

Willamette Basin Project Board to Meet

Approximately 168 members from nine valley counties are expected to be present today at the annual meeting of the Willamette Basin Project committee at the Salem Chamber of Commerce beginning at 2 p. m.

Douglas McKay is chairman of the committee, purpose of which is to promote, gather information on and to study Willamette river basin flood control projects. Carl Hoag, Salem, is treasurer. Representing counties are Marion, Polk, Yamhill, Washington, Benton, Lane, Linn, Clackamas and Multnomah.

At today's meeting a progress report from the various committee divisions will be made. The main address will be given by Chester Moores, former long-time Salem resident, and now manager of Commonwealth, Inc., in Portland. Col. O. E. Walsh, head of the district office of army engineers, Portland, will speak on flood control. Also present will be Ivan Oakes, engineer, analyst for the Willamette River Basin commission.

Division heads and members of the Marion county committee include Floyd Fox, Silvertown, general chairman; Ben Claggett, Salem, chairman of the flood control division; with members G. W. Klein of Salem, Morris Smith of St. Paul, William Crebbs of Jefferson and R. K. Sealey of Woodburn; onaid Jones, Salem, of the Navigation division; Bob Harper, Gervais, and Raleigh Carrothers, Seaside, of the land use division; Clay Cochran of the industries and processing plants division; Lloyd Rheinholdt, chairman of the recreation, fish, wildlife and stream purification committee; with members Chris Kowitz, Edward Reister and Junior Eckley, all of Salem; Charles A. Sprague, Salem, of the timber products division, and M. M. Foster, Salem, of the power division.

Representatives of various interested agencies including the state fish and game commissions have been invited to attend the meeting.

Ranch Ramblings

By Rural Reporter

One of the Willamette valley farmers' No. 1 enemies is proving to be a money-making affair for some of the Clackamas county farmers. An eastern drug firm has contracted for Scotch broom. It is being harvested by the truck load in the regions of Molalla, hauled to Broadacres where it is being chopped and stacked for shipping.

Ben Newell, assistant county agent, secretary, and Elmer Lorenzen, president, are completing plans for the annual meeting of the Marion County Livestock association which will be held in Marion hotel, starting at 10:30 a. m. February 3. Speakers included on the program are Charles A. Sprague, editor of The Oregon Statesman, and Harry Lindgren, extension animal husbandman at Oregon State college. There will be a discussion of livestock legislation, committee reports and election of officers. Talks on the second year of the Oregon Jersey Cattle club when it became generally known that J. M. Dickson & Son of Shedd no longer stood for fine Jerseys. Grandsons of M. who had been carrying out the name sold their herd several months ago and have gone in for seed farming. But their herd was still presented with six certificates for registered Jerseys producing 3000 pounds of butterfat. The certificates covered the past five years.

Neal Miller of Woodburn also won six certificates on the same classification. A large number of Jersey breeders Saturday recalled Neal's father, Sidney Miller, former president of the club and one of Oregon's staunch breeders a decade ago.

Burma to Get Independence

LONDON, Jan. 28—(AP)—Britain announced agreement with the Burmese today to grant virtual independence immediately to that Asiatic land of 17,000,000 people and ordered the creation of an interim government to administer its affairs while a new constitution is being written.

Winston Churchill, leader of the opposition, at once demanded and received a promise of an early debate on what he called "this dismal transaction." Under the agreement, Burma is given the right to decide whether to remain in the commonwealth as a British dominion or sever all ties.

A-Board Denies Expansion Settled

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28—(AP)—The atomic energy commission said in a statement today no decision had been made to place restriction upon more land for the Hanford atomic energy project in Washington.

The statement was called forth by reports from Spokane that the commission was planning to take over 130,000 acres of the Columbia basin irrigation project in Washington for an addition to Hanford, and that another large acreage would be taken for the proposed superatomic research center, the site of which has not yet been selected.

Board Lists Revisions in Teachers' Pay

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The new teacher's pay schedule, effective in September, 1947, adopted unanimously at last night's school board meeting (with a few changes to be made later by the salary committee) is as follows: From none to ten year's experience in the two year training bracket: \$2250, \$2310, \$2370, \$2430, \$2490, \$2550, \$2610, \$2670, \$2730, \$2790 and \$2850, respectively. Under the present scale the beginning salary is \$1680 and the 10 year salary, \$2130.

From none to eleven year's experience in the 3 year training bracket: \$2400, \$2460, \$2520, \$2580, \$2640, \$2700, \$2760, \$2820, \$2880, \$2940, \$3000 and \$3060, respectively, with present beginning salary \$1800 and 11 year salary \$2310.

From none to 12 year's experience in the bachelor's degree bracket: \$2550, \$2610, \$2670, \$2730, \$2790, \$2850, \$2910, \$2970, \$3030, \$3090, \$3150, \$3210, \$3270, \$3330, respectively, with present beginning salary \$1920 and 12 year salary \$2490.

From none to 13 year's experience in the 5 year training bracket: \$2700, \$2760, \$2820, \$2880, \$2940, \$3000, \$3060, \$3120, \$3180, \$3240, \$3300, \$3360, \$3420, \$3480, \$3540 and \$3600, respectively, with the present beginning salary at \$2070 and the 14 year salary at \$2700.

West Said Victim of Car Discrimination

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28—(AP)—Western flour millers told a senate commerce subcommittee today that the good grain cars stay east and the west gets poor equipment. The millers must be patched by the shipper before it can be used.

C. P. Newson, general traffic manager of Tex-O-Kan Flour Mills, said that 30 to 60 per cent of the cars delivered at Chicago by eastern lines under a quota were rejected there "and not sent west because they clearly were not suited for grain loading."

Snowstorm Whips San Francisco Area

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28—(AP)—A rare California snow fall, whipped on a 40-mile gale from the northwest, whitened hillsides and mountain peaks today in the San Francisco bay region as central and northern California was buffeted by rain and wind. Snow was general in the higher altitudes around the San Francisco bay region.

Favor Veterans' Bonus

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28—(AP)—Talk of a bonus for soldiers of World War II arose in the house veterans committee today as it went to work on a stack of legislation for former servicemen. The committee approved unanimously a bill to let veterans have more time to reinstate their government life insurance policies.

Sentiment for a bonus appeared, chiefly among southern Democrats.

Austin Champions Universal Training

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28—(AP)—With the White House as a backdrop, Warren R. Austin today strongly championed universal military training and flatly rejected an idea of one-sided disarmament by the United States. Emerging from a conference with President Truman, the American representative to the United Nations told reporters: "The United States never will consent to unilateral disarmament."

Danes Scorn Greenland Sale

COPENHAGEN, Wednesday, Jan. 29—(AP)—Danish Foreign Minister Gustav Rasmussen told the newspaper Politiken today that "it is an absurd idea that Denmark should be considering selling Greenland to the United States." Editorials to the same effect were carried by Politiken, the Communist newspaper Land Og Folk, and Nationaltidende. The newspaper Ekstrabladet's political commentator said talks had been under way in Copenhagen for several months between "interested Danish parties" concerning the possibility of Greenland's sale.

Tax Rulings Favor Vets

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28—(AP)—Parents of veterans attending school under the G. I. bill of rights got a break today in a treasury ruling covering their income tax.

The treasury ruled a parent, in figuring income tax, may take an exemption for a son getting more than \$500 from the veterans administration to attend school, provided the parent furnishes more than one-half the son's support.

This amounted to an exception to the general rule that no one can be counted as a dependent if his gross income exceeds \$500 a year. G. I. educational payments, such as tuition, do not constitute income for tax purposes, the ruling said. These payments are made directly to the educational institution.

17 FOUND IN WRECKAGE BOGOTA, Colombia, Jan. 28—(AP)—Avianca Airways officials announced tonight that all 17 persons aboard an airliner which crashed January 22 in dense jungles near the Magdalena river had been found dead in the wreckage.

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Colleges Voted More Money

PORTLAND, Jan. 28—(AP)—The state board of higher education today voted more money to tide state colleges over winter term. Largest additions were in allotment of reserves for the two major institutions, \$36,000 for Oregon State college and \$24,000 for the University of Oregon.

The board with a quorum of five on hand approved building committee recommendations for the university Erb Memorial Union building, for state college participation in Monroe street widening in Corvallis, and allocation of funds for cooperation with the federal works agency in moving surplus buildings to Corvallis and Eugene for temporary classrooms and offices.

Lilienthal Raps A-Bomb Books

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28—(AP)—David E. Lilienthal, in a strong plea to shut off the "leaks" about American atom data, told a congressional committee today that "you can't maintain security if you are making yourself a laughing stock" by publishing technical knowledge.

Lilienthal, who has been nominated by President Truman for chairman of the atomic energy commission, said "The Smyth report has been the biggest breach of security since the beginning of the project. Things like that make our chore a terrible hard one." (The War department made public H. D. Smyth's book "Atomic Energy for Military Purposes.")

Plane Carrying 24 Missing in China

SHANGHAI, Wednesday, Jan. 29—(AP)—A Chinese National Aviation corporation plane with 24 passengers and a crew of four was missing today on a flight from Shanghai to Chungking.

The head office of the CNAC reported that nothing has yet been received indicating what might have happened. Private advice said radio contact was broken shortly after the plane left Hankow yesterday.



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