

Northwest Public Power Assn. Recommends 10-Dam Pacific Electric System

VANCOUVER, Wash. (AP)—The Northwest Public Power Assn., an organization of consumer-owned electric systems in the Pacific Northwest and Alaska, Friday recommended a ten-dam federal construction program in a report to President Eisenhower.

The program would provide a minimum of 90 million kilowatts of power from the Columbia River system and would complete the navigation channel to Lewiston, Idaho, and insure 22 million acre-feet of upstream storage for controlling floods.

Gus Norwood, executive secretary, said the program would cost 2 1/2 billion dollars, require 20 years to complete and would produce new power revenues of about 200 million dollars a year. The program would be self-financing and generally self-financing, he said. Legislation will be ready in January for a public regional power agency which would finance the program by means of power revenues and the issuance

of electric revenue bonds, he said. The immediate aim of the program, Norwood said, is to start John Day Dam this year, authorize Hells Canyon Dam and reserve the Nez Perce site for future construction. Also asked is early construction of the authorized Lower Monumental, Little Goose and Lower Granite dams, and upon completion of negotiations with Canada, the Libby Dam. Future authorization is asked for Bruce Eddy, Paradise, Glacier View and Nez Perce.

The program also calls for the reduction by half, by means of upstream storage, the record 1894 flood at The Dalles, Ore., to 600,000 cubic feet per second. This figure was cited as "the practical working goal for comprehensive development of the Columbia River."

The report noted that Corps of Engineers so-called 1948 "308 report" on comprehensive development of the basin is under study with a view toward possible revision.

Cottage Grove Residents Visited By Umpqua People

By MRS. GEORGE MUNSON

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Liles and daughter Kathy, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Murphy and children Peggy, Pat and Bill, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lansing and Mrs. Olga Liles drove to Cottage Grove where they were the dinner guests on Christmas at the home of Mrs. Emma Lansing.

Mrs. George Munson was guest at a Christmas breakfast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Munson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwaine Lewis and sons Lloyd and Billy left Umpqua Dec. 22 and drove to Orland, Calif., where they were

guests at the home of his sister. They plan to go to Fort Bragg, Calif., on their way home, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Christman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Lounsbury of Coquille were dinner guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bacon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Maddox have purchased a new home in Sutherlin and plan to move from Umpqua.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Schumacher and sons, Gary, Bobby and Gregg, from Tacoma, Wash., have been guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Haines of Umpqua.

Five Teen-Agers Die In Highway Slaughter

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Five Pittsburgh residents, including four teen-agers, were killed last night in a near head-on collision of two autos on a snow-covered, slippery highway in Baldwin Borough about four miles from midtown.

The tragedy was among the first to be reported on the nation's highways as the New Year's holiday period began. And it was the worst accident since 6 p.m. local time yesterday.

"Just how the wreck happened may never be known," said police Lt. Charles Colosi. He added,

however, that one car may have skidded after rounding a slight curve and crashed into the other vehicle.

Ira Parks Of Sutherlin Dies In Local Hospital

Ira Parks, 61, resident of Sutherlin, died at a local hospital early today following a short illness. His body has been removed to Long and Orr Mortuary, Roseburg, and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

U. S. Ambassador Denies Rumors Against America

PARIS (AP)—U.S. Ambassador Douglas Dillon Saturday denied two of Paris' most persistent anti-American rumors.

These were stories that the United States arbitrarily cut off oil shipments to France after the Suez invasion, and that American firms have conspired with Algerian rebels in hope of profiting early construction of a revolutionary government in that north African land.

Dillon hailed the ties binding France and the United States.

His views were given in the form of an interview with the French-language publication "Information and Documents," put out monthly by his embassy press service.

They were picked up by such newspapers as the leftist Combat, the right-wing Aurore and the popular Paris-Press and served by the semi-official French Press Agency.

The ambassador thereby stepped up a U.S. campaign to combat rising French anti-Americanism at the local level.

President Eisenhower lent his prestige Friday. He sent a message praising French-American unity which Dillon read at ceremonies commemorating the 100th anniversary of the birth of Woodrow Wilson. This message, however, was largely ignored by the French press.

The embassy here has had a busy time for the past two months explaining and defending Washington's decision to oppose French and British military action in Egypt. It is now caught up in the job of making clear the basic American support for European allies and denying rumors which have flourished as a result of the split over Suez.

North Ireland Outlaws Leftist Political Party

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP)—The Northern Ireland government Saturday outlawed the Sinn Fein political party because of alleged connections with Irish Republican Army terrorists.

The ban, announced by home minister Col. Ken Topping, makes it a criminal offense punishable by imprisonment to belong to the party, which opposes the partition of Ireland.

In last year's British general elections a Sinn Fein candidate was elected to Parliament from Belfast. The election was voided by a North Ireland court, however, on the grounds that the candidate was a felon, jailed for "crimes against the crown."

The Sinn Fein long has been considered here as the political arm of the IRA, which is pledged to drive the British out of Northern Ireland's (Ulster) six counties and incorporate them in the Irish Republic to the south. The IRA is illegal in Ulster and in the Irish Republic.

Negro Woman Is Shot, Band Director Beaten

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was injured in the second attack. As a safety precaution, Police Commissioner Clyde Sellers ordered all city buses halted for the night.

Guy Hutchins, 32, Camden High School band director, described from his hospital bed how a band of hooded men tied him to a tree and beat him with a board after he stepped to change a tire Thursday night 15 miles north of Camden. He was returning from a television appearance at Charlotte, N.C., at the time.

Hutchins said a car full of hooded men pulled up behind him just as he finished changing the tire and he yelled he didn't need any help. "The next thing I knew, men were bursting out of the car and swarming over me. They immediately slapped a hood of burlap over my head."

The former conductor of symphony orchestras at Spartanburg, S.C. and Charlotte said the men told him they were administering the beating because he had spoken for racial integration before a Lions Club auxiliary meeting. Hutchins said he had never made any integration remarks anywhere.

At Tallahassee, Fla., separate transportation apparently was arranged for two white passengers who boarded a Cities Transit bus Friday and sat behind a Negro minister and his wife who were occupying a front seat.

The Rev. W. Woods told newsman he kept his seat when the driver asked him to move to the rear. The driver conferred with a policeman and finally "told the white passengers, 'You get off the bus—we've got a man who'll take you,'" the minister said. The two then left the bus.

EXPLOSION HITS PLANT NEW CASTLE, Pa. (AP)—An explosion ripped through a building of the dynamite-making American Cyanamid Co. plant in nearby Edinburg early Friday with a roar that was heard 20 miles away. There was no fire.



SPEAKER—Dr. R. G. St. Pierre, manager of the Veterans Administration Hospital here, was speaker at a recent breakfast meeting of the Roseburg Credit Women in the Hotel Umpqua. Thirty-four members attended the meeting. At the speaker's table, left to right, are: Marjorie Hodgson, Edna Ebner, President Jerry Mills; Dr. St. Pierre, who spoke on "The Art of Dealing With People," Lucile Applebee and R. B. Curtis. (Clark's Studio)



OFFICERS INSTALLED—Laurel Lodge No. 13, AF and AM, installed officers during a public ceremony held last week at the Masonic Temple. Installed were, left to right: first row, Leroy Hiatt, past master and installing officer, Harry Young, worshipful master; L. D. Bloom, senior warden; Ralph Cooper, Harry B. Radford, Harold I. Pugh, senior warden; Alvin L. Butler and A. J. Ellison, a past master and installing marshal. Back row: N. D. Johnson; Durward Owens, secretary; Truman A. Ellis, A. F. Harper, Don Dole and Don R. Smith. (Koop's photo)

Democrat Labels Schools Report As 'Sabotage'

WASHINGTON (AP)—Rep. Wier (D-Minn.) said today a House subcommittee recommendation to restore racial segregation in District of Columbia schools was an attempt to "sabotage" public school integration.

"From the beginning I charged it would be an attempt to sabotage the school system," he told reporters.

"Now the report bears out as factual my charges that the subcommittee was trying to prove integration was not working and was trying to prevent it from working in the future."

Wier is a member of the House District of Columbia Committee, a subcommittee of which Friday declared the District's two-year integration program had "seriously damaged" the District school system.

With a majority of Southerners under the chairmanship of Rep. James C. Davis (D-Ga.), the subcommittee listed its findings in a lengthy report critical of the District's integration efforts, and concluding:

"Therefore, we recommend that racially separate public schools be re-established for the education of white and Negro pupils in the District of Columbia, and that such schools be maintained on a completely separate and equal basis."

Sports, Crime Writer Passes

PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP)—Charles Francis Coe, 66, writer of sports and crime tales of the Roaring Twenties, died Friday night after a long illness.

The Buffalo, N.Y., native was a practicing lawyer in Florida, a newspaperman, criminologist and motion picture executive as well as an author.

In 1949 as editor of the West Palm Beach Post-Times, Coe won the Freedom Foundation award for the nation's best editorial on the American way of life.

Several of Coe's books dealt vividly with the prohibition era. They included "Hooch," "Me, Gangster," and "Swag." In collaboration with Jack Dempsey, former boxer Coe wrote "In This Corner."

Coe joined the U.S. Navy at 17 and became welterweight boxing champion of the fleet. For five years he boxed professionally, then turned to fiction writing.

All-Day Fire Maroons An Unhappy Motorist

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—An all day fire in downtown Philadelphia Friday marooned an unhappy New York motorist.

He checked out of his hotel at 11 a.m. and found his parking lot completely blocked with fire hoses. He spent the day telephoning his wife in New York, trying to explain his delay.

"She doesn't believe me," he mourned. Police said he wouldn't be able to get his car out until sometime Saturday.

Fire Destroys Naval Structure

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP)—Fire early Saturday swept through a two-story, frame dormitory building at the Terminal Island Naval Station, virtually destroying the structure.

Capt. Robert S. Clark, station commander, said the building was the bachelor officers' quarters and was occupied by about 45 persons, including three women nurses.

He added that "to the best of our knowledge" all escaped. Rosters listing the officers were burned in the fire, he said.

The Navy said the building, consisting of three wings, was about 90 per cent destroyed.

Units from the Long Beach and Los Angeles city fire departments assisted station personnel in fighting the fire.

The building housed about 200 officers when fully occupied, a spokesman said.

Firemen placed the damage in excess of \$200,000.

SINGER MARRIES

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP)—Singer Patti Page and dance director Charles O'Curran were married last night in a civil ceremony.

It was the second marriage for Miss Page, 29. She divorced Jack Siska in 1948. O'Curran, 42, is the former husband of singer Betty Hutton. His first wife was Betty Jo Brown.

Three Newsmen Have Passports Revoked By U. S.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Three American newsmen who entered Red China this week have had their passports revoked, except for travel back to the United States. They also may face legal action by the government.

The State Department Friday announced the moves against William D. Worthy, a Negro reporter for the Baltimore Afro-American, and a Look magazine team-reporter Edmund Stevens and photographer Philip Harrington.

It accused them of misusing their passports by going into Communist China where travel by Americans is banned under U. S. government policy. Newsmen of other nations face no such restrictions for their governments.

Worthy entered Communist China through Hong Kong last Monday. Stevens and Harrington were reported to have reached Peking from Moscow last Wednesday.

The main reason for the ban is the continued imprisonment by China of 10 Americans, despite a Chinese agreement 16 months ago to free all U. S. citizens it had in prison or in detention. Some Americans were freed but the 10 have been kept back.

ACTRESS DIVORCED

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Television actress Mary Powell has divorced TV director F. Wynn Opie on grounds of cruelty.

She testified yesterday that he struck her, harassed her and often had fits of temper.

She received token alimony of \$1 a month, an auto and title to the family home.

BUSINESSES CLOSE

Merchants in Myrtle Creek closed their establishments from 2 to 3 p.m. today in honor of Glen Peterson, former city councilman whose funeral was held at that time, according to Bill Landry, Chamber of Commerce president.

Roseburg Man Returns From Alaska Project

A Roseburg man who spent several months as carpenter foreman on a unique Army construction at Whittier, Alaska, is back home.

Easper Burghardt, 323 W. Esplanade Ct., said a seven-story building—a self-contained "city"—and a 14-story apartment building, thought to be the highest Alaskan structure, were started in 1953. Building was in rugged weather conditions, for 180 inches of rain and 208 inches of snow fall each year on the average. If that wasn't enough, 100 mph. winds lash the Port of Whittier periodically.

The weather was beaten, though, by a temporary roof dreamed up by the construction supervisory staff. As each floor in the 14-story unit was finished, the roof would be elevated and canvas draped from the eaves for protection.

Burghardt said he will return to Alaska next year on another job.

Most Budapest Apartments Go Without Heat

BUDAPEST (AP)—Most of Budapest's apartment houses and one-family dwellings were without central heating in below freezing temperatures Saturday. The capital's central heating plant closed for lack of coal.

Budapest residents faced the coldest weather of the winter with nothing but small stoves to heat their homes and no fuel available. Normally they would be buying coal for the second half of the winter in January but there is none to buy.

The government press reported, meantime, that production in the mines declined again this week. On Dec. 27, the first work day after the Christmas holidays, 3,800 fewer miners went down into the nation's pits than on Dec. 21. They produced only 21,650 tons, about one fourth of the nation's daily requirement.

Princess Grace's Baby Expected On Jan. 25

MONTE CARLO, Monaco (AP)—A doctor attending Princess Grace of Monaco took a guess Saturday that the former movie star's baby will be born Jan. 25.

Previously, the baby had been expected early in February. But whatever the date, the royal palace is ready. The American princess and Prince Rainier long ago made their last purchases for the occasion—including a wicker crib—and the royal nursery is redecorated.

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