

Protest Lodged With McKay on Tum Tum Dam

About 70 Lincoln and Benton residents appeared before Gov. Douglas McKay Monday to protest plans for the Tum Tum dam on the south fork of Mary's river. Tum Tum dam is a part of the Willamette project.

Opponents contended the Tum Tum crests at the same time the Mary's river crests at Philomath so that the tributary crest is not added to the down-river waters at peak flood time. It also was argued that the Willamette river water backs up into the area.

Speakers said the project recently was listed as having won presidential approval.

Elmo Wehnert, spokesman for the delegation, told Governor McKay that both the Lincoln and Benton county courts were opposed to the dam as were the farmers' union and grange.

The project had been aimed at flood control, along with creation of surplus water for elimination of pollution downstream and a recreation area.

Wehnert quoted a survey which pointed out that flood control could be achieved by clearing the stream and removing a downstream dam.

Governor McKay said he had no knowledge that the Tum Tum dam was a part of the Willamette valley project but he would confer with Willamette river basin officials and issue a statement.

Nationalist Police Crisis Near at Hand

TAIPEI, Formosa, Tuesday, Feb. 21 (AP)—Nationalist China's long-brewing political crisis neared an explosive climax today.

Premier Yen Hsi-shan's office disclosed he was trying to resign, and the supreme war cabinet issued an ultimatum to Acting President Li Tsung-jen to return home by Friday or lose his job.

Li went to New York in December for a stomach operation. Yesterday he sent word that he wanted to return to China but that his doctor advised against a long journey. Even if he should start immediately by air, he would have difficulty in meeting the Friday deadline.

(Li could not be reached in New York for comment. Since his arrival there, he has kept in seclusion and refused to see newsmen or answer questions.)

The telegram demanding his return said that if he did not, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek would be asked to resume the presidency without further ado.

Clear Lake Home Unit Holds Session

Statesman News Service CLEAR LAKE — An all-day meeting of the Clear Lake extension unit was held last week at the community church with Mrs. Arthur Evans and Mrs. Arthur Sorenson as hostesses.

Mrs. Everett Whelan, Mrs. Arthur Punzel, Mrs. Floyd Herrold, Mrs. A. A. Eichelberger, Mrs. Carl Johnson, Mrs. Robert Asbury and Mrs. J. J. Chapin, Mrs. Lewis Adams became a new member.

The next meeting will also be all day at the church on March 17, when Mrs. M. L. Mills and Mrs. T. C. Mason will be project leaders for making lampshades.

Deer Rescued From Floating Ice, Later Dies

PORTLAND, Feb. 20 (AP)—A deer marooned on floating ice cakes in the Columbia river was rescued yesterday, but died today despite efforts of the rescuers.

Bonneville administration employees sighted the deer precariously keeping its balance on ice floes coming down the river at dawn. They closed sluice gates and tried to get the deer.

But the animal backtracked to another cake, and all day kept at least 30 feet from the powerhouse. So a huge rake, used to clear trash from the dam, was lowered into the river. The deer floated into it, and was hauled to shore.

The animal was cold, trembling and exhausted. They tried to get it to eat. The deer refused. They massaged its legs and put blankets around it, but early today the deer died, apparently of exposure.

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Fast Diapering Amazed These Salem Babies



Nobody's more amazed than the babies as they get the fastest diaper changes they've ever had, at the Kiddie Carnival diaper derby Friday night, sponsored by Capital post 9, American Legion. From left to right are Sgt. Charles Brown and Randy Wimer, Fred Landt and son Ricky, Francis Rothweiler and daughter Sylvia, Lon Spady and daughter Lonna. Joseph H. Kitzke was first place winner with a five-second job. Landt placed fifth. (Statesman-Wimer photo.)

Delegates to Y 'Government' Meet to Confer

Plans for the annual state-wide YMCA-sponsored Youth and Government program April 28-29 in Salem will be discussed March 11 at a zone meeting in Eugene.

Ten delegates from Salem's five HI-Y clubs will attend the zone convocation. Already elected are Ronald Walters, Merlin Schulze, Wallace Carson, Glenn Benner, Kent Myers, Richard Peterson, Rex Layton and Bob Riggs. Two others will be named in the near future.

The 1950 mock legislature will comprise senators and representatives elected by 1,360 members of Oregon's 69 HI-Y and Tri-HI-Y clubs.

Last year James Cooke of Salem, then school correspondent for The Oregon Statesman, was student governor at the legislature. Speaker of the House

Salem this year will fill the offices of senate clerk and speaker of the house. Other delegates will be senators and representatives.

A new feature of this year's meet will be selection of 10 student journalists, including two from the Willamette valley zone, to cover the legislature under supervision of A. L. Lindbeck, Oregon Journal statehouse correspondent.

Both Holtz, boys' work director at the Salem YM, said 12 clubs in this area will be represented at the Eugene zone meeting. Similar conferences are scheduled this Saturday at Portland, Ashland and LaGrande.

Veteran Legislators The legislature in Salem will be supervised by such veteran lawmakers as Sen. Dean Walker of Independence, Sen. Howard C. Belton of Canby and Rep. Frank Van Dyke of Medford.

Salem members of the statewide committee which will help plan the legislature include Frank B. Bennett, Mayor R. L. Elfstrom, Tinkham Gilbert, C. A. Kells, A. L. Lindbeck, Marion E. Moore, Dr. Rex Putnam and Dr. G. Herbert Smith.

Gov. Douglas McKay heads an advisory committee which includes Secretary of State Earl T. Newberry and State Treasurer Walter J. Pearson.

PHIL BRADY RE-ELECTED PORTLAND, Feb. 20 (AP)—Phil Brady was re-elected president of the joint council of Teamsters locals of the state, the AFL union reported today. Trustees named at the weekend meeting included Ward Graham, Salem.

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Elkhorn Homes Seek Electricity

Statesman News Service MEHAMA—An attempt to obtain electric power is being made by a number of families living north of Mehama and up the Little North Fork of the Santiam river to the Elkhorn community.

A committee of three Elkhorn men, Bill Bickett, Ike Myers and Steve Dark, plan to attend a meeting with Mr. Little, manager of R. E. A. of this region, in Corvallis February 27.

This will be followed by a public meeting for all those interested. Tentative plans are to continue the power line from the Johnny Lambrecht place, cross north of Mehama and join the North Fork road at Bert Pyree's farm. From there it will go to Elkhorn.

Minier Retires From Title Firm

Walter B. Minier, who has been president of the Salem Title company for a number of years, has sold his stock in the corporation and retired from the company. Purchaser is V. D. McMullen who has been stockholder and officer in the company. He has become the president.

Minier joined the old Salem Abstract Co., the predecessor company, in 1922 and has been part owner in the business for 28 years. He intends to continue his residence in Salem and is taking a rest before taking on any new business activity.

Cumberland Gap is at the juncture of the Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia boundaries.

Idaho, Oregon Legislators In Conference

BOISE, Feb. 20 (AP)—A group of Oregon legislators met with Idaho lawmakers for a discussion of highway legislation and reciprocity today.

The Oregon delegation stopped here enroute home from a meeting in Salt Lake City of the western interstate committee on highways.

They met with the joint senate and house committee of the Idaho legislature and the interim committee on highways. Two members of the group, Oregon State Senators Elmo Smith of Ontario and Paul Patterson of Hillsboro, were introduced to the Idaho senate.

Other members of the delegation were Sen. Jack Bain; Reps. Ralph Moore, chairman of the Oregon highway interim committee; Rep. Max Landon, chairman of the house highway committee; Rep. Ed Geary; George C. Hester of the Oregon state highway department; Earl Newberry, secretary of state; Jack McCullough of the secretary of state's office; O. R. Eckersley, secretary of the interim highway committee, and George Flagg, Oregon public utilities commissioner.

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Salt Lake City, which lies near the Wasatch mountains, has an elevation of 4,330 feet.

'Are You Happy Club' Reported Growing Fast

MEDFORD, Feb. 20 (AP)—The latest thing in clubs here is the "Are You Happy club?"

It started only last week, and the president says there are now 300 members from Seattle to San Francisco.

There are a number of attractions: No dues; no meetings; no mail; and the minute you join you become a vice-president.

There's only one president, though. He's Joe R. Neil, a furniture dealer here, who started the club with the idea of reminding people they are happy.

There's also another feature. When one member asks another, "Are you happy?" the answer can be as long as needed to get all small gripes out of the system. Then, presumably, the man is happy again.

Old members bring in new ones, and so the club grows.

Lutherans to Hold Workshop At Silverton

Statesman News Service SILVERTON — Mrs. S. L. Almie, district Lutheran Women's Missionary Federation president, has announced that the district workshop will be held at Immanuel Lutheran church there Tuesday.

Attending will be women from Woodburn, Canby, Salem, Trinity and Immanuel, the latter two churches at Silverton.

Mrs. John Overland, Silverton, will be in charge of morning divisions with the those in attendance later dividing into groups for discussion during the forenoon. The meeting is to start at 10 a.m.

Directing the morning groups will be Mrs. Lief Peterson, Woodburn, and Mrs. M. G. Gunderson, Silverton, missions; Mrs. Stanley Swanson, Silverton, and Mrs. James Phillips, Silverton, education; Mrs. H. Rogan, Monitor, and Christina Magnusen, Canby, charities, life membership and in memoriam; Mrs. A. Knutzen, Canby, Mrs. Henry Torvend, Salem, promotion; Mrs. Almie, WFM officers.

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Plans Revival



The Rev. Henry B. Aarhus, president of the Oregon Conference of Wesleyan Methodist churches, will conduct special revival services at the Aumsville Wesleyan Methodist church beginning at 7:30 o'clock tonight and continuing nightly through March 5. Aarhus, who organized the Aumsville church, now is serving in Vancouver, Wash.

Withholding Tax System Killed in Idaho

BOISE, Feb. 20 (AP)—The Idaho house today killed 23 to 35 a bill to establish withholding tax system for collecting the state income tax, a major proposal of the government reorganization committee.

The action came after a heated three-hour debate during which the house refused 19 to 39 to lay the bill on the table. The senate previously had passed the measure.

Meanwhile, the senate investigating committee continued its probe of four state departments and took steps to impound the books and records of State Purchasing Agent Harold Boyd.

Also being investigated by the senate group are the attorney general's office, budget bureau and commissioner of insurance.

Leaders of both parties stressed before balloting on the withholding tax bill that it was not their party's bill. Rep. Howard Hechtner (S-Nex Perce) minority floor leader, declared "it is not a democratic bill. It is sponsored by a reorganization committee."

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2 Coos County Democrats File For Legislature

Two Coos county democrats Monday filed election papers here for the state representative post now held by Ralph Moore, republican. They were Carl Schindler of Coos Bay and Mrs. Valerie Lee Taylor of North Bend.

Circuit Judge Ralph M. Holman of Clackamas county filed to succeed himself, and Circuit Judge R. J. Green of LaGrande filed for re-election in the 10th judicial district, Union and Willamette counties. Circuit judges ran as non-partisan.

Other candidates filing Monday: John Dickson, Milwaukie, republican, for state representative, 9th district, Multnomah county. Incumbent.

Henry E. Peterson, Ione, republican, for state representative, 22nd district, Morrow, Sherman, Wheeler and Gilliam counties. Incumbent.

William W. Bradeen, Burns, republican, for state representative, 30th district, Grant and Harney counties.

William A. Stockman, Portland, for judge of the circuit court, 4th judicial district, department 3, Multnomah county. Thomas O'Gorman, Milwaukie, republican, for state representative, 7th district, Clackamas county.

Nut Growers' Employees to Vote on Union

PORTLAND, Feb. 20 (AP)—The national labor relations board reported today it would hold another bargaining agent election at the plant of the Northwest Nut Growers here. The AFL Cannery workers protested the November 18 election results, charging the company laid off the night workers before the balloting and rehired them after the balloting.

The NLRB upheld the protest. The union had lost the November election by a narrow margin. The vote was yes 37 and no 40.

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New East Salem Lions Club to Get Charter Tonight

The new east Salem Lions club will receive its charter tonight in a meeting at the Salem Chamber of Commerce. Members of the original Lions club throughout the Willamette valley have been invited to attend.

Frank White of Gardiner, district governor, will present the charter to Stearns Cushing, president of the new unit.

Glen Wade will speak on "Glorious of Lionism" and Al Crose will be toastmaster. Both are Salem men.

Lloyd Hanson of Willamette university will provide dinner music and Grace Ashford, Bernice Isham and Glennis Allen will sing. A. E. Danielson is chairman of the charter night program.

New Weekly Paper to Start In Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 20 (AP)—A new weekly newspaper for Vancouver was announced today. Cards announcing that the "Vancouver Tribune" soon would begin publication were distributed to businessmen here.

William L. McCarter, a partner in the Screw Machine Products company, Portland, said it would be a weekly "to start with," but that no publication date yet had been set. "Nobody knows who will be editor now," he added.

The paper will be published in the plant of the defunct Vancouver Sun, which was bought two years ago by Fred Chitty, manager of radio station KVAN here, McCarter and his partner, William H. Schwabe.

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