

Appropriations Subcommittee Approves Northwest Projects

By FRANK W. VAILLE
WASHINGTON (AP) — Appropriations requests totaling approximately 100 million dollars for water resource development in the Pacific Northwest have been approved by a House Appropriations subcommittee.

The action is subject to review by the full House Appropriations Committee at a session now scheduled for Monday.

In addition to approving administration requests for Oregon and Washington, including the appropriation of eight million dollars for John Day Dam, the committee accepted motions by Rep. Don Magnuson (D-Wash.) to add money for three small Washington studies.

Planning Money
One of these would provide \$60,000 in planning money for the Bureau of Reclamation to be used on the recently authorized Great Wenatchee Reclamation Project. Army engineers also would receive \$88,000 for a pre-authorization survey on the proposed Wynoochee Dam site near Montesano and \$30,000 for a water resources survey in the Chehalis River Basin in Lewis County.

In addition to approving one million dollars asked for Oregon's Crooked River reclamation project,

the subcommittee also authorized the Bureau of Reclamation to divert to Crooked River up to \$750,000 available from other projects.

Items Approved
Major items approved by the subcommittee action included \$22,500,000 for Ice Harbor lock and dam on the Lower Snake River, \$13,500,000 for The Dalles dam, \$13,000,000 for Hills Creek reservoir, \$10,000,000 for Columbia Basin reclamation construction and \$9,500,000 for the Oregon Talent project.

Magnuson, the only Oregon or Washington member on the subcommittee, also was reported at one time to have had subcommittee approval to increase a \$550,000 planning allowance for Lower Monumental dam to \$2,000,000, including \$955,000 to start construction. He later had to withdraw his request, however, when a committee aide cited a letter from army engineers saying they could not use construction money at the site this year.

One item opposed by various Oregon and Washington witnesses who appeared before the subcommittee earlier reportedly was a strike from the bill. This would have provided \$196,526 for the Bureau of Reclamation to study the feasibility of a high Pleasant Valley dam on the Middle Snake River in Idaho.



OFFICERS — Mrs. H. L. Blackledge of Kearney, Neb., wife of the grand exalted ruler, pauses during the Oregon State Elks Assn. convention being held in Roseburg to talk with Mrs. Robert Dudley, president of the Roseburg Emblem Club No. 267. (Paul Jenkins)

Idaho PUC Approves Plan For IPC To Pool Power For Others' Use In Northwest

BOISE (AP) — The Idaho Public Utilities Commission approved Thursday an agreement which will make electrical current from the Idaho Power Co.'s new generating facilities in Hells Canyon available for use throughout the Pacific Northwest.

The commission approved a contract between Idaho Power, Pacific Power and Light Co. and Washington Water Power Co.

It will permit transmission of Oxbow dams on the Snake River to the Northwest Power Pool.

Brownlee Dam is nearing completion and construction of Oxbow Dam is in progress. Idaho Power also has been authorized by the Federal Power Commission to a third dam in the Hells Canyon stretch of the river along the Idaho-Oregon border.

The contract calls for sale of 35 megawatts (millions of watts) of power to Pacific Power and Light Co. and 15 megawatts to Washington Water Power. The rate of payment would be 2.5 mills per kilowatt hour.

The agreement calls for transmission of power to the Northwest pool during the period between September and April when Idaho Power said it is not called upon to meet irrigation power needs in southern Idaho.

The PUC noted that the Northwest Power Pool, involving Oregon, Washington, Idaho, northern Utah and western Montana, has been in operation since 1941. It

permits interchange of power as needs vary.

"The capacity of the whole, due to coordinated operation by the pool members, is considerably greater than the sum of its several parts were the same to be operated as separate independent systems," the PUC said in its order approving the contract.

Addition of Brownlee and Oxbow to the pool, the PUC said, "will result in added capacity, for the three companies as well as for the pool, without additional power plant investment, and through the coordinated use of regional power resources will make possible a more economic power supply for the benefit of their customers and of power users throughout the Pacific Northwest states."

Runaway Asphalt Mix Truck Crashes Cars At Astoria

ASTORIA (AP) — A dump truck loaded with hot asphalt mix, its brakes out, ended a careening ride down steep 16th Street here Thursday morning squarely on top of two cars.

The driver got out, walked into Columbia Hospital a few feet away, and was assured he was unhurt.

But the two cars under the truck and steaming asphalt mix were a total loss.

Four other cars were sideswiped in the course of the truck's speedy run, which started when its brakes failed near the top of the hill.

The driver, Dale Roberts, about 30, said that the truck rapidly picked up speed and was about to overtake a car ahead of it. There was some room on the right of the car and Roberts swerved, but sideswiped three parked cars in rapid succession.

That threw his truck out of control. It hit a fourth car then apparently sailed through the air, sheared off a telephone pole and squashed two cars parked in front of the hospital.

The truck engine still was running when Roberts climbed out. A few moments later a bystander, whose name was not learned, saw gasoline from the ruptured tank leaking out and climbed in and turned off the ignition.

The driver of the car which Roberts tried to go around said he wasn't aware of anything unusual going on. Bystanders, though, said the truck came down the hill with its engine howling loudly.

Only a few minutes before, a number of children were playing beside the sheared-off pole.

4-H Cookery Club Organized At Green

A camp cookery 4-H club for boys has been organized in Green with Mrs. James Medford as leader.

The club will meet at the leader's home Wednesdays and Fridays at noon.

Main subjects of interest will be preparing outdoor meals over an open fire. They will learn how to cook five different foods, using three methods, and will also study fire-making and safety rules.

Members of the club are Tony Follett, president; Mike Buckingham, vice president; Leon Medford, secretary; Doyle Payne, reporter; Dexter Rasmussen, Mike Sigler, Joe Heidrich, and Danny Buckingham, reports correspondent Mary Weikum.

SHOW CONTINUES

UNION (AP) — The Eastern Oregon Livestock Assn.'s annual show continued Friday.

A mile-long parade wound up at the show grounds, where a rodeo and horse races were scheduled.

G. I. Hess, association president, said it will be the group's biggest show in 30 years. It was expected to draw hundreds of visitors before the windup Saturday, when a stock auction and the finals of the rodeo will be held.

Groote Beer Now Heading Up Columbia River

PORTLAND (AP) — The yacht Groote Beer was heading up the Columbia River Thursday from Astoria after a Pacific voyage from Honolulu.

It will be the queen's barge in next week's Rose Festival marine festivities.

The yacht is skippered by Don Johnson, formerly of Grants Pass, and has as crew a Honolulu couple Mr. and Mrs. John Tatom and their daughter, and Mike Rossman of Seattle.

It is owned by Robert F. Johnson of Portland who has offered it to St. Elizabeth's Catholic parish here to be under operational control of the Portland Sea Scout Council.

The Groote Beer was built in Holland for Hermann Goering, Nazi air force leader, who did not live to sail it.

President Spells Out Desire For Foreign Aid Funds

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower wants authority to spend foreign aid money in Iron Curtain countries but wants it separate from the mutual security bill now under Senate debate, Republican congressional leaders said Thursday.

Sen. William F. Knowland of California, Senate Republican leader, reported the President's stand after the weekly White House conference of key GOP members from the Capitol.

Knowland himself is opposing an amendment, offered by Sen. John F. Kennedy (D-Mass.) to put into the foreign aid bill a section allowing the President to spend in satellite countries if he finds it would help or encourage them on a course independent of Moscow.

Senators backing the Kennedy amendment, with an understanding it had administration support, indicated a feeling they had been let down by the President's stand as reported by Knowland.

Kennedy told newsmen the White House position "indicates the President is not in charge but that foreign policy."

Knowland told a news conference Eisenhower would support such a proposal if it came up as an amendment to the Battle Act. That law bans U.S. aid to Iron Curtain countries.

But Knowland said his own opposition would extend to a proposal, separate from the mutual security bill.

Nazarene Bible School Monday

Vacation Bible school at the Church of the Nazarene will get underway at 9 Monday morning.

Mrs. Ruth Sullivan will repeat as director of the school, the theme for which will be "Becoming Acquainted With God." Assisting Mrs. Sullivan as department supervisors will be: Nursery, Mrs. Mary Steiner, beginner, Mrs. Arda Garrett, primary, Mrs. Robert Hempel, junior, Mrs. Paul Weaver and junior high, Mrs. Leola Wilhite.

Mrs. James Morgan will be in charge of crafts. The pastor, Rev. Robert Hempel, will speak to the boys and girls. Others assisting in the school will be: Mrs. Micheal Duley, Mrs. J. M. Cox, Mrs. J. W. Suiter, Mrs. Francis McIntyre, Mrs. J. Mote, Ha Sweet, Sue Meyer, Mrs. Helen Abernethy, Faye Reeder, Mrs. Jodie Linnell, Sandra Duley, Mrs. Muriel Richardson, Mrs. Betty Charon, Mrs. Vern McIntyre, Mrs. Alfred Gilley, Mrs. Victor Peterson, Mrs. Leah Wilkes, Mrs. Cordelia James, Lois Toedter, Mrs. Bonnie Schulls and Mrs. Dixie Suiter.

All boys and girls from three years through junior high school age are invited to enroll. Class sessions will be from 9 through 11:30 each weekday morning through June 20. A picnic is planned for the closing session.

The annual vacation Bible school demonstration program will be held during the Sunday school hour on Sunday morning, June 22. The Rev. Robert Hempel stated that the church would endeavor to provide transportation where it was essential and invited families needing the same to call his residence, OR 3-7393.

Glide Community Club Gets Building From School Board

Glide Community Club obtained a building at a meeting of the Glide School Board this week.

The Community Club and the school board had a tentative arrangement for the club to receive the old grade school gymnasium as a gift with a proviso the club raise the money for moving the building, the dead line for decision set June 2.

The lowest estimate for removal was a \$2,500 bid by Albre and Richmond, Eugene. Telephone lines and power lines had to be dropped during moving of the building. Estimate from Copco was \$178 and the Pacific Telephone Co. estimate was not received. The drive for funds was completed last week with concerted efforts of the women members of the Community Club, by door to door canvassing.

Meeting with the school board representatives from the Community Club, Glide Kiwanis Club, Glide Kiwanis Women of Service, North Umpqua Garden Club, North Umpqua HEU, PTA and the Shufflers Square Dance Club.

Don Wright, spokesman for the Community Club, presented the formal request that the gymnasium, which was to be torn down, be given for a community building. The club raised approximately \$3,000 to cover moving expenses. The board voted unanimously in favor of the gift. This procedure will save the school board the expense of tearing down the building.

The building was moved to a lot leased from Glide Kiwanis Club on the North Umpqua Highway west of Glide Sporting Goods store. Albre and Richmond moved in its crew and equipment Tuesday. Club members had to tear down the dressing rooms and showers before moving as these had previously been condemned.

Following the meeting with the clubs, architects Briscoe and Mizell of Eugene presented to the board their work on preliminary plans for the new multiple-purpose building to be built for the grade and junior high schools.

This building will be 110 x 92 feet, and will be used for the following activities: upper grade gym, primary playroom, physical education (primary and upper grades), cafeteria for grade school, auditorium with stage for primary and upper grades, dressing rooms for upper elementary athletes and visiting teams, and meeting room for Boy and Cub Scouts and PTA, according to Mrs. Arthur Selby, correspondent.

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Oakland Church Women To Meet

By EDITH DUNN
Ladies Bible Class of Oakland Community Presbyterian Church will meet June 13 at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Edith Dunn, Mrs. Mary Bennett will be hostess.

Mrs. Ellis Warner has gone to New York and Boston, Mass., to attend the graduation of her daughter, Rose Warner, from Boston University. Mr. and Mrs. John Anglin accompanied her to Eugene and spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brougher of Springfield.

Mrs. Staley Muller and Mrs. Doris McNeil of Albany, nieces of Mrs. Kenneth Dorman, were here to visit their aunt and family. Also to attend graduation of Nancy Dorman.

TO SELECT QUEEN
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