

# Udall's Mountain Sheep Dam Proposal Draws Both Praise, Blasts Thursday

SEATTLE (UPI)—Interior Secretary Stewart Udall's proposal that the federal government build a dam at the High Mountain Sheep site on the Snake River was both blasted and supported Thursday.

The blast came from public and private power interests seeking the location and the support from Rep. Al Ullman, D-Ore., and Bonneville Power Administrator Charles F. Luce.

Ken Billington, executive secretary of the Washington Public Utility District Association, said here that Udall's action was gratuitous, improper and inconsiderate.

Kinsey M. Robinson, chairman of the board of Pacific Northwest Power Co., said in Spokane that Udall was contradicting himself.

WPPSS Application Filed  
A Washington State PUD organ-

ization known as the Washington Public Power Supply System (WPPSS) filed in early 1960 an application to build a dam at Nez Perce, a few miles downstream from High Mountain Sheep. Pacific Northwest Power Co., comprised of four private power firms, has been seeking Federal Power Commission approval to build at High Mountain Sheep since Nov. 7, 1954.

Udall asserted federal construction at the High Mountain Sheep site would result in lower cost of power and assure that efforts would be made to preserve and improve fishery resources. Luce and Ullman supported his contention.

Nez Perce is opposed by sports and commercial fishing interests because that site is below the confluence of the Snake and Salmon rivers. The Salmon is one of the last large streams in the Columbia watershed where spawning grounds are abundant. High Mountain Sheep is above the Salmon.

"Secretary of Interior Udall's gratuitous action of recommending High Mountain Sheep dam over Nez Perce dam is improper by Interior's failure to intervene in the regular FPC hearings and inconsiderate in view of the pending FPC decision based on the

formal record," said Billington. He said that determination of the best project for this stretch of the river on the Oregon-Idaho border should be made by the FPC on the basis of hearings held during the last year. The hearings ended last April and an examiner's opinion is expected soon.

WPPSS Executive Secretary Owen Hurd said in Richland that he was "surprised and shocked" at Udall's statement.

## Ore. Highway Group Faces Touchy Topic

SALEM (UPI)—The State Highway Commission today faced the touchy problem of whether to relocate the McKenzie Highway at Blue River in Lane County.

The highway department has recommended a south bank route on Highway 126 near the small community.

Thursday a delegation of Blue River citizens took their case to the governor's office, charged the highway department with bias and asked that the present north bank route be retained and improved.

Edwin Zeitz of Blue River, chairman of the "North Bank Road Committee" said the relocation would be a death blow to existing businesses on the north bank. He also said the south bank route would destroy much of the wild natural beauty of the area.

Zeitz said the highway department held a public hearing on its plan in Blue River June 5, and it was evident the highway officials are "very biased" for their own plan, ignoring arguments for the north bank.

More petitions were presented, adding to a number the governor has already received.

Zeitz also said that a report contrasting the log traffic on both routes issued by the Forest Service was "inaccurate" and "inadequate." Yet, Zeitz said, the Highway Department is using the report in its recommendation to the highway commission.

## Pole Inspection Bids Are Told

The Bonneville Power Administration reports that apparent low bidder on above-ground inspection, appraisal and treatment of wood pole structures in Oregon and Washington, including work on Douglas County, was Pole Sprayers Inc., Buffalo, N.Y.

Work includes 123 poles on the Cottage Grove-Drain line in Lane and Douglas counties; 16 on the Coos tap to Reedsport-Fairview line No. 1 in Coos County; and 180 on the Marleton-Reedsport line in Lane and Douglas counties.

Second low bidder was Wood Structures Maintenance Inc., Seattle with \$64,952. Pole Line Maintenance Co., Portland, was high with \$68,058. Winning bid was \$59,297.

All work must be completed within 90 days.

## Troy Burt

Funeral services were held Thursday at Wilson's Chapel of the Roses, Roseburg, for Troy Sylvester Burt, who died in Medford June 25.

Elder Wayne Brock of the Mollala local of the Church of Christ officiated.

## Cooling Trend Due

The five-day weather outlook for Western Oregon, according to the Weather Bureau station at the Roseburg airport, calls for temperatures averaging near normal with a cooling trend Sunday. Highs will be 70 to 85 in the interior with 60 to 85 along the coast. Lows will be 43 to 53. Little or no precipitation is indicated.

## Safe 'n' Sound

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## Norwegian Banker To Conclude Visit

Roseburg Lions Club members Thursday night heard Nicolai Slipper, Norwegian exchange banker, speak on his native Norway at the Thursday night meeting in the Umpqua Hotel.

Slipper concludes his six weeks' stay in Roseburg this weekend. He has been employed during this time at the First National Bank of Roseburg and has stayed for two-week periods in the homes of local residents.

While here, also, he has appeared before several civic and service organizations and talked on Norway, its people, geography and economic conditions. He arrived in the United States in April and will remain elsewhere in Oregon and this country until Oct. 1.

He was introduced by George Gratke, executive vice president of First National.

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## Accused Waiter Hearing In Court

Ronald Leon Terho, 22, of 447 NE Ward St., Roseburg, was services of an attorney and preliminary hearing when he appeared before District Court Judge Gerald R. Hayes Thursday on two charges. He was bound over to the Douglas County Grand Jury.

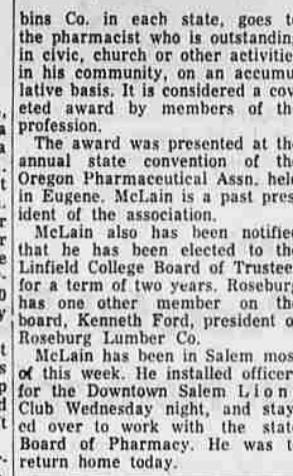
One charge was burglary not in a dwelling, in connection with his alleged entry of the Joseph Lane Junior High School on June 1, "with intent to commit larceny therein," as stated in the complaint.

The other charge was taking and using a motor vehicle the same night without authority, but without intent to steal.

City Police and the Douglas County Sheriff's Department, working together, reported they had cleared a total of 18 separate crimes with the arrest of Terho and the implication of eight juveniles, who have admitted their activities ranging back as far as May of 1961. The offenses included burglaries, auto thefts and larcenies, involving property and money stolen estimated at \$944.65.

## McLain Named Top Pharmacist

A. G. (Mike) McLain, Roseburg pharmacist and an owner in McKay Drug Store, is Oregon's outstanding pharmacist for the year. The Bowl of Hygieia award, presented annually by the A. H. Rob-



A. G. McLain pharmacist award

## Resolution Opposes More Legislation

A resolution opposing "additional legislation" has been adopted by the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors at Florence.

Federal, state, county and local agencies are commended in the resolution for "fine recreation developments," and for administration of public lands under "sound multiple-use principles."

It is stated that the U.S. Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, Corps of Engineers, Soil Conservation Service, state of Oregon and Lane and Douglas Counties, together with the Port of Siuslaw and Port of Umpqua are all engaged in development of recreational activities in the area generally known as the Oregon Sand Dunes, proposed to be converted into a national park.

"There is no dearth of public lands" in either Lane or Douglas Counties, the resolution asserts, pointing out that the public domain covers more than one-half of Douglas County and two-thirds of Lane County.

Existing projects call for a large expansion in the use of the coastal strip for recreation, it is asserted. Copies of the resolution are being sent to the congressional delegation and to Gov. Hatfield.

## Estacada Logger Killed

OREGON CITY (UPI)—A logging accident east of here Thursday took the life of Thomas Davies, Estacada.

Davies was struck by the end of a log when it broke loose while being moved.

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## Ten Convicts Still Defiant

PITTSBURGH (UPI)—Ten defiant convicts holding out atop a water tower in Western Correctional Institution in protest against what they called "inhuman" treatment of inmates face the toughest test of their four-day rebellion today.

With a hot, sunny day and temperatures in the 90s forecast, prison officials predicted the rebels would give up and come down from the catwalk of the water tower 80 feet above the prison yard.

So far, three of the original 13 have cracked under the strain of thirst and hunger. One came down Thursday and two the previous day.

William Ziefle, 21, gave up against the mounting odds in mid-afternoon Thursday and climbed down a ladder into the waiting arms of guards. Ziefle, serving 9 months to 2 years for armed robbery, would have served his minimum term on July 30.

He was rushed to the prison hospital where authorities said he was suffering from dehydration.

The two who gave up Wednesday, James J. Fletcher, 25, and Alfred Nardi Jr., left the hospital Thursday. They were sent to the prison's disciplinary section, which was the cause of the protest demonstration.

Although the section is known to the inmates as "the hole," Warden James F. Maroney said it is far from that. He said prisoners confined there receive regular meals but lose their privileges such as movies and television.

## Pacific Power Gets Coos Coal Leases

Two coal leases involving most of the Eden Ridge coal deposits in Coos County, were issued this week to Pacific Power & Light Co.

Stanley D. Lester, acting manager of the Bureau of Land Management Office at Portland, said the leases covered almost 5,000 acres.

The deposits were explored and developed during the past four years under prospecting permits. The United States mineral leasing laws give the holder of a prospecting permit a preference right to lease after having made a discovery of coal in commercial quantities.

The coal is proposed to be used for operation of a steam power plant to be constructed as power demands in the area increase beyond present power supplies.

## CAR WASH SATURDAY

The Variety Rally Squad of Roseburg High School will hold a car wash Saturday from 11 a.m. on at Robertson's Shell Station at the corner of Oak and SE Stephens.

Proceeds will go to the uniform fund and to pay off previous debts.

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