

**DEAN ON PROGRAM**  
COOS BAY — Maj. Gen. William Dean is scheduled to appear at the Oregon American Legion convention here in July. Convention officials said Vice President Nixon also is tentatively scheduled to appear.  
More than 2,000 delegates are expected.

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**AGENT TO RETIRE**

**EUGENE** — O. S. Fletcher, Lane County agent for nearly 30 years, announced his retirement Wednesday, effective June 30.  
His successor will be W. B. Parker, who has been working with Fletcher the past eight years.  
In 1949 Fletcher received a superior service award from the Secretary of Agriculture in Washington, D. C.

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## Langlie Replies That Union More Interested In Politics Than Facts On Hells Canyon

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP) — Gov. Langlie Wednesday said the leadership of the Washington State Federation of Labor has been more interested in politics than engineering in connection with the Hells Canyon issue.  
In commenting on testimony presented by federation President Evan Weston before the Federal Power Commission, Langlie said he invited the federation to appoint an engineer to get the facts on Hells Canyon.  
"This the federation leadership saw fit not to do so," Langlie said, "though many of the members who contacted me following the meeting indicated it was a good idea."  
"I feel the leadership of the State Federation of Labor has been more interested in the political philosophy of the matter than they have been in getting the engineering facts of how Hells Canyon would serve the people of the Pacific Northwest and the question of the cost of power that might be developed as compared to lower cost power at other sites."  
Weston testified that the federation reaffirmed its stand in favor of a federal dam at Hells Canyon in 1953 "after Gov. Langlie put in a plea, song and dance not to go for the high dam as it would be stupid."  
Langlie said "I merely presented the issue to them in a speech frankly discussing the various phases of power development problems dealing particularly with Hells Canyon dam."  
"I invited the state federation of labor to appoint an engineer to make a joint study with a state engineer to get to the engineering facts in the development of Hells Canyon dam, because I felt it was highly important to get away from political philosophy."  
As to Weston's testimony that unemployment was "severe" in the Pacific Northwest, Langlie said:  
"Mr. Weston is not presenting the accurate picture as far as unemployment in the state of Washington. Actually there are 10,000 more people employed in this state at this time than there were a year ago."  
"We always have some seasonal unemployment in the state of Washington and that there are some 28,000 unemployment insurance claims that are filed with the Department of Employment Security is not unusual at this time of year."

### Restriction Ease Asked On Scientific Research

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dr. C. G. Suits, speaking for the National Assn. of Manufacturers (NAM), urged Congress Wednesday to eliminate research laboratories from proposed licensing restrictions on the development of peacetime atomic energy.  
In a statement prepared for the Senate-House Atomic Energy Committee, he said that a bill now being considered is drawn so tightly it could mean federal licensing of research on sunlight and starlight.  
As written, he said, the measure "would require licensing of practically all the laboratories in the country for carrying out research which they have been pursuing for years without hazard to themselves, the public or the national security." Suits added:  
"Millions of people are carrying on the luminous dials of their wrist watches, greater quantities of radioactive material than are employed in many laboratory experiments."

**FOOT INJURY**  
Marvin Van Ormand, Dillard, employee of the Roseburg Lumber Company, suffered an injured foot in an accident at work Thursday. He was taken to Mercy Hospital for medical attention, after which he was discharged from the hospital.

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