

Committee Will Withhold Controversial FCC Report

WASHINGTON — A House subcommittee has decided against making public a staff report — already widely publicized — which alleges some members of the Federal Communications Commission improperly accepted industry favors.

The subcommittee decision was disclosed Thursday night after a lengthy private meeting. Parts of the report, prepared by committee counsel Bernard Schwartz, have appeared in print in considerable detail.

FCC Chairman John C. Doerfer calls the report "most inaccurate and misleading."

Subcommittee Chairman Moulder (D-Mo.), who told newsmen of the group's decision against releasing the memorandum, said he planned a diligent effort to determine how contents of the documents leaked to newsmen.

He issued a statement which said:

"The subcommittee has not had adequate opportunity to either study or evaluate any of the material thus far reported by the staff director bearing upon the personal conduct of any member of the Federal Communications Commission or any other allegations affecting the actions of any member of the . . . Commission."

Moulder added that release of the report by the subcommittee might be construed as approval of its contents.

The subcommittee, a unit of the House Commerce Committee, was established last year to investigate regulatory agencies.

He added investigators were still at work not only on the FCC, but on several other agencies to be studied.

Hospital News

Douglas Community Hospital

KELLER — To Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Keller, 4412 Keller Road, Roseburg, Jan. 16, a son, Michael Gary; weight 7 pounds 2½ ounces.

DeCAMP — To Mr. and Mrs. C. V. DeCamp, 428 W. Broccoli St., Roseburg, Jan. 16, a son, Brad Dewey; weight 9 pounds 4½ ounces.

HEMBREE — To Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hembree, 732 SE Pine, Roseburg, Jan. 19, a daughter, Juanita Kim; weight 6 pounds 10½ ounces.

GARDNER — To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gardner, PO Box 37, Willbur, Jan. 19, a daughter, Toni Marie; weight 8 pounds 4 ounces.

MURRAY — To Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Murray, Maple Trailer Court, Myrtle Creek, Jan. 20, a son, Donald David; weight 8 pounds 5½ ounces.

SMITH — To Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith, 818 Grant St., Klamath Falls, Jan. 21, a son, Duane Paul; weight 8 pounds 9½ ounces.

BURKE — To Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burke, Rt. 1 Box 46, Camas Valley, Jan. 21, a daughter, Jacqueline Sue; weight 7 pounds 8¼ ounces.

HANDY — To Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Handy, 622 W. Pilger St., Roseburg, Jan. 21, a son, Thomas George; weight 7 pounds 12½ ounces.

Mercy Hospital

Admitted

Medical: Mrs. James Fosback, Dillard; Delbert Frasher, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. R. C. Herbage, Roseburg.

Surgery: Gary Neal Calkins, Roseburg.

Discharged

Mrs. Lester Flory, Conrad Clune, Roseburg; Mrs. Dorlin Harris, Myrtle Creek.

Douglas Community Hospital

Admitted

Medical: Yolanda Mann, Roseburg; Mrs. Richard Probasco, Glide; Mrs. Keith Tucker, Winston; Mrs. Andy Hemenius, Sutherlin; Theodore Spence, Winston; Mrs. Roy Weatherford, Riddle; Mrs. William Conn, Roseburg.

Discharged

Ralph Schultz, Susan Booth, Mrs. Roy McColley, Mrs. Everett Foss, Roseburg; Mrs. William Murray and baby, Donald David, Myrtle Creek; James Mitchell, Dillard, Roy Tilton, Camas Valley.

LA Metropolitan Buses Again Rolling Friday

LOS ANGELES — The Metropolitan buses rolled Friday for the first time in 54 days, ending Los Angeles' longest transit tie-up.

Metropolitan Coach Lines headquarters said the first runs around 4 a.m. of its buses and trolleys to Long Beach, and Asbury Rapid Transit System buses started on schedule.

Approximately 250,000 daily riders have had to make other arrangements since Dec. 1 when a strike of 1,200 drivers represented by the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen began. Communities in Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino Counties were affected.

A strike-ending agreement, accepted by the union membership Wednesday, gives the drivers a 40-hour instead of a 48-hour week and a wage increase of 21 cents an hour, to \$2.27 an hour, over the two years of the new contract.



SOULE GUILTY—A Redwood City jury of seven men and five women found Suzanne Soule, Freeport N. Y., guilty of second degree murder for killing her roommate, Catherine Elvins of Seattle, last July. Here, Miss Soule blinks her eyes as verdict was read, and two police matrons converge on her in case of any alarm. She will undergo a sanity trial by the same jury next week.

PACK 133 TO MEET

Cub Scout Pack 133 will meet at Huert School tonight at 7:30 for its monthly meeting. An award ceremony will be held.

It has been requested that anyone interested in becoming a den mother attend.

Second Storm-Battered Russian Ship Arrives

HONOLULU — The second of two storm-battered Russian freighters entered the restricted U.S. Naval Station at Midway Island Thursday, the Navy said.

They had gained permission for their entries because of the storm.

The grain ship Odessa had four small cracks in her main superstructure.

Earlier, the General Panfilov entered with more severe damage and her grain cargo wet.

The Navy said both ships were getting emergency repairs and food supplies.

There was no indication when the ships would be able to continue their voyages from Vancouver, B.C. to Vladivostok.

Plans Made To Start Fourth Garden Club

A newcomer to Roseburg, Mrs. E. H. Card, is undertaking formation of a federated garden club, to be centered in the northwest section of Roseburg. Mrs. Card, who moved here last August from Coos Bay, says that because membership in other active garden clubs in central Douglas County is limited, she is promoting the beginning of a fourth garden club.

Persons interested in gardening and desiring to form a club are asked to contact Mrs. Card at OR 2-1380.

H-Bomb Harnessing Offers Tremendous Potential In Providing World Energy

Editors note — What does the British H-fusion disclosure mean? Why is it important to the world's long-range planning? What does it promise for peace that harnessing the A-bomb cannot? An AP science writer interprets the possibilities.

By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE
Associated Press Science Reporter

Taming the H-bomb could give all nations unlimited power or energy for millions of years.

Friday's announcement of British progress on the problem at Harwell makes it plain that commercial use is still years away. But the fact that scientists have unlocked some of the secrets is of vast importance to the world of the future.

Rapidly Using Up Coal

We are rapidly using up the coal and oil we burn to warm our homes, run our autos and produce electrical energy.

This burning only involves a chemical change. Oxygen combines with carbon and hydrogen in the coal, oil or gasoline. You get hot gases to produce heat and power. Atoms are not destroyed as atoms—they change from solid to gaseous compounds while giving up chemical energy. But the coal and oil are gone as coal and oil.

Really inexhaustible energy is locked within the hearts or nuclei of atoms and the forces which hold them together. Atom hearts contain the basic material or mass of everything, living or lifeless.

Some of this atomic mass can be transformed into energy. This is what happens in A-bombs or atomic power plants.

Matter Changed

The nucleus of an atom of Uranium-235 (or certain other heavy atoms) is split or fissioned into two or more pieces. But all these pieces together aren't as heavy as the original single nucleus. Some of the matter was changed into useful energy.

The world doesn't have inexhaustible supplies of the heavy atoms that will split this way. One estimate is that all such reserves would give us energy equal to 10 to 100 times the amount of all the world's remaining coal.

That's a lot, but with population increasing and more and more people using and wanting

electricity and power, we could run out of atomic power in time. And the atomic splitting creates highly dangerous radioactive ashes which are becoming more and more troublesome to dump anywhere safely.

The H-bomb or fusion reaction offers a way out.

Combines Atoms

It actually fuses or combines lightweight atoms to create heavier ones. Two atoms of double-weight hydrogen become one atom of helium, for example. The heart of this helium atom weighs less than the two original hydrogen atoms. Some of the original mass turned into energy.

It takes tremendous heat and pressure to produce the fusion. Our sun "burns" on this principle, and will keep going for billions of years this way. H-bombs are set off by the heat and pressure from an A-bomb explosion used as a trigger.

The peacetime problem is to get enormous temperatures and materials and methods to keep H-fusion going at a controlled rate and draw off useful heat from it. This is what scientists hope to solve. They are making some progress.

The H-fusion itself produces no radioactive ashes. The Radioactivity from H-bombs mainly comes from the A-bomb trigger, or from materials, such as a uranium jacket, used to give it more explosive force.

Controlled H-fusion means we could use double-weight hydrogen, called deuterium, as our principal fuel. The world's oceans contain enough to power civilization for millions or even billions of years.

And deuterium is not costly to get from the seas. Cost has been estimated as making deuterium less than one per cent as expensive as coal as a fuel.

Green PTA Sponsoring Magic Show Saturday

A master magician and his company is scheduled to appear at Green School Saturday night, instead of Friday night as previously announced.

Robert Emerico and his troupe is being sponsored by the Green PTA. The show will start at 7:30 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the door or from any fifth or sixth grader.

Columbia To Be Squeezed Into Narrow Channel

WENATCHEE — The surging waters of the Columbia were to be squeezed Friday from a portion of the channel they have coursed for ages at the Rocky Reach Dam site.

Construction crews on the Chehalis County Public Utility District's huge project were to push the west coffer dam across part of the river channel to link up with the completed east spillway.

The Columbia will then be compressed into a narrow, deep channel.

As an engineer at the project explained it, it will be "like squeezing a size 40 woman into a size 19 girdle."

After the Columbia has been thus tamed, the water remaining behind the coffer dam will be pumped out and workmen will start building the powerhouse portion of the 273 million dollar project.

Huge generators in the powerhouse will turn out 775,000 kilowatts when the dam is finally completed in 1961.

AGED MAN KILLED

PORTLAND — An 83-year-old Portland man died here Thursday, 18 days after being struck by a car.

County authorities said an autopsy will be held to determine the cause of death of John Churchill.

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