

## Improvements at Airport Suggested

A new airport traffic control tower is one of 21 recommendations for improvement of McNary Field revealed Saturday in a report from the Salem Airport Long Range Planning Commission.

The report, submitted to Mayor Alfred W. Loucks and City Manager J. L. Franzen, is the product of a four-month study by members of the planning commission.

## Reservoirs on River to Free Stored Water

PORTLAND—More water in the Willamette River for farmers' use and for log transportation will be available in August with the release of upstream storage from three reservoirs.

Col. Thomas H. Lipscomb, Portland District engineer, said the Army Engineers will begin Saturday, Aug. 2, releasing the stored water from behind Cottage Grove, Dorena and Fern Ridge dams to augment the river flow during the current low water season.

The schedule is predicated on using 28,500 acre-feet of storage in Cottage Grove reservoir, 66,000 acre-feet in Dorena and 81,000 acre-feet in Fern Ridge to yield a dependable flow of 3,650 second-feet at Albany.

The release of upstream storage last year brought about a dependable flow of about 3,000 second-feet at Albany. Next year the flow below Salem is expected to be doubled with the addition of some 160,000 acre-feet of storage at Detroit Dam, Colonel Lipscomb said.

Water from the three completed units of the Corps of Engineers' Willamette Valley project, having an ultimate total of 19 dams and reservoirs, also will alleviate the pollution problem, resulting from continued low river stages, and thus benefit fish life.

This year's schedule calls for releasing water from Cottage Grove reservoir on the Coast Fork Willamette, Dorena on the Row River and Fern Ridge on the Long Tom concurrently in the interest of maintaining as high a pool elevation at the respective reservoirs for recreation.

The schedule of water releases will be subject to alteration, predicated on dry weather and low water condition. It will be reviewed weekly in the light of prevailing weather conditions and the volume of stream flow.

Bank protection work on the river channels below Cottage Grove and Dorena reservoirs limits the discharge from these two projects.

The water releases at each reservoir will be made in a manner that affords the greatest benefits to water users while causing the least inconvenience possible to recreation interests and to contractors doing bank revetment work, Colonel Lipscomb said.

While clearly subordinate to the interests of farmers, lumbermen and conservationists, recreation interests have an allotted place in the comprehensive development plan.

### CHICKEN BEATS HEAT

SEATTLE (AP)—When the temperature soared to 90 here recently, Carol Flagler's pet chicken decided to do something about it.

The trained chick hot-footed it down to a nearby pond, jumped in and proceeded to float around on its back.

## 2 Fishermen Drown, Wind Swamps Boat

ST. HELENS, Ore. (AP)—A stiff breeze whipped up waves on the Columbia River Saturday and drowned two Vancouver, Wash., fishermen. A third was rescued.

Orville Thompson, 40, his brother, Charles, and Donald Acheson, 22, were in the boat, fishing off the mouth of the Lewis River, on the Washington shore across from St. Helens.

The waves swamped the boat. The three men clung to the swamped hull as long as they could, but Orville Thompson and Acheson lost their holds and went under before help arrived.

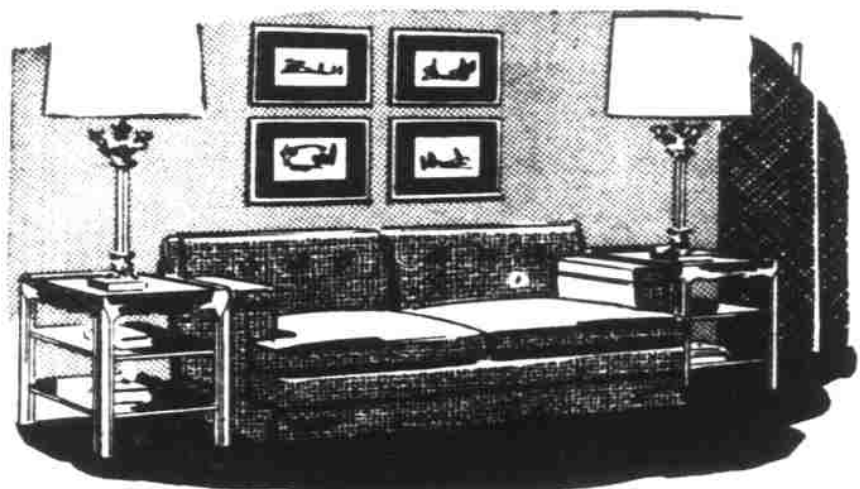
George Koski, St. Helens, who was boating on the river, rescued Charles Thompson after he sighted the swamped craft.

### WINS FELLOWSHIP

Preston F. Doughton, head of the business education department of Salem Senior High School, has been awarded a fellowship at the San Francisco State College workshop on economic education, according to announcement from S. Joseph DeBrum, director. The workshop, which will be at Mills College, Oakland Aug. 3 to 22, is sponsored in cooperation with the joint council on economic education, New York.

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By AGNES MEYER



*That Magic Touch*

Decorative lamps with attractive bases and shades are important accessories, but they should never be chosen for their decorative qualities alone. Several factors must govern their choice... for they must not only fit in with the general lighting scheme of the room, they must, also, produce the correct amount of light at proper levels for work, reading, and sewing.

Human eyes require different amounts of light at different ages—and this factor must be given thoughtful consideration. For general lighting, several strategically placed lamps, equipped with reflectors for general diffusion, and at the same time combine the advantage of direct lighting, are best.

Table lamps must be tall enough to cast light at proper level for reading or close work; shades broad enough at the bottom to

cast light in a sufficiently wide circle to be useful.

Naturally, you expect your lamps to do a good decorative job. Note the generous height of the pair of decorative lamps in the room sketched above—and how their height is balanced by the picture group above the sofa. Note, too, how lamps and lamp tables complement each other, and the other furnishings in the room.

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