

URBAN RENEWAL SOUGHT

SPRINGFIELD, Ore. — Urban renewal of a large tract of property north of Springfield is under consideration by the Central Lane Planning Commission. The agency will survey the 161-acre tract to determine what would be the best development plan. A \$65,000 federal allocation will finance the study.

U. N. Says Plans Ready To Start Clearing Canal

CAIRO, Egypt — The United Nations information office here announced Thursday that plans are now ready to start clearing the Suez Canal of sunken ships immediately after "E Day" when British-French forces are evacuated from Port Said. U.S. Lt. Gen. Raymond A. Wheeler, special U.N. adviser on the clearance operation, is moving his headquarters to Ismailia, midway on the 163-mile canal, on the day after Christmas. Egypt's Suez Canal Authority has its offices there. The canal has been blocked since Oct. 23.

Roseburg Student Wins Offices In His College

Robert M. Hipp, son of Mr. Adam J. Hipp of Winchester, is serving as an officer in several organizations of Lebanon Valley College at Annville, Pa., according to college officials. The pre-dental major is serving as treasurer of the Men's Day Student Congress and secretary of the college Chemistry Club. Hipp, a junior, is also active in the student affiliate chapter of the American Chemical Society.

Oklahoma Woman Now In Dillard

By ROSA HEINBACH
Mrs. Cora Maudlin arrived in Dillard Thursday from her home in Douthet, Okla., to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hull and family. Mrs. Maudlin, who is 81-years-old, made her first trip by plane, traveling 20 hours on a trip which normally would have taken only nine hours. She was very expressive of the kindness rendered to her by the stewardess and attendants along the trip and during the several times the plane was grounded to storms and heavy fogs. Mrs. Maudlin will spend several months with her daughter and family in Dillard which is the second time she has been in the vicinity.

Fram Home
Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Post have arrived at their home in Dillard after being in Juneau, Alaska, since last March where the former was engaged in the lumber industry. Mrs. Post preceded her husband by a few weeks and visited her brother, two sisters, nieces and nephews and their families around Portland before arriving last week at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Burgess. They are now at their motel in south Dillard.

Old friends visiting with the Rev. Rinke Feenstra Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Alley from Moro, and the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Buell of Roseburg. They were all residents of Moro during the years around 1924 when Ernest Buell, now a teacher at Roseburg High School, was principal of the Moro school and the Rev. and Mrs. Feenstra were ministers of the Methodist Church there.

Mrs. Mercy Buell has been receiving treatment at the Sacred Heart Hospital in Eugene the past week for a severe cold and complications. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Halverson and son Virgil of Crescent City, Calif., spent several days visiting old friends in Dillard last week. The Halversons are now operating a restaurant along the highway between Cave Junction and Crescent City. They visited the Harry Brown, Gene Bridges, Harry Bratsch and many other families whom they knew during the years they lived in Dillard.

Liner Monterey Will Start Sea Trials Today

PORTLAND — The new Matson passenger liner Monterey, converted by the Willamette Iron and Steel Works here from a mariner class cargo vessel, was to start sea trials Thursday. Matson spent \$27,400,000 converting the Monterey and its sister ship, the Mariposa. The Monterey will go into regular passenger service Dec. 31 between Los Angeles and San Francisco and South Pacific islands. The Mariposa began its service in time to take passengers to Australia for the Olympic Games.

Governor Takes Issue In School Politics Rift

TOPEKA, Kan. — The governor of Kansas takes exception to the University of Kansas chancellor's refusal to allow partisan expressions toward national and state politics by student editors. They should be allowed to "get their feet wet and be as partisan as they please," Gov. Fred Hall said yesterday. Chancellor Franklin P. Murphy told editors of the campus publication, the Daily Kansan, they could take sides in university politics, but forbade them to go any further.



SWORN IN—Douglas MacArthur II (left), nephew of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, as he was sworn in as U. S. Ambassador to Japan in ceremonies at the State Department in Washington. Chief of Protocol John Simmons (right) administers the oath as Secy. of State John Foster Dulles looks on.

Hungarian Freedom Fighter Testifies Russians Have Deported 30,000 Persons

WASHINGTON — A refugee freedom fighter testified Wednesday the Russians in Hungary have deported 30,000 persons—whole trainloads of them to the Soviet Union—since the October revolution. The estimate came from Lajos Ruff, (a pseudonym)—who showed Senate investigators scars he said were from torture suffered at Communist hands. Ruff gave his testimony through an interpreter at a public hearing by the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee. The group is attempting to document charges of mass deportation which the Communist Hungarian government has denied. Ruff said he has interviewed railroad workers in Hungary who told of seeing trainloads of deportees crossing the border into Russia. He said he also has talked to two Hungarians who told of having been deported to "Russian soil" but allowed to return. He said one was the chief engineer of an electric generating plant, and that the Soviets apparently released him in the hope of placating plant workers who had staged a protest strike. Ruff said physical and "psychiatric" tortures were inflicted on him after he was arrested in 1953 on charges of being an enemy of the Communist regime. He was imprisoned after a trial in which he was allowed no defense. Ruff said, and was released last Nov. 1, by the revolutionists. Then, he said, on an investigating mission for the revolutionists he discovered at the grounds of the home of Matyas Rakosi, former top Communist in Hungary, a crematorium with the bodies of 12 beaten persons beside it, obviously waiting to be burned. He said he thought the secret police used the crematorium "to completely erase traces of special prisoners who had been taken to this place." Ruff identified documents he said he had removed while searching the home of Rakosi—one of them a book of telephone numbers which named "the aristocracy of the Hungarian Communist Party" including its secret police. Ruff was one of two witnesses called by the subcommittee for Wednesday's hearings.

Hearing Ended On Snake River Dams Projects

WASHINGTON — A long Federal Power Commission (FPC) hearing on a proposal to build two private power dams in the Snake River ended Wednesday. The hearing, which had run intermittently since June, was on a construction license application by the Pacific Northwest Power Co. (PNP) for the Mountain Sheep and Pleasant Valley dams in the river bordering Idaho and Oregon. Examiner Edward Marsh set Feb. 5 as the deadline for the filing of a written argument by PNP. He directed also that reply briefs be filed by March 5 by the FPC legal staff and by the National Hells Canyon Assn. which opposed the PNP proposal and advocated a federal Nez Perce high dam. PNP later may file a rebuttal brief. After the briefs are received, Marsh will make an initial decision. This is expected to be appealed to the Power Commission for a final decision. Hearings were held in Idaho and Oregon June 25-29. Sessions were held here July 14-Aug. 17 and Sept. 24-Oct. 1. The last phase of the hearing opened Nov. 7. In 58 hearing days, 245 exhibits were introduced and the testimony of 37 witnesses—approximately a million words—was spread over 7,300 pages of transcript.

Actor Adolphe Menjou Picks Best Dressed Men

HOLLYWOOD — Actor Adolphe Menjou, a fairly standard fixture on lists of best dressed men, has come up with his own list. Menjou, confining his selections to California, released this list of sartorial standouts: Charles Thomas of Los Angeles, secretary of the Navy; Gary Cooper, actor; Robert Gross, Lockheed aviation executive; Jacques Bergerac, actor; Sidney Franklin, motion picture director; Fred Astaire, dancer; Robert E. Petersen, publisher; Clark Gable, actor; Leigh Batson, broker, and William Keck, Superior Oil Co. executive. "Each of these men," Menjou commented, "stands out as an oasis in an otherwise bleak landscape of fading elegance on the part of the average American male."

NECKTIE STRANGLES BOY

MIAMI, Fla. — An old necktie caused the death Wednesday of a 12-year-old boy. Howard Baker died of strangulation, with one end of the tie knotted around his neck and the other tied to a door latch. Investigators said the death apparently was an accident but they ordered an autopsy. The boy's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Baker. The death occurred while Mrs. Baker was away for a 10-minute visit.

Portland Milk Price Raise Talks Continue

PORTLAND — The president of the Oregon Milk Producers Assn., Richard Westerberg, Medford, assured Portland area dairymen Monday that the state group is still negotiating with distributors for a Portland milk price increase. The talks started in October. Directors of the association met here at the request of some 80 dairymen seeking new efforts for the proposed Portland increase. Speakers said there were two major obstacles to getting a price boost—failure of dairymen to support the association and the milk price war at Vancouver, Wash. Steps were taken to overcome both. A continued effort to end the six-month-milk price war in Vancouver was pledged. Major dairies at Vancouver, trying to meet the competition of low-price gallon jug milk, have been selling milk for 68 cents a gallon in paper containers. Distributors have expressed the fear that if a price increase were granted in Portland, the Vancouver price war might spread here. Only about half the dairymen supplying the Portland market are members of the association. To strengthen the Portland area organization, a committee was named with Arthur Ireland, Forest Grove, and Tom Hall, Skamokawa, Wash., as chairman, and the first meeting scheduled next week. Other committee members are C. A. Chapman, Gresham; K. W. McKenzie, Vancouver, Wash.; Ned Palmer, McMinnville; and John Lienhart, Mt. Angel. Last week Chapman, at a meeting of Portland area dairymen on the price question, was sharply criticized by Milk Producers Assn. Manager Lester Adams, Medford, and called for his removal. Monday night, however, Chapman offered a resolution expressing confidence in the management of the association and it was adopted unanimously.

County Association Meets In Oakland

The Douglas County Vocational and Industrial Arts Teachers Assn. held its monthly meeting Dec. 14 at Oakland. On the program were Dick Boss from Roseburg who gave a report on a proposed technical school that will be located in Roseburg to teach vocational subjects to students throughout the county. Russ Madsen of Roseburg, gave a report on setting up an auto-mechanic course for the industrial arts program, pointing out that it is a very expensive course to establish. The group will meet again Jan. 18 beginning with a dinner meeting at 8:30 p.m. Place of the meeting will be announced later.

DAIRY FARM GIVES WAY

PORTLAND — A 40-year-old dairy farm gave way to rapidly growing residential development southwest of here Wednesday. Buildings and equipment of the Walter Schallberger farm and the last 17 of a dairy herd that once numbered 150 were sold at auction. The farm's 28 acres have been sold and subdivided for homes.

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