

Regional Generating Co. Formed By Five Power Companies in Northwest

Formation of a regional generating company to finance and develop more hydroelectric power for the Pacific Northwest was announced recently by five of the region's utility companies. Mountain States Power Company is one of the group of sponsors.

Incorporation papers for the new firm, to be known as Pacific Northwest Power Company, have been filed at Salem, Oregon, with \$50,000,000 of authorized capital stock. Initial plans would call for a \$300,000,000 to \$500,000,000 construction program.

Purpose of the company is to construct and operate large power developments needed to supply future power requirements of the 800,000 customers served by members of the five-company group backing the plan. They are Washington Water Power, Pacific Power and Light, Mountain States Power, Portland General Electric and Montana Power companies.

Two Projects on Clearwater
Already under investigation by the group are two projects on branches of the Clearwater river in northwestern Idaho, which would produce 536,000 kilowatts of power. The new generating company will continue engineering investigations now being carried on by the companies on the Clearwater projects.

Named as president of Pacific Northwest Power Company is Kinsey M. Robinson, president of Washington Water Power company, Spokane. Serving with him as vice presidents and members of the board of directors are J. E. Corlette, president of the Montana Power company, Paul B. McKee, president of Pacific Power and Light company, T. W. Delzell, board chairman, Portland General Electric company, and A. W. Trimble, president of the Mountain States Power company.

Orderly Development
The five-company announcement stated that the program was proposed in keeping with the orderly development of the resources of the Northwest.

The plan was described as a regional venture to increase power supply from large projects, which will in no way change the independent operations of the participating companies. Sole function of the new enterprise is to develop future power supplies for the individual systems of the cooperating utilities. It was stated.

The five-company group serves over 800,000 electric customers, representing nearly 50 percent of all power users in Oregon, Washington, northern Idaho and Montana.

The companies together have a present installed generating capacity of 1,400,000 kilowatts and estimate a joint need for between 150,000 and 200,000 kilowatts of new plant capacity annually to meet the area's growth in power demand.

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Doolittle States Need For Continuance of USO

The need for USO will continue "so long as we have military services of the size we are rapidly becoming accustomed to, so long as we expect military service of the majority of our male population and so long as Communism remains a threat," Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle declared recently.

"Our obligation to our servicemen starts when they enter the service of their country rather than when they leave it," the famed leader of the World War II air raid on Tokyo, asserted.

"The USO is a peculiarly American and typically democratic institution. Its mission is service to the enlisted men or women in uniform, whoever or whatever they may be."

"The end of hostilities in Korea, far from lessening the need for USO activities and services in that theater, has greatly increased that need. Whether we are at peace or at war, our democracy owes a special obligation to the men and women whose lives are pledged to our defense. The USO is one of the best ways we have of fulfilling that obligation."

USO services are made possible by United Defense Fund through Community Chest and United Fund drives.

Hi School Band, Choir
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The band and choir were rated on one number that was given them, two numbers they chose and one sight reading selection. It was not mandatory to sight read, but both groups did, and were rated "1."

Steele said the sight reading was done by allowing the participating groups to examine music never seen before for three minutes before performing. Cottage Grove choir was the only one to receive a "1" rating in sight reading.

The high school's girls chorus, made up of freshmen, received a "2" rating, which Steele considered excellent since none of the chorus members had sung in competition before.

Judges Named
Band judges were Randall Spicer, band director at Washington State College; John Stehn, Portland State College; and Walter Smith, Klamath Falls high school.

Judging the choirs were Leland Barland, Humboldt, Calif., junior college; Dr. Bruce Rodgers, head of the music department of Puget Sound College; and Leslie Armstrong, head of the music department of Olympia, Wash., high school.

Arnold Martin of Pleasant Hill was elected new chairman of the district. Chairman for this year has been Charles Steele.

Director of the high school choir is Millard Kinney.

Grove Resident Reelected TB Prexy

Mrs. Stewart Carlson was re-elected president of the Lane County TB and Health Association April 26 in Eugene, and Mrs. Warren Daugherty was re-elected a board member.

At the Eugene evening meeting held in the IOOF hall, Mrs. Carlson, on behalf of the Oregon Tuberculosis and Health Association, presented Dr. Grover Ballinger and Mrs. J. Bishop Tingle with bronze medals for their many years of service. Dr. Ballinger is head of the TB sanatorium in Salem. Mrs. Tingle resides in Portland.

Also present at the meeting from Cottage Grove were Miss Kate Andrews, Mrs. Richard Thwing and Stewart Carlson.

April 29 and 30 Mrs. Carlson attended the Oregon TB and Health association annual meeting at the Multnomah Hotel in Portland. At that meeting she was re-elected to the Board of Directors and the Executive Board of the State. She has worked in this field for about ten years.

Girl Scouts Sell Food, Hope to Swim Later

Two ambitious Girl Scout troops No. 82 and No. 90, held a cooked food sale Saturday at Western Auto Supply Company and raised a total of \$45.53 which is being contributed to the South Lane Recreation, Inc., toward the swimming pool fund.

Mrs. Bob Dusenberry is leader of Troop No. 82, which made \$29.28. This amount will be presented to Mrs. Norman Richards, chairman, at the next regular Scout meeting, May 6.

Mrs. Howard Gilbert, Troop No. 90 leader, reports \$16.25 from that troop's sale. This was turned over to Mrs. Richards at the Tuesday meeting.

METHODIST MEN HOST SUB-DISTRICT MEET

The Methodist Men of the local church will be host at the sub-district meeting to be held here next Monday night. The meeting will start with a dinner at 6:30 served by ladies of the church. There will be a guest speaker to talk to the group after dinner.

The sub-district includes Methodist churches of Eugene, Junction City, Springfield, Oakridge, Coburg, Creswell and Cottage Grove.

MRS. BAKER FRACTURES HIP
Mrs. Miriam Baker, 80, of Blackbutte route, fell at her home Wednesday morning and fractured her left hip. She is a patient at the local hospital.

CG RECREATION TO MEET
The Cottage Grove Area Recreation Committee will meet Monday, May 10, at the Chamber of Commerce meeting room at 8 p.m.

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Election Board Members Invited To Saturday School

All members of day and counting boards in Lane county who will be on duty in the May primary election are given a special invitation to attend an election workers school in Eugene this coming Saturday.

The school, arranged by the Eugene League of Women Voters in cooperation with Lloyd Payne, county elections clerk, and his department, will start at 10 a.m. in the Eugene high school auditorium and will last until about noon. The general public is invited.

The League and the elections department say that the job of election workers is all-important in the operation of government. The school is designed to provide information and to answer questions which arise on election day.

It is pointed out that Lane County will need approximately 2,600 men and women to staff the day and counting boards in the May primary, and that many positions remain to be filled. It is hoped that all workers will avail themselves of this opportunity to inform themselves in advance on the problems involved.

The school will be conducted in the form of a mock election, with League members staffing the boards and members of the audience casting ballots. Full measure of mistakes will be made in order that proper procedure may be illustrated. Payne will be on hand to explain and to answer questions.

Future Farmers (Continued from page 1)

Following the closing ceremony by the FFA officers.

1953-54 Officers

The 1953-54 FFA officers are: Charles Blue, president; Jim Pynch, vice president; Dave Moss, secretary; Don Downey, treasurer; Bob Wickwire, representative; Rodger Gamble, sentinel; Malcolm Clark, Executive secretary; Ralph Humphrey, bulldog; Jack Barlow, lower class representative; and Tom Long, student council. The FFA officers are headed by Connie Heckman as president; Barbara McReynolds, vice president; Darlene Wilson, secretary; Carol Roddy, treasurer; Daria Hogate, recreational leader, and Claudia DeWard, historian-reporter.

NW District CC Mgr. (Continued from page 1)

In the social security, the administration should get rid of the reserve fund, which will cease to be a political football. All of the people should be covered by social security, which would get rid of the old age assistance, which is costing a lot, but not accomplishing much.

In matters of highway construction, Mr. Lintz said the national fund, which would be matched by states had been increased 40 percent from 575 million to 960 million. This program would enable us to construct roads good for commerce and as an aid to defense.

In discussing the postal deficit, he said the postmaster general was seeking to find ways to help pay its own way. The Hoover commission is doing a good work in trying to find out what is appropriate for the government to do, while the federal-state commission is making a study of taxes with a view to adjusting taxes and giving the various states a fair share.

Concerning Education
Earlier in the day Lintz talked with members of the Chamber's Education committee at which time he discussed problems facing schools throughout the nation and outlined a program devised by the C of C to promote better understanding between the schools and businesses.

Paramount among the problems ahead for education, according to Lintz, were the questions of finance and increased population. "The dollar of 1940 is now worth 52 cents," he said, "yet it's hard to get this in the public's eye." He added that teacher salary is only now reaching a point of adequate payment for work.

Along the line of population growth, Lintz said that the west will be greatly influenced by the factor of so many people moving to the area from the midwest and east. "We'll need more buildings, more teachers," he said. The speaker then pointed out that high schools are now "on top" the space problem, but won't be in six or eight years. He said that grade schools are facing a great problem, which will continue to grow.

Encourage Students
"It's the hope of the National Chamber to encourage more students to enter the teaching field," he said. By example, Lintz told of the work of the Illinois CC which worked actively to encourage high school seniors to enter education.

Lintz and the education committee members discussed at length the idea of having a Business-Education Day in Cottage Grove and also an Education-Business Day. Purpose of the two would be to allow both fields a greater understanding of each other, and a "feel" of the other's work.

According to Lintz there are now more than 1,700 Education committees in Chambers throughout the country. He added that the committees have been most helpful to education and business.

Pencil Sharpeners—The Sentinel

4-H Leader to Hear Extension Agent

Miss Esther Taskerud, 4-H extension agent from Oregon State College, will speak to South Lane 4-H leaders May 10. Topic of her talk is "The Aims of 4-H Leadership." The meeting will be held in the Cottage Grove Public Library meeting room and begins at 7:30 p.m.

An extension agent in Oregon 4-H work since 1947, Miss Taskerud was recently named a member of the board of trustees of the 4-H Club Foundation.

A graduate of South Dakota State College, she received a Master's Degree from Columbia University Teacher's College.

Miss Taskerud taught in rural schools before joining the extension service. She has worked with 4-H groups in South Dakota and Iowa.

Webb Chosen Activity Chairman for Mother's Week End at OSC 14-16

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, (Special)—Jim Webb of Cottage Grove has been selected activity coordinating chairman for the annual Mothers week end at Oregon State college May 14, 15 and 16.

This OSC tradition began in 1924, and then was known as "Women's day." It was not until 1929 that the mothers of male students were invited, and full week end programs were not started until 1933.

Events for Mothers week end this year include the interfraternity sing, a flower show, a luncheon, and tours of new OSC buildings. Living groups will honor mothers with dinners Saturday night.

A junior in education, Webb is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Webb of 1112 South Sixth, Cottage Grove.

HIGH SCHOOL PTA SPONSORS BINGO PARTY

The local high school P-T-A will sponsor a bingo party at 8 p.m. May 18 in the cafeteria of the high school.

The funds raised will go to complete the first year's budget. Pie, cake and coffee will be sold.

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Art Meyer Plans Netherlands Trip; M. Cowan Home

By Mrs. Dale McCoy
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SILK CREEK—Art Meyer, who has spent the past several months at the home of his brother, J. J. Meyer, will leave soon for Boulder, Colo., to meet a friend. From there they will go to Quebec, Canada, where they have passage on the Zuider Kreis for a trip to Rotterdam, Netherlands. They will leave Quebec June 6 and plan to return next fall.

Sixteen young folks met at the N. T. Cowan home last Friday for an evening of fun and entertainment. Those enjoying the dancing, games and refreshments were the Cowan's son A. C. Melvin Cowan, who is home on leave from Parks Air Force base in Calif.; Shirley, Bill and Marvin Fitzsimmons, Shirley, Robert and Creed Morgan, Elsie Hieckthier, Shirley McMasters, Legatha Woody, Wayne Moon, Paul Arnsby, Frances Worley, Kathy Clark, Noreen Wilson and Wayne McCoy.

Community Club Meets
About 50 attended the Community club meeting at the school house Saturday night. The program consisted of a recitation by the pupils of the lower grades.

Higdon Presented Award From the ROTC Air Force at University

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, May (Special)—Doyle A. Higdon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Higdon of 1051 6th, Cottage Grove, was presented an award recently for outstanding performance during winter term in the Air Force ROTC at the University of Oregon.

Higdon was one of four sophomore cadets honored at an annual official inspection. A graduate of Cottage Grove high school, Higdon is a sophomore in pre-law at the university.

HIGH SCHOOL BUDGET OKEY

The Union high school budget passed Friday without opposition. The vote was 53 to 0 for the budget, which represented a reduction in taxes over last year.

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The older students took part in a spelling bee. Archie Downie told about life on the Hawaiian islands. The Downies spent a number of years in Honolulu, on the island of Oahu. Mrs. Ross Overholser gave a report from the Lane County Lay Conference that she attended in Eugene in March. Among other things, she told about the citizens responsibilities to the school and the school's responsibilities to the citizens.

Conley Overholser held the lucky number in the drawing for quilt. The quilt was made by the members of the Neighbors Friendship club. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Franklin Satterwhite attended the Oregon State Conference of the BYF of the Baptist church at Mt. Hood from April 23 to 25. Franklin was one of 30 in the state chosen to attend this conference.

Silk Creek school eighth graders visiting the Cottage Grove high school last Friday were Jimmie Webb, John Espy, Dennis McCracken, and Shirley and Robert Morgan.

Mrs. Perkins, lower grade teacher, took four of her second grade pupils to the Jefferson school in Cottage Grove last Wednesday for polio vaccine shots.

Gordon Hankins went on a camping trip with Troop 18 of the Boy Scouts. They left Friday for the Smith river area and returned Sunday.

Hear South Sea Islanders

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Darnell, Jack Wheeler, Nettie Estes, Mrs. Oscar Wheeler and Mrs. H. J. Cochran went to Eugene on Wednesday evening of last week to hear the South Sea Islanders at the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Kata Ragosa, Chief of the Solomon Island tribe, gave a talk on progress on mission accomplishments in his area. He also told how he organized his tribe in rescue work during World War II and saved the lives of over 200 allied airmen who had been shot down over the sea and jungles.

Mrs. Boyd Allen spent last Thursday in Eugene at a Daily Vacation Bible school and workers conference which was held at the First Methodist Church.

The Cedars club will hold its regular monthly meeting May 7 at the home of Mrs. H. H. Tracy. There will be a potluck dinner at noon.

The next meeting of the Neighbors Friendship club will be May 20 at the home of Mrs. Ed Schufeldt instead of at the Guy Smith home as previously announced. Mrs. Jim Morgan will be cohostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Harris and children spent Sunday at Silverton at the home of Mrs. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown. The occasion was a family reunion in honor of Miss Vivian Brown who has recently returned to her home after completing dental nurses training in San Francisco, Calif.

Recent visitors at the Ross Overholser home were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shaw of Drain.

Mrs. Oscar Wheeler received word that her grandson Arthur Oakes of Salem recently received first and second degree burns when the radiator of his car exploded when he was taking the cap off, throwing scalding water over his body. He is confined to a Salem hospital.

Allens Visit Grants Pass

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Allen spent April 24 and 25 in Grants Pass as house guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Bretz. On Sunday they all had a picnic lunch at Dead Indian Soda Springs Methodist camp which is about 40 miles northeast of Medford. The Allens also visited briefly with the Rev. and Mrs. Frank Brown and girls in Grants Pass. The Allen children stayed in Cottage Grove with their grandmother, Mrs. Grace Brund, while their parents were away.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Peterson and Jo Ann visited in Eugene Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Peterson's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spady.

Mrs. Jimmie Sugg has received word from her husband who is serving aboard the USS Naisheh D E 352 that he expects to be home about June 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Peterson and Duane and Richard of Eugene were Saturday night dinner guests at the Lloyd Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Overholser and Lavonna, Mr. and Mrs. Conley Overholser and Mr. and Mrs. George Overholser spent Sunday afternoon visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hooker at Gillespie Corners.

The Silk Creek Community Cemetery Association will hold its annual business meeting May 11 at the school house at 8 p.m.

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