

# Federal Program For Water Resources Needs Overhaul National Conference Told

ST. LOUIS — The National Conference on Water Resources Policy was told Tuesday that the federal program for water resource and power development is "honeycombed with subsidies, open and hidden" and needs a "major overhaul."

Admiral Ben Moreell, ret., chairman of the second Hoover Commission's Task Force on Water Resources and Power, said federal policy as a whole is a "hodge-podge" because separate policies have been developed for irrigation, flood control, navigation and power.

A major overhaul of existing procedures, moreell said, is needed to bring about sound and consistent federal policies.

He said this should include a complete review of present programs, consideration of "the moral deterioration which results from government subsidies" and the danger of the increasingly rapid transfer of power from the states to the federal government.

"The federal government does not owe a responsibility to any community, section or region to supply its power requirements," Moreell said. "But often the development of federal water conservation projects affords opportunities for the generation of hydro-electric power in accordance with sound business principles.

"Such power should be developed in the national interest," Leslie A. Miller, former governor of Wyoming and chairman of the commission's task group on

# McClure To Get Competition For Grange Position

MILWAUKIE — Incumbent state Grange master Elmer McClure will be opposed in his bid for re-election.

Grange headquarters here reported that Ralph Rogers of Eugene won enough votes in the recent primary election to get his name on the general election ballot next April.

Rogers polled 1,706 votes to 3,883 for McClure, who is seeking his fourth successive two-year term. Clarence Jackson, Eugene, was third with 1,153.

William G. Howes, Medford, incumbent overture, polled 3,841 votes. He will be opposed in the general election by Robert Schmidt, Albany, who had 2,580.

Other results of the primary balloting to select two candidates for the final election:

Lecturer — Delta Johnson, incumbent, 2,887; Mary Arns, 2,480.

Treasurer — Glen Adams, Salem, 3,690; Bonifay Adams, Klamath Falls, 2,480.

Steward — Roscoe Roberts, Medford, incumbent, 2,450; Curt Weber, Gladstone, 1,305; Donn Morris, Reedsport, 1,302; Ted Sims, Albany, 1,183.

Executive committee (three to be elected) — Bertha J. Beck, Corvallis, 4,530; Ray W. Gill, Portland, 3,076; William G. Ross, Vale, 3,437; Rush Miller, McMinnville, 3,187; Herbert Carleton, Prospect, 2,677.

# Russian Republic Premier Puzanov Ousted, Report

LONDON — Moscow Radio Tuesday announced the ouster of Premier A. M. Puzanov of the Russian Republic — largest and most important part of the 16 republics of the U.S.S.R.

It said he resigned "to strengthen the leadership" of the republic's Council of Ministers.

The radio named his successor only as "Yasnov." A Mikhail Yasnov is mayor of Moscow, capital of the republic. In recent months he has traveled extensively in Western Europe.

The Russian Republic makes up 77 per cent of the Soviet Union and includes 64 per cent of its total population.

# Child Recovering After Temperature Hits 59 Degrees

MARSHALLTOWN, Iowa, — Vickie Davis, 2, ate a hearty breakfast Tuesday and continued to show every sign of recovery from a freezing which sent her body temperature down to 59 or 60 degrees.

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The child, who had been criminally attacked, was found in the unheated home of her grandparents, where she had been visiting. It was 24 below zero outside and nearly as cold inside, police said.

Drs. Harold Sauer and J. J. Stegman said large sections of the child's body were frozen and she had almost no pulse or respiration when she was admitted to the hospital. She was immersed in 70 degree water for several hours, given drugs and a heart stimulant and then placed in a warm room.

A search for the girl's assailant continues. The grandmother, who was in a coma and also partly frozen, has told authorities she does not remember what happened after watching a television program Friday night. She is recovering.

The grandfather, Fred Davis, said he stayed at the home of a married daughter Friday night. The Davis girl is the daughter of a Caucasian mother and Negro father.

# No Suppression Of News Found At North Bend

EUGENE — The Freedom of Information Committee of the Oregon Newspaper Publishers Assn. said in a report made public Tuesday that it found no evidence of news suppression at North Bend and Coos Bay.

The report was limited to points raised by the Coos Bay Times in a complaint sent Dec. 17 to the association which has its headquarters here.

The association's committee report said its investigation was started after Stan Martindale of the Times protested "suppression of public records by officials of North Bend and Coos Bay."

The Times had asked officials of the cities for the number of arrests made, and the location, in the past six months; the number of calls made by police, and the location, in the six months; and the number of times police went to a location at the request of the owner.

The information was sought, the Times said, to check on reports of harassment by police in enforcement of liquor laws and reports of favoritism by police.

The publishers' committee said it was aware of "open controversy" between the Times and officials of the two cities for several weeks and made no attempt to probe into that. Rather, it sought to learn to what extent information had been provided on the three types of information the Times had asked.

# Ridgway Makes Another Blast

WASHINGTON — Sen. Kefauver (D-Tenn.) called today for a "thorough review of the entire defense establishment" in the light of new charges by Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway.

Ridgway wrote in a second Saturday Evening Post article just released that there was a tendency during his tour as Army chief of staff "of civilian secretaries making military decisions on a basis of political expediency."

"The retired officer" said this "constitutes a danger to this country."

In his first article last week, Ridgway touched off controversy by writing he had opposed plans to cut Army manpower in 1954-55 and had been pressured to trim his views to what he termed a "politico-military" line.

But Secretary of Defense Wilson and Adm. Arthur W. Radford, chairman of the Joint Chiefs, said that as they recalled it, members of the nation's top military group were unanimous on the question of planned Army cuts. Wilson also denied ever having tried to pressure Ridgway.

# Eleanor To Speak

MEDFORD — The sixth annual Roosevelt Memorial Banquet, in honor of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt, will be addressed here April 28 by his widow, Eleanor.

Mrs. Roosevelt, 71, sent her acceptance to Mrs. M. C. Kelly, chairman of the affair.

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# President Eisenhower Asks Standby Controls

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corporation and bank mergers considered likely to stifle competition.

4. Fresh appeals for quick passage of such proposals as the 10-year highway improvement program; the five-year school indemnities for flood victims; and U.S. adherence to the multination Organization for Trade Cooperation.

But the big surprise in a 236-page printed message was Eisenhower's suggestion that Congress consider re-empowering the Federal Reserve Board's authority to regulate down payments and repayment terms on purchases of autos, appliances and other consumer items.

Eisenhower said "experience of the recent past" indicates that authority "would be a useful adjunct" to other anti-inflationary weapons. By recent experience, Eisenhower presumably meant the six-billion-dollar increase in consumer debt last year — a 10-fold rise over 1954.

# Retired Teachers Slate Meeting Saturday At 2

The Retired Teachers of the Douglas County Unit will meet Saturday at 2 p.m. at the home of Helen Casey on Blakely Street. Hostesses will be: Miss R. S. Parratt, Mrs. Douglas Waite, Betty Jane Davis and Helen Casey.

# Engineer Takes Blame For Train Crash; Toll 29

LOS ANGELES — The assigned engineer of a train that plunged off a 15-m.p.h. curve at about 70 — killing 29 passengers and injuring about 150 others — has told the district attorney:

"The responsibility is solely mine . . . I blacked out . . . I didn't know we were going that fast."

The Santa Fe's two-car diesel San Diego tipped off the rails Sunday night, 15 minutes after it had left Union Station for San Diego. Many victims were spilled through windows and crushed.

"I vaguely recall seeing an orange grove," Dist. Atty. S. Ernest Roll said he was also told by a hospitalized engineer, Frank B. Parrish, 61.

The reference suggested a mirage because there are no orange groves in the area but there are near Parrish's home in San Bernardino.

"The last thing I saw before the crash," said Parrish, "was the Flat Street bridge" — a structure more than a mile from the crash scene.

Fireman Homer Smith's version of the tragedy suggested mechanical failure, but engineer Parrish told the district attorney: "No, that is not true. It was my fault completely."

An inquest, with more than 100 witnesses expected to testify, was set for Feb. 3.

Relatives had identified at the county morgue all but one of the 29 dead, some of them decapitated or otherwise dismembered.

5 feet 10 inches tall, with a woman's face, 100 pounds, with gray-blond hair and blue eyes and with nine \$100 bills pinned to her black slip.

"I feel terrible that all those persons were killed or hurt," the engineer told Roll. "I was my first blood in 37 years of railroad."

The engineer suffered possible knee and chest injuries and was in shock. He said it was the first time he ever blacked out.

Sant Fe spokesman said Parrish had been pronounced in good physical condition after his routine check-up last September. They said all operating personnel over 50 must take such examinations annually while those under 60 are examined every three years.

The California Public Utilities Commission said it will investigate all mechanical equipment including the so-called "dead-man control" in an attempt to find out why safety devices did not stop the train before it tipped over.

The "dead man control" automatically stops the train when the engineer takes his foot off a pedal. An investigator said it is possible the engineer kept his foot down during the blackout.

# Scout Troop 92 Court Of Honor Scheduled Feb. 9

A court of honor for Boy Scout Troop 92, sponsored by the Roseburg Lions Club, is scheduled Feb. 9.

At that time, the troop will be guests of the club. The troop is annually hosted by the club.

Four boys over the weekend completed first-class tests. They and others will receive badges and ranks they have earned since the last court. The four are Bruce Rabbitt, James Keefe, Dale Foster and James Ridenour.

They and 17 other scouts spent a wet, rainy weekend at the Little River in the charge of Lloyd Wilson, scoutmaster.

Other members of the troop passed second-class outdoor tests, such as cooking and fire building.

# Tax Expert Discusses Problem Before Chamber

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withholding tax. "Federal withholding is the greatest expense which comes to this country," she declared. She doesn't believe that it makes people aware of the expense of operating government.

She spoke at length on the matter of financing school operation. "Too many educators and lay citizens want to take the easy way out — federal aid!" The attending President's White House conference gave blessing to federal aid with a big "if." Mrs. Humphrey reported. She said their report noted that no evidence had been found that any state did not have the ability to pay for education costs if it had the "political knowhow" to change laws.

"Desire within the hearts of the people to do the job should take precedent over going to get help from the government," Mrs. Humphrey said.

She pointed out that coming in the future would be requests that O & C monies be divided among school districts in Oregon.

She saw one way of helping the state's financial picture. It is Senate Joint Resolution 4. If passed by voters in November, it would provide the legislature power to enact tax laws it proposes and have them in operation until the following general election. Such laws are always subject to final voter approval or dismissal, she said.

Mrs. Humphrey was introduced by Chamber President J. Roland Parker.

# Dillard School Advisory Group Submits Report

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district. This year's valuation is \$7,000,000, they pointed out.

There were other recommendations: (1) Retention of Douglas & Helms as architects for the four-room addition to the high school. The citizens made no comment on an architect for the 12 classrooms, which they maintain should contain "no frills." (2) continuation of planning by the district for an elementary school in Winston, ready for occupancy in the fall of 1958 "if possible." (3) continued use of the temporary playroom at Dillard as classrooms for the present; (4) holding of public meetings in Tenmile, Looking-glass and Douglas High areas to discuss District 118 with the facts found by the committee; (5) mailing of information letters concerning the proposed bond issue to all legal voters in the district by the citizens' committee and school board members.

In making the recommendations, based on conditions of the district, the citizens publicly commended the many individuals who had assisted them. In initial study, the found school enrollment had doubled in District 116 in five years; that classroom shortage had necessitated double shifting at Dillard Elementary and use of temporary facilities at the high school and that the district would need 15 classrooms in the fall of 1957.

Double shifting beyond the second grade is undesirable, according to the group, when welfare of students is considered. The citizens feel that the C. L. Fullerton property in Winston is a "well chosen" future elementary school. Citizens point out that the Winston-Dillard Sanitary District will probably not be ready for school use before the fall of 1958.

Contributing factors to the school problem in the district come from school millage, future classroom shortage at Tenmile School and "misunderstanding" between the Douglas High architect, H. Glazer, and the community, the committee noted.

This particular citizen's group started working on the district's \$160,000 bond issue was turned down by voters in December. That bond issue covered only a single year's need, the citizens pointed out Monday.

# Two More Larcenies Reported To Officers

In the wake of eight weekend arrests which cleared up numerous crimes, Roseburg police received reports from two men telling of recent larcenies.

Jack Darling, Winston logging contractor, said about \$200 worth of miscellaneous tools were stolen from him at the South Umpqua Falls about 20 miles east of Tiller, police said today.

Ross Myers reported the theft of three tires and wheels from wheelbarrows at the site of construction at Joseph Lane Junior High School. Contractor is Todd Building Co.

# Eleven Persons Injured When Two Trains Collide

LONDON — Eleven persons were injured, apparently not seriously, in the head-on crash Monday night of two Canadian National Railway passenger trains on the London-Stratford-Toronto main line 30 miles northeast of London.

Westbound train No. 1 struck the standing eastbound train, No. 40, at Kelly's Station, a passing point south of St. Marys. Railway sources said ordinarily one of the trains would have been on a siding but officials would not explain why it was not.

# Child Custody Granted Mother Temporarily

SAN JOSE, Calif. — Three-year-old Susan Smith, daughter of a Portland woman acquitted last November of the dynamite murder of her husband, was ordered temporarily returned to her mother in a guardianship hearing here Monday.

This was appealed, though, and Mrs. Smith still did not have the child Tuesday.

Superior Judge M. G. Del Muloto ordered that the child, who has been in the custody of an aunt, Mrs. Ellen Hightower of Los Gatos, Calif., be kept by her mother, Mrs. Marjorie Evans Smith in Santa Clara County until the guardianship question is settled.

Mrs. Hightower took custody of Susan April 25 after Mrs. Smith, 34, was arrested on charges of complicity in the murder of her husband, Kermit, an attorney who was killed by a dynamite bomb in his car.

Victor Laurence Wolf, 45-year-old handyman of the Smiths, was convicted of second degree murder and is serving a life sentence.

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# Young Mother Is Held For Alleged Threat

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ial, the complaint in district court stated.

Two others accused of involvement in the escapades of eight men and boys placed under arrest Sunday by city police and the Sheriff's Dept. were to be arraigned Wednesday on charges of receiving stolen property. Police said the property was the beer stolen from a Western Distributing Co. truck.

The two were Ted Angelo Martinez, 18, of 2733 W. Bradford Dr., and Edgar Francis Goodman Jr., 20, Tiller.

Monday, Martinez pleaded guilty to vagrancy and was fined \$30 by Judge Woodruff.

In addition to the other crimes, Police Chief Stan Olson said one of the youths took of breaking into Patterson's Bakery recently and of the theft of four tires from Barcus Sales & Service.

# Arraignment Continued On Carl Thompson, 36

The arraignment of Carl Thompson, 36, of 833 Sheridan St., was continued until Wednesday morning when Thompson appeared before Dist. Judge Warren A. Woodruff Monday on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses.

Thompson was accused by Louise Thompson of cashing a fraudulent \$25 check. He also had been accused of larceny by bailie by A. B. French. That charge involves the alleged carrying away of a tape recorder.

Thompson was arrested Saturday by the Sheriff's Dept.

# Phone Company Safe At Salem Burglarized

SALEM — Safe crackers made off with nearly \$3,400 in cash and checks from the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. office sometime over the week end, Salem police reported Monday.

The thieves broke a window on the north side of the building and battered down a door to reach the safe.

Using a heavy pry bar and other tools, they peeped the facing from the safe door and tripped the locking device to open the safe, police said.

They took \$1,216 in cash and \$2,156 in endorsed checks and left by a back door. The burglary occurred between 4 p.m. Saturday and 7:55 a.m. Monday, when discovered by employees arriving for work.

# ASTORIA FAMILY SPENDS WEEKEND IN RIVERSDALE

By BEVERLY CHRISTIAN

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parr and three sons of Astoria spent a recent weekend in Riversdale visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bailey and other relatives. Mrs. Parr is the former Carlette Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harmon and children Bobby, Gail and Peggy, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Denton went to Taft Mountain recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Clough of Eugene visited with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Christian recently. They had been in Roseburg area on business.

H. B. and Don Kruse are building a large hay barn on their property.

H. W. Conn is constructing a new equipment shed at his place.

H. B. Kruse received an injury recently when he jumped on a spike. He was unable to use his foot for several days but is recovered now.

# CAMP FIRE RESERVATIONS

Reservations for the annual Camp Fire dinner should be made as soon as possible, according to Executive Secretary Mrs. O. E. Amundson. The dinner will be held Monday at the Elks Ballroom, Roseburg, starting at 6:30 p.m. The Camp Fire number is OR 3-8277.

# State Education Board Gets Good Report On Teachers

PORTLAND — The State Board of Higher Education held its formal monthly meeting Tuesday after hearing some good news about the teacher situation.

The presidents of Oregon's three major teacher colleges told the board at a curriculum session Monday that more prospective teachers are enrolled.

Dr. R. A. Lissuallen of Oregon College of Education, Dr. Frank Bennett of Eastern Oregon College of Education and Dr. Elmo Stevenson of Southern Oregon College of Education said, too, that many students have signed up for general studies courses. They expressed hope that soon they will be able to introduce graduate courses in secondary education.

The board was urged by Dr. J. F. Cramer of Portland State College not to regard his school as "a fourth college of education."

Despite the fact that Portland State offers teaching degrees most to the students who enroll there, he said, he hopes the university will receive enough funds to expand its graduate courses.

Dr. A. L. Strand, president of Oregon State College, said of his school:

"There is a determination that the college go no further along the road of specialization. We need to go the other way."

H. A. Bork, comptroller of the state system of higher education, said some increases will be necessary in board and room charges at state schools as a result of action by the last Legislature which requires utilities charges to be paid out of dormitory fees. The board was expected to act on his recommendations Tuesday. Room rent for multiple occupancy would go to \$75 a term at Oregon and Oregon State, up \$7, and to \$88, up \$5, at the teacher colleges. Board would go to \$48, up \$1, at all schools.

Final plans for a \$520,000 physical education building at Southern Oregon College were approved.

# Fred Darby, Arthur Boyer File For Surveyor Post

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from college, later becoming county surveyor at Billings, Mont.

After he came to Oregon in 1923, he was assistant engineer on a water system in Jackson County. In 1928, he began working for the Douglas County roadmaster and in the surveyor's office as a deputy.

He was appointed surveyor in June 1944 to fill out the unexpired term of Harvey L. Epstein, who had died in office. Boyer served until January of 1945.

He also was Roseburg city engineer under four mayors between 1944 and 1952. Since then, he has had a private practice in Roseburg. He is a registered professional civil engineer.

Darby said his ballot slogan will be "Present Incumbent." He promised to "continue the work of the office in the manner it previously was carried on" under Irving, who now heads the water survey.

Boyer's ballot slogan will be "An Efficient Administration Through Knowledge and Experience."

# Private Services Planned For Myrtle Creek Infant

Private family graveside services for Chawn Charlene Campbell, who was still-born Monday at a Myrtle Creek hospital, will be held at the IOOF cemetery in Myrtle Creek Wednesday at 11 a.m.

The Rev. Earl Sampson of the First Christian Church of Myrtle Creek will officiate.

The family has requested that no flowers be sent.

Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd A. Campbell Jr. of Myrtle Creek, two sisters, Carolee and Cheryl, paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Campbell Sr., and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Steel of Bremerton, Wash.

Arrangements are being made by Ganz, Mortuary in Myrtle Creek.

# LAUREL LODGE NO. 13

A. F. & A. M. Roseburg Oregon STATED COMMUNICATIONS Report, all Committees Examinations, all Degrees WED., JAN. 25—8:00 P.M. Visiting Brothers Welcome W. M., Lorán O'Neal Sec. Durward Owens

# GROUP TO MEET

Alpha Theta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at the home of Mrs. Ward Smith, 3049 W. Sherwood Ave., Roseburg, Wednesday at 8 p.m.

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