

Cain Says CVA Hearing Would Require Month

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senator Cain (R-Wash.) said he agrees with Chairman Chavez (D-N.M.) of the Senate public works committee that a hearing in the Pacific Northwest on the Columbia Valley administration bill would require at least a month.

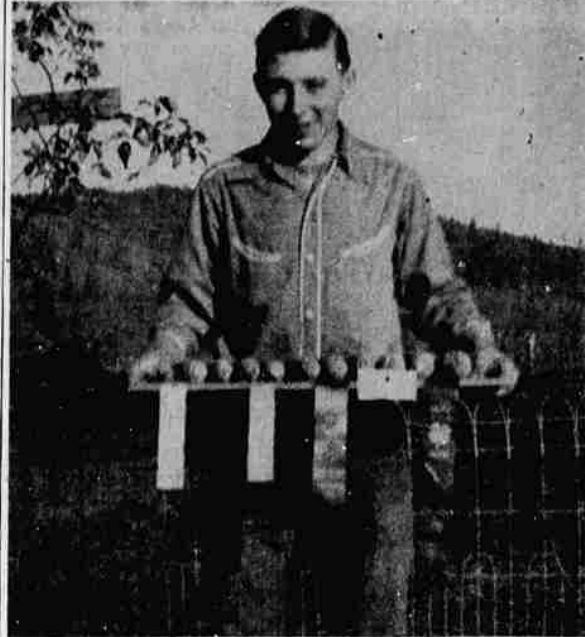
And, Cain said, the hearing should be held by the full public works committee or at least a majority of it, not by a subcommittee. Eight Democrats and five Republicans make up the committee, with Cain the ranking Republican.

"I think in fairness to the country and the people of the Pacific Northwest," Cain told a reporter, "that a majority, at least, of the committee should be present. At the minimum the hearing should be allotted a full month. Less than that would be unfair to the people of the Columbia river basin and not give the committee the information it needs to pass on the administration bill."

Cain said he found in a month's tour that the people of Washington are thinking in three ways of the administration's proposal for a CVA.

First, he said, are those who are against it because they oppose federal encroachment in river development.

Second, he listed those who



WADE WORTHINGTON JR., Days Creek, 15-year-old high school boy, is pictured with his 4-H club corn project. He won first prize at the county fair at Roseburg; first prize for western Oregon at the Oregon State fair in Salem, second prize at the International Livestock exposition in Portland, and first prize presented by the Roseburg Lions. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Worthington Sr. of Canyonville.

Priests Urged To Aid Housing

PORTLAND—(AP)—Catholic priests were urged here to help work for the low-cost housing provided by the 1949 federal housing act.

"We looked for a solution of the National Conference of Catholic Charities, told the north-west conference of social problems that public interest must be enlisted to make the program succeed.

"The priest can have a tremendous influence in having this program carried out in his city," the Washington, D. C. cleric said. He called government subsidization of low-income families' housing the only apparent solution.

"Private enterprise, by and large, is not doing all it could to provide housing—even for those who can afford to pay more," he said. "We looked for a solution in private enterprise, but there is none."

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haven't read the bill "but think the federal government by some hocus pocus will be able to do a better job than the government agencies now handling the river's development."

Third, he said, is a large group who know little about the proposal but are looking to the coming congressional hearing to produce the information they need to make up their minds.

Student Denies Murder In Slaying Of Co-Ed

IOWA CITY, Ia., Dec. 16—(AP)—Robert E. Bednasek yesterday pleaded innocent to a charge of first degree murder in the slaying of Co-ed Margaret Anne Jackson.

He appeared in Justice court and waived to the grand jury after withdrawing a request for a preliminary hearing.

Justice of Peace C. J. Hutchinson ordered him held without bond. Bednasek's attorney, Clair Hamilton, has said he is convinced Bednasek "did not murder" the 20-year-old University of Iowa senior, found strangled early Sunday in a men's rooming house known as the "empty Arms."

Bednasek, 24-year-old senior from Cedar Rapids, Ia., was arrested after the attractive coed from Burlington had dined alone with him and attended a fraternity party as his guest.

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