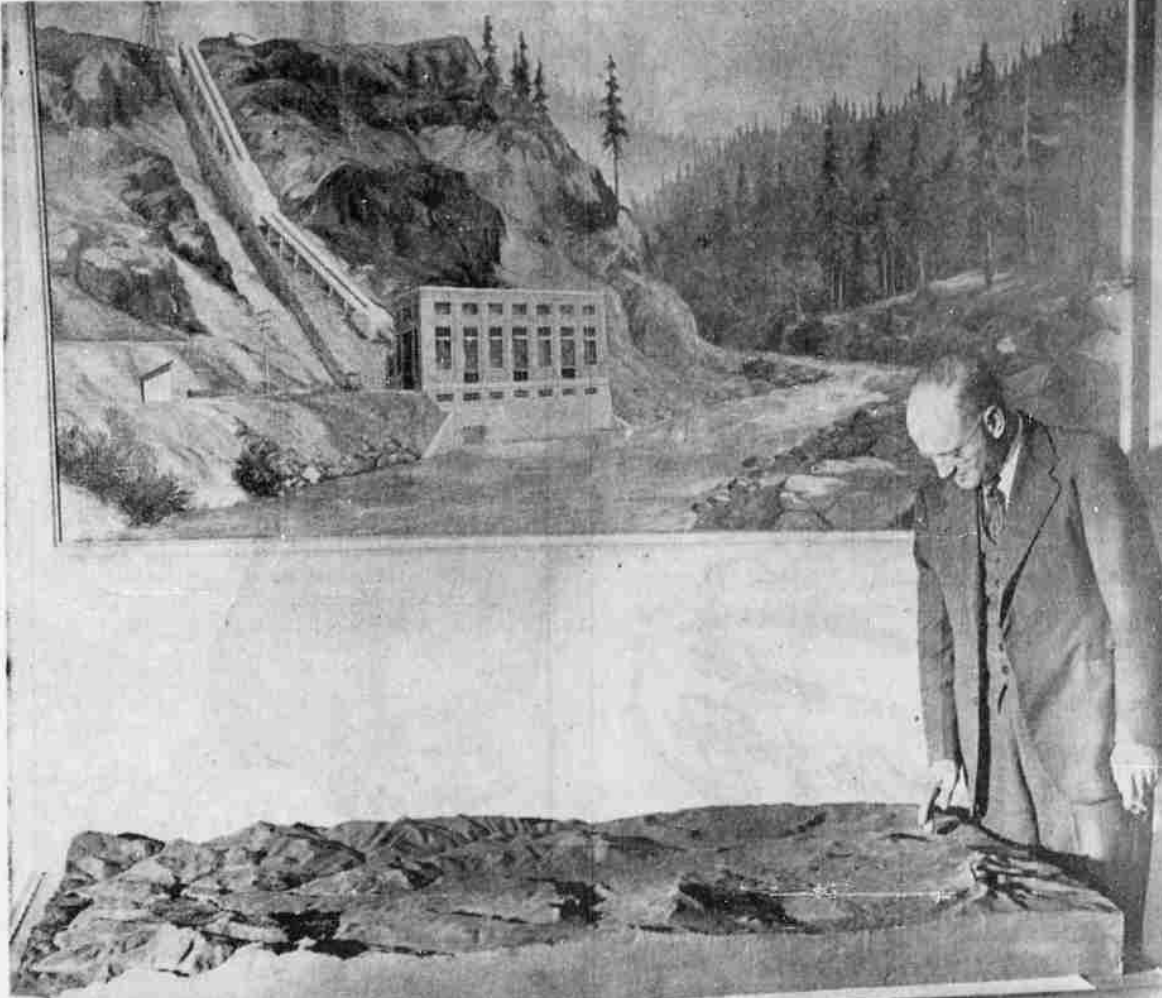
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TOKETEE FALLS MAP ON DISPLAY—A large relief map of the California-Oregon Power Co.'s Toketee Falls project is on display in the company's local office. H. C. Wells, Roseburg manager, inspects it here. The map was built up with successive layers of cardboard, cut to represent contour lines at every hundred feet of elevation. The cardboard is covered with plaster and painted to represent mountains, lakes, rivers, power houses, dams and transmission lines. It was found necessary to make a plexiglas cover for the map after it was on display recently in Copco's Medford office. A child stopping to look, had her hand around the peak of Mt. Thielsen before she was prevented from jerking it off. (The painting is of Prospect No. 1 power house on the Rogue River.)

Coldest Day of New Record Winter Clutches Northwest; Oregon Livestock Loss Faced

(By the Associated Press)
The coldest day of a record-breaking winter tormented Pacific Northwest residents today.

Temperatures were 20 degrees below zero or lower in parts of Washington, Oregon and Idaho. Montana's lowest was 42 below at Bozeman, almost equalling the nation's lowest heading of 43 below at Big Piney, Wyo.

Three Suits For Money Filed In Circuit Court

Judd Creek Lumber Company is named as defendant in a suit being brought in Circuit Court by the Southern Pacific Company to recover alleged amounts due for the use of 12 freight cars delivered between March 8 and Nov. 8, 1948, at the lumber company's loading dock at Riddle. Judgment is asked for \$223.20 demurrage charge; \$6.69 federal transportation tax; \$975 freight charge, and \$29.95 federal transportation tax.

Morton P. and Ethel Smith have filed suit against H. A. Doyle asking judgment on a promissory note in the sum of \$214.87, alleged due and unpaid, and \$21 for chickens alleged sold by the plaintiff to the defendant, plus attorney fees and costs.