

Snake Proposal Deemed 'Fair'

PORTLAND (AP)—The National Hells Canyon Assn. has praised as fair to all sides a Middle Snake River resolution introduced in the Senate by seven Northwest senators.

It asked an intensive fisheries research program on the Middle Snake River and urged no dams be licensed or built in the Nez Perce reach of the Middle Snake or the Salmon and Imnaha rivers while this is underway.

"We hope that the people on both sides of the fish vs. dams controversy in the region will get behind this proposal," said J. T. Marr, association president and executive secretary of the Oregon AFL-CIO.

Fish interests have contended dams in the area should not be built because fish passage facilities are not adequate to handle the spawning salmon that come up the river annually.

Sen. Warren G. Magnuson D-Wash. introduced the resolution Wednesday with the support of Democratic Senators Wayne Morse and Richard Neuberger of Oregon, James Murray and Mike Mansfield of Montana, Henry Jackson of Washington and Frank Church of Idaho.

The association called the resolution "a great step forward toward a construction solution to the fishery controversy."

Cattlemen See Imports Peril

OKANOGAN, Wash. (AP)—A livestock authority said here the nation's cattle industry must be alert to the danger which excessive or ill-timed imports can create.

David O. Appleton of Denver, acting executive secretary of the American Cattlemen's Assn., said in a prepared address: "All signs point to a downturn in cattle prices during the next two years, as our members build to new highs. When the turn comes, it will be further forced downward by beef imports which foreign growers and processors will not readily halt."

"Each new boatload will unduly disrupt the normal supply-demand situation."

Appleton spoke to the Washington Cattlemen's Assn. annual convention in place of G. R. Jack Milburn, of Grass Range, Mont., president of the American National Cattlemen's Assn. Milburn had to cancel his appearance.

Beef imports are not like a spigot which can be easily turned off when domestic prices start tumbling, Appleton said. The current level of imports has probably not been too harmful to the domestic industry because the increased supply has helped to hold consumers, he asserted.

Appleton also described steps discussed by the national association, such as the "escape clause" in tariff laws, to forestall damaging effects to the industry if imports become too large.

Wandering Shelley Child Found By Neighbors

Three-year-old Michael Allen Shelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shelley who reside on Roberts Creek Rd. between Dixonville and Roberts Creek, caused some anxious moments to his mother, neighbors and Douglas County Sheriff's office Friday afternoon.

He turned up missing and was found by neighbors about two hours later about a mile and a half away from home. Searching for Michael were about 20 neighbors, his mother, Joan, and Deputies Jim Donnelly and Al Upham.

The boy had wandered away from home and when found was playing with some children near a creek, according to the sheriff's office.

Demos' Distaff Warrior Aims Jibe At GOP Prospects

DENVER (AP)—A Democratic party women's leader said today the Democrats have so many presidential nomination eligibles that she's almost sorry for the Republicans having to choose between "just a well-known millionaire and a well-known cocker spaniel fencer."

This was Katie Louchheim, vice chairman of the Democratic National Committee, speaking to a Western states' Democratic conference and the Colorado Federation of Jane Jefferson Clubs.

Her jibe at the GOP's presidential prospects was aimed at Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller of New York, a very wealthy man, and Vice President Richard M. Nixon.

Nixon mentioned "Checkers," his family cocker spaniel, to a nationwide television audience Sept. 23, 1952, when he denied any wrong-doing in accepting an \$18,000 political expense fund from a group of California businessmen.

"Checkers," a gift to the Nixon children from Texas, is still a family pet.

Norblad Rail Plan Rejected

WASHINGTON (AP)—Rep. Walter Norblad's suggestion for a conference with Oregon officials and representatives of railroads and shippers drew a negative response here from the Interstate Commerce Commission chairman.

Kenneth H. Tuglie, the ICC chairman, in a reply to Norblad, an Oregon Republican, discounted the effectiveness of such a conference as a possible means of easing the annual shortage.

Tuglie said he gladly would meet with the Emergency Transportation Committee established by Oregon's Gov. Mark Hatfield and other interested parties.

In view of steps already taken by the commission, he said, "I seriously question whether a general conference of the kind suggested in your letter would be fruitful in increasing the supply of cars to meet shipper demands in Oregon."

Tuglie said large quantities of cargo originate in states other than Oregon and these points must be considered.

"Much of the burden for making cars available," he added, "rests with the railroads, in the areas serving destination and hold points, to see that cars are not needlessly delayed."

Berlin Snag May Get Separate Talks

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lin into a single city under four power guarantees.

Another possibility foreseen by Western experts is that Gromyko may try to extract further concessions from the Western powers regarding direct negotiations between East and West German representatives.

In their plan the western ministers offered creation of an East-West German committee to draft an all-German election law. Gromyko may try to expand that to meet his proposal for East-West German government negotiations on reunification.

Gromyko countered Friday with his own proposal — which on the main point of a German peace settlement is the exact reverse of what the West proposed.

Instead of making a peace treaty with a united Germany, Gromyko called for immediate conclusion of a peace treaty to be signed with both East and West Germany and then leave up to them the whole reunification problem.

Lost Dog Back With Owners

CHICAGO (AP)—An ex-Army man completed a 40-mile mission on land which the Navy and Coast Guard were unable to do on water and brought much joy to a Navy man and his family.

Tom Berg, 68, agent for the Anti-Cruelty Society, drove 40 miles to return a lost dog to Chief Petty Officer Walter Seabock of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

It was a tossup which was happiest when Berg arrived with Seabock's 3-year-old cocker spaniel, Penny—Seabock's wife and four small children, or the dog.

The Seabocks had just about given up hope of finding Penny. Mrs. Seabock and the children, ages 2 through 11, arrived in Chicago by train with Penny last weekend from Seattle, to join Seabock at his new post. They left Penny in the Union Station baggage room, planning to have the dog shipped to the Seabock's new home. But the new home wasn't ready.

Penny Receives Care
Penny was in the baggage room four days. Attendees fed, watered and watered Penny, but finally turned her over to the Anti-Cruelty Society.

Mrs. Seabock telephoned the society Wednesday and learned Penny had been turned in as an apparently lost dog.

Director J. J. Shaffer told her Penny couldn't take another railroad trip. The Seabocks have no car. Shaffer called the Coast Guard. They had no boat going that way. He phoned Navy intelligence. No help. He contacted the training center. They couldn't help.

Berg, a humane agent for 40 years, who had completed his work shift for the day, volunteered his services.

"I'd help a service man and a dog any day," he told Shaffer. "I'll drive Penny to Waukegan in my car."

Oregon Road Crashes Claim Lives Of Five

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Turner was reported in critical condition. Wall's injuries were believed not serious, but he was suffering shock, police said.

BAKER (AP)—Mrs. Buckley E. Jensen, 50, of North Powder, was killed outright Friday night when a car in which she was riding plunged off a county road some 20 miles northwest of here.

Her husband and the driver of the car, suffered head injuries and was brought to a Baker hospital. Police said the car hit a gravel shoulder beside the road, spun out of control and crashed into a ditch.

What was Oregon's 18th traffic fatality this month. The Associated Press tabulation lists 156 killed in automobile accidents in the state so far this year.

ALBANY, Ore. (AP)—Mrs. Doris Siegenthaler, Eugene, died Friday night in Albany General Hospital of injuries suffered earlier Friday in a two-car collision on Pacific Highway near here.

State Policeman Jack Crisp said Mrs. Siegenthaler's car went out of control and hit another driven by George Neely of Portland, a University of Oregon student.

Neely was reported in critical condition at Albany General Hospital.

Water Corporation Seeks Rates' Increase

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panies can more easily absorb such costs and still keep rates steady, by "small steps."

The rate hike will affect only the Roseburg area and no other Douglas County areas served by OWC, said Andrews.

As for local improvements planned for the near future, Andrews said recent pressure problems in West Roseburg should be alleviated by repair of a damaged river crossing and utilization of the west side reservoir. The crossing already has been repaired and the reservoir was put into service this week, he noted.

In the planning stage are some \$40,000 worth of improvements slated for this summer. The work will consist of enlargement of some existing mains and an increase in pumping capacity at the Winchester filter plant.

New World Vision Film To Be Shown At Church

The New World Vision Film, "A Cry In The Night," will be shown at the First Church of God, 546 NE Chestnut St., Roseburg, at 7 p.m. Sunday.

The 45-minute-long color film reveals the great need of Asia as recorded by Dr. Bob Pierce. The life of Asia and the missionary work done on the continent are shown. The film and the accompanying service are open to all.

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LAST MINUTE preparations were in evidence at the Community Building in the Fairgrounds Friday as the Roseburg Town and Country Garden Club readied exhibits for its annual show this weekend.



REFLECTING POOL in a garden setting is one of several exhibits portraying flowers and shrubs grown in Douglas County. (Paul Jenkins)

Lorenzo A. Melton

Lorenzo Albert Melton, 77, died at a Roseburg hospital Friday after a lingering illness.

Melton was born at Litchfield, Ill., on Jan. 16, 1882. He was married to Margaret Reed on Oct. 11, 1905, at Tokamah, Neb. The family lived in Gillette, Wyo., for a number of years, where they were engaged in ranching. They came to Oakland 23 years ago where Melton worked for Martin Bros. Box Co. until his retirement.

He is survived by his wife Margaret of Oakland; one son, Carl of Casper, Wyo.; one daughter, Mrs. John (Helen) Wilson of Gillette, Wyo.; two foster sons, Earl Henslip of Big Horn, Wyo.; and John Henslip of Sheridan, Wyo.; three foster sisters, Mrs. Bert (Margie) Vanderheyden of Chula Vista, Calif.; Mrs. Ralph (Ruby) McCoy of Newcastle, Wyo.; and Mrs. Leonard (Mary) Benz of Klamath, Calif.; 15 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Also surviving are three brothers, Fred Melton of Uruguay, Can.; Thomas of Savannah, Mo.; and Harry of Kansas City, Mo.; three sisters, Mrs. Guy Beagle of Atchison, Kan.; Mrs. Oscar Hall of Savannah, Mo.; and Mrs. Virginia Pearson of Kansas City, Mo.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Presbyterian Community Church in Oakland, with the Rev. John Ginter officiating. Following services the body will be shipped to Gillette, Wyo., for interment.

In lieu of flowers donations may be left at Stearns and Little Mortuary for the cancer fund.

Woman Auto Driver Freed In Traffic Case

Roseburg Municipal Judge Randolph Slocum found Mrs. Louise Virden Perkins, 1042 SE Lane Ave., innocent of a charge of failure to yield the right of way at a marked intersection.

Mrs. Perkins defended herself. She was cited by Roseburg police April 4 after a two-car collision at the intersection of SE Main St. and Oak Ave. The collision occurred, according to police, when a 1952 model sedan driven by Mrs. Annalouise Ricketts, 1422 SE Lane Ave., collided with the side of the Perkins car. Judge Slocum said there was insufficient evidence in the case.

Scottsburg Picnic Sunday To Honor Umpqua Author

Scottsburg's special centennial picnic celebration Sunday honoring Mrs. Gladys Workman, author of a new book on life in the Lower Umpqua area, occupied some of Mrs. Workman's attention this morning.

The author's main problem at the moment she talked with The News-Review, however, was rounding up a number of cats for their meal.

"I think I'm dreaming," Mrs. Workman said. "Everyone has been so wonderful." She added that if she lived to be 100 and did a Boy Scout deed every day, she couldn't begin to pay people back for all the good things that have come to her recently.

The Scottsburg woman is being honored Sunday at an all-day picnic in the community. The picnic will be staged on the banks of the Umpqua River, Emma Hedden, chairman of the event, has announced.

First copies of Mrs. Workman's book, "Only When I Laugh," will be sold during the celebration, after which it will be distributed for nationwide sale. The book is autobiographical in nature and presents a humorous account of life in the Scottsburg area.

Port Improvements Talked At Reedsport

Strategy for a drive to back the Port of Umpqua Commission's decision to "go whole hog" for port development this year was discussed today at a 12:30 Port Commission luncheon in Reedsport.

To carry out the proposed improvements, Reedsport voters have approved a \$25,000 levy.

Port Commissioner Tom Murray has outlined a two pronged campaign for the community. It calls for immediate repair and improvement of Umpqua harbor entrances and jetties and industrial promotion stressing the Lower Umpqua area can offer a minimum difference of \$3.15 per thousand on coastal lumber shipments through the port plus timber, industrial sites and other advantages.

The luncheon was held at the Seaciff Cafe.

BOARD MEETING SET
The Roseburg Town and Country Garden Club executive board will meet at the Community Building in the Fairgrounds at 2 p.m. Monday, publicity chairman, Mrs. Marguerite Dorsey announced.

Murry B. Leslie

Murry B. Leslie, 53, Smith River Route, Drain, died in Eugene Thursday.

Leslie was born Jan. 23, 1905 at Salem. He is survived by his wife Ethel, whom he married in Salem on June 20, 1931, and by six children, Murry and Marvin, both of Drain; Albert of Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. Patricia Bassett of Eugene; Gladys Leslie and Wilma Leslie, Drain; and his mother, Grace Leslie, and one sister, Lita Breeden, both of Hoskins.

Funeral services will be held at the Pool-Larsen chapel Monday, May 18, at 2 p.m., the Rev. Alvis Alsop officiating. Interment will be at the Westlawn cemetery.

Yoncalla Homemakers Demonstrate Fashions

By MRS. GEORGE EDES

The home economics classes of Yoncalla High School held their annual Spring Fashion show in conjunction with the Yoncalla High School Open House Thursday evening.

"Fashion Goes Continental" featured an ocean voyage from New York to Paris, London, The Orient, Honolulu and San Francisco. Points of interest will be highlighted and illustrated by fashions shown by several models. The students made their clothes this year.

Staging for the show was on the decks of the S. S. Continental and scenes from different parts of call were portrayed off the bow of the ship.

The Junior and Senior classes had charge of staging the event, while the sophomore class handles refreshments to be served following the show.

Bank Embezzlement Sum Set At \$714,710

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP)—Auditors say embezzlement of \$714,710 from the East Long Beach branch of the U. S. National Bank of San Diego has been confirmed "to the penny."

The U. S. grand jury is expected to take up the case after the audit is completed.

John R. Hendrickson, wealthy heating contractor of Los Angeles and San Rafael, has been indicted for aiding in misapplication of \$20,000.

Hendrickson was implicated in a note left by George A. Hewlett, vice president of the bank, who committed suicide May 2. Hewlett's note admitted embezzling and said all of it went to Hendrickson.

West Coast Repairs Downed F27 Plane

West Coast Airlines' F27 turbo-prop jet plane, which belied to a screeching stop on the Roseburg airport runway Thursday night with 19 persons aboard, was expected to fly out of here for Seattle early this afternoon.

Company officials said minor repairs have been affixed to the left propeller blades knicked when the new airliner settled on the runway during a takeoff.

Mechanics, flown to Roseburg Friday, went over the turbo-prop for mechanical trouble but found none, according to airline officials. The propeller and port engine shaft was pulled to check for flaws.

Regular service at Roseburg municipal airport was resumed Friday afternoon following a flushing of the runway by Roseburg's water truck. West Coast held up regular flights to clear the runway of aluminum splinters which had been left by the skidding plane.

The craft was jacked up and rolled to the side of the runway near the administration building at noon Friday.

Officials of the airline explained the F-27 has a skid rack built within the fuselage for emergencies of the kind suffered Thursday evening. The plane will need a new "skin" on the bottom.

It is being flown to Seattle where WCA has a shop. No passengers will make the trip.

Cemetery Project Set At Tenmile

By MRS. WALTER COATS

A clean-up day at Tenmile Cemetery is scheduled for Sunday, May 24. Iron posts will be set up to complete the fence around the cemetery and wooden corner posts will be painted. A potluck dinner at the club house will be served at noon for workers.

The Tenmile Mothers Club has completed arrangements for the school picnic. Their last meeting before September will be May 25. Mrs. Maud Bacon, Berkeley, Calif., was a recent visitor in the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ollivant, Olalla, and with other relatives throughout the county. Mr. and Mrs. Ollivant spent a day at the coast, where they visited Florence and the azalea gardens near Scottsburg.

Tenmile's 4-H cooking club, the Cookettes, met at Tenmile Clubhouse for instruction in preparing cocoa. The meeting was conducted by Mrs. Walter Coats in the absence of club leader Mrs. Dewey Chamblen. Next meeting will be May 26.

Buying of materials and measurement and placement of patterns was discussed at the last meeting of the Teen-Seamers, 4-H sewing club in Tenmile.

The first-year sewing club met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Charles McDaniel, in Tenmile. These close their club name, "The Sew-Ettes." Meetings will be each Wednesday after school.

Judge Davis Put On State Board

Circuit Judge Robert G. Davis, Roseburg, is one of eight Oregonians appointed Friday to the Board of Visitors for the Fairview Home for the mentally retarded.

The appointment was made by the state Board of Control.

In Salem, Gov. Mark Hatfield, board chairman, said the appointments carry out the intent of two legislative bills that he vetoed. The bills would have compelled the governor to name a board of visitors and a scientific advisory committee for the home.

Also named to the board were Sen. Carl Francis (R-Dayton); Rep. Grace Peck (D-Portland); Dr. Charles Bradley, University of Oregon Medical School; Father William Botzum, University of Portland; John Devereaux, Eugene, president-elect of the Assn. for Retarded Children; Rita Woodbury, public relations consultant, Portland; and Beryl Holt, Salem educator.

Centennial's Official Song Sung By Students

The Roseburg High School student body Friday morning "combined" with high schoolers throughout the state in singing Oregon's newly-selected official Centennial song.

The song, "You're In Oregon, My Friend," was composed by three Portland girls, Joan Meifert, Janet Campbell and Jan Roberts, known professionally as "The Whippoorwill." They were named winners of a state-wide contest conducted by the Oregon Centennial Commission.

Described as light and catchy, the song was selected to complement Oregon's state song, "Oregon, My Oregon."

The song was to be sung simultaneously in high schools throughout Oregon this morning. The Roseburg student body sang the tune during a 10:20 a.m. assembly in the gymnasium.

Church Sets Program For Families Sunday

A special program will be held Sunday at the First Methodist Church, geared for both adults and children, the Rev. H. James Jenkins, minister, announced.

The Sunday has been named Family Sunday. Reverend Jenkins said, and instead of one long sermon for the service, four short ones, one for children, others for youth, mothers and fathers, will be given.

Favorite hymns will be sung and the sacrament of baptism will be administered. New members who have made proper arrangements will be received.

PLAIN TRUTH

By Glen W. Lundy: Gospel Evangelist

"The earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof; the world and they that dwell therein." Psm. 24:1 We are actually only stewards of our possessions and even our lives; yet it is not a fact, that we live as if we BELONGED TO OURSELVES? As if we had the RIGHT to spend our materials and even our lives as if they were our own?

The prophet Malachi, as God's spokesman poses this question, "Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But you say, wherein have we robbed thee?" Mal. 3:8

We do not always have the proper perspective. We consider ROBBING to be TAKING BY FORCE; but to WITHHOLD OUR INFLUENCE, TALENTS, OFFERINGS, even our OWN LIVES is to ROB God. Jesus urges us to "render unto God, that which is God's." Lk. 20:25

Are you withholding the influence of your home, of your abilities; are you daily receiving from God with no return? "Let him that stole, steal no more." Eph. 4:28 Listen to this subject discussed in greater detail on KYES, 950 on your dial, at 9 o'clock Lord's Day morning. Write for FREE BIBLE CORRESPONDENCE COURSE to the address below. You are always welcome to visit and study with the Church.

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Plot To Scare Jews Revealed

WASHINGTON (AP)—The police chief of Nashville, Tenn., said here secret information developed since a Jewish center there was bombed points to a wide terror plot.

Chief Douglas E. Hosse told a House Judiciary subcommittee: "The FBI made it possible for us to get this information. I cannot divulge it."

Hosse said the wave of bombings and bomb threats has subsided for the present, but he urged enactment of strong federal legislation "to remove the reign of fear and terror. The danger lurks over the lives of all of us."

Hosse drew a distinction between the blast Sept. 10, 1957, that practically destroyed a Nashville elementary school where one Negro child had enrolled; and the dynamiting March 16, 1958, of the Jewish Community Center.

He described the school bombing as an amateurish job, "probably the work of some local person or persons whose emotions had been inflamed by the many attempts to arouse hatred among our people."

Expert Touch Seen
But he said he is convinced the dynamiting of the Jewish institution "was performed by some person or persons experienced in the use of explosives who came to Nashville for the sole purpose."

The timing and placing of the charge, Hosse said, appeared to have been carefully calculated "not to destroy the building nor to cause any personal injury but to spread fear among the people."

And he said a synagogue in Miami was bombed within hours of the same time, while on the same date the following month—April 28—Jewish institutions in Jacksonville, Fla., and Birmingham, Ala., were bombed.

"The Jewish center bombing followed a pattern extending all over the southeast part of the country," Hosse said. He said part of the evidence uncovered indicated the dynamite used came from outside Tennessee.

Portland Opens Drive To Suppress Call Girl Traffic

PORTLAND (AP)—Police here Friday night launched a crack-down on a call girl ring they said may include as many as 250 girls, and netted several small black books.

The books—penned in feminine script—contained the names of Portland men, many of them prominent, alleged to have paid \$10 to \$20 for call girl services, police said.

Deputy Dist. Atty. Oscar D. Howlett of Multnomah County, which includes Portland, said some of these "customers" may be called before a grand jury investigation to testify.

Howlett called the operation the "biggest illicit thing going on around this town," but said the girls have been able to run almost unhindered because of the difficulty of gaining court evidence.

The books taken by police vice squad officers, Howlett said, open the door to these activities. But he would not specify where the books came from.

However, three women were arrested on secret grand jury indictments charging soliciting for prostitution.

Many of the girls, he said, use pretitles and support hoodlum husbands or boy friends.

Local Unions Schedule New Contract Talks

The Hotel and Restaurant Employees & Bartenders Local had nothing to report Friday on the outcome of a vote taken by the union Wednesday on a new contract offer made by the Restaurant and Beverage Assn. The present contract expires June 1.

A spokesman for the union said no decision has been made by the union on the contract offer.

Robert K. Simmons, president of the employer association, which represents most of the 90 operations in Central Douglas County, said a meeting with the union is scheduled for Tuesday.

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